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MONDAY TO SATURDAY EACH WEEK

8:15 am Mass (Church)
6:30 pm Rosary (In-Person & Online)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

9:00 am Legion of Mary (below)
7:00 pm Matthew Bible Study (p.3)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

10:00 am Zoom Weekly Bible Study (below)
7:00 pm Bible Timeline Bible Study with Br. David (p. 3)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2021

8:15 am Mass (Church) followed by Adoration & Confession until 9:15 am
3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Church)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

8:00 am Mass (Church)
10:00 am Mass (Outdoors)
5:00 pm Mass (Church)

WEEKLY EVENTS

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.

ZOOM 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, contact Christine at chrisgalvez@aol.com.

SATURDAY ADORATION RETURNS following the 8:15 am morning Mass (approx. 8:45 am to 9:15 am). Confessions will also be held at this time.

THURSDAY HOLY HOUR is held weekly each **Thursday from 7:00–8:00 pm** inside the Church. Holy Hour consists of Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available.

LITURGY

Sat., Oct. 16, 5:00 pm The Nelson Family, Both Living & Deceased

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Oct. 17, 8:00 am Lillian & John Duzanica ††

10:00 am Leopold Mirek †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

Mon., Oct. 18, 8:15am Hsueh-Teng Lee †

St. Luke, Evangelist (F)

Tue., Oct. 19, 8:15 am Gail Blach †

Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs (M)

Wed., Oct. 20, 8:15 am  Elizabeth Haynes &  Rose Reyes

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (m)

Thur., Oct. 21, 8:15 am The Galdes & Spiteri Families, Both Living & Deceased

Fri., Oct. 22, 8:15 am Milagros Landero †

St. John Paul II, Pope (m)

Sat., Oct. 23, 8:15 am Sita Kaufusi † & Fione Kaufusi †

St. John of Capistrano, Priest (m)

Sat., Oct. 23, 5:00 pm Sharon Kennedy Gerlach †

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Mission Sunday

Sun., Oct. 24, 8:00 am Seini Wairasi †

10:00 am Mary Ann Ferrando †

5:00 pm St. Raymond Parish

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

To request a Mass Intention, please call the parish office. Mass intentions are full for 2021 and now available for 2022.

SUNDAY READINGS

October 17, 2021 (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Isaiah 53:10-11

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

Reading 2: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101721.cfm

October 24, 2021 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Reading 1: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Resp. Psalm: Psalms 126:1-6

Reading 2: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/102421.cfm

PRAY SERVE SOCIALIZE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021, 7:00 PM

In case you missed Fr. Jerome's special small-group talk on finding ways to share our Faith-- that was offered in January, February, March, April, May and June!-- it's still not too late!

Fr. Jerome illuminates how each of us can find ways to embrace our own identity as Catholics and share this joy with those around us. This is the LAST CHANCE to hear this one-of-a-kind presentation which is part of the Pray, Serve, Socialize model of parish life. There will be an opportunity at this gathering for participants to respond to the talk and offer insights into what will become the 2022 Pray, Serve, Socialize themes. In-person and Zoom options available! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Register here (regardless of whether you will Zoom or attend in person): <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/182995964857>



ROSARY IN OCTOBER

Join us on weekdays in October as we pray the Rosary Monday to Friday at 6:30 pm. You can join us online or in-person.

PARISH REPORTER(S) WANTED

We are blessed to have so many ministries, activities, and graces occurring at our parish every week. Unfortunately, yours truly, Fr. Jerome, hates to write. To assist our community with better communication and bragging a little about everything going on in our community, I am looking for one or more volunteer reporters who would like to write news articles for our bulletin, website, social media, and other venues of communication. If you are interested in volunteering, please email me at jcudden@straymondmp.org.



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.

BIBLE STUDY WEEK 3 ³

Please join us for our next Bible study entitled **Matthew: The King and His Kingdom**. In this study we will learn how Jesus Christ fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to His people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, this Bible study provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.



The study will be going chapter by chapter through the entire Gospel of Matthew.

For week 3 (Tuesday, October 19, 7 pm):

- Video: Session 3
- Workbook: pgs. 175-177, then pgs. 21-24
- Bible Reading: Matthew 3 & Joshua 3

You can purchase the book at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/matthew-the-king-and-his-kingdom>. An online version of the book is also available.

BIBLE TIMELINE BIBLE STUDY



This week, Br. David will host a reprise of the class beginning **Wednesday, October 20, 2021**. This is an 8-lesson course.

