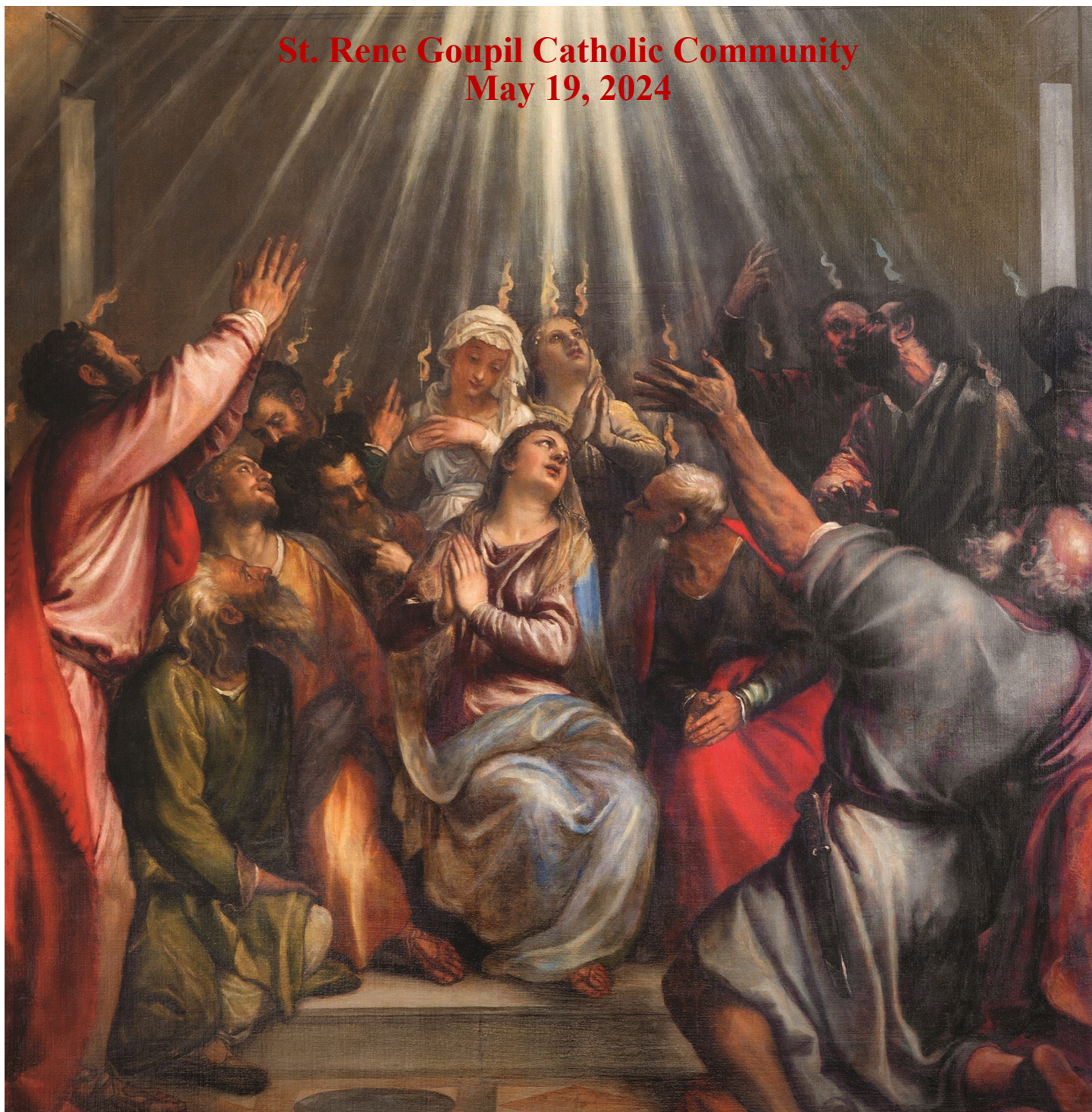


St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community
May 19, 2024



PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

Notes from Fr. Steve

Title: Embracing the Spirit: Making Pentecost a Reality in Daily Catholic Life

Happy Pentecost! Embracing the Spirit and making Pentecost a reality in daily life should be a priority for every Christian. The Feast of Pentecost marks a significant event in the Christian calendar, commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the birth of the early Church. For Catholics, Pentecost is more than just a historical event—it's a spiritual reality that continues to shape and influence the lives of believers today. But how can Catholics make the essence of Pentecost a vibrant reality in their daily lives? Here are some insights and practical steps to help integrate the spirit of Pentecost into everyday living.

