



ST. RAYMOND
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SERVED BY DOMINICAN FRIARS



4th Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2023

The Good Life

Monday, March 27th, 7 pm in the Chapel

God made us and knows us better than we know ourselves. And he has given us instruction on how to live our best life in accordance with the way he made us. This law is written on the heart of every person, but sometimes it can become confused or distorted.

Br. Anthony Maria Akerman, O.P., will guide us through God's Word and the timeless wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas to uncover how to live happily in harmony with God's design.

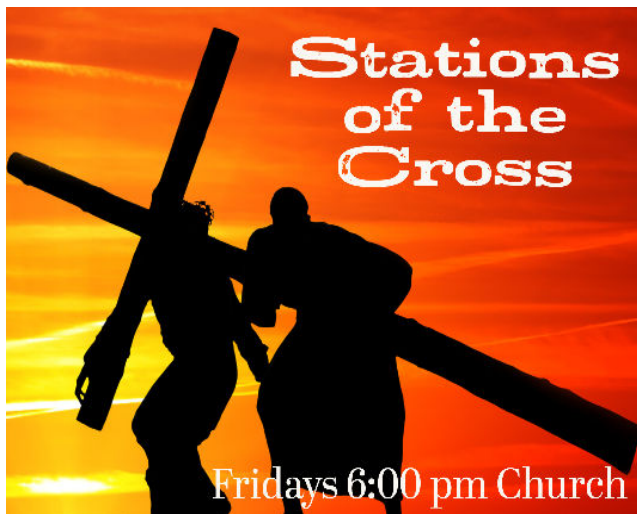
The March 20 session has been postponed to March 27.

3/27 Holy Family, Happy Family: God's Guidance for Spouses, Parents, and Children

4/3 Building a Better Society: Catholic Principles for Making the World a Better Place

Presentations are **Monday evenings at 7pm** in the Chapel. All are welcome! Watch the first two talks at <https://vimeo.com/showcase/10239401>.

**Reconciliation Next Weekend
after Saturday Vigil and
Sunday Masses+**



Lenten Bible-Based Faith-Sharing Groups

This Lent, the St. Raymond community will be embarking on a journey together. Over the course of five weeks, we will be offering several opportunities to join a faith-sharing group and to learn together the best way to simply understand and to share our faith.

Who is Jesus? What does his life, death, and resurrection mean for me? How can I be in the right relationship to God? These questions and more will be discussed and answered in clear and compelling ways. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to dig deeper, this series offers you an opportunity to get back to the basics.

Groups will be held at the following times:

Sundays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
9 am 8th Grade Classroom with Br. Anthony	7 pm Parish Hall with a Dominican	9:30 am Youth Center with Tina Augustine
3/19 3/26	3/21 3/28	3/22 3/29

Sunday March 26

**IT'S FR. JEROME'S
BIRTHDAY**



**Ice Cream
Trucks after
the 10 am Mass**



Upcoming Events

MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

8:00 am - 3:00 pm RUMMAGE SALE (Gym)

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration and Confession

3:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

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

9:00 am Faith-Sharing Group (8th Grade Classroom)

11:00 am - 3:00 pm RUMMAGE SALE (Gym)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

9:00 am Legion of Mary (Library)

7:00 pm The Good Life (Chapel) **postponed**

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

7:00 pm Faith-Sharing Group (Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

9:30 am Faith-Sharing Group (Youth Center)

10:00 am Weekly Bible Study

7:00 pm Holy Hour

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

12:00 pm Laudato Si' Group Zoom

7:15 pm Taizé Prayer Service (Chapel)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)

6:45 pm Soup Supper

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

8:15 am Mass followed by Adoration and Confession

3:30 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass followed by Confession

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

8:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm Mass followed by Confession

9:00 am Faith-Sharing Group (8th Grade Classroom)

11:00 am Ice Cream Trucks! (Rose Garden)

Mass Intentions

Sat., Mar. 18, 5:00 pm The Galvez, Herbhorn, & Ritzen Families, L&D

4th Sunday of Lent

Sun., Mar. 19, 8:00 am The Ruocco Family, L&D

10:00 am Angela & Sergio Maestrini ††, and sons Aurelio, Armando, & Tonino †††

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Mar. 20, 8:15 am Anthony Gutierrez †

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S)

Tue., Mar. 21, 8:15 am Anthony Gutierrez †

Wed., Mar. 22, 8:15 am Carlos Guevara †

Thu., Mar. 23, 8:15 am Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop (m)

Fri., Mar. 24, 8:15 am Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P. 

