

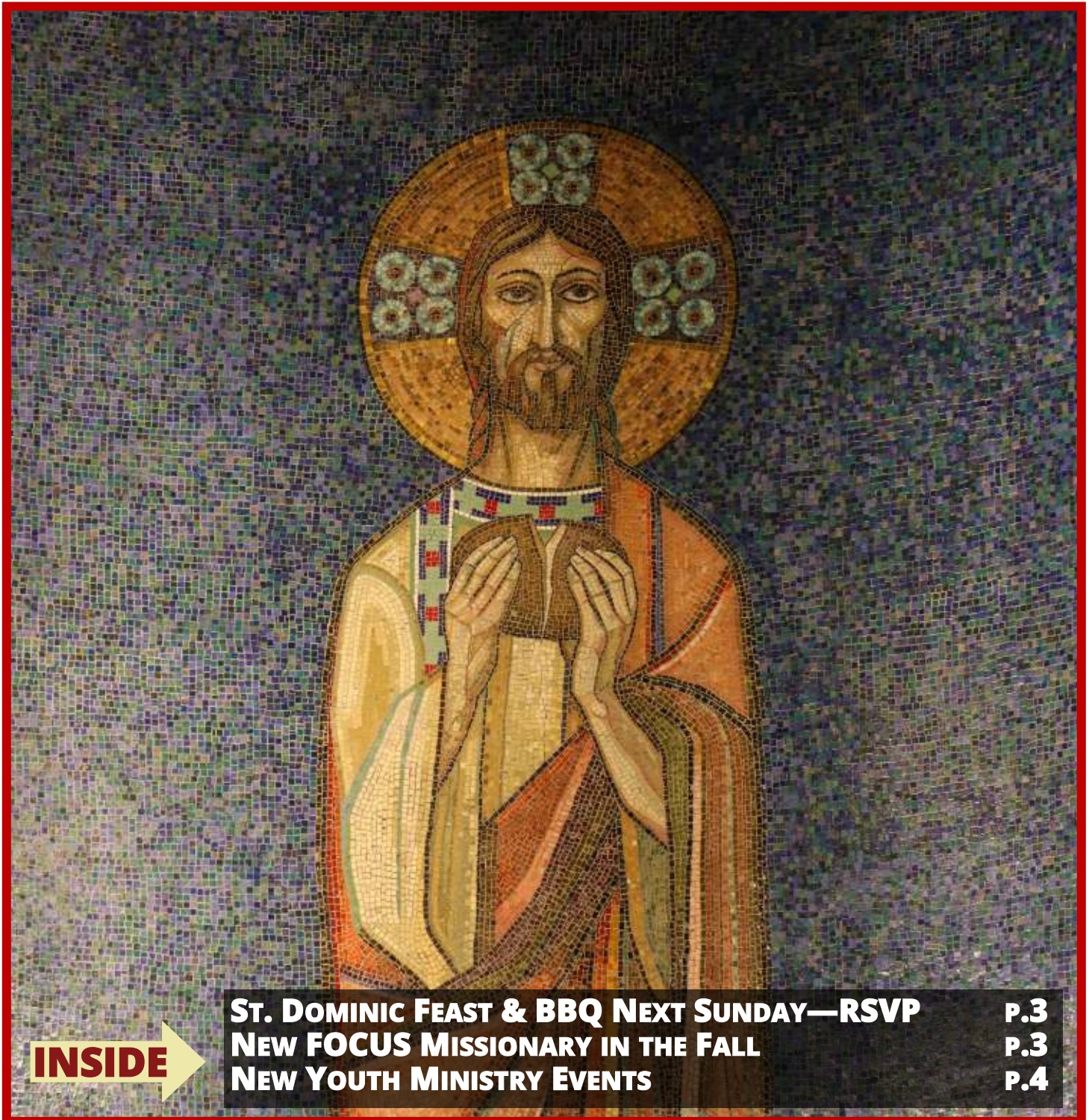


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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 1, 2021



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SCHEDULE

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MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021

9:00 am Legion of Mary (below)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (below)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

8:00 am Mass (Church)
 10:00 am Mass (Outdoors) followed by St.
 Dominic BBQ
 5:00 pm Mass (Church)

UPCOMING

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

BIBLE STUDY

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



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 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

Mon., Aug 2, 8:15 am Gail Blach †

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop (m); St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest (m); Bl. Jane of Asa, Mother of Holy Father Dominic (m)

Tue., Aug 3, 8:15 am Armando Maestrini † &
 Sergio & Angela Maestrini ††

Wed., Aug 4, 8:15 am Mike Brown †

St. John Vianney, Priest (M)

Thur., Aug 5, 8:15 am  Grace Ferrando

The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (m)

Fri., Aug 6, 8:15 am Deceased Relatives & Friends
 of Mr. & Mrs. Alexander
 Hofstrom

The Transfiguration of the Lord (F)

Sat., Aug 7, 8:15 am Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs (m); St. Cajetan, Priest (m)

Sat., Aug 7, 5:00 pm Charles Galdes †

Solemnity of Holy Father Dominic, Priest

Sun., Aug 8, 8:00 am  Patty Hjelm

10:00 am Mike Brown †

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

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

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

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

Reading 2: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35 (The Bread from Heaven)

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/080121.cfm

August 8, 2021 (Solemnity of Holy Father Dominic)

Reading 1: Isaiah 52:7-10

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 96

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 (Jesus Commissions the Disciples)

St. Dominic Feast Day BBQ

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021
AFTER 10 AM MASS

Hot Dogs, Burgers, & Slushies!

