



Month
of the
Rosary

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community
May 5, 2024

Notes from Fr. Steve

As members of our vibrant faith community within the Archdiocese of Detroit, we are called to embody the spirit of generosity and compassion in all aspects of our lives. One powerful way we can fulfill this call is by supporting the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA).

The CSA plays a crucial role in sustaining the mission and ministries of our Archdiocese enabling us to reach out to those in need and to nurture the spiritual growth of our parishioners. It is through the collective efforts and contributions of individuals like you that we are able to make a meaningful impact in the lives of countless individuals and families across our region.

By supporting the CSA, you directly contribute to:

1. **Pastoral Ministries:** Your donation helps fund programs that provide spiritual guidance, support, and pastoral care to individuals and families in our parishes. From sacramental preparation to counseling services, these ministries are essential in fostering a deeper connection to our faith and community.
2. **Education and Formation:** The CSA supports initiatives that promote lifelong learning and spiritual formation. Whether it's through religious education programs, youth ministries, or adult faith formation opportunities, your generosity helps empower individuals of all ages to grow in their relationship with God and the Church.
3. **Outreach and Social Services:** Through the CSA, we are able to extend a helping hand to the most vulnerable members of our community. From providing food and shelter to those experiencing homelessness, to offering assistance to refugees and immigrants, your support enables us to respond with compassion and dignity to those in need.
4. **Clergy Support and Training:** Your donations help ensure that our priests and deacons receive the necessary support and resources to effectively serve our parishes and communities. This includes ongoing formation, retreats, and pastoral support to help them fulfill their vocations with joy and dedication.
5. **Administrative and Operational Costs:** While not as visible, administrative and operational expenses are essential for the smooth functioning of our Archdiocese. Your contributions help cover these costs, allowing us to allocate more resources towards our mission-driven programs and initiatives.

As we embark on this year's CSA Appeal, we invite you to prayerfully consider how you can support this important endeavor. Your donation, no matter the size, makes a difference and helps ensure that our Archdiocese remains a beacon of hope, love, and compassion in our community.

Together, let us continue to build a stronger, more vibrant Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of the CSA Appeal. May God bless you abundantly for your willingness to answer the call to serve others in His name. Please help us reach our target of \$90,000.00. If everyone gives a sacrifice we will meet and surpass this target. All overage funds are returned to the parish for our own use for parish programs and needs.

As always, I ask you to remember the parish in your prayers, especially the sick and the suffering. God Bless you and those you love!

Fr. Steve



This is CSA weekend! Thank you to those of you who have already made a CSA pledge. Fr. Steve is asking all parishioners to join him in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Rene Goupil's 2024 CSA target of \$90,000.00, which is our parish share of the support the CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full. If, however, we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund.

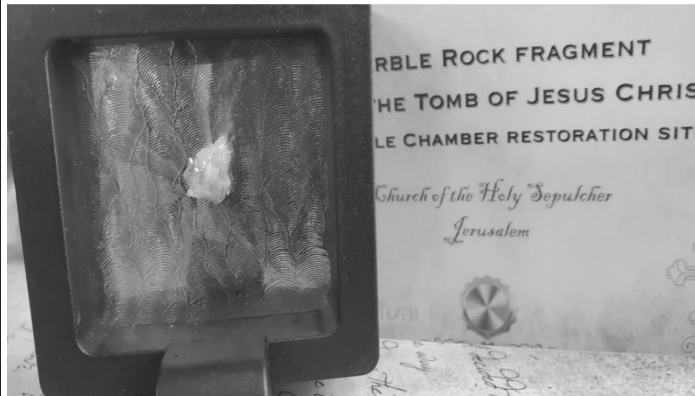
If you are still prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, you may mail your completed card in the pre-addressed envelope that is provided you. You may also pledge your gift to our parish campaign by giving online at [GiveCSA.org](https://www.givecsa.org).

