



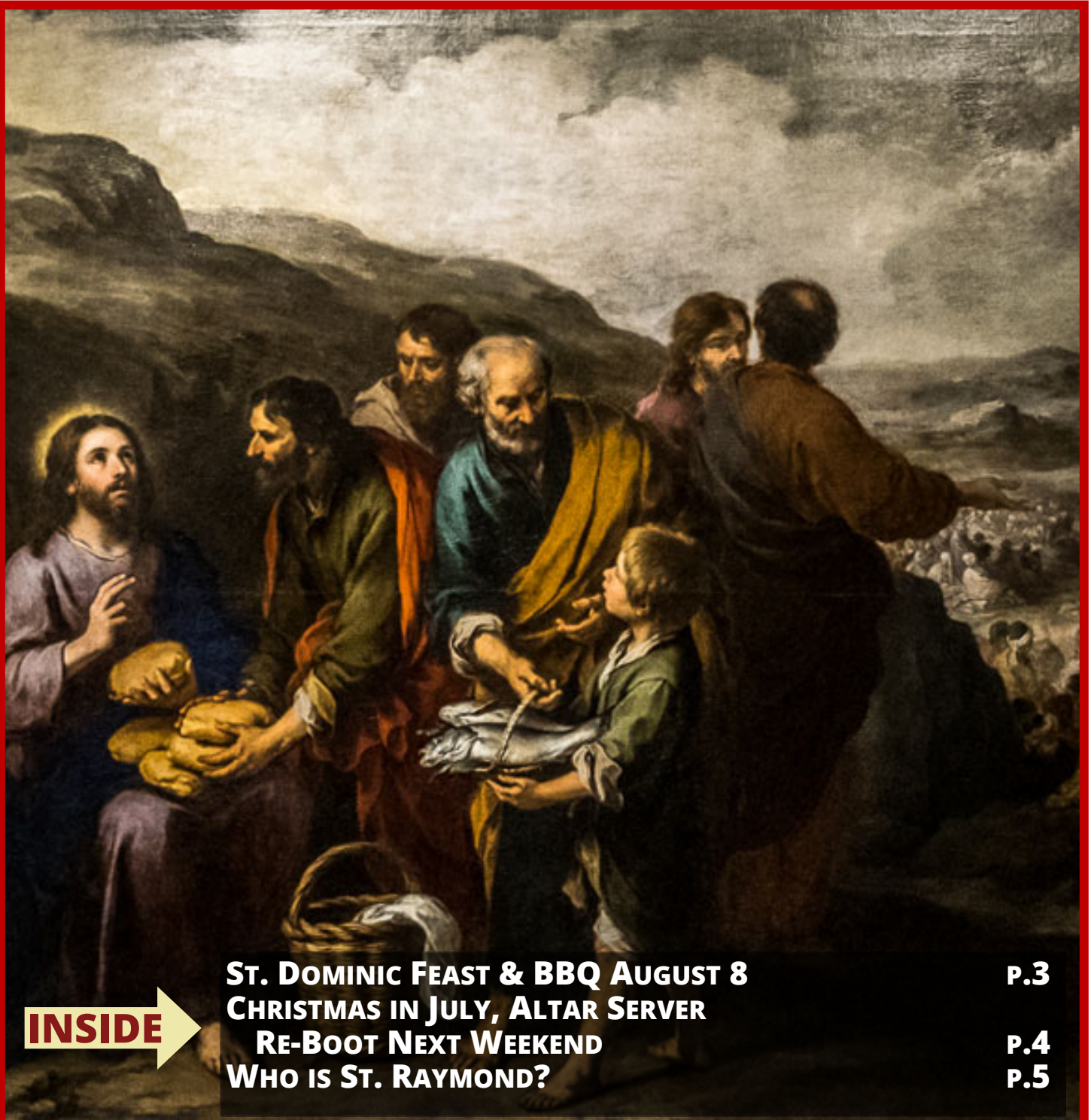
ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 25, 2021



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SCHEDULE

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MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021

7:00 pm The Mass Book Club with Fr. Jerome & Lauri (p.3)

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021

9:00 am Legion of Mary (below)

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

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12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom (p.6)
 7:00 pm Holy Hour: Confession & Adoration (Church)

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

8:15 am Mass (Church)
 3:30 pm Confessions in Rose Garden
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

8:00 am Mass (Church)
 10:00 am Mass (Outdoors)
 5:00 pm Mass (Church)

UPCOMING

Sunday, August 8, 2021—St. Dominic Feast Day & BBQ

Sunday, August 15, 2021—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation, as is every Sunday)

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday at 9:00 am in the Legion of Mary conference room opposite the Parish Hall. Feel free to join us and learn more about the Legion of Mary.