RSVP at straymondmp.org/bbq



To assist our parish with our “Pray, Serve, Socialize” initiative, our parish is excited to welcome Tina Augustine to serve our parish as a FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionary in the Fall. Tina is highly trained in helping individuals grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, small group faith sharing, and mentoring Christian leaders.

Tina has served with FOCUS for eight years, having spent the last five in Europe launching FOCUS’ first international campus. She has served as a missionary, Team Director, and most recently as the Director of Philanthropy in Europe.

Tina, her husband Mychal, and sons Ignacio (4) and Hugo (2) are excited to make Saint Raymond their home and will be moving here from Germany in October. As they make the transition to Menlo Park, I would love to help them find housing. The Augustine family is looking for a 3-bedroom house in the surrounding area that can be offered at a family discount. If you can assist, please let me know. I am excited about this opportunity and thank you for any assistance you can offer.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last week’s special collection for Missionhurst, CICM, and for welcoming Fr. Randy Gonzales, CICM. Yellow envelopes are still available at the entrances of the church and can be dropped in our regular collection.

Our next special collection will be the 5th Sunday St. Vincent de Paul collection at the end of August.

BOOK CLUB SUMMER SCHOOL

THE MASS BOOK CLUB

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

August 23 and August 30 - 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>.



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

JOIN A CHOIR!

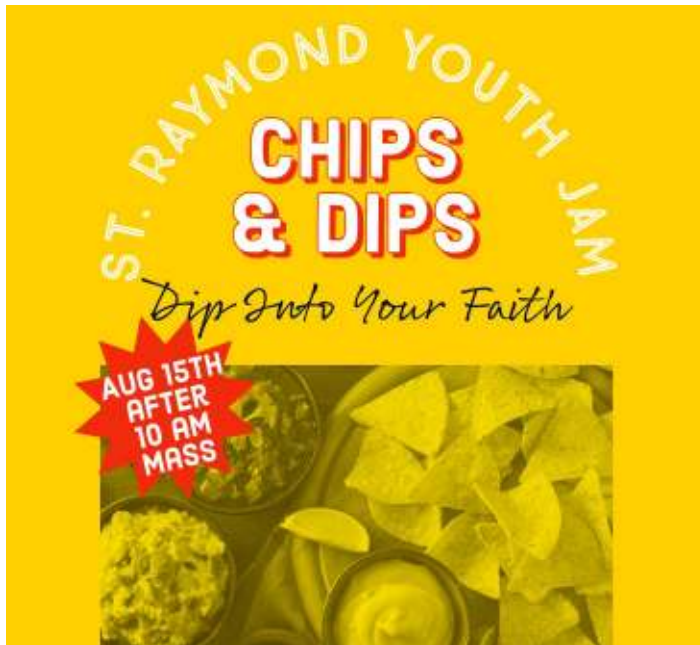
For a Total Immersion Experience:

- In the Mass
 - In the Worshipping 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!

YOUTH MINISTRY



St. Raymond's 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 by 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

We are now accepting REGISTRATION for our Religious Education Program.

To register, please visit straymondmp.org/religious-education.

PROGRAM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19

Have questions? Please email Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org.

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.

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.



PARDON THE DUST



ST. RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT, O.P.

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

DOMINICAN FRIAR, MASTER OF THE DOMINICAN ORDER,
PATRON SAINTS OF LAWYERS

Inspired by the preaching and example of **Holy Father Dominic** and **Bl. Reginald of Orleans**, **St. Raymond of Peñafort** (1175-1275, feast day – Jan. 7), entered the Order of Preachers at the age of 47. Talk about a late vocation. Furthermore, he spent the next 53 years as a Dominican. Thus, he lived as a Dominican longer than **St. Dominic** (51 years), **St. Thomas Aquinas** (49 years), **St. Peter Martyr** (46 years), **St. Catherine of Siena** (33 years), or **St. Rose of Lima** (31 years) lived, with regard to their ages at their deaths.