You now can donate to St. Rene Goupil using your cell phone! Just take a picture of the QR code in the gathering space or in the bulletin; it will automatically link you to the St. Rene donation site. Enter the amount you wish to donate, card information and press the “Pay” button. It’s that simple! We thank you for your generosity.



SCAN CODE TO DONATE TO ST. RENE GOUPIL

**ST. RENE GOUPIL
HAS ACQUIRED A “CHRIST RISEN
RELIQUARY STONE FROM THE TOMB OF
JESUS”.
IT WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN OUR LIBRARY
WINDOW UNTIL PENTECOST.**



GOSPEL MEDITATION

6th Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, “He is mistaken about our friendship. I don’t recall ever having suffered with him.” As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I’m not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn’t the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, **“You are my friends if you do what I command you”** (John 15:14). In Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you’ll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you’ve suffered together a great deal.

— *Father John Muir*

O GOD, ALMIGHTY FATHER,
*Grant us the grace to persevere
with our eyes fixed on Jesus.*

**As we share Jesus Christ, the Savior
whom You offer, with every human
being, we recognize evangelization
is a love affair.**

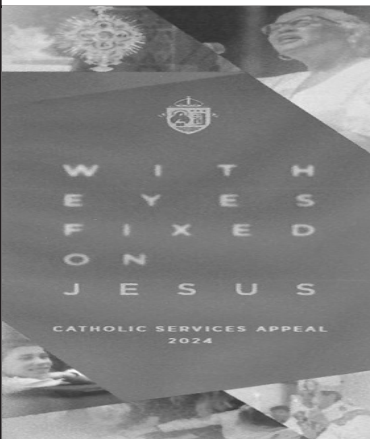
**It is you who invite all to encounter
Jesus and let their hearts be
captured by Him.**

**Help us to be generous in assisting
the Catholic Services Appeal.**

**We ask that the Holy Spirit ignite
the fire of generosity so that the
Church of southeast Michigan might
continue to serve Your mission and
bring Your love to the many in need.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.



CSA
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Please consider making a gift to
the Catholic Services Appeal

Please put **CSA** in note section
when you submit your donation
online

SCAN CODE



*The Altar flowers
are in Loving
Memory
of
David Willick
as requested by his
Family*



Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated towels and washcloths to our annual Lenten Towel Drive. (A special thank you to the “towel angel” who again donated dozens of towels!) This year we received:

- 298 bath towels
- 50 hand towels
- 562 washcloths

Turning Point Women’s Shelter and MATTS (Macomb’s Alternative to Temporary Shelter) will share these donations. These groups are so appreciative that we remember the homeless. Many of us take for granted showering every day, but to these unfortunate souls, it is very comforting to know they can come to these shelters and take a hot shower and wrap themselves in a new, clean towel.

May God bless you all!
Theresa Wilson, OFS

Everyday Stewardship

"Get Together" was a popular song in 1967 by the Youngbloods. I was not alive when the song was released, but it was a song I played frequently learning how to play guitar when I was younger. The song called for all of us to come together and "try to love one another right now." It was a song that came out in the Vietnam War era and during somewhat of a hippie revolution, but perhaps the words belong to no real moment in time. They are simply the commands of Jesus.

Sometimes we minimize the power of love by cute pop songs and slogans that mean little without action. However, we can never underestimate the power of love. Love can tear down barriers between people, change tears to laughter, and mend relationships torn apart by sin.

No option exists for disciples of Jesus Christ to not love others. Not only are we commanded to do so, but love is a gift we must pass on freely. If we give of our time, talent, and treasure, but choose not to love, we cannot claim to be truly committed disciples and good stewards. As this Easter season draws ever closer to an end, we must allow our love to bear witness to the source of all love, the Risen Jesus. This is our calling until, as the words of the Youngbloods' song states, "the one who left us here returns for us at last."

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS Choosing to Love One Another

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you’ve ever loved anyone, you know it’s also the hardest.