1. **Cultivate a Spirit of Prayer.** At the heart of Pentecost is the power of prayer. Just as the Apostles gathered in prayer before the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, Catholics are called to cultivate a deep and intimate relationship with God through prayer. Daily prayer, whether it be through the Rosary, the Liturgy of the Hours, or personal contemplation, opens the channels of communication with the Divine and prepares the heart to receive the gifts of the Spirit.
2. **Openness to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit:** Pentecost is a celebration of the diverse gifts bestowed upon the Church by the Holy Spirit. Catholics can make Pentecost a reality in their daily lives by actively seeking and embracing these gifts. Whether it's wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, or fear of the Lord, these gifts empower believers to live out their faith authentically and bear witness to Christ in the world.
3. **Participate Actively in the Sacramental Life:** The sacraments are tangible encounters with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Regular participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation, nourishes and strengthens the spiritual life of Catholics. Through the sacraments, believers are united with Christ and His Church, deepening their relationship with God and fostering a sense of communion with fellow believers.
4. **Foster Community and Fellowship:** The early Christian community described in the Acts of the Apostles exemplifies the spirit of unity and fellowship by the Holy Spirit. Catholics can emulate this spirit by actively participating in their local parish communities, engaging in acts of service, and fostering genuine relationships with fellow believers. By nurturing a sense of belonging and support within the community, Catholics can experience the transformative power of Pentecost in their shared journey of faith.
5. **Bear witness to the Gospel:** Pentecost ignited a fire within the hearts of the Apostles, empowering them to boldly proclaim the Gospel message to the ends of the earth. Similarly, Catholics are called to be witnesses of Christ in the everyday lives, both in word and deed. By living out the values of love, compassion, justice, and mercy, believers become living reflections of God's presence in the world, drawing others closer to the truth of the Gospel.

In conclusion, the Feast of Pentecost serves as a powerful reminder of the ongoing presence and work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and its members. By embracing the spirit of Pentecost in daily life through prayer, openness to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, active participation in the sacramental life, fostering community, and bearing witness to the Gospel, Catholics can experience a deeper and more profound relationship with God and become instruments of His grace and love in the world. As Pope Francis reminds us, "Let us invoke the Holy Spirit each day: He guides us along the path of discipleship in Christ."

Please, remember the parish in your prayers, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring healing, comfort and hope to all who are suffering. Live in the Spirit! Have a joyful Pentecost!

Fr. Steve



Thank you to the parishioners who have already pledged their support. The ministries, programs, and services funded by the Catholic Services Appeal help in our parish and throughout southeast Michigan and beyond. If you are still prayerfully considering your sacrificial gift to this year's CSA, you may send your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope you received in the mail. You are also encouraged to make your pledge and gift to our parish's campaign online at GiveCSA.org or you can scan the QR code and donate to CSA, just make sure to put CSA in the note section when you submit your donation online.

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.



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Pentecost Sunday

When I was twenty-two years of age in August of 2000, I experienced World Youth Day in Rome. As for many of my generation, the event was life-changing for me. Surrounded by joyful, hope-filled young people from seemingly every nation and tongue, we were gathered around the Pope, sharing a common Faith and love. The Pope spoke to us of our shared family bond in the Church and invited us to give our lives in service to others. Now twenty-four years later, my life as a priest, like that of so many others from those special days, continues on that same path of love and unity — despite my many weaknesses. What makes that continuation possible?

This week’s feast gives the answer: the Holy Spirit. The gift of God — His very life — the third person of the Trinity, is the Spirit who animates the entire Church and each member of it. He makes us one-in-love in a way that utterly exceeds human capacity. For example, he makes the apostles speak with tongues of fire, and everyone hears them in his own native tongue. The Holy Spirit is the means by which Jesus establishes a new family, one that crosses all possible boundaries of time, space, and culture. The Holy Spirit never tires in enthusing us for mission.