St. Raymond grew up in Barcelona and later moved to Bologna to study law. It was there that he met the Dominicans. After being recalled to Barcelona by his bishop, he sought entrance into the Order of Preachers, and was admitted in 1222. After his vestition, he asked for a penance to atone for the sins of his youth. The Spanish Provincial accepted this request and asked that Raymond compile a list of cases of conscience for confessors. This became the beginning of his great *Summa casuum*. This work caught the attention of many in the Church, and Pope Gregory IX later called Raymond to Rome in 1229 to serve as the Grand Penitentiary, the chief canonist, in Rome. At the request of the Holy Father and by 1234,

Raymond had compiled the Church's laws issued since Gratian's Decretals about 100 years before. Raymond's compilation is known as the *Liber Extra* or *Decretals of Gregory IX*. Because of this, Raymond is the patron saint of canon lawyers.

St. Raymond is also well known for his miracle of sailing across the sea on his cappa. When King James of Aragon traveled on an expedition to Majorca, Raymond accompanied him, as he was the king's confessor at the time. Raymond remonstrated James for a public scandal and sought to leave the island. The king tried to keep him by force. Yet, Raymond boldly threw his cappa on the sea, tied his walking stick to it as a mast, and sailed back to Spain. After traveling about a hundred miles in around six hours, Raymond stepped foot on the land, took up his cappa, and found it completely dry. This incredible miracle led to the king's swift repentance. He died on the Feast of the Epiphany, and his remains are now found in the Cathedral in Barcelona.

O God, you chose the blessed Raymond to be an outstanding minister of the sacrament of Penance, and you guided him wonderfully across the waves of the sea; grant that, through his intercession, we may produce fruit worthy of penance, and may at length reach the port of eternal salvation. Through Christ our Lord. St. Raymond of Penafort, pray for us!

THE ROSARY CONFRATERNITY

is a spiritual association of the Catholic Church, the members of which strive to pray the entire Rosary during the course of one week. To join, you must have your name inscribed in the register of the Confraternity. There are no meetings, and no dues. To enroll and learn more, please visit www.rosary-center.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.

A SHORT COURSE ON BIOETHICS FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

TUESDAYS, AUGUST 10 TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2021
7:00-8:15 PM ON ZOOM

With Fr. Joe Zalot, Staff Ethicist with the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia.

August 10: *End-of-Life Decision Making – “Do I have to do everything?”*

August 17: *Medically Assisted Nutrition and Hydration*

August 24: *Advance Directives and POLST*

August 31: *Brain Death and Organ/Tissue Donation*

September 7: *Palliative Care and Hospice*

September 14: *Physician-Assisted Suicide & Euthanasia*

September 21: *Ethics of COVID-19 Vaccines*

For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.sfarch.org/bioethics>.



SHARING THE BREAD OF LIFE

Last Sunday we heard the Gospel of the miracle of multiplication of loaves and fishes. Jesus' example of sharing what was at hand with all that were present challenges us to see that all that is, even what we own, is something to be shared with others. There is plenty to go around: God has set an abundant table for the whole world. Jesus draws on humble food, the food of the poor, to teach us that the poor have dignity, and have the right to be sustained as much as the powerful.



Everything in creation is a gift of the Creator. Nature is precious, and it is for all. God is present in all things, and gives of Himself through His creation.

One way we can express our gratitude to God is to use the gift of food wisely.*

As we read last month in 2 Corinthians 8:13-15, *"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written:*

Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less."

Pope Francis points out in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, that approximately a third of all food produced is discarded. So it becomes very clear that there is an immoral imbalance in the distribution of that food. Yes, there are effective and creative programs whose mission is to bring good and nutritious food to the tables of the poor. (Like St. Anthony's Dining Room, and Table of Plenty in Half Moon Bay for whom we've been baking and packaging cookies since the start of the pandemic.) But the question remains, why are there starving people in a world

that produces an overabundance of food?

In today's gospel, Jesus invites those in the crowd who are searching for him to believe that he is indeed the bread of God. All we need to do is look around and see the faces of the people in our homes, our communities, our nation, and our world to see the face of Jesus who invites us into his presence. There is the bread of God. But the authentic reception of this bread requires that we become what we eat –and be satisfied and eager to share what we have with others.

In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis asks us, "Can we continue to stand by when food is thrown away while people are starving?" In the Gospel, Jesus directs the disciples to "gather the fragments left over so that nothing will be wasted". Jesus felt it was important to take this step.

Why? What can we do to waste less in our life?

***Laudato Si'* challenge:** Do I have more than I need? Do I waste or misuse what I have? How can I show my gratitude by sharing the gifts of God's creation with those who have less?

*Much of today's reflection comes from the Catholic Climate Covenant:

www.catholicclimatecovenant.org/resource/english-homily-help. Visit their webpage for more information, and sign up to receive these resources delivered to your email inbox each month.

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>.

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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.

PRAYER REQUESTS—Send 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.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Celeste Green, Diane Mojtehedí, Emmanuel Barbariol, Glenn Macabuhay, 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.