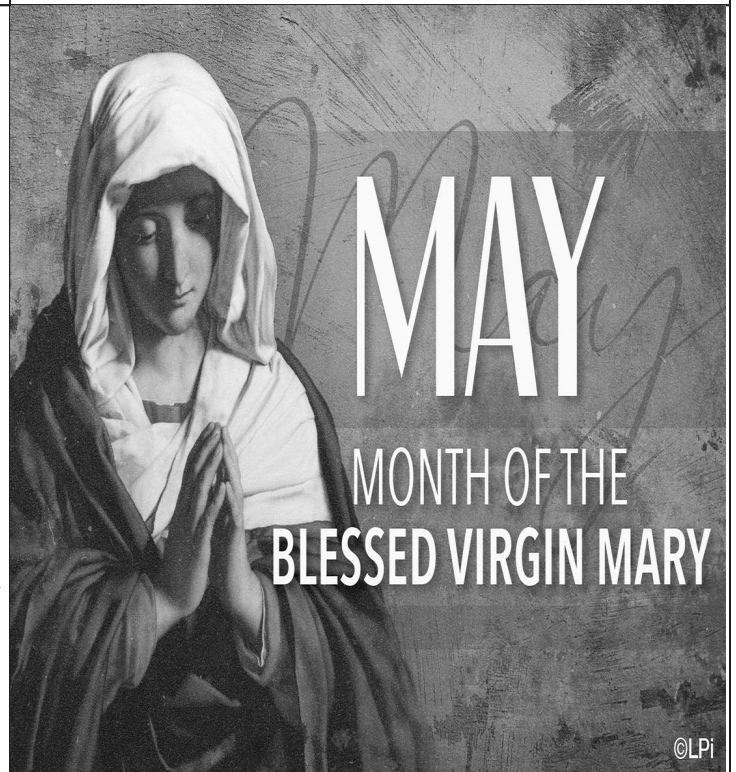
I’m man enough to admit it. I’ve seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they’re coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I’m not sure if it’s accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you’ve ever forgiven someone who’s hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant’s night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It’s something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Readings for Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading I

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these People, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Reading II

1 John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Gospel

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

Readings for the Week

Sunday, May 5, 2024: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday, May 6, 2024: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 7, 2024: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 8, 2024: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 9, 2024: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday, May 10, 2024: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 11, 2024: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 12, 2024: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

MASST INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

9:30 a.m.

+Deceased Members of the Martineau Family
+Francisco Pareja

Thursday, May 9, 2024

9:30 a.m.

+Mary, Matthew & Rosie Chakian
+Frances Janick

Friday, May 10, 2024

9:30 a.m.

+Edward & James Koehler
+Celi Esmana

Saturday, May 11, 2024

4:00 p.m.

+Terry Koehler
+Joan Herbert
+Diane Broski
+Rosemarie Calmi
+Adrian Gonska
Parishioners of St. Rene
+Don Sierra (14th R.A.)
+Beverly Romeo
+Franklin Langenstein
+James Reaume Jr.
+James Reaume Sr.
+Julia Belkowski
+Barbara Borowski
+Shirley Schima

Sunday, May 12, 2024

8:30 a.m.

+Delphine Wolk
+Mary Schultz
+Sharon Murawski
+Simplicia Capajo
+Flordesita Cochiasue
+Rosario Pangantihon
+Exequela Prinsipe
+Felicidad, Eleanor & Perlita
Healing for Felecia Rice
+John Biel
Thanksgiving for Drane
+Elaine Zack

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas Council & Their Families

+Giuseppe & Concetta DiStefano
Helen Strbenec
+Laura Mastracci
+David Willick
+Margaret Butler
+Danilo Maribbay
Rita Willick, birthday
+Cecile & Roberta Babbish
+Leticia Olivan
+Sam Zappa
+Rose Zappa
+Walt Kalcevic

MASST INTENTIONS

Cont.

5:30 p.m.

Healing for Dylan Ventimiglia
Special Intention of Brittany Hicks
+Steven Dombrowski (2nd R.A.)

