



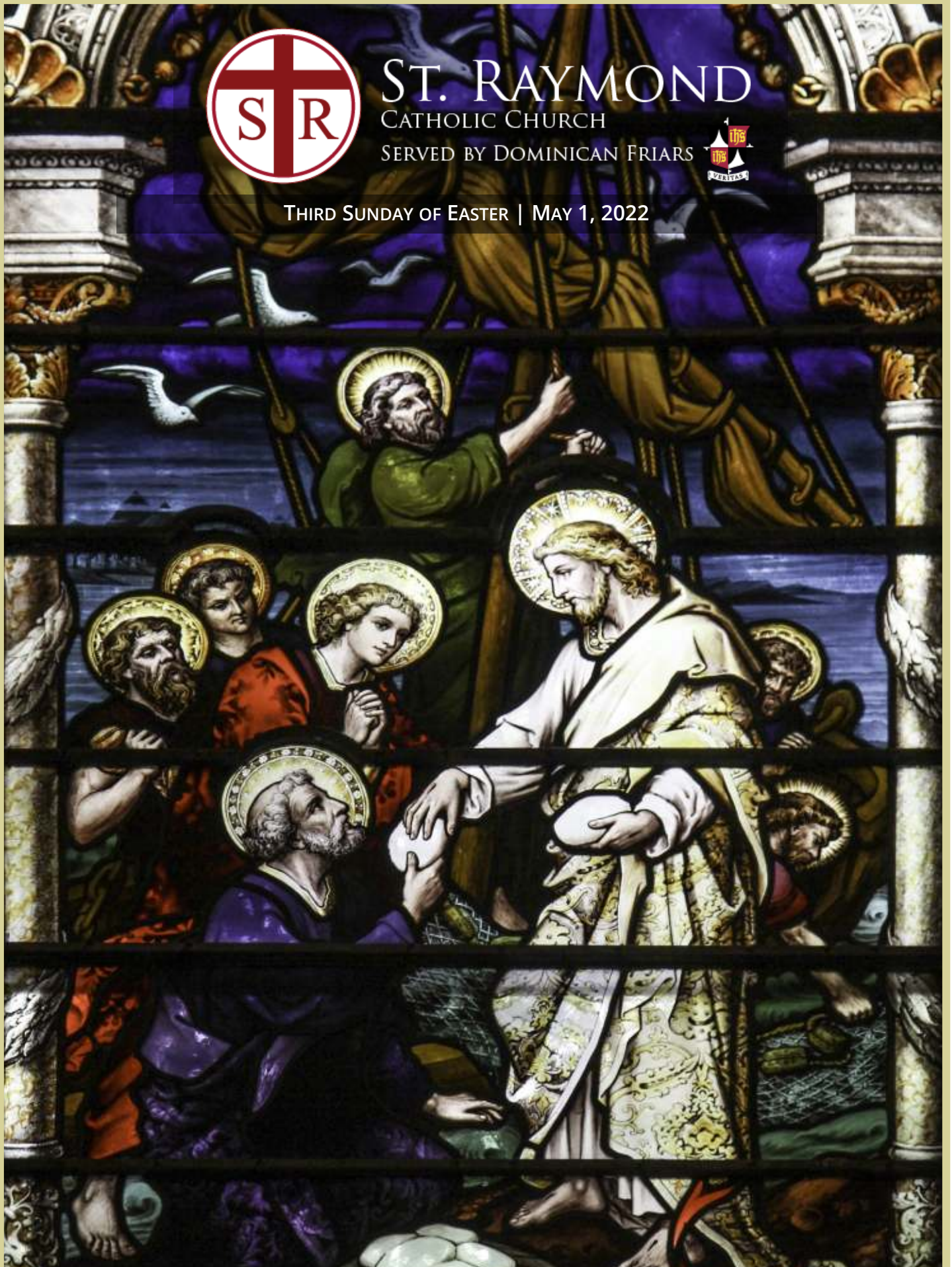
ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 1, 2022



This Week

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study (Parish Hall)
7:00 pm Catholics Returning Home (p.3)

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

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

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

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

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

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

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEEKLY SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY meets on **Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am** in the Parish Hall. 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.

