

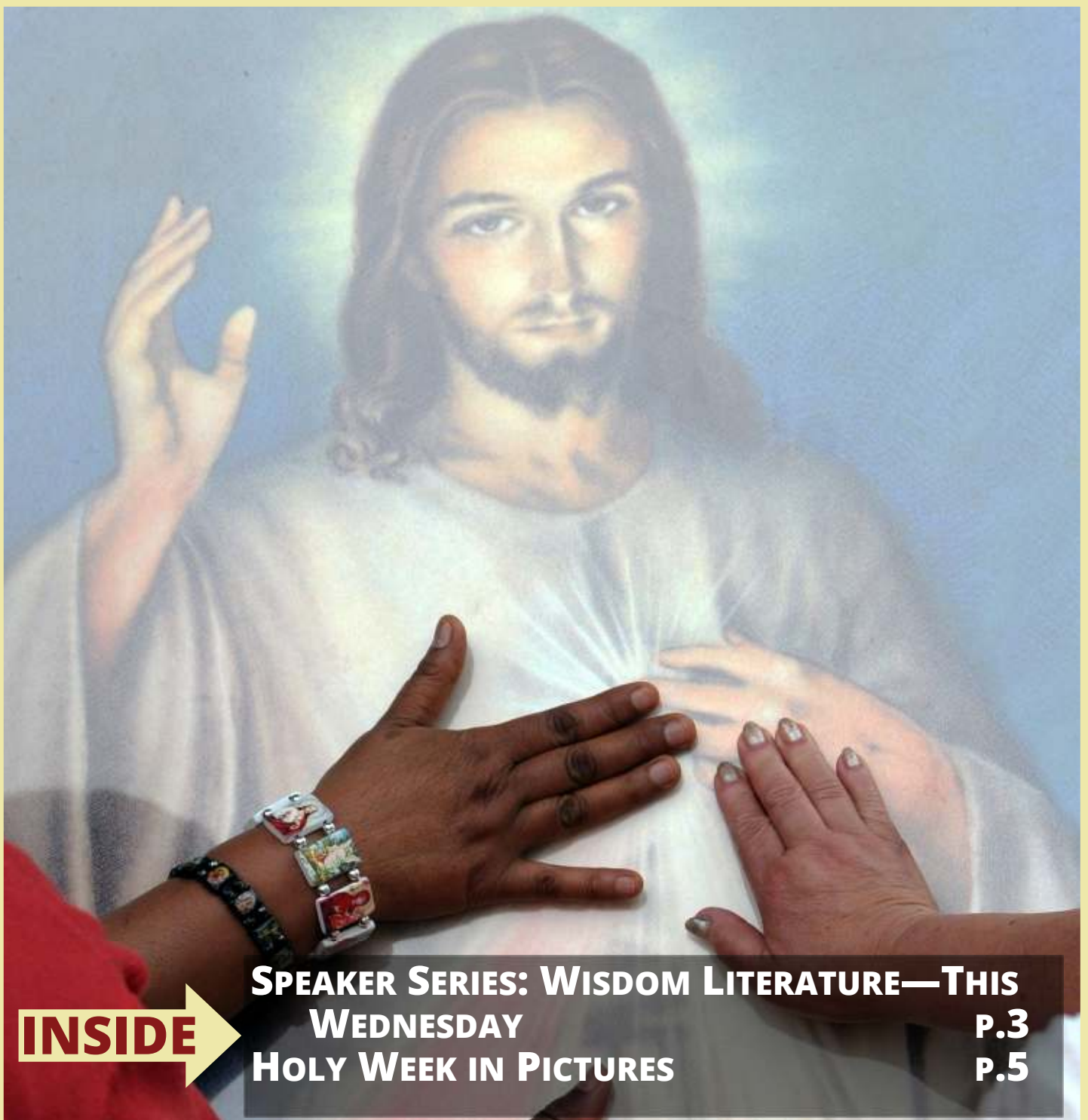


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ALL EVENTS ARE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK AT [facebook.com/straymondmp/live](https://www.facebook.com/straymondmp/live)