LITURGY

Sat., July 24, 5:00 pm Lillian & John Duzanica ††
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., July 25, 8:00 am Harold Curtis †

10:00 am Mike Brown †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., July 26, 8:15 am  Ann Jumao-As
Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tue., July 27, 8:15 am Mary Ann Ferrando †

Wed., July 28, 8:15 am The Galvez, Herboren, & Ritzen Families, Both Living & Deceased

Thur., July 29, 8:15 am Aurelio Maestrini †
St. Martha (M)

Fri., July 30, 8:15 am  Juliet Ngo Simo
St. Peter Chrysologus, Priest & Doctor of the Church (m)

Sat., July 31, 8:15 am Al Geneviro †
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (M)

Sat., July 31, 5:00 pm Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Aug 1, 8:00 am Sosefo Afu Veatama †

10:00 am Phyllis O'Malley †

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.

SUNDAY READINGS

July 25, 2021 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 145:10-11, 15-18

Reading 2: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/072521.cfm

August 1, 2021 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 78:3-4, 23-25, 54

Reading 2: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

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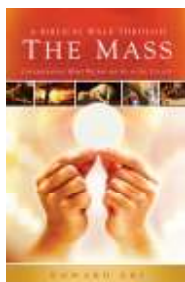
BOOK CLUB SUMMER SCHOOL

THE MASS BOOK CLUB-THIS WEEK!

Why do we say the prayers we do at Mass? Where do they come from? What are we trying to accomplish by saying these prayers?

Zoom & In Person. Zoom links will be available on the parish website the day of the event.

Previous classes are available at straymondmp.org/the-mass/



Discussion Groups

Monday, July 26, 7 pm with Fr. Jerome and Lauri
Part III: Liturgy of the Word. Part IV: A. Liturgy of the Eucharist – Preparation of the Gifts.

August 23 and August 31 - Part IV: B. Liturgy of the Eucharist – Eucharistic Prayer. Part IV: C. The Communion Rite. Part V: Concluding Rites.

Available at <https://amazon.com/gp/product/1935940007/> or <https://www.keplers.com/book/9781935940005>.

St. Dominic Feast Day BBQ

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021
AFTER 10 AM MASS**

Hot Dogs, Burgers, & Slushies!

RSVP at straymondmp.org/bbq



HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour is held weekly each Thursday from **7:00–8:00 pm** inside the Church. Holy Hour consists of Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY

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MISSIONHURST, CICM

Each year, the Archdiocese of San Francisco invites missionaries to come and share with us the work of the Gospel being accomplished in the Missions. This weekend, **Fr. Randy Gonzales, CICM**, is preaching at all the Masses and sharing about his order's missionary efforts throughout the world in the areas of relief, healthcare, socio-economic development, education, and pastoral care. The Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (CICM) was founded in 1862 by a Belgian diocesan priest, Fr. Theophile Verbist. For more information about the work they do, visit missionhurst.org. The money collected will go specifically to Missionhurst. Your generosity is appreciated!

FAITH FORMATION TEAM SUMMER GET TOGETHER

Who: Catechists, volunteers, and those interested in helping in the program

When: Sunday, July 25, 2021, 9:00 am–9:45 am

Where: Courtyard outside of Youth Center area

Contact Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org.

MASS DISPENSATION

Thanks to the decreasing rate of infections, California has lifted most of the coronavirus restrictions. Due to this reality, the dispensation for attending Sunday Mass is no longer in effect in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Our livestream Masses are offered for the benefit of those who are shut-ins, have medical conditions, or other reasons for not being able to attend Mass in person. We look forward to seeing you in our pews and rejoicing in being able to receive our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

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. For more information, contact Christine at chrisgalvez@aol.com.

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NEXT WEEKEND

ALTAR SERVER RE-BOOT

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 9 AM IN THE CHURCH

All St. Raymond Altar Servers are invited to return to service by first attending this 90 minute refresher course with Fr. Jerome.



New volunteers entering 4th grade or above are also welcome to attend. Additional training and support will also be offered.

RSVP at [eventbrite.com/e/160876188009](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/160876188009)

Christmas in July! Friday, July 30, 6:30-8:30pm St. Raymond Parish Hall

All are welcome!
Register:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christmas-in-july-tickets-160669898993>

We missed singing all our favorite Christmas Carols together this past year. Let's do it NOW!

Carols! Cocoa! JOY!!!
Wear your "Santa hat" and bring a friend!

YOUTH MINISTRY



St. Raymond's Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry is organizing a group to attend the OnFire NorCal Jam 2021.

If you are interested or you know someone interested...

Please register before August 1, 2021 to be listed as a St. Raymond delegate for the event.

Register online at www.eventbrite.com/e/161667912077

If you have any questions please reach out to Neri Miranda at Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org.

