



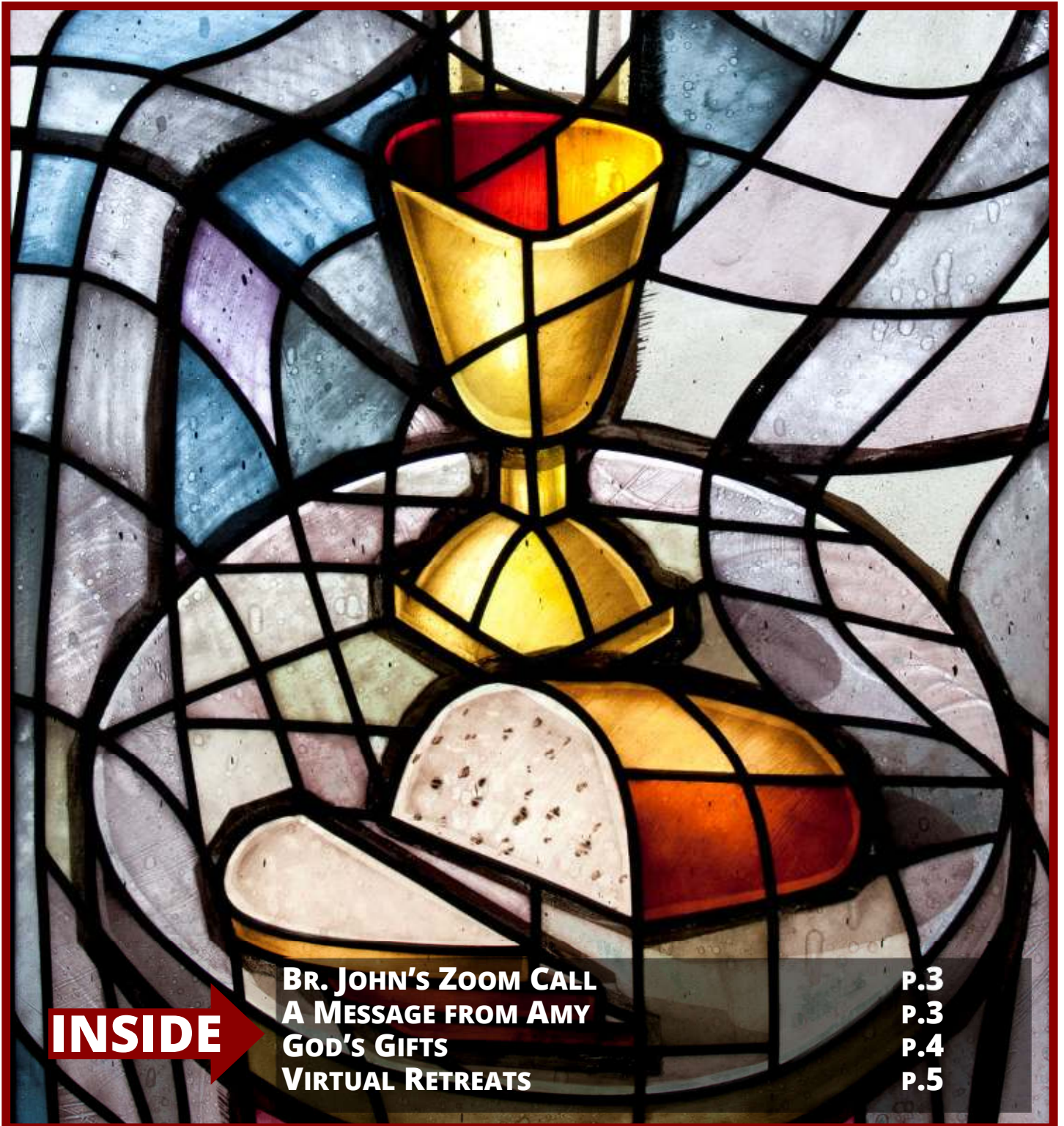
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ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26, 2020



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SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK
www.facebook.com/fatherjerome.cudden/live
 AND YOUTUBE straymondmp.org/youtube

* UNLESS NOTED AS ST. RAYMOND'S FACEBOOK PAGE WHICH
 IS: www.facebook.com/straymondmp/live

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

8:15 am	M-Sat.	Mass
9:15 am	M-F	Scripture Reading
1:30 pm	M-F	Rosary
3:00 pm	M-F	Prayer/Devotional

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020

8:15 am	Morning Mass
5:00 pm	Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

8:00 am	Sunday Mass
10:00 am	Sunday Mass
5:00 pm	Sunday Mass

RSVP for weekend Masses at
www.straymondmp.org/eventbrite.

