



# ST. RAYMOND

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 28, 2022

*St. Raymond,  
Pray for Us*

**CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO CALIFORNIA MISSIONS**  
**SENIOR MASS & BINGO RETURN SEPT. 7**  
**MEET BR. ANTHONY**

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# This Week

## MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022

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

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

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

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

7:00-9:00 pm Couples' Ministry Event (p.4)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

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

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass (Daschbach Field), followed by BBQ  
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](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., Aug. 27, 5:00 pm** The Caletti & Cormick Families, L&D

## *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., Aug. 28, 8:00 am** Aurelio Maestrini †

**10:00 am** Gail Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families, L&D

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

**Mon., Aug. 29, 8:15 am** Leslie Charisse McCann †

## *The Passion of St. John the Baptist (M)*

**Tue., Aug. 30, 8:15 am** John J. Blach † & the Blach & Derry Families, L&D

**Wed., Aug. 31, 8:15 am** Olga Dorantes †

**Thu., Sept. 1, 8:15 am** The Galdes & Spiteri Families, L & D

**Fri., Sept. 2, 8:15 am** Consuelo Mauricio Sifuentes †

**Sat., Sept. 3, 8:15 am** St. Raymond in thanksgiving

## *St. Gregory the Great. Pope & Doctor of the Church (M)*

**Sat., Sept. 3, 5:00 pm** Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †

## *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sun., Sept. 4, 8:00 am** St. Raymond Parish

**10:00 am** Sione Kaufusi †

**5:00 pm** Douglass Walsh †

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

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

## SUNDAY READINGS

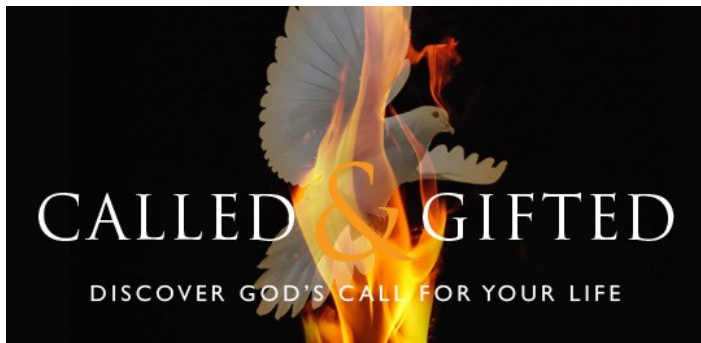
August 28, 2022 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Resp. Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 Reading 2: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14 [bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082822.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082822.cfm)

September 4, 2022 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Wis 9:13-18b Resp. Psalm: Psalm 117:1, 2 Reading 2: Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 [bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090422.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090422.cfm)





**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 9 AM—4 PM**  
**ST. RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH**

God has a unique call for you, and the gifts to fulfill your mission in life! The *Called & Gifted* workshop will help you find out how.

Our workshop will be led by two professional *Called & Gifted* presenters, Scott Moyer & Tricia Bølle, who is a Stanford Graduate and Missionary to China. Come join us for a day of prayer, socializing, and discernment, so that you can find your superpower gifts and charisms that will lead to happiness and joy in serving others.

Registration Fee: \$100 (includes lunch, books, online inventory, & videos)

**Deadline to Register: September 1st**

For more information, and to register, visit <https://straymondmp.org/called-and-gifted>.

## Bible Study

### SUMMER BIBLE STUDY GOSPEL OF JOHN

Join us 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.



Our final class is Tuesday, August 30 at 7 pm.

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

### 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.

## PILGRIMAGE TO CALIFORNIA MISSIONS

**FEBRUARY 6-9, 2023**



**4 Days, 3 Nights**  
**6 California Missions**

- San Buenaventura Mission**
- Old Mission Santa Barbara**
- Mission La Purisima**
- Mission San Antonio de Padua**
- Carmel Mission**
- Mission San Juan Bautista**

Hosted by  
Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P.  
Fr. James Moore, O.P.

**Includes:**

3 Nights accommodations (Ventura Beach Marriott, Allegretto in Paso Robles, Monterey Marriott), Private coach transportation

**Meals included:**

- 3 Hotel breakfasts
- 1 Lunch—Harris Ranch
- 1 Dinner—Ventura Beach Marriott
- 1 Private dinner with Justin Winery or Daou Winery



For more information, see the pamphlet located in the church or to register, visit [straymondmp.org/pilgrimage](https://straymondmp.org/pilgrimage).

## Rest In Peace

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of

### Elaine Knapp

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May their souls and all the souls of the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## 4 Meet Br. Anthony

Br. Anthony Maria Akerman, O.P., was raised in Salem, Oregon, where his family still lives. Before entering the Dominican Order, he had been working full-time as a Confirmation and Youth Ministry Director, while he finished his Ph.D. in Theology from Claremont Graduate University.

He is a convert to Catholicism, and spent five years working as a Protestant minister before entering the Church. The theology of St. Thomas Aquinas and the beauty of prayer in the Rosary had initially attracted him to the Catholic faith. And through



continued study and prayer, he has heard God's call to serve the Church as a Dominican friar.

Zealous for teaching and evangelization, Br. Anthony looks forward to the opportunity to work alongside the parishioners of St. Raymond in our striving to know and love God more fully.

Br. Anthony arrives September 2.

### PRAYERS

As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Balvina Gonzalez, Bonnie Morey, Connie Alvidrez, Diane Mojtehed, Erik Olsen, Eugene Baciocco, Fely Moore, Garry Hallee, 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.

