



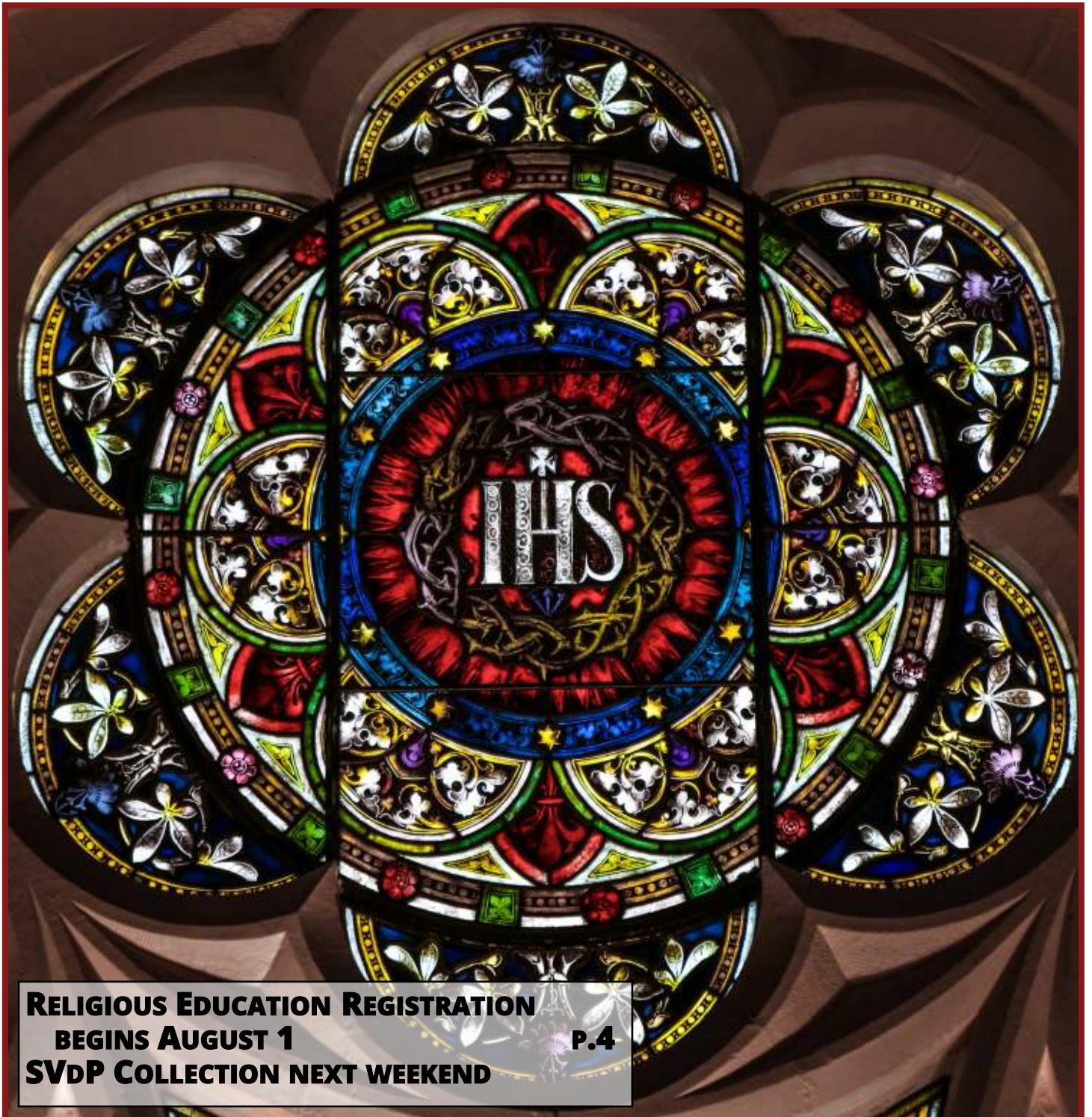
# ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 31, 2022



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION  
BEGINS AUGUST 1 P.4  
SVDP COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

# This Week

## MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm Gospel of John Bible Study (Parish Hall & Zoom) (p.3)

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study (Zoom)  
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom (p.6)

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

7:00 pm Couples Ministry Wine & Cheese Social (p. 4)

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

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

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass (Daschbach Field), followed by St. Dominic BBQ  
5:00 pm Mass

**HOLY HOUR IS NOW  
WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM.**

## 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](mailto:chrisgalvez@aol.com).

**WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY HOLY HOUR** is held weekly each **Wednesday** 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.

# Liturgy

**Sat., July 30, 5:00 pm** Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., July 31, 8:00 am** Cynthia Tuttle †

**10:00 am** Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families, Both Living & Deceased

**5:00 pm** St. Raymond Parish

**Mon., Aug. 1, 8:15 am** Alfredo Gomez †

*St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (M)*

**Tue., Aug. 2, 8:15 am** Tonietta & Robert Hawkins

*St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop (m); St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest (m); Bl. Jane of Asa, Mother of Holy Father Dominic (m)*

**Wed., Aug. 3, 8:15 am** Chester Maskiewicz †

**Thu., Aug. 4, 8:15 am** Armando & Caterina Maestrini †† and Sergio & Angela Maestrini ††

*St. John Vianney, Priest (M)*

**Fri., Aug. 5, 8:15 am**  Alexander Harned

*The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (m)*

**Sat., Aug. 6, 8:15 am** Martin Dioli †

*The Transfiguration of the Lord (F)*

**Sat., Aug. 6, 5:00 pm** Rosalina Mina †

*Solemnity of Holy Father Dominic, Priest*

**Sun., Aug. 7, 8:00 am** Fredrick & Ethel Schaaf ††

**10:00 am** Armando & Caterina Maestrini ††

**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.

## 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.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Rosary Center: <https://rosarycenter.org/request-prayers> Corpus Christi Monastery: [opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer](https://opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer)  
St. Jude Shrine: <https://stjude-shrine.org/prayer-request>.

# Bible Study

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – GOSPEL OF JOHN IN 4 SESSIONS

Join Fr. Jerome 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 **August 2, 16, and 30**, covering 2 sessions per meeting.

Join us for some summer faith-building discussions on the Gospel of John!

## 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION AUGUST 6-7

The St. Vincent de Paul collection, normally held on every 5th Sunday, will be held the weekend of August 6-7 to accommodate our visiting Maryknoll sister.

You can always donate at [straymondmp.org/giving](http://straymondmp.org/giving) and enter the amount you wish to donate under "St. Vincent de Paul".



St. Raymond Emotional & Mental Wellness Ministry  
[straymondmp.org/emwm](http://straymondmp.org/emwm)



## St. Dominic Feast Day BBQ

And Patty Heerms' Birthday  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022**  
**AFTER 10 AM MASS**

**Hot Dogs, Burgers, & more!**



### MARYKNOLL SISTERS

This weekend we are visited by **Sister Arlene Trant** of the Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic. She will be sharing her mission experiences with you.



Maryknoll is a missionary community. The Sisters serve in 24 countries around the world.

Sister Arlene was assigned to the China Region in 1973 and lived and worked in Hong Kong and Macau. Her main ministry was with the Deaf. In 1998 she was assigned to Guatemala where she lived in a poor barrio on the outskirts of Guatemala City. Sister's ministry there included work with a women's cooperative and on weekends with the Deaf Catholic Community.

In 2004, Sister Arlene returned from Guatemala and for four years was involved in the Maryknoll Sisters' Vocation Ministry. In 2008, she returned to the China Region, where she lived in Macau and worked as a sign language interpreter as well as in Pastoral Ministry with the Deaf.

Sister will be available after Mass to talk with anyone who wants to know more about her missionary work and that of the Maryknoll Sisters.

Yellow Envelopes are in the pews.

# 4 Faith Formation

## REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 1ST

**Kick Off:** September 18th Catechetical Sunday

To register, visit <https://www.straymondmp.org/faith-formation/> and select your class.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

It is a two year commitment:

- Class of St. Therese of the Child Jesus > Pre-Communion- Year 1
- Class of St. Margaret Mary First Communion > Preparation - Year 2

\*RE students who are 7 to 8 years old are prepared for First Reconciliation and First Communion, and they are in their second year in the program. If for any reason a child was unable to receive the sacraments at the specified time, sacramental preparation will be provided to all children beyond this age. They need to be enrolled in the RE Religion Classes, and will have additional classes for their preparation.

### CONFIRMATION

Attended at least 2 years Religion Classes

(If transferring from different parish, provide a certification/ letter from their DRE, and please check in with the Faith Formation Director.)

It is a two year commitment:

- Class of St. Thomas Aquinas - Pre-Confirmation- Year 1
- Class of St. Dominic - Preparation for Confirmation - Year 2

\*RE students who are 13 to 15 years old are prepared for Confirmation, and they are in their second year in the program. If for any reason a child was unable to receive the sacraments at the specified time, sacramental preparation will be provided to all children beyond this age. They need to join the St. Raymond Youth Group, and will have additional classes for their preparation.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RELIGION CLASSES

To lead families in their faith journey, the Religious Education Program of St. Raymond offers Religion Classes (after students received First Communion and before their Confirmation).