The Mysteries of the Rosary

Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

Joyful Mysteries: Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary's joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

Luminous Mysteries: Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

Sorrowful Mysteries: Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

Glorious Mysteries: Christ is risen in glory (1)! After appearing to those he loves, he ascends into heaven (2). Jesus' followers receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (3). Mary, unaffected by original sin, is assumed body and soul into heaven (4), where she is crowned queen, humble mother of Christ the King (5).

"Say
the Rosary
every day,
to bring peace
to the world
and the end
of the war."

Words spoken by our
Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

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**PLEASE
REMEMBER
ST. RENE
GOUPIL
PARISH
IN YOUR WILL**

Weekend Liturgy Schedule for May 11 & 12

	Saturday 4:00PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Presider	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve	Fr. Tim
Lector	Barbara Kiernan	Barbara Wyrwicz	Flor Sitchon	Louis Youkhana
Altar Servers	Helen DeVera	Karin Nieto	Eli Wing-Nga	
Eucharistic Ministers	G Labinski K Moravek Open	Open Open Open	A Sitchon F Sitchon Open	Open Open Open
Ushers	Tom Pluta Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Nick Rieser Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Gary Novelli	Tom Dutkiewicz Luis Nieto Al Gyenese Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski	Terry Shaughnessy Tom Fooy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chrisie Fish Chris Norris	Paul Hornung Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
Sacristan	R Kranson	K Nieto	T McWilliams	V Jennings



St. Rene St. Vincent de Paul helps with utility bills, clothing, household items, food and in certain cases evictions. If you know of anyone who needs help, please have them call (586)718-4523. They do not need to be parish members. All information is kept strictly confidential.



The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of the following items:

Canned fruit, mustard, ketchup, pancake syrup, detergent, toothpaste, green peas, cooking oil and cake or cookie boxed mixes.

***Please do not donate restaurant condiments.**

Legion of Mary

**Spring Luncheon
Thursday May 16, 2024**



The Gazebo Banquet Center
31104 Mound Rd (north of 13 Mile)
Warren MI 48092

REGISTRATION WILL BE ON A PRE-PAY BASIS ONLY.
SORRY, NO WALK-INS!

Cost: \$25 Send check made out to:
Mary Peterson
37633 Baylor Drive
Sterling Heights MI 48310
586-738-1154

Please include your phone number and address with your check.
Your name will be on a list at the registration table
on the day of the luncheon.

Deadline: May 7

11:30 a.m. Doors open (please, no arrivals earlier than 11:30)
12:00 noon LUNCHEON
12:45 p.m. LEGION PRAYERS and ROSARY
1:30 p.m. PRESENTATION: TBD

TALK WILL BE FOLLOWED BY DOOR PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIP

Note: There will not be a "free table" for religious items as we've had in the past.



www.legionofmarymichigan.org

STAY CONNECTED

I encourage you to sign up for this resource and make use of the Bible studies, faith formation opportunities, and Catholic movies available. Signing up only takes a few easy steps:

1. Visit www.formed.org and click “Sign up.”
2. Click “I belong to a Parish or Organization.”
3. Type “Faith at Home Detroit” in the center box under Create New Account. (You’ll see it populate from the drop-down menu.) Click “Next.”
4. Enter your first and last name as well as your email.
5. Now you’re registered! You can also download the app on you Smartphone. If you need further assistance, contact *Formed* at www.help.formed.org or toll-free at 844-367-6331.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today’s Scripture readings, God’s tremendous love is shown through His outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Gentiles. His love is also evidenced in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus, who directs us to *love one another as I love you*. The Lord professes *there is no greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends*. Jesus does this by His sacrifice on the Cross. In gratitude for Christ’s sacrifice and abundant blessings, how are we, as faithful stewards, returning this love to Him and our neighbor in need? Please be generous to your parish food pantry or local food organizations. Remember, many children go to bed hungry every night.

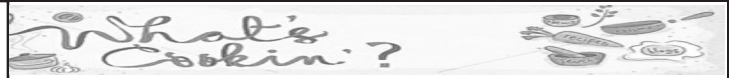


**Our Sunday Offering
April 21 & 28
Thank you for your
generous response.**



God Bless you!

