



October 19, 2025

# St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community  
Sterling Heights



## Notes from Fr. Steve

From the very beginning of the Church, Christians have gathered on Sunday—the day of the Lord’s Resurrection—to give thanks, to hear the Word of God, and to share in the Breaking of the Bread. Sunday is not simply another day of the week; it is the **Lord’s Day**, the cornerstone of our spiritual lives, and a weekly celebration of Easter.

The Mass is the heart of our Catholic faith. It is where heaven touches earth, where we meet Christ truly present in the Eucharist, and where we draw strength to live our faith each day. When we come to Mass, we are not just attending a service or fulfilling an obligation—we are entering into a **relationship with the living God**, who calls us together as His people.

Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are reminded of God’s immense love for us. We bring our prayers, joys, and struggles to the altar and unite them with Christ’s perfect offering to the Father. In Holy Communion, Jesus gives Himself completely to us, nourishing our souls and transforming our hearts so that we can be His presence in the world.

In the midst of our busy lives, it can be easy to let Sunday slip away—to see it as just another day for chores, sports, or errands. But when we make Sunday a true day of worship and rest, something changes within us. We begin to see life through the eyes of faith. The Lord’s Day gives order and meaning to the rest of our week. It reminds us that all time belongs to God.

Gathering as a parish family each Sunday strengthens our unity as the Body of Christ. We pray together, sing together, and share in the same sacred meal. The community we build at Mass helps us to support one another in faith and to carry Christ’s love into our homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods.

Let us renew our appreciation for the gift of Sunday Mass. It is there that Christ awaits to meet us, to speak to us in His Word, and to feed us with His own Body and Blood. By keeping the Lord’s Day holy, we find rest for our souls and strength for the journey ahead. Please encourage your family and friends to come to mass!

I would like to take this opportunity to offer the prayers and of the parish family to



**DONUT  
SUNDAY  
THIS SUNDAY**

Join us for  
faith & fellowship  
after the  
10:30 am Mass  
Sunday, October 19, 2025

Luis Nieto and his family, at this sad time of his wife Karin’s recent death. Karin will be greatly missed, she truly gave herself totally to Jesus Christ and His Church. May she rest in peace.

Please remember the parish in your prayers, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them healing, comfort and peace. May God bless you and those you love!

Fr. Steve





# JWJ CATHOLIC ACADEMY KID'S CORNER



**OCTOBER 19, 2025: 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8**

JESUS TOLD A STORY ABOUT A WOMAN WHO DIDN'T GIVE UP. SHE KEPT ASKING A JUDGE TO HELP HER UNTIL HE FINALLY DID. JESUS SAID THIS TO SHOW THAT WE SHOULD KEEP PRAYING AND NEVER GIVE UP. GOD ISN'T LIKE THE JUDGE—HE LOVES US AND ALWAYS LISTENS WHEN WE PRAY. EVEN IF ANSWERS TAKE TIME, WE CAN TRUST THAT GOD HEARS US AND WILL DO WHAT'S BEST FOR US.

*Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*God's Word is alive and powerful. It understands what we think and feel deep inside our hearts!*

## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORD SEARCH

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## FAMILY ACTIVITY

For a fun family activity based on Luke 18:1–8, make a “Don’t Give Up Prayer Jar.” Start by reading the story together and talking about how the woman kept asking the judge for help, just like Jesus wants us to keep praying and not give up. Then, decorate a jar or small box and label it “Don’t Give Up Praying!” using stickers, markers, or drawings. Next, have each family member write down one or two things they want to pray for—something important to them or someone who needs help—and place the papers in the jar. Each day or week, pull out one request and pray for it together as a family. When a prayer is answered, write “Thank You, God!” on that paper and move it to a “Praise Pile.” This activity helps everyone remember that God always hears us, even when answers take time, and encourages us to keep praying faithfully.

**FIND THESE WORDS FOR THE 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME WORD SEARCH ABOVE**

**DISCIPLES, PARABLE, NECESSITY,  
WEARY, RESPECT, UNWILLING,  
BOTHER, DELIVER, JUSTICE, FAITH,  
SPEEDILY, WIDOW**



**DEAR GOD,  
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS  
LISTENING TO ME. HELP ME TO  
KEEP PRAYING AND NEVER  
GIVE UP, BECAUSE I KNOW  
YOU LOVE ME AND HEAR ME  
EVERY TIME. AMEN.**

# PARISH MISSION OF MERCY

## Parish Book Drive for Pediatric Hospitals



Our parish will begin now through the end of October to collect books for children who have Cancer and are receiving chemo therapy treatments. The children will be given books to read or to be read during their treatments. Only **NEW** books can be given to Children's Hospital Pediatric Center. Please donate a book to this most worthy cause. Your gifts for the children can be placed in the wooden bin at the entrance of the church. God bless you ahead of time for your generosity.



