

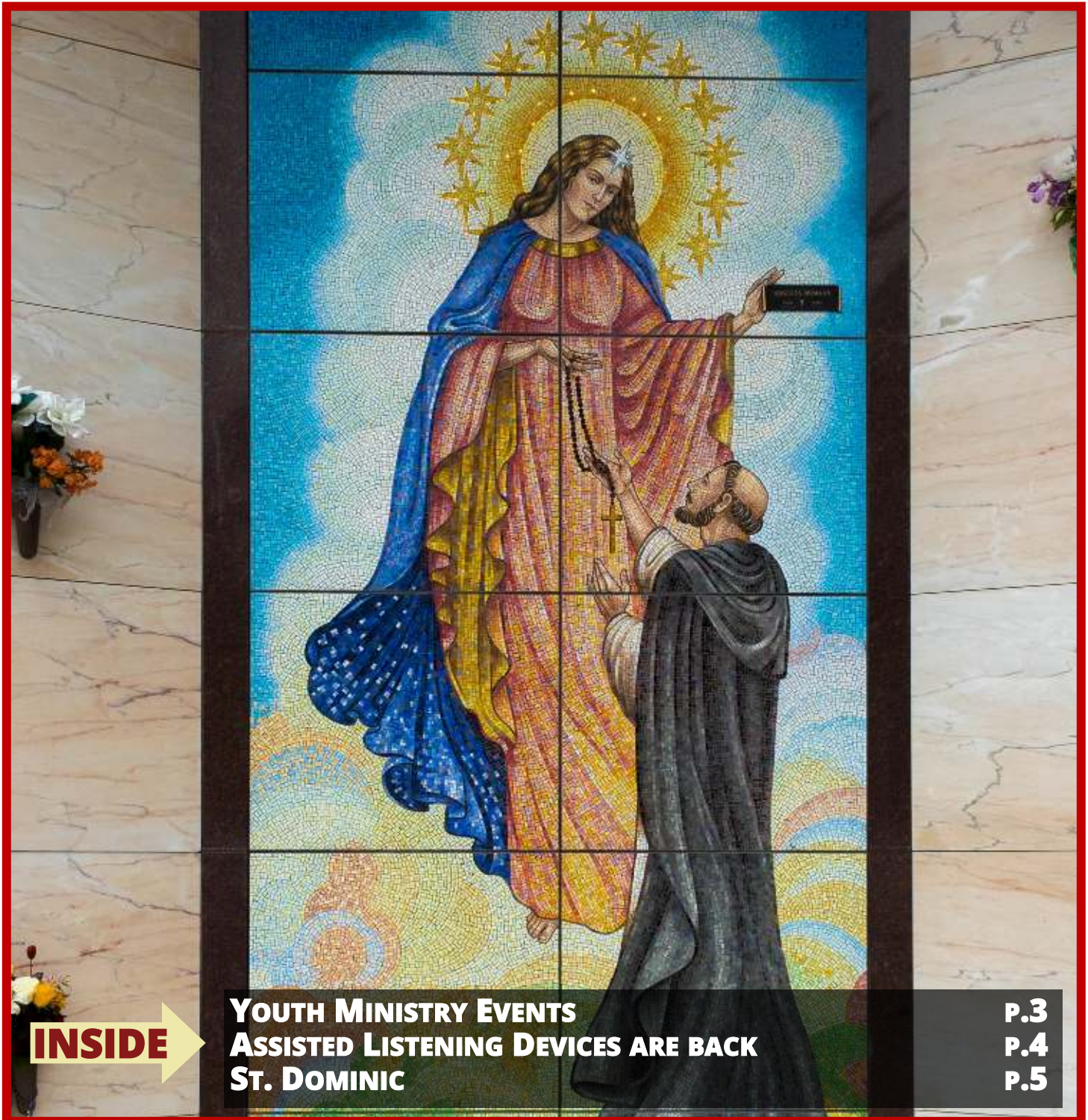


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MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021

9:00 am Legion of Mary (below)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (below)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

8:00 am Mass (Church)
 10:00 am Mass (Outdoors) followed by youth
 event (Chips 'N' Dips) p.3
 5:00 pm Mass (Church)

SUNDAY READINGS

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)

August 15, 2021 (Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

(Vigil)

Reading 1: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57

Gospel: Luke 11:27-28

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081521-Vigil.cfm

(Day)

Reading 1: Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 49:10-12, 16

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

hbible.usccb.org/bible/readings/081521-Day.cfm


LITURGY

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

Mon., Aug. 9, 8:15 am

Anthony Guzman †

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr (m)