If you wish to read the bulletin it can be found online at Parishesonline.com then search by zip code. You can go online to the aod.org/live masses to find Weekday and Weekend Masses that can be watched.



Slim Jim Chili

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1/2 c. (1 med.) chopped onion
- 2 c. sliced celery (optional)
- 1/2 c. chopped green pepper
- 1/2 tsp. garlic salt
- 1 3/4 c. undrained kidney beans
- 2 (1 lb.) cans undrained tomatoes
- 1 1/2 to 2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 to 1 tbsp. chili powder
- 1 bay leaf

Brown meat and onion in Dutch oven or large frying pan; thoroughly drain all excess fat. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer covered 1 to 2 hours. Remove bay leaf; serve hot. This dish freezes well. Makes 8 (1 cup) servings.

Prayer in Times of Darkness



Dear Jesus,
When I feel troubled, alone, frightened, be with me. Be a flicker of flame in this darkness. Help me to know you in the stark seasons as I do in times of elation. You are the light I seek.
Amen.



eucharisticrevival.org



We are in need of Sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers. If anyone is interested, please contact Gordon Yeck at (810)343-2954.

We are in need of Ushers at the 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses. If you are interested in Ushering, please see one of the Ushers.

**Altar Server training
Anyone young or adult who would like to serve at the altar is invited to a training session. Please come serve at the altar!
Date & Time to be announced!**

The names for the prayer list for the sick is now done by personal intercession. Please drop the names of those needing prayers for healing in the petition box in the gathering area. We are asking that you take 2 names from the basket and pray for those people by name every day for four weeks. If an emergency comes up please call the parish office and we will get members of the community to pray and offer intercessions for them at daily mass.

Please Pray for the Family Members of our Parishioners serving in the Military:

Josey Blades (Air Force)
Airman 1st Julie M. Chervon
Spc. Shaen Connery (Army)
P.O. 1st Dale A. Foglyano
Nicholas Foglyano (Army)
P.O. 2nd Nicolas Fooy (Navy)
Lt Col David Fries
Maj. Laura Geldhof
Joe Gill, Navy
Staff Sgt. Nicole R. Grenon
Christopher Grubby (Navy)

Pfc. Kevin Heath
Lt. Christopher Kerr
Pfc. Paul Koss (Marines)
Lt. Joseph Kraft
Sgt. Joseph Kucharek (Army)
Sgt. Chris Libeck
Mark Locricchio (Army)
Sgt. Sean McDowell (Army)
LCPL Miguel Menzer
SPC Matthew Muellenhagen
Maj. Eric Olson
Chief Daniel Przybylinski

(Navy)
Justin Quinn (Marines)
Anthony Roszko (Army)
Lt. Greg Siuta
Maj. Allison Stewart
Sgt Tomas R. Studholme, Jr.
ISG Robert Sutton
Sgt. Matthew Sweetman
Joel Vasquez, (Navy Seal)

Prayer for Those Serving in the Military

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.
Amen.

Adoration Chapel



In the documents of the Second Vatican Council, the Church Fathers describe the Eucharist as: "The source and summit of the Christian life. The term "Eucharist" originates in the Greek word Eucharistia, meaning thanksgiving.

"Take; this is my body" Mark 14:22

1. The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true and substantial.
2. "It is called the Eucharist because it is an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC. No. 1328)
3. "Jesus awaits us in the sacrament of love." (St. John Paul II, Dominicae cene, no. 3)
4. Eucharist makes the one present sacrifice of Christ the Savior." (CCC, no. 1330)

If you would like to take the opportunity to be still and listen to God (without worldly interruptions), we have a need for almost every hour to have a second adorer, thereby making less the need for a substitute. It is a sacrifice being Catholic in our world today, you need contemplation and the grace to make you holy. Please call Mary Peterson to sign up at (586)979-1469 or (586)738-1154.

