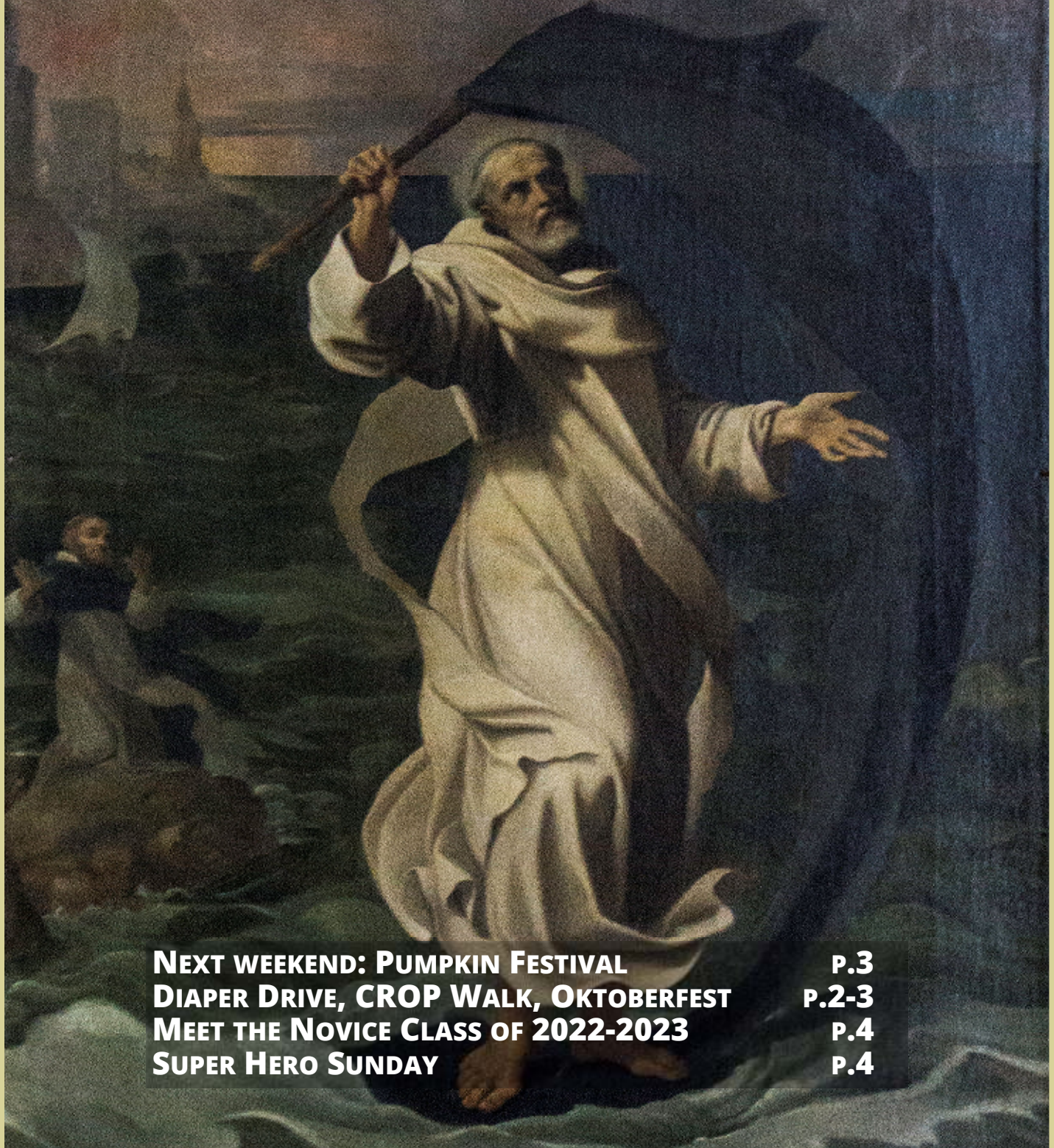




ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 9, 2022



**NEXT WEEKEND: PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
DIAPER DRIVE, CROP WALK, OKTOBERFEST
MEET THE NOVICE CLASS OF 2022-2023
SUPER HERO SUNDAY**