ALL MASSES ARE ALSO STREAMED ON YOUTUBE AT [youtube.com/c/straymondmp](https://www.youtube.com/c/straymondmp)

MONDAY TO FRIDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)

3:00 pm Devotional

6:30 pm Rosary (M-Th)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (p.3)

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom (p.6)

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Confession & Adoration) in Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

8:15 am Mass (Church)

3:30 pm Confessions in Rose Garden

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Outdoors)

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

8:00 am Mass (Indoors)

10:00 am Mass (Outdoors)

5:00 pm Mass (Outdoors)

RSVP is only required for Indoor Masses (Sunday at 8 am). Register at [straymondmp.org/eventbrite](https://www.straymondmp.org/eventbrite).

E-GIVING: GIVING MADE EASY

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HOLY HOUR IS BACK!

Beginning **Thursday, April 8**, Holy Hour will return weekly each Thursday from **7:00–8:00 pm** inside the Church. Holy Hour consists of Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

LITURGY

Sat., Apr. 10, 5:00 pm Gail Blach †

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Sun., Apr. 11, 8:00 am Sosefo Afu Veatama †

10:00 am Fr. Greg Haake

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Apr. 12, 8:15 am Pedro Hernandez, Sr. †

Tue., Apr. 13, 8:15 am Fr. Augustine Hilander, O.P.

St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr (m)

Wed., Apr. 14, 8:15 am The Nelson Family, Both Living & Deceased

Thur., Apr. 15, 8:15 am Michaela Rowen

Fri., Apr. 16, 8:15 am The Ferrando Family, Both Living & Deceased

Sat., Apr. 17, 8:15 am Robert Russell †

Sat., Apr. 17, 5:00 pm John Menne †

Third Sunday of Easter

Sun., Apr. 18, 8:00 am Gail Blach †

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 call the parish office.

COOKIE MINISTRY

To all those who have made cookies and helped support the Table of Plenty Ministry in Half Moon Bay, thank you! Since we began baking in March 2020, St. Raymond Parishioners have baked over 10,400 cookies for our homeless and low-income brothers and sisters on the coast! Providing beautiful and delicious cookies and bars baked with love has been a special treat for folks during these challenging times.

We have two more dates coming up when we will provide cookies again: **April 21st and 28th**. If you are able to bake 48-60 cookies for either of these dates, email Carol at office@straymondmp.org.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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SPEAKER SERIES TALKS

WISDOM LITERATURE: BIBLICAL WISDOM FOR TODAY'S WORLD

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021, 7 PM ON ZOOM
WITH ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL J. BYRNES, S.T.D.

The Bible's Wisdom Literature contains many helpful insights for fruitful living in today's world. Archbishop Byrnes will share the fruit of his experience from many years of Bible study to help us apply the wisdom we find in the Bible to our lives and the lives of our loved ones. Please visit straymondmp.org/speaker-series to download a supplemental handout.



THE PSALMS: LIFTING UP THE SOUL TO GOD, APRIL 29, 2021, 7 PM ON ZOOM, WITH ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL J. BYRNES, S.T.D. This presentation will focus on the poetic nature of a psalm as a vocal activity in song and chant; the importance of emotional content in the psalm; the scandal of crying out to God and/or the imprecatory Psalms.

KNOWING THE UNKNOWN GOD, MAY 13, 2021, 7 PM ON ZOOM, WITH DN. JOHN WINKOWITSCH, OP

GOD'S KNOWLEDGE AND OURS, MAY 27, 2021, 7 PM ON ZOOM, WITH DN. JOHN WINKOWITSCH, OP

PARISH BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

WEEK 6 BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Sessions:

- Mondays 7:00 pm with Deacon Tom
- Tuesdays 7:00 pm with Fr. Jerome
- Wednesdays 10:00 am with Cheri Girardot and Maria Cornell (Women's Meeting)
- Wednesdays 7:00 pm with Deacon John
- Fridays 3:30 pm with Lauri Hofstrom

It's not too late to join. For complete information and schedule, visit straymondmp.org/parish-bible-study.