**Uncommitted Hours
Wednesday 1pm & 2pm,
Friday 9am & 4pm
TAKE TIME FOR PRAYER!**

SAINT RENE GOUPIL Catholic Church

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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed 12 Noon—1:00 p.m. Lunch
Friday 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Steven Koehler, Pastor
Rev. Joy Chakian, Associate
Rev. Mr. John Ball, Deacon Emeritus
Rev. Mr. Kevin Tietz, Deacon
Michael Novak,
Director of Evangelization & Education
Alexander Sunga
Director of Worship & Music

ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Legion of Mary
Mary Peterson (586) 979-1469
Divine Mercy
Karin Nieto (586) 447-6927
Ushers
Al Gyenese (586) 808-3128
Perpetual Adoration
Mary Peterson (586) 979-1469
**Catholic Social Services
of Macomb**
Clinton Twp. (586) 416-2300
St. Vincent de Paul (Poverty Help)
(586) 718-4523
Joseph White, Grand Knight, K of C
(586) 556-2122

Weekend Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 a.m.

Confessions

3:00 p.m. every Saturday

WELCOME

If you have attended Mass at St. Rene and would like to become a member, please visit our parish office where you can register and discuss all of the wonderful ways to grow in faith through Christian Service, Worship, Youth Ministry, Outreach, Faith Formation, and in our Adoration Chapel. For more information call 586-939-7500.

St. Rene Mission Statement

St. Rene Goupil Parish is a Catholic Community, dedicated to strengthening the faith and love of its people. Our mission is to proclaim that Jesus is Lord, to celebrate His Presence, and to reach out to others in His name.

Parish Registration:

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register as soon as possible. Membership is a condition for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage. Registration is also required before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be a sacramental sponsor. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated the third Sunday of the month at 12:00 p.m. A parent preparation class is mandatory. Classes are held on the fourth Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Call the Parish Office during weekday office hours to register for a class.

Penance: Saturday 3:00 p.m. Special schedules for Advent and Lent.

Marriage:

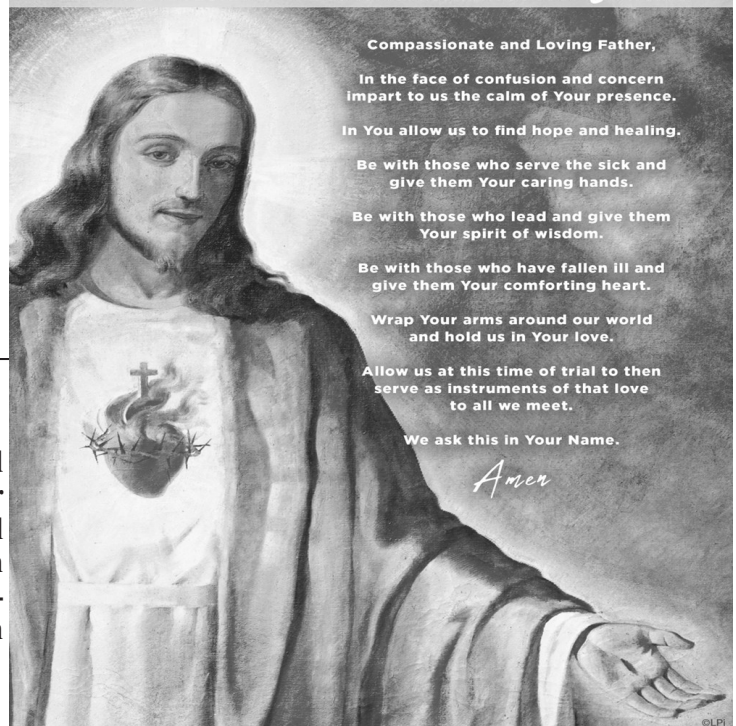
Arrangements must be made through the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired wedding date. One person of the couple must be an active, registered member of St. Rene Goupil Parish for six months.

Anointing of the Sick:

On request or by appointment through the Parish Office.

Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



Compassionate and Loving Father,

In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen