



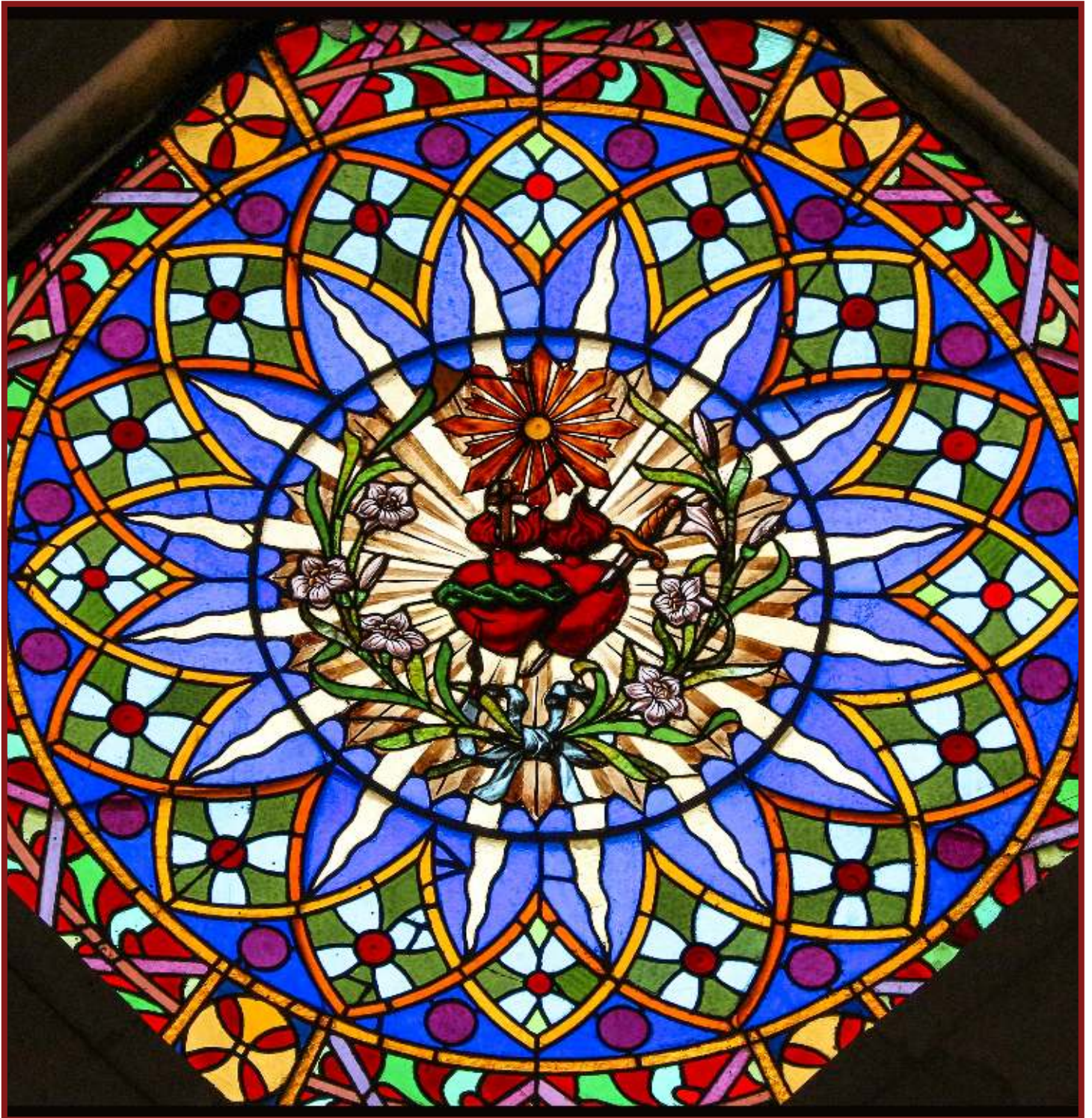
ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST | JUNE 19, 2022



This Week

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study (Zoom)

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 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** on Zoom. The group discusses the readings for the upcoming Sunday. For more information and the Zoom link, contact Christine at chrisgalvez@aol.com.

THURSDAY & SATURDAY HOLY HOUR is held weekly each **Thursday (except 6/23) 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. Canceled this week.

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— *Union of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary*. Stained glass window from the church of Nuestra Señora de Covadonga in Mexico City. <https://flic.kr/p/283bkKv> Page 5—Mosaic from the church of the Sacred Heart in Bushwood, MD. <https://flic.kr/p/HJuGhU>. Both photos by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. CC BY-NC-ND 2.0 <https://flickr.com/photos/paullew>

Liturgy

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 †

Mon., June 20, 8:15 am Mother Cabrini in thanksgiving

Tue., June 21, 8:15 am  Artemio Cruz

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (M)

Wed., June 22, 8:15 am Don Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families, Both Living & Deceased




St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop (m); SS. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs (m)

Thu., June 23, 8:15 am The Cormick & Caletti Families, Both Living & Deceased

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (S)

Fri., June 24, 8:15 am Seini & Mele Moimoi

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (S), World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

Sat., June 25, 8:15 am Emy Pasion, Penny Bantug, &    Joy

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

Sat., June 25, 5:00 pm Eleanor Jekot †

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., June 26, 8:00 am Harold Curtis †

10:00 am  Esther Falsario

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

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 **Peter's Pence**. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

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.