Aren’t we longing to experience the Holy Spirit in a fresh way? Today we celebrate this untiring flame, once ignited on earth and burning still. So, we humbly cry out: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love!

— Father John Muir

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Spirit to Spirit

Talk to any couple who are devoted to one another. Ask them when they realized they were in love — call-me-in-a-crisis love, face-the-day-to-day-with-me love — and the answer will probably not be “When I realized he was only dating me to win a bet with his boss.”

If you know what movie that references, you and 12-year-old me would have been great friends.

Like any other self-respecting American tween of the early 2000s, I used to watch a lot of romantic comedies. I forget how old I was when I realized that romantic comedies are actually ... really boring. Not because they’re about love — true love is *fascinating*. I could watch real-life people talk about who they love for *hours*.

Because when we say we love someone — truly love them — what we mean is we love their spirit. We love what they are. We love the qualities that escape description, the attributes we have to talk around or reduce to cliché in order to define. We cannot love a body alone. We cannot love a name or a reputation. We cannot love a story that we’ve built around a relationship.

To be in love with someone you need to know their spirit. Intimately. And that knowledge cannot help but change everything about you. It changes your goals, your understanding of the world. It changes the amount of courage you have to face the life ahead of you. It changes your ability to be who God wants you to be.

The disciples lived and ate and walked with Jesus for three whole years before they really knew his spirit. They didn’t know it on Good Friday when they scattered and hid and wept. They didn’t know it on Easter Sunday, when they couldn’t believe what they saw. They thought they loved him, but when push came to shove their love failed.

But by the end of their lives, the disciples knew the kind of love that sustained them even in the face of martyrdom.

What was it that changed? It was the Spirit. They finally knew the Spirit.

“No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.” — 1 Corinthians 12:3





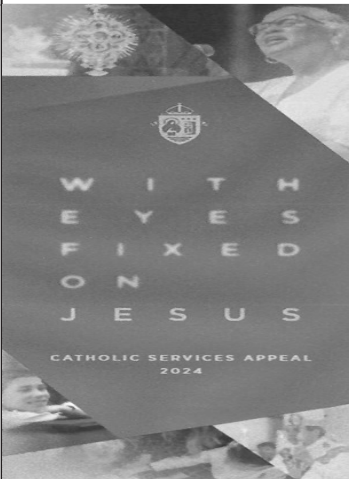
Everyday Stewardship

On this Pentecost Sunday, if you come to Mass at my parish you will see a sea of red all around. The choir, the lectors, the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, the people in the pews, and of course the celebrant and our deacon, will all be wearing red. We are one of those parishes that strive to reflect the color of the liturgy in our dress. It can be a sight to see.

What we put on our bodies serves only as a reminder of what is really important during these liturgical celebrations. At Pentecost, it was the Spirit of God that filled those in the first Christian community. We wear red to call to mind that very Spirit, often depicted as a fire or flame. However, if we just use red as a reminder of the power of the Spirit without letting it change us, then our actions become merely sentimental.

We are filled with the Holy Spirit through the sacraments of the Church. God touches us and enters into us in a profound way, just like in that upper room at Pentecost. That first powerful movement of the Spirit led to a Church that grew and flourished and remains alive today. What is the movement of the Spirit within calling you to do today? Do we allow God to move us and do great things through us? Red is a bold color to wear at any time. But our actions should be even bolder.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS




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Prayer for the Holy Spirit



Come, Holy Spirit!

Enlighten us!

Embolden us!

Inflame us!

Stir our hearts anew!

You have called us to live and minister in this time, in these spaces, to these souls. Set us on FIRE with fresh inspiration and sacred direction!
Amen.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: *Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.*

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for Pentecost

Reading I

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Reading II

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel

John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Readings for the Week

Sunday, May 19, 2024: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday, May 20, 2024: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 21, 2024: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, May 22, 2024: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, May 23, 2024: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday, May 24, 2024: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, May 25, 2024: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, May 26, 2024: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

MASST INTENTIONS

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

9:30 a.m.

+Mary Lou Racine
G. Santoro Family
A. & A. Seaver

Thursday, May 23, 2024

9:30 a.m.