Religion Classes Offered:

- Class of St. Catherine of Siena - 3rd year in RE
- Class of St. Martin de Porres - 4th year in RE
- Class of St. Albert the Great - 5th year in RE
- Class of St. John Paul II - 6th year in RE

# Couples Ministry

## WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH FROM 7-9 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Join us for the St. Raymond Couples Ministry Wine & Cheese social!

Married and engaged couples are welcome to join us for an evening of fellowship. Along with meeting fellow parishioners, we will discuss the upcoming plans for the couples ministry and the partnership with the *Together in Holiness Formation Series* beginning this Fall!

Wine & Cheese social Friday, August 5th from 7-9 pm in the Parish Hall.



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™  
FORMATION SERIES

### LAUNCHING THIS FALL

The St. John Paul II Foundation, the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and the St. Raymond Couples Ministry present the *Together in Holiness Formation series*.

Year-round marriage enrichment for small communities of spouses that equips them with the formation, encouragement, support, and practical tools to grow together in holiness and to form their children in the Catholic faith.

Cost of registration is \$50 per couple.



Scan the QR code and complete the form to learn more!

Also available for Spanish-speaking couples through captioned videos and translated materials.

[thformation.forlifeandfamily.org](https://thformation.forlifeandfamily.org)

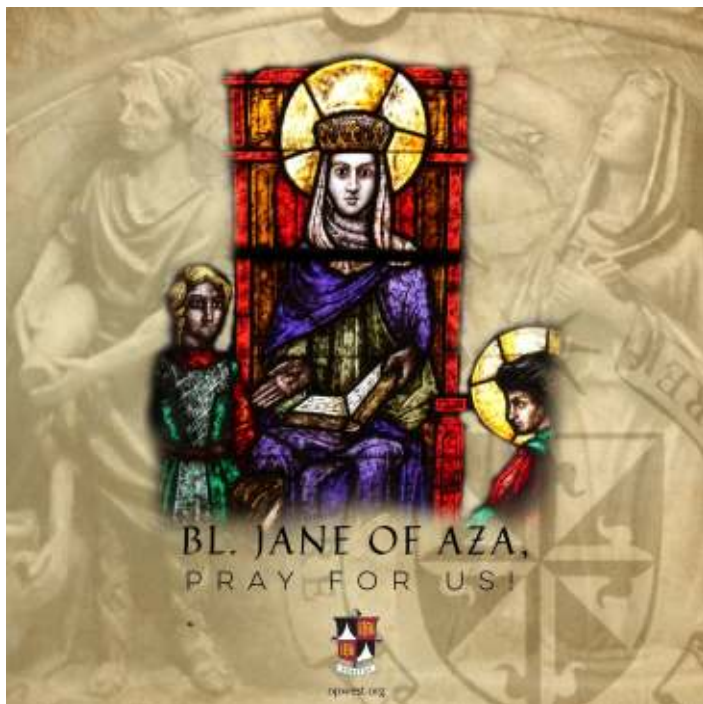
**Confirmation:** To be determined-usually April or May 2023

**First Communion:** May 20, 2023

**Last Day of the Program:** May 21, 2023, Flower Offering for the Blessed Mother

For details and to register, visit <https://www.straymondmp.org/faith-formation/> or contact [Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org](mailto:Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org) with further questions.

# Saint of the Week



## BL. JANE OF AZA (AUGUST 2)

Mother of Saint Dominic and Blessed Mannes, Blessed Jane was born of the prominent d'Aza family and married Felix de Guzman. Three of their children spent their lives in the service of the Church: Anthony, Mannes and Dominic. An early source describes her as "virtuous, chaste, prudent, and full of compassion for the poor and the afflicted; among all the women of the region she was outstanding for her good reputation."

According to tradition, Jane had a dream before her son's conception in which she saw a hound racing through the world igniting everything with a flaming torch. Troubled by this dream, she went to pray at the Benedictine abbey of San Domingo de Silos, located in a pleasant valley about twenty miles north of Caleruega. This dream was indeed prophetic. Dominic did ignite the world with sacred truth through preaching and teaching born from a life of dedicated prayer, love for the Word of God, and a burning desire to gain souls for Christ. It is widely believed that Dominic's keen sensitivity to the sufferings of others, which he displayed from childhood on, was acquired from his mother, who, although from a noble family, was known for her compassion toward the poor and needy. From her Dominic also acquired the habit of prayer.