POTLUCK BEFORE SPEAKER SERIES

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 @ 6:15 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Join us before Tuesday's speaker series talk (above) for a potluck dinner. Bring a dish. Contact Angie at

dirofops@straymondmp.org if you would like to help with set up or clean up.



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.

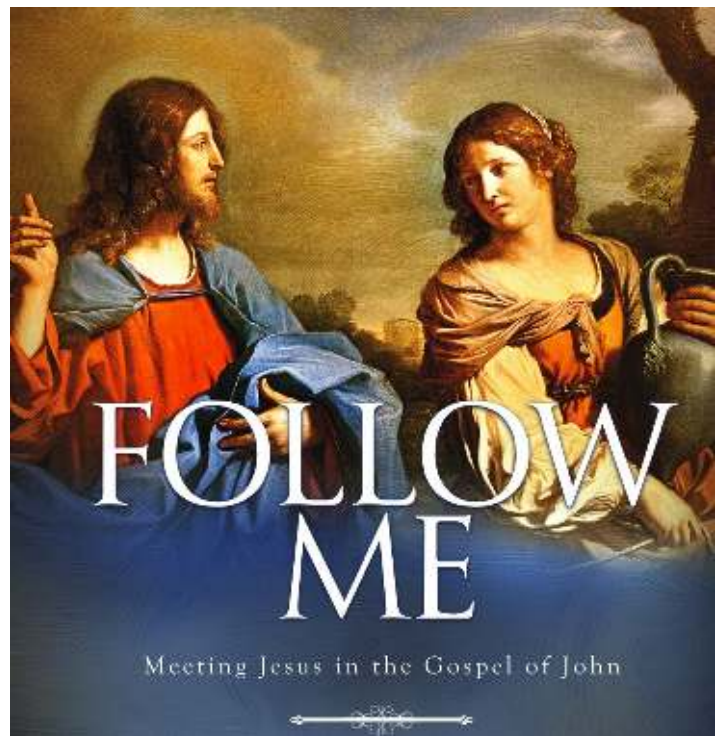


Bible Study

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SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN IN 4 SESSIONS

Join Fr. Jerome and Fr. John this summer for a 4-session Bible study of the Gospel of John. We will be using *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* to guide our study. The *Follow Me Study Set* can be ordered from <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/follow-me-meeting-jesus-in-the-gospel-of-john> for \$24.95 and includes a physical book and digital access to all materials, including 8 session videos.



We will meet **Tuesday evenings** at 7pm every other week on **July 19, August 2, 16, and 30**, covering 2 sessions per meeting. To prepare for the first session on July 19, please read Chapters 1 & 2 of the Gospel of John, up to page 22 in the workbook, and watch the online videos for Sessions 1 & 2. Join us for some summer faith-building discussions on the Gospel of John!

4 Ministry in Action



As the school year came to a close, kids at our school got to participate in a wonderful community service project to serve the homeless. In collaboration with the Order of Malta, they were able to prepare 200 "Blessing Bags". The bags contained hygiene supplies such as toothpaste, socks, deodorant, and razors. The kids prepared the Blessing Bags in their classes, wrote a card to put inside and talked about the importance of not only serving through action, but also praying for others in our community.



The Donut Ministry in action each Sunday following the 10 am Mass.

SUNDAY READINGS

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](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/061922.cfm)

June 26, 2022 (13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time)
Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Resp.
Psalm: Psalms 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Reading 2:
Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Gospel: Luke 9:51-62
[bible.usccb.org/bible/
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HOW TO CELEBRATE THE SACRED HEART IN YOUR HOME

BY ELLYN VON HUBEN (WORDONFIRE.ORG)

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for your selves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” – Matthew 11:28-30

As May was the month of Our Mother Mary, June is the month of the Sacred Heart of her beloved her son Jesus. It is often said that the mother is the heart of the home. Which is not an expression I would dispute. But on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus we honor what should be the heart of hearts in every home. And why the heart? Jesus surely had a brain with which he thought. And muscles which mobilized him as he grew, traveled, and felt the suffering of the Cross. He had feet which carried him and hands which served him as he performed miracles. So why the heart? Well, without the heart to pump vitality to the body the other parts are useless. Rather than the brain, the heart has long been considered the center of our being – literally and emotionally. As much as we think and pine, we do not send St. Valentine’s greetings adorned with pink, glittery brains. We do not extend brain-felt congratulations or condolences to our friends. In our moments of grief we do not express our loss as having left us broken-brained. The heart is at the *heart* of our being and the corporal being of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus – a heart wounded and surrounded with a crown of thorns, with flames showing his suffering love for humanity – has been honored since the twelfth century. Devotion to the Sacred Heart was popularized by the visions of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in France in the late 1600s. Our Lord asked for a Feast in reparation for the offenses against his love, saying, “Behold the Heart that has so loved men ... instead of gratitude I receive from the greater part (of mankind) only ingratitude” For those who practice devotion to his Sacred Heart, Our Lord made twelve promises:

- 1) I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- 2) I will establish peace in their families.
- 3) I will console them in all their troubles.
- 4) They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
- 5) I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
- 6) Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
- 7) Tepid souls shall become fervent.

