

## ST. RAYMOND PARISH MISSION

### TO KNOW CHRIST BETTER AND MAKE HIM BETTER KNOWN

We encourage every parishioner to learn about your God-given gifts & strengths to engage actively in carrying out our mission as God's people.



### Worship

***“So let this ancient feast be a living means of grace that all may be filled, and all may know the One who loves and welcomes us.”***

Worship is at the heart of the expression of our faith as Catholics. Through our individual *Spirituality* and our communal Mass & other communal liturgical celebrations, we form our relationships with God and with each other as part of the Body of Christ. As we deepen our relationship with God, we are better able to connect, to love, and to serve each other and the wider community.



### Connect

***All who believed were together and had all things in common. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number.***

*Hospitality* is not just limited to a Sunday greeting but should be the value that pervades all we do. *Small Christian Communities* provide a place for people who want to develop a deeper relationship with other members of the community as well as with God. *Stewardship* teaches us that we are never really in charge but more properly caretakers.



### Grow

***“... God commanded our ancestors to teach their children; so that the generation to come might know, and that they too may rise and declare to their children that they should put their hope in God.”***

*Psalm 78:6*

Children are interested in God from a very young age. While formation provides the beginnings of our learning about God, lifelong *Education* and

*Formation* provides the opportunity to deepen our relationship and understanding of each other, of God, and of the Church. Later on in life this basis can provide opportunities to deepen our relationship with God through *Leadership*.



### Serve

***“... God distributed gifts in such a way that no one has all of them because God wanted to make us dependent on one another.”***

*St. Catherine of Siena*

We are called as a Gospel people to reach beyond our own confines to connect with others. Whether we are working to spread The Good News to those who have not heard it (or were not ready to listen to it) through *Evangelization*, or working in *Social Ministry* to attend to the needs of our community at large and the less fortunate. We must do this important work if we are to be true to our faith.



## Stewardship Commitment

### Our Covenant

*As an active member of St. Raymond Church I pledge to be a partner in our mission to bring myself to God and God to others, I will try and:*

### Worship – to connect with Christ and God

- Attend weekly Sunday Mass to connect with God and the Parish Community and to frequently receive the sacraments
- Attend holy days
- Receive the sacrament of Reconciliation
- Be a person of prayer and spend at least 10 minutes a day in private prayer and/or reading Scripture
- Make Holy Week – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil – a spiritual priority and attend
- Attend at least one other prayer opportunity, like monthly Eucharistic adoration or the Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

### Connect – our relationship with others

- Recognize that Christ is in everyone and look for opportunities to meet others I do not know
- Look for opportunities to welcome new parishioners
- Participate in hospitality after Mass
- Attend at least one parish social function every year

**Grow – to deepen our understanding of our faith**

- Attend a Faith Formation opportunity with my family
- Attend one special lecture or read a book on faith or spirituality, subscribe to a Catholic magazine, or join a Small Christian Community.
- Learn about my gifts & strengths

**Serve – to imitate Jesus through acts of love**

- Spend regular time volunteering
- Join a ministry or outreach program
- Volunteer time at Parish special events and activities
- Look for opportunities to reach out to the community at St. Raymond and at large
- To share prayerfully my financial gifts with St. Raymond with consideration of giving to the next level of my household income.

- 5% \_\_\_\_\_
- 4% \_\_\_\_\_
- 3% \_\_\_\_\_
- 2% \_\_\_\_\_
- 1% \_\_\_\_\_

For example, if you are presently giving 2% to the parish, consider giving 3%. If you are giving 5% to St. Raymond please consider sharing your gifts with other charities.

**Stewardship – makes *your faith* come alive!**

*I commit to be an active partner of the St. Raymond community. I do this to deepen my faith in Jesus and enrich my life.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary**

***“Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He Blesses us now.”***

**St. Teresa of Avila**

In His name we invite everyone to answer His call and use their God-given talents to build the body of Christ here at St. Raymond Church. Call the Parish Office today and share your gifts.

**St. Raymond Pastoral Council  
Rev. Robert J. McCann, Pastor**

**Mark Bales  
Connie Kersten  
Gina Marsili  
Matt Troiano**

**Janet Egler  
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**ST. RAYMOND PARISH VALUES**

Our commitment is to:

- provide for the spiritual and physical needs of our members as they are made known to us;
- provide quality religious education for all ages through a comprehensive catechetical program that is sensitive to and nurtures each individual's faith journey within our community;
- provide avenues of outreach into our local and neighboring communities by developing awareness of others' needs as well as an awareness of our call to apply Gospel values in meeting those needs;
- welcome all people with openness and hospitality;
- the diversity of all our members.

Continuing to enliven our faith through the Holy Spirit is central to our mission of giving ever-clearer witness to the reign of God.

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**Parish Office Hours**

Parish Office	Monday-Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm	
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	Closed Saturday	
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