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 schedule for the day.

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 involves an e-mail purporting to originate from a
 priest or bishop and asking for donations or
 contributions in the form of **gift cards**. No priest or
 bishop will ever ask for money in this way. Anyone
 who receives such a message should ignore it and
 delete it. Anyone with a concern should phone the
 parish or the archdiocese.

To learn more about common scams and how to
 protect yourself, visit [https://www.usa.gov/
 common-scams-frauds](https://www.usa.gov/common-scams-frauds).

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., July 25, 5:00 pm  Puz Nelson

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun, July 26, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish

10:00 am  Ann Jumao-As

5:00 pm Barbara Oppert †

Mon., July 27, 8:15 am Aurelio Maestrini †

Tue., July 28, 8:15 am Trudy Ritzen English

Wed., July 29, 8:15 am Carmen Le Fevre †

St. Martha (M)

Thur., July 30, 8:15 am Bernarda Guilno †

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (m)

Fri., July 31, 8:15 am Special Intentions of the
 Vuong & Haarman Families

St. Ignatius Of Loyola, Priest (M)

Sat., Aug. 1, 8:15 am Maria Tu Nguyen †

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (M)

Sat., Aug. 1, 5:00 pm The Nelson Family, Both
 Living & Deceased

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun, Aug. 2, 8:00 am The Blach & Derry Families,
 Both Living & Deceased

10:00 am Sergio & Angela Maestrini ††

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

S—Solemnity F—Feast M—Memorial m—Optional Memorial

To request a Mass Intention, please email the parish office.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
 I believe that You
 are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment
 receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace You as if You were already there and
 unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from You.
 Amen.

WELCOME BR. JOHN

BR. JOHN'S ZOOM CALL

Br. John Winkowitsch, O.P., joined the St. Raymond community on a **Zoom call** on July 20. The video is available online at youtu.be/p4U_Z7cvFE.

Br. John, a student brother with the Western Dominican Province, will be joining our community and pastoral staff in September.



Br. John was born and raised in the small farming community of Cut Bank, MT. A convert to the Catholic faith, Br. John was baptized during his freshman year at Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula, CA. After earning his B.A. in Liberal Arts, he began graduate philosophy studies at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Upon completion of a Ph.D. in 2016, he joined the Western Dominican Province. Br. John will be ordained a deacon on September 19th and a priest in May/June 2021.

BR. JOHN TO PROFESS SOLEMN VOWS AUGUST 29

The Dominican Friars of the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus joyfully announce the Solemn Profession of their Brother **John Winkowitsch, O.P.** into the hands of The Very Reverend Christopher Fadok, O.P., Prior Provincial.

Saturday, August, 29, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

The event will be livestreamed at youtube.com/opwest.

TRUTH IN 60 VIDEO SERIES

The Western Dominican Province has a new way to learn about the Truth, Goodness and Beauty of the Catholic Faith – the Truth in 60 series.

Featured content includes Br John's video on [Humility](#) and Fr. Jerome's video on [Zombies](#).

For the next few months videos will be released twice every week on Sundays and Wednesdays at youtube.com/opwest.

A LETTER FROM AMY³

Dear St. Raymond Parishioners,


It has been a pleasure and honor to be part of the St. Raymond Community and to serve and work among all of you these past two years. An opportunity came along recently that I was not expecting- a position opened at Notre Dame High School in Belmont in Mission and Ministry and I will be starting there in early August. I'm sorry we cannot say goodbye in person, but hope that you will know how much I've appreciated getting to know so many of you through the ministries, Masses and at coffee and donuts. If we have been involved in one of the ministries together, please know that Fr. Jerome will be working to make sure you have a staff contact for that ministry in the near future.



Thank you for the warm welcome you gave me when I arrived here and for your many kindnesses over these two years. You are a very special community- kind, generous, faith-filled, loving, resilient, strong and so much more. I leave with much gratitude in my heart for my time here and all I've learned from you. I hope to still see you around St. Ray's or the Peninsula.

Until we meet again, may our good God watch over and bless each one of you~ Amy

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The film features eleven different stories that introduce children to Blessed Solanus Casey's spirituality and ministry. Each segment features a child who tells a fascinating and true story about Blessed Solanus.

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GOD'S GIFTS

BY ELEONORE STUMP

Solomon was distinguished from all other kings in the Old Testament by God's gifts to him. First, God appeared to him and told him to ask for a gift. Not many kings in Israel were honored by God in this way!

Solomon responded to God so beautifully! He asked for something all right, but it was not something worldly. He did not ask God for riches or long life. Instead, he asked God for wisdom to govern God's people well.

And so he received God's first gift, which was the opportunity to ask God for something, in such a way that his asking made him worthy of what God gave him when God answered his prayer.



Because he pleased God by what he asked of God, God gave him the wisdom he asked for. And with that wisdom God gave him even more, namely, the gifts he had not asked for, things worthy of kings. In the text that continues the First Reading (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12), God promised him the very worldly things he hadn't asked for—namely, riches and long life—in addition to the wisdom he wanted.

So Solomon was very great among the kings of the ancient Israel.

And yet what Christ gives to each one of his own people is greater than the gifts God gave Solomon. To each person who opens to Christ, Christ gives the indwelling Holy Spirit.

And with the Holy Spirit, he gives the seven gifts of the Spirit, too. The wisdom Solomon asked for is only the first of these. There are six more: understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord. There is an inestimable spiritual richness in these gifts, more than Solomon knew to ask for.

Furthermore, anyone who has these has not just long life, like Solomon, but *everlasting* life with

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 8:45 AM – 4:00 PM

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
1040 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont

Save the date for the 5th annual "Together in Holiness" marriage conference. This one-day conference includes dynamic presentations as well as Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and an opportunity to learn about diocesan and local ministries. The conference includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone; and the speakers are Damon Owens, Fr. Cameron Faller, Fr. Kyle Faller, and Joshua Bitting, PhD (cand.)

For complete information, please visit <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th20-sfca/>.

FR. JEROME'S TALKS

Fr. Jerome's **FIVE** talks— **May Marian Talks** (3 parts), **The Miracles in the Gospel of Mark, Near Death Experiences, The Characters of the Passion** (3 parts), and **The Three Stages of Christian Life** (3 parts)— are available online at straymondmp.org/fr-jerome-talks.

the Lord. And even among the sorrows of this life, the consolations of the indwelling Spirit are present too, in the love, joy, and peace that are among the fruits of the Spirit.

And so Christ offers now to each one who will accept it from him something greater than the greatness of Solomon, not just wisdom but all the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, and with them unending life in the kingdom of heaven.

As Christ says in the Gospel reading (Matthew 13:44-52), this is treasure indeed.

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LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS—Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass. Go to Father's line during Communion and ask for a low-gluten host.

VIRTUAL RETREATS

VALLOMBROSA RETREAT CENTER

On July 17 the director of Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park announced that due to the restrictions imposed by Coronavirus health and safety measures, the Center will close immediately. The closure will remain in effect until next January, when the situation will be reevaluated. Those who would like to support the Center during this time will find suggestions for doing so in [the official announcement](#) from Fr. Reginald Martin, O.P. Please keep the staff and those who would normally benefit from retreats at the Center in your prayers.