Update session dates are: 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 2022: 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/9

To order the material, please visit: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/unlocking-the-mystery> and choose the "Unlocking the Bible Study Set" for \$26.95. Please order now because it will take about two weeks for the print material to arrive. There is also an option for the "Online Access Only" version which has an online workbook instead of a printed workbook.

LIVE STREAMING—Each 8:15 daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.) will be livestreamed at straymondmp.org, our Facebook and YouTube channels. On the weekend, the Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 10:00 am Masses will be livestreamed.

YOUNG ADULTS

ALL HALLOW'S EVE YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 11 AM-2 PM,
SCHOOL LAWN

- Open to anyone in their 20s & 30s
- Socialize
- Pizza, Beer
- SF football game
- Lawn & board games (feel free to bring one!)
- Why it's called Halloween



All: please prepare 1 trivia question regarding a Catholic Saint. Trivia winner will get a prize!



RSVP at bit.ly/stRaymonds or text Adrian at (650) 690-2002.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Next weekend's collection supports **World Mission Sunday**.

In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

October 31—5th Sunday **St. Vincent de Paul collection**. (see p.5)

November 7—St. Patrick's Seminary

MEET THE NOVICES



Meet one of the newest Dominican novices: **Br. Ephrem Gill**.

Br. Ephrem is from Tacoma, WA. He obtained a B.A. in Mathematics (Teaching Concentration) from the University of Washington where he also served as a Peer Minister at the UW Newman Center. The depth and majesty of the Word as revealed in the Prologue to John's Gospel – *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God (John 1:1)* – speak to his desire to study and teach the ineffable truth of Christ Incarnate. Br. Ephrem enjoys running, hiking, and music, especially cello, viola, piano, and voice. As a candidate for the cooperators brotherhood, he asks St. Martin de Porres to intercede for him that he may imitate this great Dominican's life of profound, humble service to others.



The Redwood City campaign of 40 Days for Life has begun and will continue **until October 31, 2021**. It will be held at the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

Join Dominicans on Thursdays from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm every week.

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

EGIVING: GIVING MADE EASY

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.

DOMINICAN CORNER

THE EUCHARIST: SACRAMENT OF UNITY

BY BR. COLUMBAN MARY HALL, O.P.

Our nation—our world—is divided. You may have noticed. The Church is the source of unity for all peoples, but when division threatens the Church herself, what do you do? The threat of such division is evident, and though the Church has endured much worse, the weariness, the anxiety of it weighs one down, perhaps makes one dejected or despondent. Our hopes for the Church, for the world, for our loved ones and ourselves become smaller, to the point where we are *afraid* to hope, lest disillusionment strike again. The problems seem far too great for us to solve on our own.

But they are not too great for *the Lord* to solve, and he makes his strength our own—grace which enlivens our souls, especially in the Eucharist. Here, the Lord gives himself as the principle of the Church's unity: his body offered up for us deepens our incorporation into him; his blood shed for us enlivens us. The Eucharist also unites us to each other. As St. Augustine says, "If you, therefore, are Christ's body and members, it is *your* mystery placed on the Lord's table. You receive *your* mystery." Perhaps we do not meditate on this aspect of the sacrament enough—a pity, because receiving the Eucharist with a desire for union with the whole Body of Christ greatly fosters this unity: "Be what you see; receive what you are," says Augustine. In receiving Christ, we unite ourselves to all who belong to Christ—and if we refuse to do the latter, we cannot do the former. Again, Augustine writes, "Whoever receives the mystery but does not keep the bond of peace, receives not the mystery for himself, but a testimony *against* himself." The Eucharist cannot be privatized, nor profitably received as an outward sign of a unity which is not present inwardly. Yet, if we approach the altar with the explicit *desire* for this unity—for ourselves and others—we not only prepare ourselves for a more fruitful communion, but we *work* to attain this unity. Sacraments effect what they signify, and the more prepared we are to receive them, the stronger their effects.

Of course, what makes this unity possible is the reality of the Eucharist as the *whole substance* of Christ—a mere sentimental desire to belong (on my

ALTAR SERVER
TRAINING
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 30
9:30 AM



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All St. Raymond Altar Servers are invited to attend a 90 minute refresher course with Fr. Jerome.

Want to serve? New volunteers entering 4th grade or above are also welcome to attend. Additional training and support will also be offered.

If you attended the last session, you're welcome to attend again.

To RSVP, register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/190741010497>

own terms), an outward show of communion, the reception of simple bread and wine cannot achieve this unity. But the reception of *Christ* our peace, whose members we are, can and does. Yet we should realize that, precisely in receiving Christ, we receive one another as members of the same Body—not substantially, it is true, but in charity. There are indeed divisions which presage conflict in the world and in the Church, but our food and drink is the Prince of Peace himself. If we receive him with the ardent desire for unity, and the intention to make it real, will he not enable us to achieve it?