Tue., Aug. 10, 8:15 am

Gail Blach †

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr (F)

Wed., Aug. 11, 8:15 am

Margaret O'Hara †

St. Clare, Virgin (M)

Thur., Aug. 12, 8:15 am

Vittorio Ossanna †

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious (m)

Fri., Aug. 13, 8:15 am

Ellie Guardino †

St. Emydius, Bishop, Martyr, & Secondary Patron of the Archdiocese of San Francisco (M)

Sat., Aug. 14, 8:15 am

The Ferrando Family, Both
Living & Deceased


St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr (M)

Sat., Aug. 14, 5:00 pm

The Galvez, Herborn, & Ritzen
Families, Both Living &
Deceased

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S)

Sun., Aug. 15, 8:00 am

 Joan O'Neill

10:00 am

The Harold Curtis & Leo
O'Neill Families, Both Living &
Deceased

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.

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.



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY



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>.

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.

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.

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.

IMAGE CREDITS:

COVER – Blessed Virgin Mary giving the Rosary to St. Dominic. Mosaic tile at Holy Cross Cemetery, Our Lady Courts, in Colma, CA.

ST. RAYMOND YOUTH JAM CHIPS & DIPS

Dip Into Your Faith

AUG 15TH
AFTER
10 AM
MASS



ST. RAYMOND YOUTH JAM

Lemon Sunday

Brighten Your Life

AUG. 29TH AFTER 10 AM MASS

NAMES FROM LAST WEEK'S HOMILY

Bl. Carlo Acoutis (1991-2006) and his website: miracolieucaaristici.org/.

Bl. Alexandrina Maria da Costa (1904-1955)



- 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!

FOCUS MISSIONARY

To assist our parish with our “Pray, Serve, Social” 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.



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.

There are 5 Sundays this month. Do you know what that means? .

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

There are two listening device options inside our church.

1) LISTEN Assisted Listening Devices

These devices will be located at the side entrances of the church. Please return them after Mass so that we can recharge them. Please bring your own wired headphones.



2) The LISTEN Everywhere App

This app allows you to listen through your phone or tablet through wifi. You can download the app on the Google Play Store or Apple App Store and search for “Listen Everywhere” and look for the icon shown above.



Once you have the app, connect to the wifi network “St. Raymond ALS” while in the church. There is no password required. When you open the app, it will attempt to connect to our audio stream. You can then connect your phone or tablet with your own wired or wireless headphones.

Sometimes these things are easier to show how to do than they are to explain. Please see John Sanchez before or after Mass if you would like assistance with either of these options.

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>.

St. Dominic was born in Caleruega, Spain, in 1170. After graduating from the University of Palencia and ordination to the priesthood, he became a Canon of St. Augustine and superior of the Canons in the Cathedral of Osma, devoting his time there to public ministry of the Sacraments. While passing through southern France with his bishop in the year 1203, the young priest was shocked to witness the spiritual horrors wrought by the Albigensian heresy which, among other things, taught that the physical world was evil – despite the fact that God’s Son chose to live in it Himself. It was in this community, hungering for the Gospel message of Christ’s redemption of the world, that our zealous brother discovered the depth of his vocation and laid the foundation for the Order of Preachers.

In order to reach out to these souls, Dominic founded a three-fold religious Order, one for the converted Albigensian women at Prouille (later the Dominican sisters), one for an apostolic band of friars preachers, and another for men and women known as tertiaries (Dominican laity) living in the world as lay Dominicans affiliated with the Order. At first, Dominic found the heretics unreceptive, stubborn, and often hostile. But the barking of the “Hound of the Lord” (i.e., Dominic) continued loud and clear, while his hunger for saving souls grew stronger.

St. Dominic’s humility, fatherly kindness, patience, and joyfulness under persecution impressed even his enemies who at times mocked, spat at him, and pelted him with stones or mud. Since he could not shed his blood for their salvation, he fasted, took the discipline during his night-vigils of prayer, and walked barefoot from village to village preaching the faith. During his lifetime, he healed the sick, raised the dead, multiplied food, and proved the truth of his doctrine by miracles during his public debates. When threatened with death,

he would reply: “I am not worthy of the martyr’s crown.” He twice rejected a bishopric, and he enjoyed a warm friendship with St. Francis of Assisi, which is still commemorated in the liturgies of the Franciscan and Dominican Orders. Several times he was consoled and strengthened in his apostolate by apparitions of Christ and his Mother.