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Dear Fr. Steve,

Thank you for participating in this year's Sr. Diane Masson Memorial Invitational. Because of your support we celebrate 12 years of serving moms and babies, as well as the neighboring communities through the ever-expanding outreach programs making a difference in the lives of those in most need.

The Board of Directors and Staff of Gianna House have been working tirelessly to provide a safe and nurturing environment for those young women facing homelessness while also being pregnant. Whether it's providing food, shelter, or support services, we are dedicated to helping those in need find stability and a place to call home.

This year's golf outing was a huge success, and we sincerely thank you for contributing via golfing, providing a sponsorship, purchasing raffle tickets, donating auction/raffle gift items, joining us for dinner, or making a monetary donation. We appreciate you and thank you for helping us to continue the mission of serving others less fortunate.

As we celebrate our accomplishments, none of this would be possible without your faith, trust, and financial support. You help maintain a firm foundation for this residence!

Let us remember the power of compassion, generosity, and love in creating a world where everyone is honored.

With gratitude and thanks,

Joella Bush  
Executive Director

*Thank you for your support of this special residence. Blessings*

The Gianna House mission is to provide support through education and life skills programming to young pregnant women and mothers who are at-risk or lack safe housing to transition them to independence.

*in abundance to you and your parishioners !!*

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## Readings for the The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I *Exodus 17:8-13*

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses has climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

### Reading II *2 Timothy 3:14—4:2*

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom from salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

### Gospel *Luke 18:1-8*

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because the widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

## *Readings for the Week*

**Sunday, October 19, 2025:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

**Monday, October 20, 2025:** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday, October 21, 2025:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday, October 23, 2025:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday, October 24, 2025:** Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday, October 25, 2025:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday, October 26, 2025:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 18:1-8

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is *already* answering. I just can't see it yet." She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir

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## October And The Rosary

The Month Of The Holy Rosary

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The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and this is a reminder of the promises for those who pray this contemplative prayer with Our Lady. It is a sign of predestination.



*The altar flowers this weekend are in loving memory of Catherine Anhut as requested by Jim & Kris Moravek & Family*

**October**  
dedicated to



The Holy Rosary



It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and a safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please drop them off in the wooden bin in the gathering area.



Please drop off bags of candy at the parish to help seminarians provide a safe trick-or-treating experience for kids!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

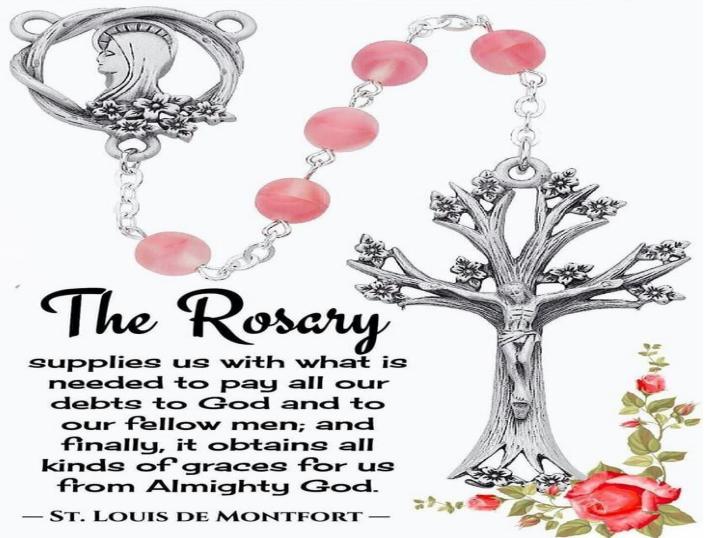
For more information contact Jonathan Ligenza [ligenza.jonathan@shms.edu](mailto:ligenza.jonathan@shms.edu)



St. Rene Goupil would like to welcome the newest members of our Parish family!

Mrs. Cherry Dallas

**OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY**



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, October 21, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Barbara Liwo  
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

**Thursday, October 23, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families  
+Ethel Hawkinson  
Troy Mann

**Friday, October 24, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families  
+Karin Nieto

**Saturday, October 25, 2025**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Jerry Nowakowski  
+Walter Broski  
+Joan Herbert  
+Edwin Wagner  
+Patricia Coffee  
+Mary Jean Calmi  
+Jack McGlinchey  
+Casey & Fern Rusin  
+Marian & Lottie Kobus  
+Hanora Bates  
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families  
+Franklin Langenstein  
+Bob & Karen Brooks

**Sunday, October 26, 2025**

**8:30 a.m.**

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families  
Thanksgiving by Drane  
Healing for Felecia Rice  
Colleen Ison (Healing)  
+Karin Nieto