GIVING: ONLINE AND IN PERSON

eGiving provides an opportunity to simplify your stewardship donations through secure automatic giving. You can pay with a credit/debit card or your checking or savings account. Schedule or update recurring donations at [straymondmp.org/giving](https://www.straymondmp.org/giving).



For Masses inside the Church, the passing of the collection baskets has returned! For outdoor Masses, the collection receptacles are located by the hand-sanitizing stations and the bulletin cart.

- WANT TO GIVE MORE?
- WANT TO GET MORE?
- WANT TO LEARN & GROW MORE?
- WANT TO LIVE & LOVE MORE?

JOIN A CHOIR!

For a Total Immersion Experience:

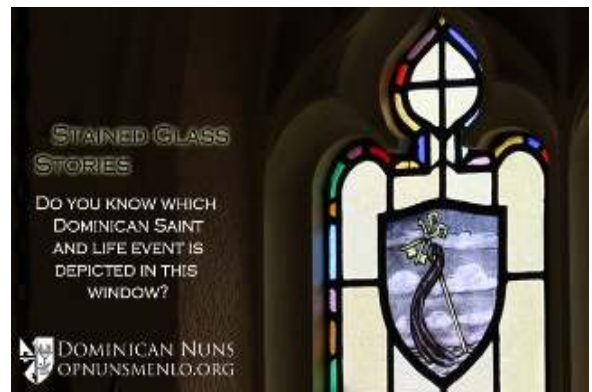
- In the Mass
 - In the Worshiping Community
 - In the Seasons of the Year
- Experience the Joy of Choir!

Contact Lauri Hofstrom, Director music@straymondmp.org

Whether you think you can sing... or not!... Come and see what role you can play in the beautification of our communal prayer. Instrumentalists also welcome!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send in your prayer requests to the Rosary Center at rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/request-prayers/ and the Dominican Nuns at Corpus Christi Monastery at opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer.



ST. RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT, O.P.

CATALAN: *SANT RAMON DE PENYAFORT*;
SPANISH: *SAN RAIMUNDO DE PEÑAFORT*

DOMINICAN FRIAR, MASTER OF THE DOMINICAN ORDER,
PATRON SAINT OF LAWYERS
FEAST DAY: JAN 7

[Article](#) courtesy of the [Dominican Nuns at Corpus Christi Monastery](#), Menlo Park, CA.

A few minutes' drive (or walk) from our monastery is a community of our brothers, living and serving under the patronage of **St. Raymond of Penyafort**. The community of friars serves St. Raymond parish and school, Stanford University, Vallambrosa Retreat Center, and provides chaplaincy to our monastery. We are ever more grateful for the tireless service they offer the community, and our community as well. Truly, they faithfully give themselves to the glory of God and salvation of souls in the example of their patron. So who was St. Raymond of Penyafort?

St. Raymond of Penyafort is a shining example of a person living daily a life of quiet fidelity, humility, and sanctity. The Church remembers St. Raymond as an exemplar confessor and for his contributions to canon law. His brothers and sisters in the Order remember him for his steady and tireless giving of himself and the fruits of his contemplation, even well past the age we would think a person entitled to "retire." For St. Raymond, "to live was Christ" (Phil. 1:21).

In a castle near Barcelona, in the quiet, sleepy countryside of medieval Catalonia, lived the Penyafort family. It was here that St. Raymond was born and grew. As a child, he was dedicated by his parents to serve the Church and at an early age was sent to school in Barcelona. Upon completing his education, he began to teach in Bologna, but after a few years, decided to continue his studies. Possessing a brilliant mind, he eventually set his sights on specializing in canon law, and so moved to Bologna, Italy, which had the preeminent university for law at that time.

Upon completing his doctorate, he began to teach in Bologna. In those days, professors and students negotiated tuition fees – students paid for each class taught by the professor. However, St. Raymond believed that knowledge was a gift from God, so he never demanded payment for his classes from his students. In fact, he was horrified that some of his colleagues demanded such high payments from their students that they lived in relative luxury, while some students were so poor, one would have to stay home

while another went to class wearing the only set of clothes they had between them! Nonetheless, the city of Bologna was so afraid of losing St. Raymond to a rival school, the governing officials voted to give him an annual stipend.

As a young professor, St. Raymond wrote many works, useful to his contemporaries and colleagues, and which are still the object of study. But his most notable written work for the Church was compiling the *Decretals of Gregory IX*. The Decretals were the code by which the discipline of the Church was directed from day of their promulgation, September 5, 1234, until May 19, 1918, when the Code of Canon Law became effective. In other words, for over six hundred and eighty-three years the collection of the Decretals made by St. Raymond was the authentic source of legislation in the Church.