Sat., Mar. 25, 8:15 am Harold Curtis †


The Annunciation of the Lord (S)

Sat., Mar. 25, 5:00 pm Sr. Joan Derry †, & the Derry Family, L&D

5th Sunday of Lent

Sun., Mar. 26, 8:00 am St. Raymond Parish

10:00 am Gladys & Vernon Scherba † †

5:00 pm Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P. 

Holy Week 2023

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

APRIL 6-8, 2023

8:15 am Tenebrae

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

12:00 pm Tre Ore

7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

10:00 am Blessing of the Easter Food

8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

8:00 am Mass (Church)

10:00 am Mass (Church)

10:00 am Mass (Outdoors)

Special Collection March 19

This week's special collection is for Catholic Relief Services. Envelopes will be in the pews.



PRAYERS As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Bonnie Morey, Connie Alvidrez, Janice Hagy, Lynn Bacon, Mary Shepherd, Modesta Cintron, Nony & Penny Bantug, Glenn Olsen, William Cintron, Grace Cunningham, Janet Jurian, Connie Williams, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named. To add a name, please contact the Parish Office.

TAIZÉ PRAYER is a simple form of Christian prayer in which we gather around the cross in candlelight to share scripture, chants, silence, and prayer. It is based on the daily prayer of the ecumenical religious community in Taizé, France, which was founded in the aftermath of World War II to promote reconciliation and peace.

We are restarting our program with a Lenten service. If you are familiar with it, enrich your celebration of Lent by sharing this prayer in our parish community. If you have not experienced it before, give yourself the gift of prayer and peace by trying it – all are welcome!!
Thursday, March 23, 7:15 pm in the chapel.

The Taizé Prayer Service is: "...a meditative common prayer with, as its high point, singing that never ends and that continues in the silence of one's heart when one is alone again...awakening us to heaven's joy on earth." -- Brother Roger of Taizé



Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—

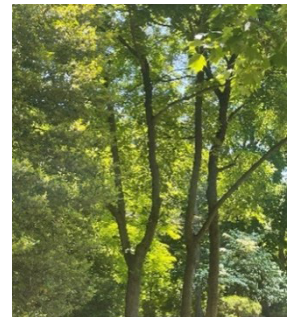
Thus begins the liturgy for Laetare Sunday when we rejoice because we have seen the light of God "in all that is good and right and true."

One of those things is the gift of Creation, as Gen.1 says: "and God saw that it was good."

"Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light" (Eph5:8). In the Gospel, Jesus speaks about spiritual darkness, when we don't recognize our own spiritual blindness. During this Lenten season, may we ask Him to help us see where we are blind to the way God wants us to live. Lent is not a time to fear being wide open to God's guidance. For we know by the life, death, and rising of Jesus, that we can confront our failings held in the firm grip of God's deep love for us.

One place we can all ask for guidance is in the way we care for creation:

Prayer: Heavenly Father, All creation is your handiwork. Help us to see where we are being careless, and by your grace guide us to cherish the earth, exercise wise stewardship, tread lightly on it, and protect its resources for future generations. Help us approach even the most common things in nature with openness and wonder.



Fasting: Resist apathy that keeps us from doing our part, even in small ways to care for the planet. "All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation". (LS14)

Almsgiving: Give of your time and energy to recycle, help with community clean-ups, or **shop today at the St. Raymond Rummage Sale!**

Join us Thursdays at noon during Lent as we discuss The Christian's Guide to Planet Earth, Laudato Si' - Zoom <http://bit.ly/LaudatoSiZoom>.

The Parish Crafting Group meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 11 am. For information and details, email michele_otte@hotmail.com.



IT'S RUMMAGE SALE WEEKEND!!

Saturday, March 18 8:00-3:00

Sunday, March 19 11:00-3:00

Bring ALL your friends and have a great time shopping in our school gym completely filled with amazing brand-new or gently used high-quality treasures - all at fantastic prices! There is something for everyone!