



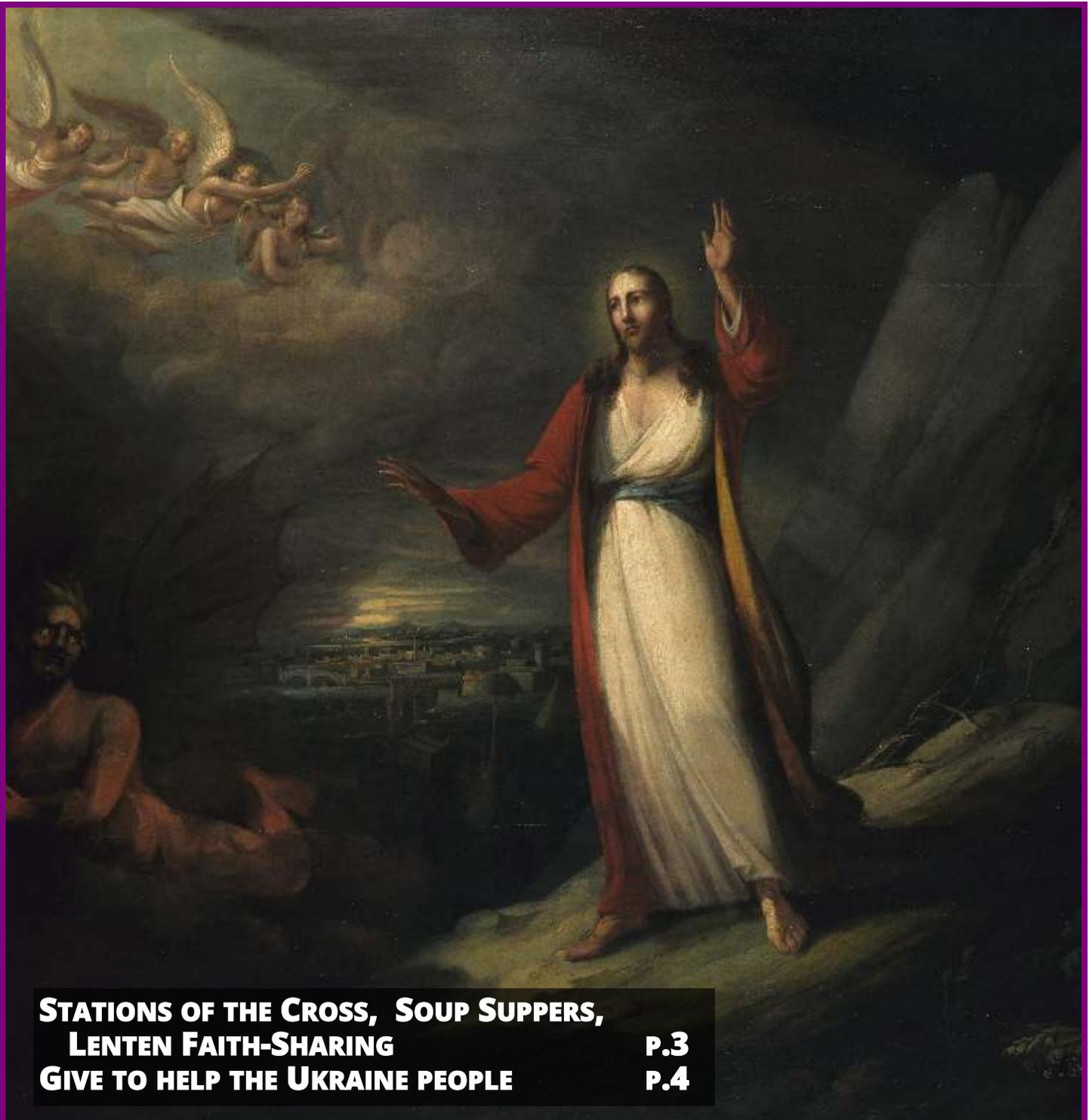
ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 6, 2022



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS, SOUP SUPPERS,
LENTEN FAITH-SHARING
GIVE TO HELP THE UKRAINE PEOPLE**

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This Week

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary (below)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022

12:15 pm Mass (Church)

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross followed by
Soup Supper

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

8:15 am Mass (Church) followed by Adoration
& Confession
5:00 pm Mass (Church)

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

8:00 am Mass (Church)
10:00 am Mass (Outdoors), followed by donuts
5:00 pm Mass (Church)

LIVE STREAMING—Each 8:15 daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) will be livestreamed at straymondmp.org, our Facebook and YouTube channels. On the weekend, the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am Masses will be livestreamed.