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This Week

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022

9:00 am Legion of Mary

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Adoration & Confession)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

3:30-9pm School Pumpkin Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

8:15 am Mass followed by Holy Half-Hour (Adoration & Conf.) until 9:15 am

12:00-5pm School Pumpkin Festival

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word, followed by Coffee & Donuts

11:30 am EMWM: Psychological Hardiness and the Spiritual Life w/ Robert Walters, Ph.D

5:00 pm Mass

UPCOMING

Sun. Oct. 23, 10 am—Outdoor Mass followed by Parish Oktoberfest!

Sun. Oct. 23, 1 pm—Mid-Peninsula CROP Hunger Walk at St. Raymond (p.3)

Sat. Nov. 5, 9:30 am—St. Martin de Porres Blessing of the Animals

ST. RAYMOND WELCOMES THE MASTER OF THE ORDER OF PREACHERS, FR. GERARD TIMONER III, O.P.



Fr. Gerard will concelebrate the 10 am Mass on Sunday, October 9. He is a son of the Dominican Province of the Philippines and the first Asian Master of the Order.

Liturgy

Sat., Oct. 8, 5:00 pm Charles Galdes †

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Oct. 9, 8:00 am Rosemary Denniston †

10:00 am Bob Ferrando †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Oct. 10, 8:15 am Jean Ashley †

Tue., Oct. 11, 8:15 am Puz & Harold Nelson ††

St. John XXIII, Pope (m)

Wed., Oct. 12, 8:15 am Gail Blach †, Sr. Joan Derry †, & the Blach & Derry Families, L&D

Thu., Oct. 13, 8:15 am Charles Galdes †

Fri., Oct. 14, 8:15 am Guido Andrighetto †

St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr (m)

Sat., Oct. 15, 8:15 am Ian Estes & Rebecca O'Reilly (wedding 10/15/22)

St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (M)

Sat., Oct. 15, 5:00 pm Leopold Mirek †

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Oct. 16, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish

10:00 am Armando & Caterina Maestrini ††

5:00 pm Puz & Harold Nelson ††

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

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



Rosary Sunday

DOMINICAN STUDENT APPEAL

Last Chance to Help the Dominican Student Brothers!

THANK YOU to all those who responded to our recent *Rosary Sunday: Dominican Student Appeal*.

If you haven't been able to reply yet, you still have a chance to **help the 35 young men currently in formation** to become your future Dominican priests and religious brothers.

Your support of the appeal truly makes a difference in the lives of the friars. Without your help, and God's grace, their vocations would not be possible, especially since we do not receive support from the diocese for the formation of our brethren.

Please give online today at www.opwest.org/rs or mail a gift to: Western Dominican Province, 5877 Birch Court, Oakland, CA 94618. Thank you!

The Dominican Student Brothers thank you for your generosity!

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Mid-Peninsula
CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 23, 2022

St. Raymond Catholic Church
Menlo Park, CA

Would you like to help fight hunger throughout the world and in our own community? It's easy to get involved! You can sign up to our parish team to walk, you can raise money on our team's behalf, you can promote the event on your own social media, you can donate money yourself, or you can think of your own personal way to support the CROP Walk.

The walk is on Sunday, Oct. 23 at 1 pm. Come for Mass, stay for the Oktoberfest, and then help the world around you by participating in CROP Hunger Walk.

To sign up, donate, or find more information, check out our team webpage at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/st-raymond-catholic-church>.