- 8) Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection. 5
- 9) I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
- 10) I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
- 11) Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
- 12) The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

Those of us who wear the Miraculous Medal are also familiar with the Sacred Heart. It appears on the back of the medal, the way it had been seen by St. Catherine Labouré in a vision, along with Mary’s Immaculate Heart, pierced by a sword as foretold by the prophecy of Simeon in the Temple.

As a graduate of a Sacred Heart college, the phrase, “I am a child of the Sacred Heart” has great meaning for me. And not only in a nostalgic alumni sort of way. One of my favorite pictures from my graduation was an ‘accidental’ double-exposure of the Sacred Heart statue in front of the school and me walking across the stage to receive my diploma. *Accidental* if I were to believe it was only a malfunction of the shutter in my father’s Nikon. I look at that picture and see a reassuring symbol of my spiritual journey; my walk in the presence of the Sacred Heart of Our Lord. Pope Leo XIII said, “There is in the Sacred Heart the symbol and express image of the infinite love of Jesus Christ which moves us to love in return.” This infinite love carried me through a lifelong circuitous journey into the Church, making my profession of faith after receiving the instruction of a kind priest who early on taught me this simple and profound prayer: *Jesus, meek and humble of heart make my heart like unto thine.*

As this June comes to an end, may it find us all developing a deeper devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and likewise finding comfort through the Immaculate Heart of his Mother. Whether we have a home enthronement for the Sacred Heart, learn more about other Sacred Heart devotions, or simply take a more thoughtful look at the back of that Miraculous Medal, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is our opportunity to recognize the suffering love that Our Lord has for us. And in this we also find the opportunity to see the true heart in the hearts of our homes. For it is so true that, “the worship, although paid to the Heart of Jesus, extends further than the Heart of flesh, being directed to the love of which this Heart is the living and expressive symbol.” [Catholic Encyclopedia]



THIS IS MY BODY, THAT IS FOR YOU

Today, we reflect on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Through the power of God, Christ's sacrifice leads to abundance, and death leads to eternal life. If we were among the early followers of Jesus who were present in today's gospel story, how astonished we might have been to see Jesus turn two loaves and five fish into food to feed thousands. And yet, that miracle is just a glimpse of how we are fed, literally and spiritually, through the abundance of God's creation and through the gift of the Eucharist.

God's abundance in the world is nowhere more life-giving than in the oceans. June has been designated "National Ocean Day" since 2019 to call attention to the wonders and gifts and needs of our oceans.

As God's stewards, we are called not only to enjoy the ocean, but also to care for it as a sacred gift from God. The ocean, teeming with sea life, vibrant coral communities, and vast beauty, is part of God's beautiful creation. When God created the ocean, God declared it good. Because we are people of God, we are to maintain the bounty of the oceans' waters and the integrity of oceanic systems that contain beauty and support an abundance of life.

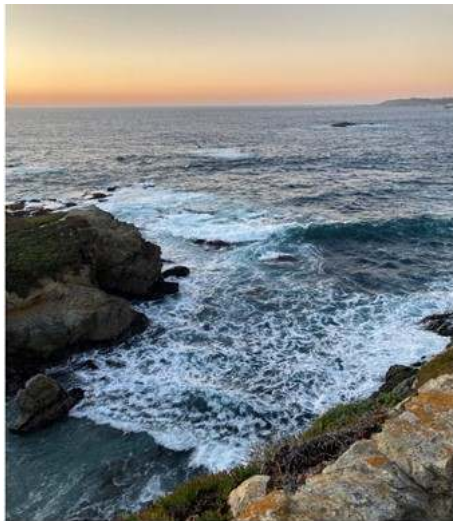


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Many of us will be visiting and enjoying our Pacific ("peaceful", from the Latin *pacificum*) Ocean this summer. As we do, let us be aware of the life-giving nature of the seas, the oxygen and food they produce. And let us pledge to protect and restore their health and bounty.

Oceanside Meditation

Sit and listen to God calling to "the deep" in your soul:

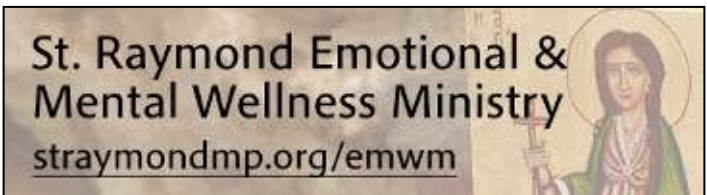
"Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. By the day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me" (Psalm 42:7-8).

The seas have lifted up, Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves. Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea—the Lord on high is mighty. (Psalm 93:3-4).

What does the vastness of the ocean reveal to you about God's majesty? How do you respond? What responsibility do you feel for the preservation of our oceans and other aspects of creation?

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>.



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

*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.