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEEKLY 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.

THURSDAY 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 is available.

SATURDAY ADORATION & CONFESSIONS following the 8:15 am morning Mass (approx. 8:45 am to 9:15 am). Confessions will also be held at this time.

Liturgy

Sat., Mar. 5, 5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

1st Sunday of Lent

Sun., Mar. 6, 8:00 am Bob Ferrando †

10:00 am  Don Potter

5:00 pm Abraham Quinonez, Sr. †

Mon., Mar. 7, 8:15 am Ronald Cobert †

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs (m)

Tue., Mar. 8, 8:15 am  Jed Pitera

St. John of God, Religious (m)

Wed., Mar. 9, 8:15 am Art Verge †

St. Frances of Rome, Religious (m)

Thu., Mar. 10, 8:15 am  Jane Bjork

Fri., Mar. 11, 8:15 am Constantino Cachola †

Sat., Mar. 12, 8:15 am Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families, Both Living & Deceased

Sat., Mar. 12, 5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

2nd Sunday of Lent

Sun., Mar. 13, 8:00 am The Ruocco Family, Both Living & Deceased

10:00 am Jean Geraghty †

5:00 pm Aisake Papa †

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

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

GET PARISH NEWS VIA TEXT, EMAIL

St. Raymond Parish is adopting a new and improved communication platform that will make it much simpler for you to get information from the parish. The service is called Flocknote and allows you to choose to receive messages via email or text or both.

Text “Raymond” to 84576 or join online at straymondmp.flocknote.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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS 6:00 PM, OUTDOORS

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

IN THE PARISH HALL
FOLLOWING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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LENTEN FAITH-SHARING SMALL GROUPS

Looking to deepen your relationship with God this Lent? Consider joining a Faith-Sharing small group. Groups will meet weekly throughout Lent and will have an opportunity to grow in prayer and deepen one's personal relationship with God during this time of preparation before Easter. We look forward to journeying with you this Lent! Contact Tina Augustine to sign up: tAugustine@straymondmp.org or 650-656-0505.

All groups will meet in the St. Raymond Parish Hall

Mondays at 12-1:15pm

Tuesdays at 7-8:15pm

Thursdays 9-10:15am

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Discover the Catholic faith! Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). A schedule will be announced in the upcoming weeks. For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Tom Kelly at tfk@sbcglobal.net or 650-670-2200. We look forward to welcoming you.

Support St. Raymond Church on Amazon Smile. Currently, there are still only 22 supporters! Add St. Raymond as your charity at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1156739>.

Bible Study

MATTHEW: THE KING & HIS KINGDOM



Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Video: Session 19

Workbook: 245-249, then 135-139

Bible Reading: Matthew 22-23

HALLO APP

I have been exploring the Hallow app which was recommended to me by a priest after I expressed my struggle in finding time to further deepen my faith given my busy work and family schedule. In the last year I've found Hallow to be exactly what I needed. Whether it's starting my day with the ten-minute Daily Gospel reflections which set the tone for the day and give me something to think about during quiet moments between meetings, or the Morning Psalms, Daily Saints, or Nightly Routine, the app offers meaningful guided short prayers for any time of day. And I've only begun to scratch the surface with respect to the app's various offerings. The homilies are also thought provoking and inspirational. I still want to try the music, novenas, and Bible stories. There's even something for children. This app has been a powerful tool, one that is helping me infuse my faith more fully into all aspects of my day to day activity. I don't know how many other parishioners have discovered Hallow, but I think almost all would benefit from it. It's particularly timely now as we are entering Lent.

- Colleen Foraker

<https://hallow.com>

GIVE TO HELP THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE

Our Polish Dominican brothers are working tirelessly to provide food, clothes, medical care, and housing in their priorities for refugees streaming across the border from Ukraine. Our brothers in Ukraine are also at work providing food and medical supplies to Ukrainians who remain in their homeland.