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DIAPER DRIVE

HELP OUR LOCAL FAMILIES
OCT 3 - OCT 26



DONATE ONLINE



OR DROP OFF

St Raymond Catholic Church
1100 Santa Cruz Ave
Menlo Park CA 94025

<https://delivr.com/2nc54>

SUPPLIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO
THE SAMARITAN HOUSE &
BABY BASICS OF THE PENINSULA

QR code for wish list & deliver directly at St Raymond

ST RAYMOND 2022



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

MENLO PARK

Open to the Public

Pony & Train Rides • Carnival Games • Pumpkins
Bungee Jump • Bounce Houses • Bake Sale
Face Painting • Food • Beer Garden & Live Music

St. Raymond School
1100 Santa Cruz Avenue
Menlo Park

Friday
October 14th
3:30pm-9:00pm

Saturday
October 15th
noon-5:00pm

Join Us!
FREE Admission



ST RAYMOND PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Proceeds to benefit St. Raymond School.

⁴ Novice Class 22-23

On September 1st, four more men received the habit of the Order of Preachers and began their first year of formation as novices. Blessed with different talents and interests, they look forward to giving witness to the kingdom of God as they continue their formation as Dominican preachers.

Meet the 2022-2023 Novice Class for the Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus:



Br. Anthony Michael Martin, Br. Paul Goergen, Br. Thomas Maria Johns, Br. Alphonsus Vu (left to right)

Br. Alphonsus Vu was born in Vietnam, and his family moved to Orange County, CA when he was a teenager. Br. Alphonsus earned a B.S. in Biology and an M.A. in Teaching from UC Irvine. For the past several years he has worked as a substitute teacher in a local school system while also teaching catechism at his parish. Jesus' invitation in Matthew 11 gives him great trust in God the Father's providential care for each of us.

Come to me, all who labor and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:28-29)

Br. Alphonsus finds this rest promised by Christ when praying the Rosary and hopes to lead others to find their rest in Jesus through Mary's loving presence and intercession.

To find out about all the novices, visit <https://opwest.org/noviceclass23>



The Redwood City campaign of 40 Days for Life has begun and will continue **until Nov. 6, 2022**. It will be held at the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

Complete information is available at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity> or you can contact Jessica at themunns@yahoo.com.

ST. RAYMOND YOUTH JAM

SUPER HERO SUNDAY

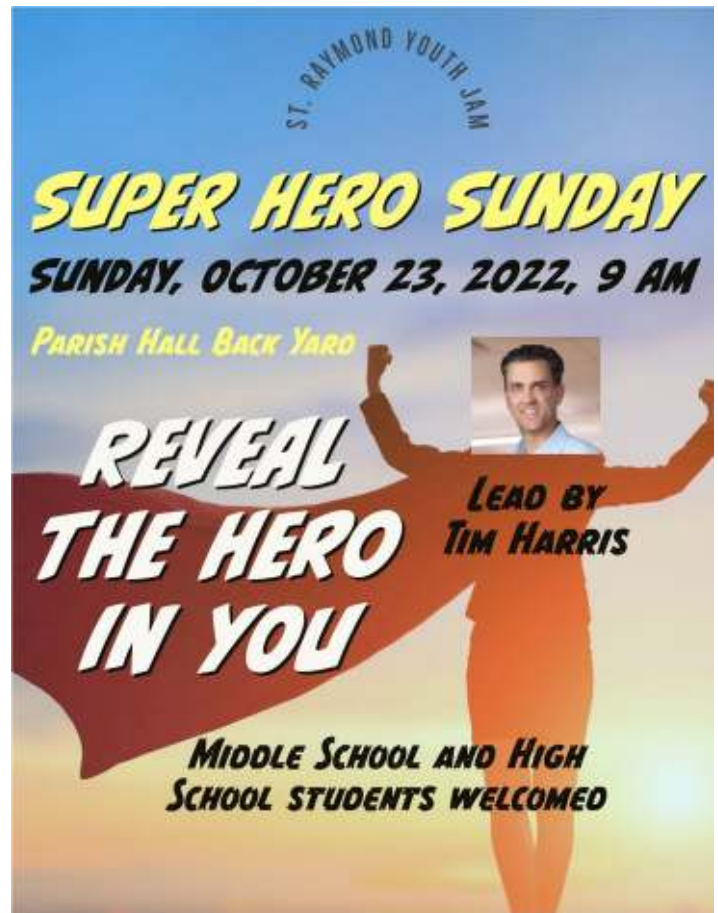
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022, 9 AM