**10:30 a.m.**

+Josephine Martineau  
+Rose Marie Sobota  
+Same Zappa  
+Rose Zappa  
+Walt Kalcevic  
Members of the Caudal Family  
Members of the Feliciano Family  
+Patricia Coffee  
+Zef Lulgjuraj  
+Bernice Barc

**5:30 p.m.**

Anna Austria Chapman (Birthday)  
+Milagros Sunga

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Sparking Holiness

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

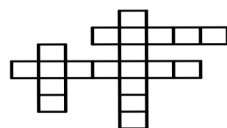
The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

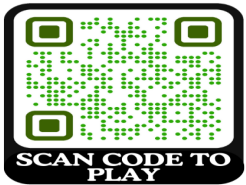
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### New! Check out the ONLINE PUZZLE PAGE



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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Persistence in prayer connects today’s Scripture readings. In the Book of Exodus, Moses prays to God atop a hill. As reward to his perseverance in prayer, Joshua is victorious over Amalek. In St. Luke’s Gospel, through the parable of the dishonest judge in which the widow’s persistent determination results in a just decision, Jesus urges His followers to pray unceasingly. In St. Paul’s Second Letter to Timothy, he proclaims: *All Scripture is inspired by God*. St. Paul reminds us to stay faithful to what we have learned and believe. Christian stewards recognize the importance of daily and persistent conversation with God. Faith-filled disciples seek and accept God’s will in His response to fruitful prayer and always remember to express gratitude to God for His abundant blessings. As St. Padre Pio professed, *Prayer is the oxygen for the soul*. Learn the Rosary and recite this Marian prayer daily. The Virgin Mary is a powerful intercessor!

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

**Mini reflection:** In the same way that a judge cannot go looking for conflicts to mediate, God will not force his way into our problems. What would be the point? What is our life on earth for, if it is not to teach us how to turn willingly to God?

**The Prayers We Don’t Say**

It has always confused me: why a judge?

Jesus could have compared prayer to the subject who requests a gift of his king. He could have compared it to the child who asks a favor of a parent. But in the parable of the widow and the judge, Jesus compares prayer — specifically constant, unwearying prayer — with the marginalized person who doggedly pursues her claim through an unforgiving legal system.

**Detroit Catholic**

Because we no longer have the Michigan Catholic, the archdiocese has an on-line web news resource. It is called the “**Detroit Catholic**” please go to Detroit Catholic online and subscribe free of charge! The archbishop prints his thoughts, and records homilies so that they can be shared with all of the people in the archdiocese! Go to <https://www.detroitcatholic.com>

It’s not a rosy or reassuring picture. So what is he trying to tell us?

Unlike a king or a parent, a judge has strictly drawn lines which he cannot, under any circumstances, cross. He can only help people who bring their case to court. Even good, earnest judges cannot render justice if charges are not brought.

God is all-powerful. But that doesn’t make Him a meddler. He will not force his way into our problems. What would be the point? What is our life on earth for, if it is not to teach us how to turn willingly to God, in every instance — adoration, gratitude, need?

Today, I sat down and made a list of problems I don’t pray about. When I was done, I looked at the list and asked myself: why not? Why don’t I pray about these things? Some are huge issues over which I have absolutely no control, and prayer feels futile. Some are small grievances I never even considered mentioning to God.

If I prayed about them all, my life would be totally consumed by prayer. Constant, unwearying prayer. The kind of prayer Jesus calls me to in the parable of the widow and the judge: continual surrender of myself to the mysterious, limitless power of God.

Praying that way could make me tired. The widow was tired, too — but she kept bringing her charges. She got justice. And her judge wasn’t even a nice guy.

So say the prayer. Bring the charges. Our judge is one who wants to help, but He won’t overstep His bounds.



**BULLETIN UPDATE**

With the cost of postage on the rise, if you have returned to Mass and no longer need the Church bulletin mailed to you, please call the parish office and let us know! We would appreciate it.

You can find our bulletin online each week at [strene.org](http://strene.org) our parish website.



