



ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY | JUNE 12, 2022



This Week

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study (Parish Hall)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass (Outdoors), followed by Coffee
& 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 & SATURDAY HOLY HOUR is held weekly each **Thursday** from **7:00–8:00 pm** inside the Church and following the Saturday 8:15 am morning Mass (approx. 8:45 am to 9:15 am). Holy Hour consists of Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available.

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.



ON THE COVER— *The Most Holy Trinity* on the ceiling of the Stanza dell'incendio del Borgo by Pietro Vannucci, better known as Perugino (1508). Stanza dell'incendio del Borgo, Musei Vaticani; July 2019. Photo by Slices of Light. CC BY-NC-ND 2.0 <https://flic.kr/p/2iYVbye>.

Liturgy

Sat., June 11, 5:00 pm The Lippi & Marlow Families,
Both Living & Deceased

The Most Holy Trinity (S)

Sun., June 12, 8:00 am Aisake Papa †

10:00 am Armando & Caterina
Maestrini †† & Family, Both
Living & Deceased

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., June 13, 8:15 am † Dannie Jumaoas
St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church (M)

Tue., June 14, 8:15 am The Galdes & Spiteri Families,
Both Living & Deceased

Wed., June 15, 8:15 am † Crescencia Cachola

Thu., June 16, 8:15 am † Angelina de los Reyes

Fri., June 17, 8:15 am Maryann Smetzer †

Sat., June 18, 8:15 am Gail Blach † & the Blach &
Derry Families

Sat., June 18, 5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi] (S)

Sun., June 19, 8:00 am The Ruocco Family, Both
Living & Deceased

10:00 am Bob Ferrando †

5:00 pm Sosefo Afu Veatama †

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

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Next weekend's special collection is in support of the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

Did you know that you can view all past bulletins at <https://www.straymondmp.org/bulletins/> (including last week's bulletin)?

Speaker Series

HOPE: A VIRTUE FOR OUR TIME

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 @ 7 PM IN CHURCH

Is there any hope in today's world? The Christian has a sure and steadfast anchor of his soul, despite the uncertainty and struggles of life, for his hope is not placed in the things of earth but in the unchanging and unfailing mercy of God. Join us for a discussion of Jesus as the source of our hope, and learn practical ways to grow in Christian hope in our trying times.

Dr. Jeffrey Froula is Associate Professor and Chair of the Moral Theology Department at St. Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park. One of his primary research interests is the importance of hope in the Christian life. He resides in Fremont with his wife and three young boys.



There will be a potluck before the Speaker Series talk beginning at 6:15 am on Tuesday, June 28.

GIVING: ONLINE AND IN PERSON

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SUNDAY READINGS

June 12, 2022 (The Most Holy Trinity)

Reading 1: Proverbs 8:22-31 Resp. Psalm: Psalms 8:4-9

Reading 2: Romans 5:1-5 Gospel: John 16:12-15

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061222.cfm

June 19, 2022 (Corpus Christi)

Reading 1: Genesis 14:18-20 Resp. Psalm: Psalms 110:1-4

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Sequence: *Lauda*

Sion Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17 bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061922.cfm

Good News

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A YEAR OF "FIRSTS:" AN INTERVIEW WITH FR. JOHN WINKOWITSCH, O.P.

We met one afternoon outside the St. Raymond parish center to talk about Fr. John's first year as a priest and what had led him to becoming a Dominican Friar. I asked him about the call to his vocation. As difficult as it is to put into words, we agreed, something happens, something unseen is revealed, like a veil being lifted. A landscape appears and you find - you are in it. There's a background. A road runs through it. You wonder where it goes, and you follow it.

Fr. John's Landscape

June 1st, 2022 was the 25th anniversary of his graduation from high school in Cut-Bank, a small farming town in northern Montana close to the Canadian border. Voted the "Quietest" in his class, Fr. John noted the contrast between who he was then and now - a priest and a preacher. He had just written letters to his favorite teachers on this 25th anniversary to thank them for their mentorship and to tell them where he is now.