PARISH HALL BACK YARD

REVEAL THE HERO IN YOU

LEAD BY TIM HARRIS

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOMED



PROTECT INNOCENT LIFE: VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 seeks to amend the California Constitution to legalize abortions at any stage of pregnancy and for any reason. Most California voters already oppose late-term abortions but this misleading Proposition will remove even the most basic restrictions on abortion already in place.

Prop 1 aims to make California an "abortion sanctuary," encouraging pregnant women to come from other states to procure an abortion with California state funds. Sadly, Prop 1 gives top funding priority to abortion seekers at the expense of families who struggle to pay for housing, groceries, gas, safe neighborhoods, healthcare and childcare.

What can I do?

- This November 8, VOTE "NO" on Prop 1
- Visit NoProposition1.com for more ways to help defeat Prop 1. Let us pray, work, and vote to defend the most essential of all rights: the right to life.

Dominican Corner

ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT

In the 1260s, the Dominican friar St. Raymond accompanied king James I of Spain to Majorca, with the intention of preaching to the Muslims there.

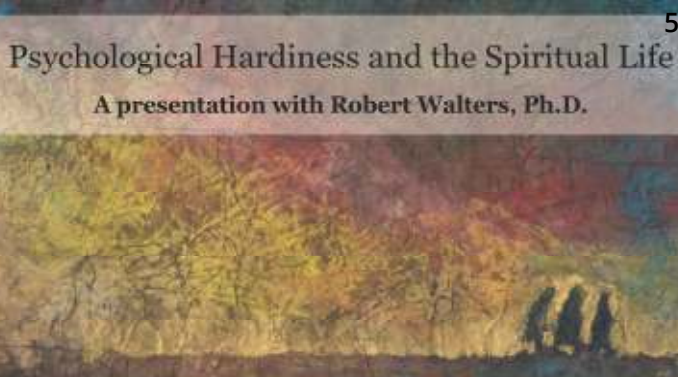
However the king had taken with him his mistress and his immoral acts of lust caused St. Raymond to rebuke the king of Aragon.

When he saw that his remonstrances were ineffectual, he told the king he could not stay on the island with him as this would make it seem that he condoned the king's actions. But when he went to the docks, he found no vessel willing to let him board as the sailors feared the king's wrath. As such, Raymond said to his Dominican companion, "You will see that the King of Heaven will confound the wickedness of this earthly king and provide me with a ship."

Having spoken thus, he went to the seashore, took off his cappa, or black cloak, and part of it on the water, while he fastened the other part to his travelling staff, like a sail to a miniature mast. Then he fearlessly knelt down on that part which floated on the water but his companion declined to do so. Making the sign of the cross, the saint then pushed off from land and quickly sailed away on his cappa. He made the journey of one hundred and eighty miles in just six hours and on reaching shore, he was cheered by the crowds who had seen him coming. He gathered his cappa and put it back around his shoulders and it was as dry as ever.

This miracle, which is illustrated here, brought king James to his senses and he repented of his sins. A tower and chapel stands on the site of this miracle, on the spot where he landed and the incident is also told in song. The Office hymn in the Dominican breviary, 'Grande Raymundi celebrate nomen' says: "Embarking on the open course, the doctor proceeds to make solid the treacherous deep; making a boat from his mantle and staff, he crossed the sea..."