Four times in his life Dominic journeyed on foot to Rome. Pope Honorius III confirmed his Order and granted him the Convent of St. Sixtus for his nuns. He also gave Dominic the Convent of Santa Sabina for his friars, a place that, to this day, the Master of the Order of Preachers still calls home!

Dominic made foundations in university cities to ensure

an adequate education for the brethren. On August 15, 1217, he scattered his men to various parts of Europe saying: “If grain is sown it bears fruit, but if it is stored it rots.” The Founder summoned two General Chapters in 1220 and 1221 and lived to witness the amazing expansion of his Order. He was felled by sheer exhaustion after his last mission in Lombardy at the age of 51. After making a general confession, he said to his weeping brethren: “Do not weep, my children, I shall be more useful to you where I am going than I have ever been in this life. I thank God who has preserved me in perfect virginity to this day. Have charity, guard humility, keep voluntary poverty.”

He fell asleep in Christ on August 6, 1221, at Bologna, Italy, where his relics now lie in a marble tomb of exquisite beauty, the work of Nicholas Pisano. The tomb was later embellished by Michelangelo and other artists and may be seen in Santo Domingo Church at Bologna. From heaven, St. Dominic fulfills his promise to answer the prayers of all who invoke him.

Source: opsouth.org/news/feast-of-st-dominic-august-8



WHY ARE WE CELEBRATING ST. DOMINIC TODAY? St. Dominic was the founder of the Order of Preachers, also known as the Dominicans. Our parish, along with the Catholic Community at Stanford and Vallombrosa, is served by Dominican Friars of the Province of the Holy Name of Jesus (Western Dominican Province).

WHAT DOES ST. RAYMOND HAVE TO DO WITH ST. DOMINIC? St. Raymond joined the Dominicans at the age of 47, shortly after the death of St. Dominic. St. Raymond eventually became the third Master of the Order following St. Dominic and Bl. Jordan of Saxony.

WHY IS THIS CHURCH NAMED ST. RAYMOND ANYWAY? The parish’s founding pastor, Msgr. Edward Kennedy, who studied canon law, named the parish after St. Raymond of Penafort, the patron saint of canon lawyers.

WHEN DID THE DOMINICANS ARRIVE AT ST. RAYMOND? The Dominicans arrived in the summer of 2013 with Fr. Christopher Fadok, O.P., serving as our first Dominican pastor. Fr. Christopher currently serves as the Provincial (The Big Cheese) of the Western Dominican Province.

Have questions about the Dominicans? Want to know why they wear habits? What’s up with the black “capes”? Email johnop@straymondmp.org and your questions will be answered in upcoming bulletins.



"THIS IS ENOUGH, O LORD!"

The warming caused by huge consumption on the part of some rich countries has repercussions on the poorest areas of the world, especially Africa, where the rise in temperature, together with drought, has proved devastating for farming. (Pope Francis, Laudato Si' 51)



Like the Israelites in the desert, like Elijah, the earth cries out, "This is enough!" (1 Kings 19:4-8)

Our planet has given so lavishly to the human race that now, without the cooperation of the human family, it is unable to continue to provide for us. The human family must now come to the aid of the earth and care for it. Pope Francis suggests that this calls all humanity to an "ecological conversion, whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them." (L.S. 217)

Participation in the eucharistic sacrifice requires much more than simply eating and drinking the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Eucharistic nourishment feeds us through conversion and brings us into union with Jesus Christ. If, by faithful participation in the eucharistic sacrifice, we acknowledge our union with Jesus Christ and His body here on earth, then it is imperative that we also acknowledge the cry for help that comes from creation itself because, "All things came to be through him..." (John 1:3).

The **Laudato Si' Action Platform** inaugurated by the Vatican in 2020 includes seven themes and suggestions for better obedience to our covenant with God, stewardship of our planet, and gratitude for all we've been given. One of them is **ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES**, which includes "**the sober use of resources and energy, as well as less meat**

consumption and a plant-based diet." Which of these can you adopt today to show gratitude, valuing, appreciation, and praise?



ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES

The Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles is grounded in the idea of sufficiency, and promoting sobriety in the use of resources and energy. Actions could include reducing waste and recycling, adopting sustainable dietary habits (opting for a more plant-based diet and reducing meat consumption), greater use of public transport, active mobility (walking, cycling), and avoiding single use items (e.g. plastic, etc.).

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



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.

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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, 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.



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.