[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

**Weekend Liturgy Schedule for October 25 & 26**

	<b>Saturday 4:00PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 5:30 PM</b>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Steve	Fr. Libor	Fr. Steve	Fr. Tim
<b>Lector</b>	Jovita Engalan	Louis Youkhana	Marv Laubach	Ricky Yulo
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Paul Havern	Open	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	G. Labinski K. Moravek	Open Open	G. Yeck M. Laubach	Open Open
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Pluta Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Nick Rieser Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Gary Novelli Don Sundstrom	Tom Dutkiewicz Luis Nieto Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti Rom Beltran Vicki Beltran	Terry Shaughnessy Tom Fooy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	Paul Hornung Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
<b>Sacristan</b>	K. Moravek	Open	G. Yeck	Open

**Weekday Liturgy Schedule for October**

<b>Week</b>	Tuesday, October 21, 2025	Thursday, October 23, 2025	Friday, October 24, 2025
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
<b>Lector</b>	B. Wyrwicz	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana
<b>Sacristan</b>	Open	Open	Open
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	M. Peterson	Open	M. Peterson

**Altar Care Team:**  
Friday, October 24th  
Team 3

Teresita Bugante  
Helen De Vera  
Ofelia Cunanan  
Divina Divina  
Marietta Martinez

**Church Vacuuming :**  
Friday, October 24th  
**OPEN**

**Altar Linen:**  
October:  
**Theresa Wilson**



If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity at St. Rene look no further. We are looking for volunteers for becoming a Lector, Sacristan, (**Lectors & Sacristans for the 5:30 p.m. Mass**) Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers (**both Youth and Adults for the Saturday at 4:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Mass**). We are also looking for Lectors, Sacristans for our weekday Masses. Volunteers to join the watering committee (watering the outdoor plants). Volunteers to help vacuum the Church on Friday's after Mass. If you're interested in any of the volunteer areas that are listed, please contact the parish office and we will gladly pass your information on to the person in charge of the assignments and have them contact you. Thank you in advance for volunteering!



**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](http://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](http://www.help.formed.org) or toll-free at 844-367-6331.

Our St. Rene St. Vincent de Paul conference is a small group, always looking for new members. The meetings are open to interested visitors on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7PM at the parish. Please join us. We believe in the intrinsic value of every person – to serve and be served. Please join us in fostering the common bond of humanity to bring wholeness and healing for all. Contact George Downey at (586)904-5171 for information on how to attend the meeting or for more information.



Our conference helps with utility bills, clothing, household items, food and in certain cases evictions. If you know if 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. **Pantry items needed: cooking oil, dish detergent, hand soap, laundry detergent, rice, pancake syrup, shampoo, toilet paper, stuffing mix and ketchup.**



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

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

**Jewish Coffee Cake**

**Mix together:**

- 1/2 lb. butter
  - 2 c. sugar
- Add:**
- 6 eggs
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
  - 4 c. flour
  - 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
  - 1 tsp. baking soda
  - 1 pt. sour cream
- Beat until smooth. Alternate the following mixture, ending on top.



- 1/2 c. brown sugar
  - 2 tsp. cinnamon
  - 1/2 c. chopped nuts
- Grease tube pan and bake at 350 F for 1 hour and 15 minutes.



**Our Sunday Offering  
October 11 & 12  
Thank you for your generous response.  
God Bless you!**

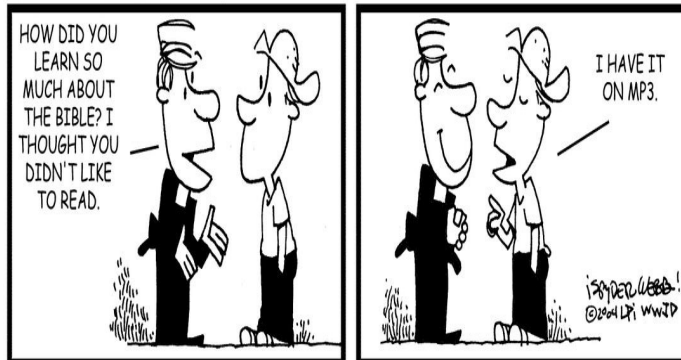
**WHERE TO FIND THE BULLETIN**

If you wish to read the bulletin it can be found online at [Parishesonline.com](http://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.



If you have borrowed a Pyx from the Church office and are no longer in need of using it, could you please return it to the office. Thank You!

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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.

### THE 12 PILGRIMAGE SITES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT:

- Basilica of Ste. Anne, Detroit
- Blessed Solanus Casey Center, Detroit
- Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit
- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield
- National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak
- Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Riverview
- Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown Township
- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel (Madonna University)
- Shrine of Jesus the Divine Mercy, Clinton Township
- Shrine of St. John Paul II, Orchard Lake
- St. Joseph Shrine, Detroit
- Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pontiac



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

MSgt. Jason Bialy, Air Force  
 Josey Blades (Air Force)  
 Captain Curtis Bradley (Army)  
 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 Libecki  
 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.



### 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**  
**Thursday @ 1:00 p.m.**  
**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

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**Divine Mercy**  
*Karin Nieto (586) 447-6927*  
**Ushers**  
*Al Gyenese (586) 808-3128*  
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*Mary Peterson (586) 979-1469*  
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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.

*Remember in Your Prayers*

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