+Marilynn Swindlehurst
G. Santoro Family
A. & A. Seaver

Friday, May 24, 2024

9:30 a.m.

+Mary Hackett
G. Santoro Family
A. & A. Seaver
+John Moravek
+Brandon Telly

Saturday, May 25, 2024

4:00 p.m.

+Joan Herbert
+Walter Broski (5th R.A.)
+Rosemarie Calmi
+Jerry Nowakowski
Parishioners of St. Rene
+Carolyn Bette
+Edwin Wagner
+Franklin Langenstein
+James Reaume Jr.
+James Reaume Sr.
+Shirley Schima
G. Santoro Family
A. & A. Seaver

Sunday, May 26, 2024

8:30 a.m.

+Robert Bramlage (5th R.A.)
+Sharon Murawski
+Josephine Martineau
G. Santoro Family
A. & A. Seaver

10:30 a.m.

+Linda Tittjung
+David Willick
+Letecia Olivan
+Sam Zappa
+Rose Zappa
+Walt Kalcevic
+Loretto Gagnon

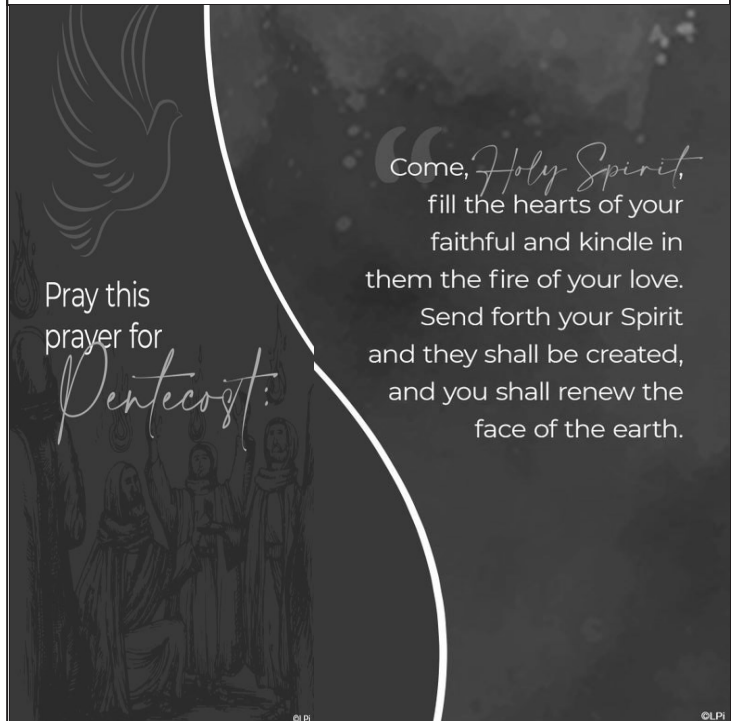
5:30 p.m.

Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Rene Parish



Pentecost Sunday

On this Pentecost Sunday, the Scripture readings reveal the powerful works of the Holy Spirit in the early Christian community. At Pentecost, the Church “is made manifest to the world” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1076). In other words, it is at Pentecost that the Catholic Church is born. In the Acts of the Apostles, we observe the power and authority that the Holy Spirit bestows on the disciples through the symbols of wind and tongues of fire. In St. John’s Gospel, Jesus gives His followers the gifts of the Spirit: peace and the power to forgive sins. In his First Letter to the faith community at Corinth, St. Paul encourages them to strive for unity and to acknowledge one another’s gifts, service, and works given by the Most Holy Trinity as one Body in Christ. (Likewise in his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live in the spirit, not the flesh.) As faith-filled stewards, what God –given gifts and services do we offer weekly at the altar of the Lord to uplift our parish communion? In a spirit of evangelization, are we building up the Body of Christ by inviting our brothers and sister to a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior? For resources to build a relationship with the Holy Spirit, please visit the Franciscan website, The Wild Goose, at <https://thewildgooseisloose.com>.