Hundreds of thousands of men, women, and children are in need of our support. Together, we're working to help them, and so can you!

Funds donated will be collected by the Western Dominican Province, then transferred to the Polish Dominican Province, who is administering funds for the care of refugees and for the friars still in Ukraine.

If you're inspired to also help, please make a gift as soon as possible, and join us in working to alleviate the suffering from the war in Ukraine.

God bless you for your kindness!

Donate at <https://opwest.org/ukraine>.

NOVENA PRAYERS FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world!

You sent Your Son, the Prince of Peace, for the salvation of the world. We pray that the Peace of Christ will reign in Ukraine.

Please protect and send aid to those in Ukraine and all who are at-risk.

We pray for peace – we pray for all who are working towards it and for all who are in danger from this conflict.

We pray for an end to violence and war – we pray for wisdom for all leaders who have a hand in this.

Lord God, please help those in most need of thy mercy.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

Saint Joseph, Protector of Mary, Jesus and the Church, pray for us!

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, may your kingdom reign in Ukraine and all the world.

Amen.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

SPRING 2022
Campaign

40 DAYS FOR LIFE/ REDWOOD CITY

March 2 – April 10, 2022

PRAYING FOR AN END TO ABORTION

Daily: 7am – 7pm

Planned Parenthood Redwood City
2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City (on sidewalk)

(650) 918-9119

Sign up: 40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity

SUNDAY READINGS

March 6, 2022 (1st Sunday of Lent)

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 91:1-2, 10-15

Reading 2: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/030622.cfm

March 13, 2022 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

Reading 1: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14

Reading 2: Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/031322.cfm

St. Raymond Emotional &
Mental Wellness Ministry
straymondmp.org/emwm



PRAYER REQUESTS

You can send prayer requests to **Rosary Center:**

<https://rosarycenter.org/request-prayers> **Corpus**

Christi Monastery: opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer

St. Jude Shrine: <https://stjude-shrine.org/prayer-request>.

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Dominican Corner

RETURN TO NAZARETH

BY BR. ELIAS FORD, O.P.

One of the results of our individualistic society is that families have become increasingly isolated. This isolation is sometimes justified by Catholic families as an attempt to preserve their family from a society that has become increasingly hostile to our faith and values. But such an attitude is problematic. Even the Holy Family, after the death of Herod, saw the importance of their society in returning to Nazareth from Egypt, where they were foreigners, extracted from their community. In order for it to thrive, the family needs the support of its wider Church community, and must resist the anti-social, individualistic tendencies of our society.

To understand this, consider the Parable of the Sower. The family isolated from society is like the seed cast in the thornbushes. The soil alone is not necessarily the problem— they may regularly receive the sacraments, pray together as a family, and be catechized in the faith. All of these are central aspects to Christian family life. The problem is persevering through the thorns of temptations and challenges affecting them, “the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in,” which “choke the word,” rendering it “unfruitful.” These challenges and temptations don’t just come from without, but from within. A family, isolated from the Church, can easily ignore vices growing around them, or even justify them. In my grandparents’ generation, it was much easier to deal with these challenges because parish communities were stronger. But with the rise of individualism, and the fading away of vibrant parishes, many Catholic families suffer from these thorns without the support of their community, and as a result, have struggled to persevere in their vocation, be it through divorce, crises, or members leaving the Church.

The family needs a wider community to help dig out the thorns of vice and sin to ensure the soil is hospitable to a holy family life. Once this soil is cultivated, it can be given the spiritual strength to grow and evangelize our toxic world, and yield thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold. This dependence on our neighbor is antithetical to our modern, individualistic sensibilities, but it is vital to Christian life.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH CRAFTERS

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Do you enjoy creating things? Ever wondered how you could share your talent? Come join the new St. Raymond Parish Crafters. Mary McCarty and Michele Otte invite you to join us to make things together, get to know one another, and in doing so, reach out to those in need. We will gather at the Otte home on Mondays at 11:00 AM starting March 14. For more information contact Michele at 650-328-1318 (home) or 650-575-1431 (cell).

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.