PRAYER REQUESTS

You can also send your prayer requests to **Rosary Center:** rosarycenter.org/homepage-2/request-prayers/ **Corpus Christi Monastery:** opnunsmenlo.org/request-prayer **St. Jude Shrine:** stjude-shrine.org/howweserve/prayer-requests/

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SO LET US CONFIDENTLY APPROACH THE THRONE OF GRACE TO RECEIVE MERCY AND TO FIND GRACE FOR TIMELY HELP.






As Catholics we value the sacredness of all life and consider that respecting all life means we must address the climate crisis.

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis repeatedly invites all people to address the problems of ecological destruction and increasing poverty. The pope is concerned with the well-being of all God's creatures, and he calls for a spirit of solidarity and generosity to work for the common good. The gravity of environmental crises like the ones we've experienced in the U.S. and throughout the world demand response from everyone. Pope Francis calls us to seek solutions to our common problems of our common home.

Much is required of us; and it is hard. Yet we have someone to turn to. Our high priest is able to sympathize with us because he too faced tests in his ministry. Yet he remained faithful to his mission:

Kids, did you enjoy the October BBQ?
Did you notice the 3-bin stations for **RECYCLE**, **COMPOST**, **TRASH**? (We should really call it "landfill" because it reminds us of where that "trash" is going...)

Do you remember where everything goes? Let's see:

-  1. A fly landed on your cookie, so you won't eat it.
Where will you put that cookie and other food scraps?(and the paper plate, too!)
RECYCLE. **COMPOST**. **TRASH**. **YOUR LITTLE BROTHER'S POCKET**
-  2. You really love ketchup (or mustard) on your hotdog and used 3 pouches.
Where do you put the messy red or yellow pouch? (Relish too!)
RECYCLE. **COMPOST**. **TRASH**. **YOUR LITTLE SISTER'S POCKET**
-  3. You like Cheetos because they taste so good and make your fingers orange!
Where do you put your empty chip bag?
RECYCLE. **COMPOST**. **TRASH**. **YOUR LITTLE BROTHER'S POCKET**
-  4. You drank water from a plastic bottle; your dad had a Coke in a can.
Where do you toss your empty bottle or can?
RECYCLE. **COMPOST**. **TRASH**.
-  5. Man! That hamburger was SO HUGE! you couldn't eat it all.
Where do you put it and your used paper plate?
RECYCLE. **COMPOST**. **TRASH**.

BONUS: what can you do next time if you still want a hamburger but know you won't eat it all?
Tell your parents your ideas and ask them for theirs.

(HINT: your brother's or sister's pocket is never the right answer 😊)

that of proclaiming the Kingdom of God and giving himself as a ransom for our sins. We are called to imitate Christ and be willing to serve and do what is right – and we have help. Jesus wants to be let into our hearts to help us be the people he calls us to be and do his work in this world. And remember – everything matters! Remember the BBQ 2 weeks ago? Did you see our young students helping make sure all the garbage was environmentally collected? The Laudato Si' team was pleased to see how many people used the right bins. Would you know which to use?

Take the Kids Quiz...

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>.

EXPERIENCED GOD RECENTLY?

We would love to add brief, personal, parishioner stories to our weekly bulletin! Titled "God Moments," these short reflections will help our parish family get to know one another better. If you have been blessed by a special grace recently, received an answer to prayer, or experienced a moment of divine peace, please consider sharing it by emailing your "God Moment" to bulletin@straymondmp.org.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Discover the Catholic faith! Adults interested in Catholicism are invited to attend the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). A schedule will be announced in the upcoming weeks.

Never got confirmed? We can help you with that too.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Deacon Tom at tfk@sbcglobal.net or 650-670-2200. We look forward to welcoming you.



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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK As a parish community we pray for the sick among us, including: Audre Diolli, Balvina Gonzalez, Bernice Corcoran, BM, CM, Diane Mojtehed, Erik Olsen, Janice Hagy, Leo Paule, Luis Mederos, Lynn Bacon, Modesta Cintron, MS, Nony & Penny Bantug, NM, William Cintron, those afflicted with COVID, the homebound, and those who wish not to be named.



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 (Church)

Sundays 8:00 am (Church), 10:00 am (Outdoors), 5:00 pm (Church)

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

Holy Days 8:15 am, 12:15 pm, 5:00 pm

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.