Source: <https://dominicanfriars.org/blessed-jane-of-aza/>

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

## SUNDAY READINGS

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July 31, 2022 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 [bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/073122.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/073122.cfm)

## PRAYERS

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bonnie Morey, Connie Alvidrez, Diane Mojtehedi, Erik Olsen, Eugene Baciocco, Fely Moore, Irene Sarmiento, Janice Hagy, Joan, Luis Mederos, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, Mary Shepherd, Nony & Penny Bantug, William Cintron, those afflicted with COVID, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named.



We also pray for those recently deceased including Guido Budelli, Leonore Daschbach, Ethel Schaaf, Jean Ashley, Bernice Corcoran, Bob Ford, and Puz Nelson.

To add a name to these lists, please contact the Parish Office.

**Weekend Silent Retreat for Women:** "A Living Encounter With Jesus" with Fr. Dominic DeMaio, O.P. and Fr. Sergius Propst, O.P.

Retreat Theme: The Grace of Healing Anxiety, Worry and Distress - Matt. 14:27: "Do not be afraid ..."

We live in challenging times. We may find ourselves feeling overwhelmed with anxiety, worry and distress. The good news of Jesus and the Scriptures lead us to peace and faith. Take some time away for **rest, prayer and to deepen your faith**. Enjoy the beautiful forest and mountains at St. Clare Retreat, Soquel, CA.

Two Retreat Options: Fri., Sept. 9th-Sun., Sept. 11th OR Fri., Sept. 23rd-Sun., Sept. 25th.

Registration, details, and biographies of Fr. DeMaio and Fr. Propst: <https://www.stclaresretreat.org/2022-retreat-schedule>

**ON THE COVER—** *Holy Name of Jesus*, stained glass window from the Dahlgren Chapel of the Sacred Heart in Georgetown University, Washington DC. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. CC BY-NC-ND 2.0. <https://flic.kr/p/2i9j6GJ> **PAGE 4—** Wine & Cheese by Isabelle Puaut CC BY-NC-ND 2.0 <https://flic.kr/p/kc7yfX>.



Jesus' parable in Luke's gospel warns against the hoarding of riches. Instead of being grateful for the abundant harvest God has provided and thinking about how he might use it to help others, the rich man makes plans to keep the harvest for himself.

Sometimes we fall victim to the same attitudes of the rich man. We are so blessed to live in this country, but our culture doesn't encourage grateful and generous hearts. Instead, we are encouraged to accumulate more for ourselves. We are urged to take pride in what we own, or to be fearful about the future. Often we are told to be wary of, or even to be hostile to those who need our care. But Jesus tells us, "one's life does not consist of possessions".

Reflection on today's scripture:

What are we hoarding or wasting that we might share with others?

How can we show gratitude for the blessings in our lives by being happy with less, and caring for our common home?

Pope Francis asks us to resist the voices of fear and greed and instead trust God's command to care for one another – especially the poor. *"Many people know that our current progress and the mere amassing of things and pleasures are not enough to give meaning and joy to the human heart, yet they feel unable to give up what the market sets before them. In those countries that should be making the greatest changes in consumer habits, young people...have grown up in a milieu of extreme consumerism and affluence which makes it difficult to develop other habits. We are faced with an educational challenge."* (209)

*Christian spirituality proposes an alternative understanding of the quality of life; one free of obsession with consumption, and sadness for what we lack. It is a*



conviction that "less is more" (222)

For those who can be spiritually detached from what they possess, *"They experience what it means to appreciate each person and each thing . . . Happiness means knowing how to limit some needs which only diminish us and being open to many different possibilities which life can offer"*. (223)

### 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>.

### GIVING: ONLINE AND IN PERSON

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### Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery

In thanksgiving to God and to all who have supported the Dominican contemplative life at Corpus Christi Monastery for the past 161 years, we joyfully invite all the faithful and our benefactors, families, and friends to come and celebrate the Eucharist with us on the Solemnity of Saint Dominic. The Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will impart the **Papal Blessing** to all who are present. This is our spiritual gift to you.

### Solemnity of St. Dominic Monday, August 8, 2022, Eucharistic Celebration at 11 AM Followed by the Papal Blessing

at Corpus Christi Monastery Chapel  
215 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Celebrant: Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone  
The Archbishop of San Francisco

Note: The Eucharist Intelligence is required under the usual conditions (Confession, Holy Communion), and prayer for the Intention of the Holy Father.

**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.

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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](mailto:office@straymondmp.org) or register online at [www.straymondmp.org/register](http://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

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

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

### ADORATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am & Wednesday 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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**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.