Learn more about St. Raymond at <http://contemplare.blogspot.com/2006/01/father-of-poor.html>



Psychological Hardiness and the Spiritual Life
A presentation with Robert Walters, Ph.D.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022
11:30 AM—12:30 PM OUTSIDE PARISH HALL

It seems self evident that we are living in very challenging times. It seems equally obvious to me that these challenging times are simultaneously a cause and result of our psychological and spiritual distress. What might be required to relieve some portion of this distress and make advances in both our psychological and spiritual well-being?

This broad topic is part of what is now being referred to as "psycho-spiritual" development. What might make it more possible for us to grow and wake up in ways that could allow us to become more joyfully robust and flourish within the context of these challenging times? This question is never very far from my mind these days. I look forward to our consideration of it together.

Dr. Robert Walters has studied and taught clinical psychology, philosophy, and theology for over 40 years. He has had a private clinical practice in Menlo Park since 1990.

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ST. MARTIN DE
PORRES
BLESSING OF THE
ANIMALS

SATURDAY, NOV. 5
AT 9:30 AM OUTSIDE
THE CHURCH

Support St. Raymond Church on Amazon Smile.
Currently, there are **26** supporters! Add St.
Raymond as your charity at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/94-1156739>.



SING A NEW SONG FOR HE HAS DONE WONDEROUS DEEDS [PSALM 98:1]

Last week the official 'Season of Creation' came to an end, but Pope Francis urges us to remember being good stewards of creation is part of our continuing responsibility as Catholics – it is not an option and is not bound to a particular season. It is part of the highest command to love one another, especially the most vulnerable. This aspect of our Catholic faith will require intentional changes to the way we live – being careful about how much we consume and how we use our precious resources. It will be hard work, but Pope Francis tells us: Love for society and commitment to the common good are outstanding expressions of a charity . . . Social love moves us to devise larger strategies to halt environmental degradation and to encourage a "culture of care" which permeates all of society. (231) He urges us to work together for the common good.

Lord, St. Francis taught us that all creation is your handiwork. Help us to be wise stewards and tread lightly on this Earth.

The San Francisco Archdiocese is sponsoring a Laudato Si' contest Winners with prizes for each age group. Check out the link!

<https://sfarchdiocese.org/laudato-si-contest/>



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>.

Special Collections

Our next special collections are:

October 23—World Mission Sunday

October 30—St. Vincent de Paul Society 5th Sunday Collection

PRAYERS



As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Audre Dioli, Balvina Gonzalez, Bonnie Morey, Connie Alvidrez, Diane Mojtehed, Erik Olsen, Garry Hallee, Irene Sarmiento, Janice Hagy, Joan, Joel Rutledge, Luis Mederos, Lynn Bacon, Mary Shepherd, Modesta Cintron, 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 Elaine Knapp, Guido Budelli, Leonore Daschbach, Ethel Schaaf, Jean Ashley, Bernice Corcoran, Puz and Harold Nelson, Fely Moore, Sr. Joan Derry, Joseph Ni, and Eugene Baciocco.

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

Requiesce in Pace

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of:

Eugene Baciocco
Gene F. Straube

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

Queen of Hearts Bridge Tournament & Luncheon

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE ST. FRANCIS CENTER,
REDWOOD CITY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022
9:30 AM (REGISTRATION) TO 2:30 PM

Siena Youth Center, 1514 Marborough Avenue,
Redwood City, CA.

\$65 per person for bridge *and* lunch!

Everyone is welcome so invite all your friends and their friends.

Registration closes Oct. 14. To register, contact Ellen Jones (650-704-3666) emcjones@hotmail.com

ON THE COVER— This painting of St. Raymond is in the Dominican priory in Bologna, where St. Raymond had been a student and where he met St. Dominic. Photo by Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P. CC BY-NC-ND 2.0. <https://flic.kr/p/j185VM>

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 5:00 pm Vigil

Sundays 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am & 3:30-4:30 pm,
Wednesday 7-8 pm, or by appointment

ADORATION

Saturday 8:45-9:15 am & Wednesday 7-8 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.

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