Session 6—Week of April 19

Session 7—Week of May 3

Session 8—Week of May 17

ZOOM WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY The St. Raymond Small Group Bible Study meets on **Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** on Zoom. The group discusses the readings for the upcoming Sunday. If you would like more information, please contact Christine Galvez at chrisgalvez@aol.com.

DIVINE MERCY

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DIVINE MERCY FAQ

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy.

When was it made part of the Church's calendar?

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared:

It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church **will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday"**.

What is the Divine Mercy image?

The Divine Mercy image is a depiction of Jesus based on a vision that St. Faustina had in 1931. There have been a number of paintings made of this image.

A basic explanation of the image is:

Jesus is shown in most versions as raising his right hand in blessing, and pointing with his left hand on his chest from which flow forth two rays: one red and one white (translucent).

The depictions often contains the message "Jesus, I trust in You!" (Polish: *Jezu ufam Tobie*).

The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the blood of Jesus (which is the Life of Souls), and pale for the water (which justify souls) (from Diary - 299). The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and love of God, referred to as the "Fountain of Mercy".

According to the diary of St Faustina, the image is based on her 1931 vision of Jesus.

For the complete article, visit <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/9-things-you-need-to-know-about-divine-mercy-sunday>

Easter Lilies

In Memory of:

Anastacio Raon
 Armando Maestrini
 Aunt Fe Ng
 Aurelio Maestrini
 Bill & Nancy Farrar
 Bud Hjelm
 Charles Galdes
 Dennis Greenwood
 Dick Quinlan
 Doan Thi Hao
 Dr. Karen Chan
 Florence Budelli
 Gail Blach
 Harold and Bertha Curtis
 Helen Pflaum
 James Walton
 Joan Briggson
 Joe Merkert
 John Kirincich
 Joseph Kirincich
 Leo and Claire O'Neill
 Leo and Olga Mirek
 Lewis Overton

In Memory of:

Lillian & John Duzanica
 Martin and Rina Dioli
 Mary Evelyn Bisazza
 Mike Brown
 Muriel Walton
 Nello Stefani
 Patrick Foote
 Robert C. Hamer Jr., III and IV
 Robert L. Gotfredson
 Romulo Patigas
 Seini Waireri
 Sergio & Angela Maestrini
 Sharon Kennedy Gerlach
 Sosefo Veatama
 Sylvester and Dorothy Pelowski
 Think Vinh Vuong
 Tu Duc Nguyen

Living & Deceased:

The Brodeur & Abusief Families
 The Ruocco Family
 The Papa Family
 The Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen Families

In Honor of:

Br. John Winkowitsch, O.P.
 Candy Hernandez
 Carmen Moreno
 Dn. Tom & Katy Kelly
 Doherty Family - Roscommon Ireland
 Esther Falsario
 Fr. Bob Moran
 Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P.
 John Sanchez
 Josie Raon
 Julian, Jayden, & Jonah Rhodes
 Lauri Hofstrom
 Maria Elena Rios
 Ronnica Hagy
 St. Raymond Altar Society: Past, Present, & Future
 The Enerio & Tavora Families
 The Haarmann Family
 The Mijares Family
 The Mitiguy Family
 The Whitenight Family
 Victoria Escobar







CARING FOR CREATION—AN ACT OF MERCY

Welcome to 'Divine Mercy Sunday' as we approach Earth Day later this month. On Divine Mercy Sunday, we reverently embrace, with wonder and awe, the gracious Mercy of God. We also prayerfully honor the Catholic Church's efforts to include "Care for our Common Home" in our celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday which also prepares us for Earth Day, April 22.

Earth Day started in Wisconsin in 1970. Initially it was a grassroots effort to raise awareness about environmental degradation in the U.S. and the harm it was doing to farmers. Today, Earth Day is a worldwide movement on April 22nd involving 141 countries when 200 million people around the world promote the need to protect the earth's precious resources.

Divine Mercy Sunday, began with the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska on April 30, 2000. St. John Paul II stated on the day of St. Faustina's canonization, "Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of the Christ crucified." How do we humbly and reverently receive Divine Mercy within the crucified Heart of Christ? **How do we extend this mercy to plants, trees, animals and oceans that are vulnerable to human actions?**

As Catholics on Divine Mercy Sunday, we realize "the works of mercy also include care for our common home." (Pope Francis - *Laudato Si'*). Addressing both the causes and the remedies of our alienation with God, our fellow humans, and the earth, Pope Francis proposed a complement to the two traditional sets of mercy: as a **spiritual work of mercy**, contemplation of the natural world — God's handiwork — can help us perceive more about all that God wishes to teach us. As a **corporal work of mercy**, care for our common home requires us to take concrete steps to change our patterns of thinking and acting that are more respectful of creation consider our obligation to show care and mercy to the beautiful earth our heavenly Father has graciously created for us.

In this second encyclical *Laudato Si'* ("Praise Be"): *On Care for Our Common Home*, Pope Francis says, "The creation accounts in the book of Genesis suggest that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: **with God, with our neighbor and with the earth itself**. These three vital relationships have been broken, both outwardly and within us. (This rupture is sin.) The harmony between the Creator, humanity and creation, as a whole, was disrupted by our presuming to take the place of God and refusing to acknowledge our

creaturely limitations. This in turn distorted our mandate to 'have dominion' over the earth (Genesis 1:28), to 'till it and keep it' (Genesis 2:15)." Beyond contemplation and thankfulness for the merciful love of God, and the forgiveness and salvation we have through Jesus, we need to take action to protect our planet:

- Here in California where water will continue to be scarce, we need to consider how we can use and reuse water more efficiently.
- We need to live with intention to avoid waste and to nurture the earth.
- Can we reprioritize our budgets to afford a hydrogen-fueled car the next time we purchase a new one?
- Can we support efforts to promote clean energy through financial and political action?

Next week we will offer ideas for Corporal Works of Mercy you can do with family or small groups of friends to celebrate Earth Day. **Every small action to care for our common home matters, especially for the generations that come after us. Let us show mercy to them in our actions today.**

LAUDATO SI' WEEKLY ZOOM

Please join our Zoom meetings **each Thursday at noon** to pray, learn, socialize, and serve and care for creation together. To join Zoom Meeting, click here: <http://bit.ly/LaudatoSiZoom>.

SUNDAY READINGS

April 11, 2021 (Second Sunday of Easter)

Reading 1: Acts 4:32-35

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Reading 2: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041121.cfm

April 18, 2021 (Third Sunday of Easter)

Reading 1: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 4:2, 4, 7-9

Reading 2: 1 John 2:1-5a

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/041821.cfm

HOMELESS FAMILY FUND

Please consider making a reoccurring monthly e-donation or a lump sum to help support the Homeless Family Fund. Please make donations payable to St. Raymond Homeless Family Fund. They may be placed in the collection basket, sent to the parish office or through the St. Raymond website at www.straymondmp.org/donate. Questions or want to get involved? Please reach out to: HFF@straymondmp.org.

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, contact us at office@straymondmp.org or register online at www.straymondmp.org/register.

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil (Outdoors)

Sundays 8:00 am (Indoors), 10:00 am (Outdoors), 5:00 pm (Outdoors)

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

Holy Days 8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 5:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Rose Garden, or by appointment.

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 as we pray-serve-socialize in His Name.

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 as we pray-serve-socialize together, and 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, Bill Pflaum, Candy Hernandez, Celeste Green, Diane Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Janice Hagy, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, Penny Bantug, William Cintron, those suffering from the coronavirus, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named. Please contact the parish office if you wish to have a name added to this list.