How can we begin fostering fruitful, robust Christian communities? Perhaps we can begin by looking at the early Christian communities described in Acts. While certain aspects of these communities may be impractical in some contexts, it is well worth reflecting on how we can be more intentional about our involvement in our parishes, not relegating it to Sunday Mass, but both actively supporting and being dependent on one another in the faith. In doing so, we can develop the strong relationships necessary to encourage growth in holiness, “bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if any have a complaint against another” (Colossians 3:13).

(Br. Elias served at St. Raymond during the summer of 2021.)





HE GAVE US THIS LAND FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY

In the first reading, Moses directs the people in a ritual thanksgiving to acknowledge that it is GOD who gave them their land and that the first fruits which they are to offer are products of the soil which the Lord had given them.

In the second reading, we are reminded that as we believe deep in our hearts that Jesus is Lord, raised from the dead and with God, and confess this from our hearts, God justifies, saves, and enriches all who call upon Him. It is a persistent theme that it is from God alone that all good things come, including our very salvation.

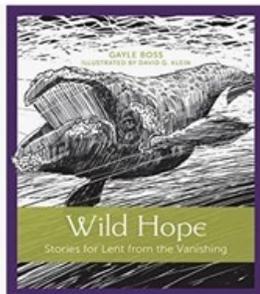
In the Gospel, Jesus, led by the Holy Spirit, goes out to the desert where Satan tempts him to betray his calling and use His spiritual power for personal gain and admiration - which Jesus rejects. We need to follow Jesus' example and not let the attraction of this world distract us from our calling to love God and to be deeply grateful for all he has given us.

Lent calls us to move beyond focusing on our own comfort and to be open to His calling to love one another, to protect and advocate for the most vulnerable and to care for earth, our "common home," which is suffering from careless use resulting in climate change.

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis reminds us that the "worst impact (of climate change) will probably be felt by developing countries in coming decades. Many of the poor live in areas particularly affected by phenomena related to warming ...There has been a tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from the growing poverty caused by environmental degradation." (LS25)

The Lenten fast can be about more than giving up candy, alcohol, or TV. For us it could be gratitude for the abundance we enjoy and being careful with our resources.

"A person who could afford to spend and consume more but regularly uses less heating and wears warmer clothes, shows the kind of convictions and attitudes which help to protect the environment. There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions [that] reflect a generous and worthy creativity which brings out the best in human beings." (LS211) A Lenten



"fast" can be any practice that makes us walk more lightly on our earth. Join our noon Thursday Zoom meeting during the weeks of Lent. We will be reading **WILD HOPE**. <http://bit.ly/LaudatoSiZoom>.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, Bonnie Morey, Connie Alvidrez, Diane Mojtehed, Erik Olsen, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Larry, Luis Mederos, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, Mary Shepherd, Nony & Penny Bantug, NM, William Cintron, those afflicted with COVID, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named. To add a name to this list, please contact the parish office.



HOPE & Healing

MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Sponsored by Archdiocese of San Francisco

For anyone interested in learning more about mental health challenges and how to support those struggling with mental health issues

MAIN SESSIONS:

- MENTAL HEALTH 101**
Anne Fischer, Executive Director NAMI, San Francisco
- COPING SKILLS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS**
Vic Mazzmanian, Mind Heart Soul Consulting

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

- PSYCHOLOGICAL HARDINESS AND THE SPIRITUAL LIFE**
Robert Walters, Ph.D.
- SPIRITUAL RESPONSE TO AN UNHEALTHY CULTURE**
Gabrielle Lau, Psy.D.
- ADDICTION/SUBSTANCE ABUSE**
Scott Bolshaw, MA, LMFT
- SUICIDAL PREVENTION**
StarVista
- MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES IN CHILDREN & YOUTH**
- DEPRESSION, ESPECIALLY RELATED TO COVID**

9:00AM TO 4:00PM
(CHECK IN BEGINS AT 8:15AM)

Questions: Contact Dick Collyer at 415-614-5593 or collyern@starch.org

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1721 Hillside Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010
\$35 (includes lunch) - Scholarships available

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Space is limited: preregistration is required
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 5, 2022

April 9th 2022

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Hi Mom!

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)

Ash Wednesday 8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 8:45-9:15 am & 3:30-4:30 pm,

Thursdays 7:00-8:00 pm, or by appointment

ADORATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am & Thursday 7:00-8:00 pm

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.