**PLEASE
REMEMBER
ST. RENE
GOUPIL
PARISH**

Weekend Liturgy Schedule for May 25 & 26

	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	Dorothy Arche	Alex Sitchon	Marv Laubach	Ricky Yulo
Altar Servers	Helen DeVera	Karin Nieto	Eli Wing-Nga	
Eucharistic Ministers	J Dzuris M Passalacqua Open	Open Open Open	E Monterio T Monterio Open	Open Open Open
Ushers	<u>Tom Pluta</u> Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Nick Rieser Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Gary Novelli	<u>Tom Dutkiewicz</u> Luis Nieto Al Gyenese Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski	<u>Terry Shaughnessy</u> Tom Fooy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chrisie Fish Chris Norris	<u>Paul Hornung</u> Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
Sacristan	L Youkhana	K Nieto	H DeVera	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.

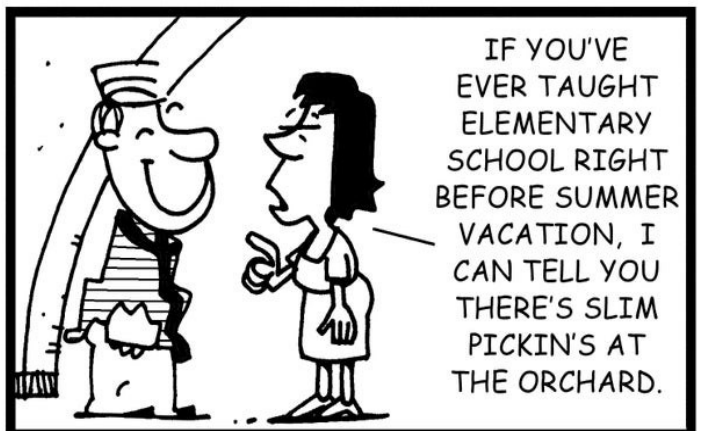


The St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of the following items:

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

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

PENTECOST



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.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

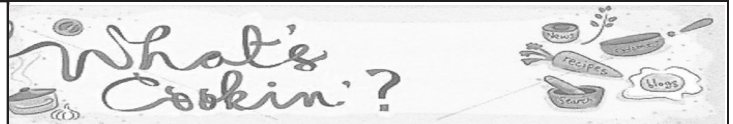
Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation. I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You. Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Breathe new life into the world through me. Amen.



**Our Sunday Offering
May 11 & 12
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](http://aod.org/live-masses) to find Weekday and Weekend Masses that can be watched.



Chocolate Oatmeal Candy

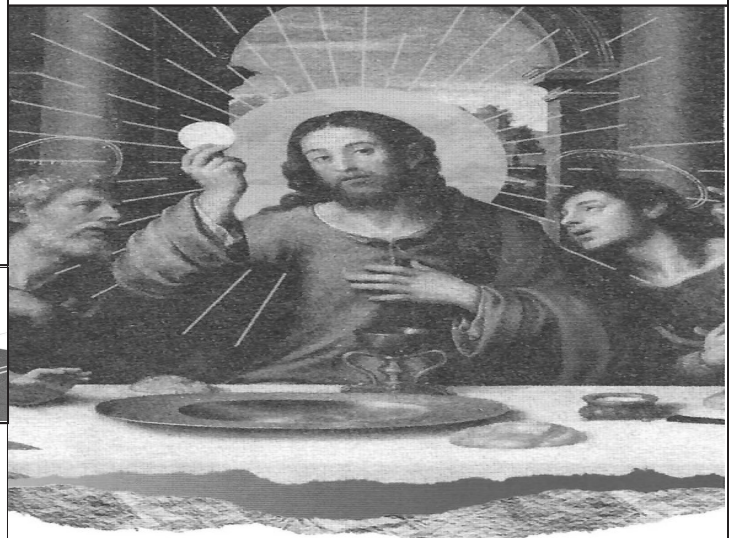
- 2 c. sugar
- 2 tbsp. peanut butter
- 1/2 c. Carnation evaporated milk
- 1 1/2 c. quick cooking oats
- 3 tbsp. cocoa
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 stick butter

Mix, sugar, milk, cocoa and vanilla in pot together. Cook on stove 2 minutes or until soft ball forms in cold water. Add butter and mix well. Add peanut butter, mix well. Add oats and mix together. Drop candy on plastic wrap and let sit until cool. Enjoy.

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!**

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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.

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.