Baptized Catholic at the age of 21, his love of math and computer science led Fr. John to teaching in Maryland after graduating from Thomas Aquinas College in southern California. It was there, teaching in high school and loving the experience of igniting an interest in math and physics in his young students, that he felt a stirring in his spiritual life calling him to seminary. He entered diocesan seminary for Madison, Wisconsin a few years later. "I basically had two callings: the first to seminary, the second, four years later to the Dominicans." Seeking a Catholic family with the Dominicans, he began five more years of seminary in California. He was drawn to the charism of the Dominicans: preaching. "I come alive when I'm preaching, whether it's at Mass or in public places when people stop me to ask questions, especially non-Catholics."

Highlights of his first year:

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1. My first Mass and BBQ here at St. Raymond after I was ordained. I was doing first blessings for so long that I never even got a hamburger! I'm definitely getting one on my 1st Anniversary!

2. Celebrating Midnight Mass for Christmas. Christmas is one of my favorite times of year, so it was a joy to ring in Christmas Day by celebrating my first Christmas Mass.

3. Making hundreds of House Blessing pouches and prayer handouts to give everybody on Epiphany Sunday. It was a lot of work, but it was SO worth it! Such joy!

4. Providing the sacraments as a priest. So much about being a priest is personal.

I asked Fr. John if he has a reoccurring theme in his prayer life. He answered, "I pray that my will conforms with God's will. As a teacher, I experienced moments of 'disappearing' into my subject matter with great love for my students. Parents would tell me that their children were learning to love math! That 'disappearing' is conforming to God's will. I pray for that. Another repeating prayer is for the purification of the church."

His favorite saints:

St. John the Apostle - The only apostle who stayed at the foot of the cross.

St. Catherine of Siena - She, too, spent her life praying for the purification of the Church.

St. Thomas Aquinas - He was big and quiet and so am I.

St. Padre Pio - I love how he signed all his letters: "Pray, Hope, and don't Worry!"

Fr. John told a story of being called to Kaiser Hospital one recent afternoon to comfort a grieving family. A middle-aged woman had just died. At her bedside were her husband and adult daughter. He said the prayers for the dead and made the sign of the cross on her forehead. Moments later, as he walked through the hospital on his way to his car, a young woman holding her new-born baby spotted him in his white robes and shrieked with joy, "A Dominican priest! Father, would you bless my baby!" He again made the sign of the cross, only this time on the tiny forehead of a newborn. Switching abruptly from death to new life, "it's hard to do," he says. "Learning to be in the moment will be a life-time practice."

We recalled together that he came to St. Raymond as a brother at the start of the pandemic. I asked him what that was like. "Father Jerome hit the ground running on the pandemic. We had daily Mass outside in the courtyard. Zoom Sundays were up very quickly. Parishioners were connected to the faith daily if they

chose, but Sundays on the lawn drew the people, even those who hadn't been regular Mass goers. The donuts and the BBQ's followed. I have been privileged to see this parish bloom. It's growing! I'm a part of it."

And so, we celebrate Fr. John Winkowitsch, O.P. on his first anniversary. He is sharing his landscape as a priest with us. We are a part of it. He will no doubt enlarge it with rich color and dimension for the rest of his priestly life. We are so fortunate to have him.

Happy First Anniversary, Fr. John!

Pat Clough

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS THIS YEAR WAS "PERFECT"

Memorial Day remembrance Mass was "perfect" this year: Father Jerome addressed a crowd of about 200 faithful spreading out from under an oak tree-formed cathedral and onto the Holy Cross Cemetery lawn. This gathering- the first in three years and under a beautiful blue sky- was very special, and Father's homily, which wove together themes of remembering both people and American ideals, inspired and even included a unique touch from a rock star.

"As the 'prophet' Bono says," Fr. Jerome opened, "America is not just a country, it's an idea." Letting Bono "speak" by playing a recording of the music legend praising American ideals, Father Jerome completed the Mass, administered Holy Communion and blessings, and then bounded across the grounds to bring Communion or a blessing to anyone on the periphery.