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ON THE COVER—*Breakfast with the Risen Lord*. Stained glass from the chapel of Dunwoodie Seminary. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. CC BY-NC-NC-ND 2.0. <https://flic.kr/p/G6U9tW>

Liturgy

Sat., Apr. 30, 5:00 pm The Ruocco Family, Both Living & Deceased

Third Sunday of Easter

Sun., May 1, 8:00 am Bob Ferrando †

10:00 am Jackie Archibald

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., May 2, 8:15 am Caterina Maestrini †

St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (M)

Tue., May 3, 8:15 am Caterina Maestrini †

Ss. Philip & James, Apostles (F)

Wed., May 4, 8:15 am Georgina Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families

Thu., May 5, 8:15 am Caterina Maestrini †

St. Vincent Ferrer, O.P. Priest (M)

Fri., May 6, 8:15 am St. Thérèse for Emmy

Sat., May 7, 8:15 am The Galdes & Spiteri Families, Both Living & Deceased

Sat., May 7, 5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sun., May 9, 8:00 am The Ruocco Family, Both Living & Deceased

10:00 am Eleanor Jekot †

5:00 pm Virginia & Reynaldo Rossetti †† and Armando & Caterina Maestrini ††

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

To request a Mass Intention, please call or visit 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.



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





CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

An Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics

- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?
- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the church?
- Would you like to know more about the Catholic church as it is today?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter what reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church. Please join us program of engaging conversations of the Catholic faith. The sessions are held Tuesdays continuing May 3 at 7:00pm in the St. Raymond Parish Hall. For more information or to register, contact Tina Augustine taugustine@straymondmp.org or 650-656-0505.

Sessions & Topics

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| May 3, 2022 | Stories of Faith from Catholics Returning Home Discussion & Sharing |
| May 10, 2022 | Who is God and why does it matter for my life? |
| May 17, 2022 | Walk through of the Mass (along with explanation and historical overview) |
| May 24, 2022 | Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) |
| May 31, 2022 | The Creed: What Catholics Believe |

Leaders & Contact Info:

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Saint Luke Productions Presents 3

Tolton

From Slave to Priest

Thursday, May 19
7 pm

Performed Live by
Jim Coleman

St. Raymond Catholic Church Gym
1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Admission:
\$15/ticket

Tickets and Information:
Angie Robbiano
(650) 323-1755

Suitable for Ages 10 & Up

Saint Luke Productions www.ToltonDrama.com

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TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

A live theatrical one-man drama performed by actor Jim Coleman and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions which will be presented at St. Raymond Catholic Church Gym.

A powerful live production based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American Priest. This compelling true story of courage, forgiveness and reconciliation resonates deeply with modern American audiences. Bishop Joseph Perry of Chicago, postulator for Fr. Tolton's canonization cause, is calling Tolton a production that will "inspire a new era of peace, hope and forgiveness in America."

To reserve your seat, visit <https://straymondmp.flocknote.com/signup/89166>.

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.



On Saturday April 23, members of the Confirmation Class of 2022 met at Vallombrosa Retreat Center for their all-day Confirmation retreat. Photo courtesy of Anna Tavora.

Young Adult Group

Emotional & Mental Wellness Ministry



The St. Raymond Young Adult Group met on Easter Sunday for fellowship and more.

Interested in joining in future events? Join the Facebook group at bit.ly/StRay_YA_FB. Want to be more involved? (such as helping plan). Join our YA Whatsapp: bit.ly/StRay_Whatsapp.

SPIRITUAL RESPONSES TO OUR UNHEALTHY CULTURE

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022, 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.
WITH GABRIELLE LOU, PSY.D., SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

The culture we live in is like the food we eat and the water we drink. If the food and the water are contaminated, we become sick. Similarly, if the culture we live in is contaminated, we are inclined to become psychologically and spiritually sick.

In this workshop, Dr. Gabrielle Lou will address some possible spiritual responses to our unhealthy culture. Come, gather, share, discuss, and **lunch will be provided**. A short version of this presentation was given at the 2022 San Francisco Archdiocese Mental Health Conference. To register and receive a lunch menu, please email Fr. John Winkowitsch at JohnOP@StRaymondMP.org.

NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION—CATHOLIC CHARITIES

NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY. This second collection on Mother's Day weekend May 7-8, 2022 is an annual opportunity for parishioners in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to help support low-income mothers who are forced to make difficult choices between daily essentials such as housing, food, medicine, and childcare. With your help, Catholic Charities provides life-affirming services so mothers and their families can flourish. Please give generously and dedicate your Mother's Day donation to at-risk mothers seeking hope and support.

You can text **MothersHope** to 50155 or visit donate.catholiccharitiessf.org/mothershope to donate online. For more information, contact Sunil Prasad at spasad@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

Good News

EASTER SUNDAY ZOOM

Gratitude connects me to my St. Raymond Community on this third pandemic Easter. Far from Menlo Park, I celebrated Easter Sunday Mass with fifteen other “Mass goers” on zoom. It was the Alleluia Sunday. There was Father Jerome, settling the young altar servers into their roles before Mass began. I could hear the choir warming their voices, mothers and fathers arriving with strollers and chairs through the back gate usually used for donut delivery. Deacon Tom was readying the altar and ambo – a last minute check on the all-important Holy vessels. I could just make out the gathering of parishioners on the lawn in the reflected glass of the building behind the altar. I was transported home to my beloved St. Raymond community as Alleluias rang in the entrance hymn.

Was Zoom even a thing before Covid? For many months we were able to “see” our pastor and his vital assistants (Father Jerome, Father John, Deacon Tom, Lauri, John Sanchez), and see the cardboard photos of parishioners in the pews. It was all so creative, and we were included and spoken to almost as though we were really there.

That’s how this third pandemic Easter Sunday Mass felt to me. I was there. Grateful for Zoom, I could tune in from the start (even a little before), hear familiar voices read the liturgies, sing, renew my baptism, and get my homework assignment from Father Jerome’s homily on the transformative meaning of the burial cloths mentioned four times in John’s gospel. “I am not finished, I will be back;” Jewish tradition explained in the placement of the cloths that had covered Jesus’s head.

I missed not really being there on the Menlo Park lawn but Zoom gave me an opportunity to imagine, to place myself with Mary of Magdala finding the stone removed from the tomb, running with her to find Simon Peter and to the other disciple that Jesus loved. “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him,” Mary tells them. What was that like for her?

He is risen. Alleluia, Alleluia. Hundreds of us on this third pandemic Sunday were present, not in the same place, but present nonetheless to the events of the resurrection, summoned to remember again and again that the evidence of “He is Risen,” lives in us.

Thank you, St. Raymond clergy and staff. Good News ends the column as it began, with gratitude. Alleluia!

Pat Clough

PRAYER REQUESTS

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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>.

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, Eugene Baciocco, Gayland Hagy, Janice Hagy, Joan, 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.

SUNDAY READINGS

May 1, 2022 (Third Sunday of Easter)

Reading 1: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Reading 2: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050122.cfm

May 8, 2022 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Reading 1: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 100:1-3, 5

Reading 2: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050822.cfm

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THEN I HEARD EVERY CREATURE ON HEAVEN AND ON EARTH AND UNDER THE EARTH AND IN THE SEA, EVERYTHING IN THE UNIVERSE, CRY OUT: "TO THE ONE WHO SITS ON THE THRONE AND TO THE LAMB BE BLESSING AND HONOR, GLORY AND MIGHT, FOREVER AND EVER."

This week we see the growth of the disciples from confusion and fear to a full understanding of the power and wonder of the resurrection. Through the healing presence of Jesus and his direction to feed, tend, and love His sheep (and later with the coming of the Holy Spirit) they move from their initial hesitation to proclaiming belief in the risen Lord, fearlessly preaching, and even rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of Jesus' name.

In Revelation we get a glimpse of the future where there is praise and rejoicing of all creation before the heavenly throne. "Everything in the universe cry out...blessing and honor, glory and might." No creature is absent from this heavenly choir. All give praise to the Lamb. Though this is a vision of the future, that future begins now with us.

The Holy Spirit calls each of us to proclaim the God's glory – including grateful joy in His earthly creation. The reading in



Revelation helps us realize that each living thing created by God has its place within our "common home." Increasingly, all of creation is more dependent on human care and stewardship – an awesome responsibility indeed.

Let us grow in the appreciation that we are not the only creatures that praise God. But as stewards of creation, we are the ones charged with protecting and caring for it.

Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*

(165) "there is reason to hope that humanity, at the dawn of the twenty-first century, will be remembered as having generously shouldered its grave responsibilities"

(207) "Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life...the firm resolve to achieve sustainability; the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace, and the joyful celebration of life."

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>.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH CRAFTERS

Come join us and add your talents to our group. We are currently making baby blankets, but welcome other project ideas. We are meeting at 11 AM on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the home of Michele Otte on Santa Cruz Avenue.

For more information contact Michele at 650-328-1318 (home) or 650-575-1431 (cell) or email: michele_otte@hotmail.com.

THE HOWARD 2022

Monday May 9th, 2022
Sharon Heights Golf & Country Club

Howard Daschbach Memorial Golf Tournament and Family Dinner benefiting St. Raymond School.

Visit www.straymondgolf.com to reserve your spot. This event is sure to fill up!



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.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS—Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass. Please visit the presiding priest's Communion line to receive the low-gluten host.

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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

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

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

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

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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.