Homilies by Zoom—30-minute reflections or homily with various presenters. Every Tuesday, 10:00 am

Shiny Bits of Scripture

A 3-Day Virtual Retreat with Alice Camille
July 31 – August 2, \$80

“E Pluribus Unum – From the Many, One”

A 1-Day ZOOM Retreat with Nathan Castle, O.P.
August 9, 2020, 10:00 am—4:00 pm, \$80

Were you taught that it is impolite to discuss politics and religion in mixed company? Our nation is soul weary from uncivil discourse. In this workshop we'll return to our roots, and our root words, actively studying what we say it means to be a citizen in our United States. For example, to com-pro-mise means to be together for the mission! Catholic means uni-versal. Oneness is our name. How can a conscious Catholic faith lift us above partisan divides and contribute to a more perfect union?

Join Dominican Father and best-selling author Nathan Castle for a spiritual workshop on Saturday August 8th. A recording will be made for those who cannot attend and available for a short time afterwards.

“The Ups and Downs of Our Faith”

A 1-Day Zoom Retreat with Ron Rolheiser
September 26, 2020, 9:00 am—4:00 pm, \$100

For more information on all these events, visit vallombrosa.org/calendar.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK Do you know of anyone who is homebound or ill? If so, we want to hear from you. Please contact the parish office at (650) 323-1755 or email office@straymondmp.org and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.

SVdP

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Our regular Fifth Sunday collections at Church have not been taking place due to the COVID19 pandemic. The need is great for the people that we serve who have been unable to work due to the pandemic. We have had many requests for rent. We have continued to visit our people by phone and have been sending them food vouchers by mail. We only request donations quarterly and have been unable to do that because the church has been closed. The next 5th Sunday collection is August 29-30, but you can always donate now through the St. Raymond website (<http://straymondmp.org/donate>) or by making a check payable to the St. Raymond SVdP and mail it to the parish office at 1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park, CA, 94025. Any assistance you can give us would be appreciated at this time. Thanks in advance for your help.

Bob Caletti, President
St. Raymond Conference of St. Vincent de Paul



This year's event will take place online via Facebook live. Check out [Cat's video](#) to hear about what you can expect to see at this fun event on **Tuesday, August 11th**. No tickets required. Please consider making a donation in lieu of tickets.

Grab your popcorn and enjoy a preview of [cabi](#) clothing's Fall 2020 line. Many of our residents go from hiding in the shadows to becoming proud, passionate women. They feel free to express themselves and their newfound happiness through their own personal style.

Feel empowered and inspired by these amazing women who confidently proclaim their triumph over addictions, abuse and adversity. Be prepared to laugh, cry and celebrate!

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/events/1616564621841605/.

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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

If you are a visitor to St. Raymond Parish, we want you to know you are welcome here—whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world, or another parish in the Archdiocese. Say hello to any of our parishioners! For information about our parish or to register, please contact us at office@straymondmp.org or register online at www.straymondmp.org/register.

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS ⁶

OUTDOOR MASSES ON SCHOOL LAWN

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil

Sundays 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm

Weekdays 8:15 am (Mon.-Sat.)

ANointing OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755 or
email office@straymondmp.org.

VISION STATEMENT St. Raymond Parish is a family. As disciples of Jesus, we are “children of God” and “brothers and sisters in Christ.” Jesus himself says, “Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother” (Matthew 12:50). We welcome all to belong to our Catholic family and to inherit with us in Christ the mission to preach the Gospel!

MISSION STATEMENT St. Raymond Parish is a community united by our Catholic Faith as disciples of Jesus Christ. We seek communion with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit through ongoing personal and communal conversion to Christ and a deeper commitment to the mission Jesus gives each of us to preach the Gospel. The sacred scriptures and sacraments of the Church sustain us. We dedicate ourselves to Truth and strive to grow in love of God and neighbor through community, prayer, study, and service, as we work by grace to build up in one another and share freely with others the abundance of magnificent gifts God has given.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Candy Hernandez, Celeste Green, Diane Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Gail Blach, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Lorraine Macchello, Lynn Bacon, Lynn Cintron, Margaret McSweeney, Modesta Cintron, Penny Bantug, those suffering from the coronavirus, and those who wish not to be named. Please contact the parish office if you wish to have a name added to this list.



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