### 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>.

## Couples Ministry

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022, 7-9 PM  
PARISH HALL

Our Couples Ministry is back! If you missed our Wine & Cheese Event in August, come join us on Friday September 2nd for a night of fellowship: Topic is "Praying with Your Spouse".



If you are unable to attend but would like more information on the couples ministry write Tina Augustine [taugustine@straymondmp.org](mailto:taugustine@straymondmp.org) to get on our email list. The gathering September 2nd will be from 7:00-9:00pm in the Parish Hall.



After a much-too-long Covid hiatus, BINGO IS BACK! We will be getting together once again for friendship and fun.

Please join us on Wednesday, September 7 for **STARS Senior Mass and Bingo**. Mass will begin at 12:15 pm with Fr. Jerome followed by the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Afterwards, we will gather in the Parish Center for a light lunch and delicious treats at 1:00 p.m. and will spend some time reconnecting and sharing stories together. We meet the first Wednesday of every month from September to May. Bring a friend, or two, and join in the fun with this wonderful group of 55+ - all are welcome!! See you there!

If you have any questions, please contact Karyn Leahy, [leahyfamily@msn.com](mailto:leahyfamily@msn.com).

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

**Kick Off:** Sept. 18, 10 am Catechetical Sunday  
All Classes held Sundays after the 8 am Mass

To register and see detailed information, visit <https://www.straymondmp.org/faith-formation/> and select your class. For questions, contact [Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org](mailto:Neri.Miranda@straymondmp.org).

### 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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RELIGION CLASSES

- 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

### CONFIRMATION

Pre-requisites: Attended at least 2 years of religion classes after First Communion

It is a two year commitment:

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



## MINISTRY UPDATE

One of the goals of Neri Miranda when she joined St. Raymond in 2022 was to build a Youth Ministry program in the parish. Last year she initiated the Youth Jams, which are social and faith formation events for the youth members of the parish. There were approximately 15 participants who participated and enjoyed last year's events.

Neri also encouraged the youth to be involved in different activities in the parish including helping with the parish barbecues, setting up for the Advent Fair, and making ornaments for the Giving Tree. Parishioners were also moved to see the Youth Ministry leading the Stations of the Cross during Lent.



(Tim, Neri, Anne Marie, Bill, and Katie)

Over the summer, Neri formed a core group of volunteers to minister with her as she creates a strong foundation for the St. Raymond Youth Ministry. Let us meet our awesome volunteers!

### Tim Harris

Tim is an amazing lawyer and great speaker. He has been a parishioner for almost 30 years and served as a Religious Ed catechist from First Grade through Confirmation with his three children, who are now at the University of Washington, the University of Notre Dame and Saint Francis High School. He is also serving as lector and Eucharistic Minister.

### Anne Marie Schar

Anne Marie is an amazing mom and a dedicated teacher. She is also filled with creativity. She has been helping with the Youth Jams as she leads the set up and refreshments. She served as catechists for several years, and had been very instrumental in helping the Religious Education program during the Covid pandemic. She has helped introduce the use of technology for RE classes specially for Confirmation.

Learn about Bill Fusz and Katie M'Guinness in next week's bulletin.

## 6 Special Collections



Next weekend, our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection).

### ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT

- Patron saint of canon lawyers.
- Confessor to a pope and a king
- Joined the Dominican Order at the age of 47, the year after St. Dominic's death.
- Became the second Master of the Order after St. Dominic
- Live to 100 years of age (1175-1275)
- Canonized in 1601 by Pope Clement VIII
- Our church was founded on January 23, 1950, on the original feast day of St. Raymond. In 1969, his feast day was moved to January 7, the day after he died.

**ON THE COVER—** *St. Raymond as Canonist*. In this painting from the Dominican church in Puebla (Mexico) he is shown in the robes of a canon lawyer. *Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.* CC BY-NC-ND 2.0 <https://flic.kr/p/RjnyTK>. **PAGE 3—** Carmel Mission by Kristina D.C. Hoepfner CC BY-SA 2.0; Mission San Antonio de Padua and San Juan Bautista by Ed Bierman CC BY 2.0; All photos can be seen at <https://flic.kr/y/3KCin21>. **PAGE 5—** Youth Ministry Team by Fr. John Winkowitsch, O.P.



**...HUMBLE YOURSELF THE MORE, THE GREATER YOU ARE, AND YOU WILL FIND FAVOR WITH GOD.**

Perhaps the greatest lesson in humility is that we are not the center of the universe. Many people still believe that earth is our domain to be "subdued" and "dominated" as we see fit. However, Pope Francis calls this belief "misguided", reminding us that we are interconnected with the other strands in this web, totally dependent on them for our very being, our health, and our survival.

He also insists that the value of these other creatures rests, not in their usefulness to us, but in their very existence. Each creature of earth has a unique and necessary role to play for the benefit of the whole.

The error of thinking that being made in God's image allows us to dominate and excessively use creation must be replaced by an attitude of humility and gratitude, knowing that "human beings endowed with intelligence and love and drawn by the fullness of Christ are called to lead all creatures back to their Creator" (LS 83)

Lord, help us to understand that our "dominion" over the universe should be understood more properly as responsible stewardship. (CF 116) and help us to take actions to protect our common home.



### 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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## 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

*Please contact the parish office at 650-323-1755  
or email [office@straymondmp.org](mailto: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.