When he was forty-seven, the year after **St. Dominic's** death (1221), St. Raymond donned the white habit of a Dominican novice and began a new mode of life. His entering the Dominicans caused a huge stir in the university city of Bologna, as well as a sudden surge of new vocations to the Dominicans. As a Dominican, he became Master of the Order after the death of **Bl. Jordan of Saxony** and compiled the *Liber Constitutionum Ordinis Fratrum Praedicatorum*, the Dominican Constitutions. Later, he encouraged **St. Thomas Aquinas** to write his *Summa Contra Gentiles*. As a missionary and apostle, he co-founded, with St. Peter Nolasco, the Order of Our Lady of Ransom (for the redemption of Christian captives). Yearning to convert the peoples of the East, he founded schools in Barcelona and Tunis for the study of oriental languages.

After two years of intense labor as Master of the Order, citing ill health, St. Raymond begged to be allowed to resign as Master. Though his resignation was eventually accepted (and the accepting friars were penanced severely for letting him go), St. Raymond continued to labor for the Order and Church. He was appointed, at different times, as confessor to the pope and king, and as papal penitentiary, he pronounced on difficult cases of conscience. He wrote various works for the guidance of confessors and canonists, and in art, he is pictured holding a key, the symbol of confession.

St. Raymond of Penyafort, pray for us!



6 THOUGHTS FROM THE EARLY CHURCH

COMMENTARY BY ST. AUGUSTINE

He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. (Jn: 6:11)

The miracles wrought by our Lord Jesus Christ are truly divine works, which lead the human mind through visible things to a perception of the Godhead.

God is not the kind of being that can be seen with the eyes, and small account is taken of the miracles by which he rules the entire universe and governs all creation because they recur so regularly. Scarcely anyone bothers to consider God's marvelous, his amazing artistry in every tiny seed.

And so certain works are excluded from the ordinary course of nature, works which God in his mercy has reserved for himself, so as to perform them at appropriate times. People who hold cheap what they see every day are dumbfounded at the sight of extraordinary works even though they are no more wonderful than the others.

Governing the entire universe is a greater miracle than feeding five thousand people with five loaves of bread, yet no one marvels at it. People marvel at the feeding of the five thousand not because this miracle is greater, but because it is out of the ordinary.

Who is even now providing nourishment for the whole world if not the God who creates a field of wheat from a few seeds? Christ did what God does.

Just as God multiplies a few seeds into a whole field of wheat, so Christ multiplied the five loaves in his hands. For there was power in the hands of Christ.

Those five loaves were like seeds, not because they were cast on the earth but because they were multiplied by the one who made the earth.

This miracle was presented to our senses in order to stimulate our minds; it was put before our eyes in order to engage our understanding, and so make us marvel at the God we do not see because of his works which we do see.

For then, when we have been raised to the level of faith and purified by faith, we shall long to behold, though not with our eyes, the invisible God whom we recognize through what is visible.

This miracle was performed for the multitude to see; it was recorded for us to hear.

Faith does for us what sight did for them. We behold with the mind what our eyes cannot see; and we are preferred to them because of us it was said: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

"When the people saw the sign Jesus had performed they said: Surely this must be a prophet."

He was in fact the Lord of the prophets, the fulfiller of the prophets, the sanctifier of the prophets; yet he was still a prophet, for Moses had been told: "I will raise up for them a prophet like yourself."

The Lord is a prophet, and the Lord is the Word of God, and without the Word of God no prophet can prophesy. The Word of God is with the prophets, and the Word of God is a prophet.

People of former times were deemed worthy to have prophets inspired and filled by the Word of God; we have been deemed worthy to have as our prophet the Word of God himself.

Homilies on the Gospel of John 24, 1.6.7: CCL 36, 244.247-48

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 the Zoom Meeting, click here: <http://bit.ly/LaudatoSiZoom>.



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage and Family invite all married and engaged couples to the 5th annual **Together in Holiness** marriage conference on **Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 8:45 am - 4:00 pm** at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont, CA.

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare
Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation

Featuring: Damon Owens, Founder of *Joyfully Ever After*

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual
Early Bird discount available until August 2.

At-home option also available: \$15

Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (4-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email erin@forlifeandfamily.org.

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 and help us get in touch with those who need ministry.

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Celeste Green, Diane Mojtehed, Emmanuel Barbariol, Janice Hagy, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, Nony & Penny Bantug, William Cintron, those afflicted with 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.



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.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil (Church)

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

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,
Thursdays 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm during Holy Hour inside the Church, 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.

GET PARISH NEWS VIA EMAIL

Sign up for our parish email newsletter at straymondmp.org/newsletter/.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS—Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass. Father will announce which line has the low-gluten host.