"This is a good turnout considering we didn't do our usual sending of 800 letters," Kathy Wade, Superintendent of the Holy Cross Cemetery, said when asked about the Memorial Day gathering after a



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two-year absence. While in past years 400 or 500 people might have attended in Menlo Park, this gathering arose without any promotion. We had our own St. Raymond multitude, plus, and even enjoyed a wonderful post-Mass reception featuring delicious specialty baked goods, an annual donation by a local bakery owner.

Those honoring deceased loved ones came from both near and far. Locals included daughter and widow of the late Mildred T. Washington, a well-known public nurse and active figure in the community. Travelers included Elizabeth Hurley- joining four of her ten siblings- who came from the East Bay to attend. Hurley showed off her adorable great nephew, seven months old and born- as she shared- on 10/13/21, the same day of the final visit of our Lady to the three children in Fatima in 1917, the day of the miracle of the sun. This precious baby- in fact, all the children attending the Mass- reminded of the importance of Life even as we celebrated the deceased.

"We'll be here again next year," Fr. Jerome said, encouraging anyone who had wanted to attend this year but was unable to do so. Both Fr. Jerome's words and Bono's moving praise of our country reminded that Memorial Day honors those who have died in military service in defense of our country's freedoms and is more than just the- however welcomed- "unofficial official" start to Summer.

BAND ROADIES WANTED!

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Our 10 am outdoor "Mass on the grass" requires the setup and breakdown of sound equipment and related gear. Our basic need is simply human-power, extra hands, to get it all moved and set up faster so that we're less stressed about the time-crunch. If you're production-oriented and enjoy soundchecks and running the mixer, that's a bonus (but not required)! Your volunteer hours would be from 9:00am-11:30am Sunday mornings, which represents your presence before, during and after the 10am Mass, and includes free donuts and coffee every week and BBQ once a month! RSVP to music@straymondmp.org

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.

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.

Christmas in July! Friday, July 22, 6:30-8:30pm St. Raymond Parish Hall

SAVE THE DATE!
July 22, 2022

Keep the spirit of Christmas alive at our Summertime Christmas Karaoke Party!

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



WHEN I BEHOLD YOUR HEAVENS, THE WORK OF YOUR FINGERS, THE MOON AND THE STARS WHICH YOU SET IN PLACE — WHAT IS MAN THAT YOU SHOULD BE MINDFUL OF HIM, OR THE SON OF MAN THAT YOU SHOULD CARE FOR HIM?

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to contemplate the mystery of God as three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. At the heart of God is the relationship among these three persons. As human beings created in the image and likeness of God, we too are created to be in right relationship with God, with each other, and with all of God's creation.

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis reminds us that we are not separate from the rest of creation, but are joined in communion with it. It is our challenge, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to undergo the profound interior conversion that Pope Francis speaks of, leading to generosity and good stewardship of all God's creation.



We take [ecosystems] into account not only to determine how best to use them, but also because they have an intrinsic value independent of their usefulness. Each organism, as a creature of God, is good and admirable in itself; the same is true of the harmonious ensemble of organisms existing in a defined space and functioning as a system. Although we are often not aware of it, we depend on these larger systems for our own existence. (LS140)

Let us remember that the created world has value, not because of its usefulness to human beings, but by virtue of its being created by God. We should

treasure and protect the entire earth—its land, resources, water, trees and creatures— not take them for granted.

As many of us travel this summer to places beyond our homes, let us appreciate the beauty and fragility of life there, and consider how we may preserve and protect it as we enjoy it.

LAUDATO SI' WEEKLY ZOOM

Please join our Zoom meetings each Thursday at noon to pray, learn, socialize & serve. To join the Zoom Meeting, click here: <http://bit.ly/LaudatoSiZoom>.

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>.

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, Fely Moore, Irene Sarmiento, 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.



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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.