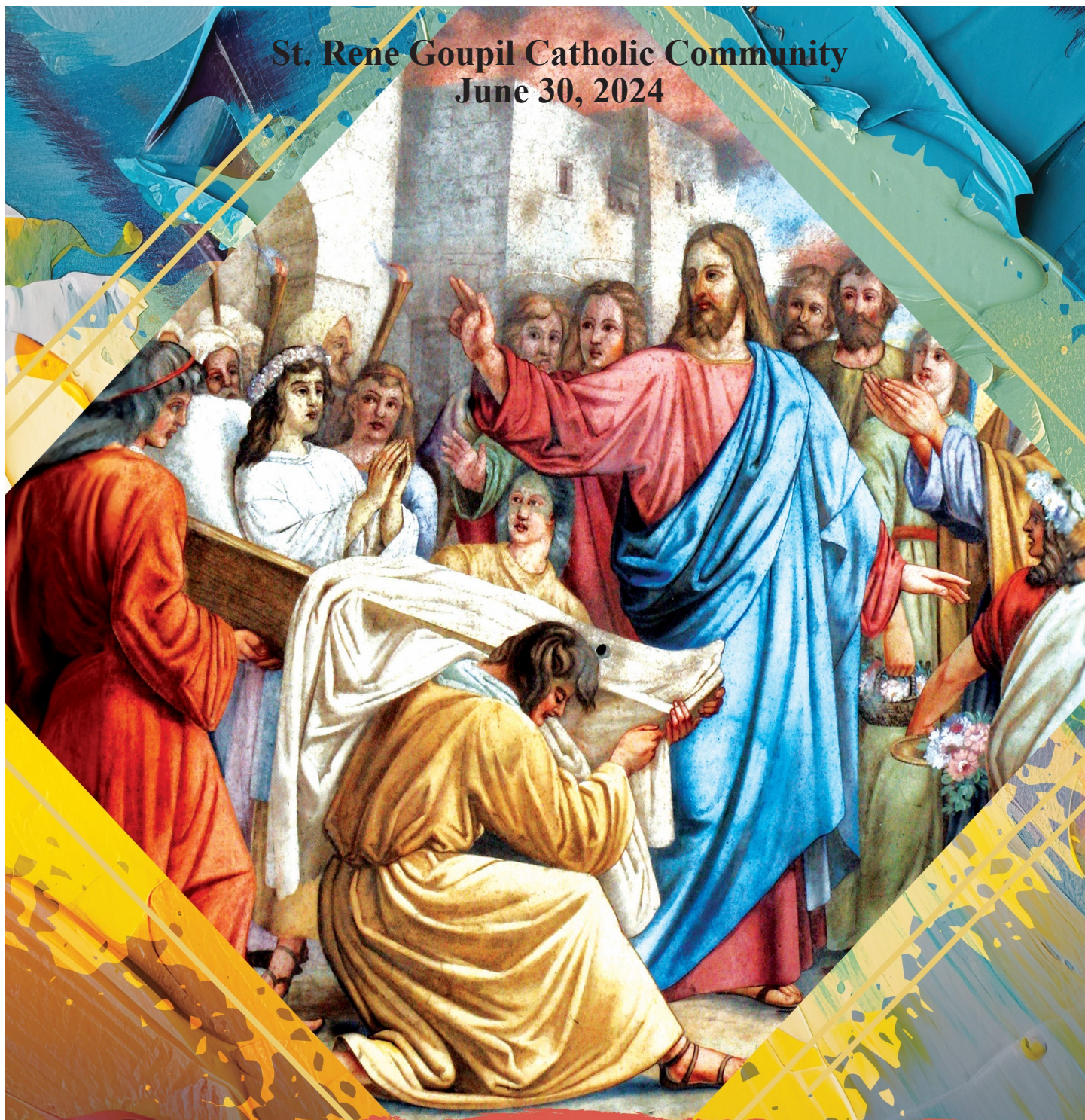


St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community  
June 30, 2024



## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He took the child by the hand and said to her,  
“Talitha koum,” which means, “Little girl, I say  
to you, arise!” - Mk 5:41

## Notes from Fr. Steve

Several weeks ago, I was reading a book on the sinking of the Titanic. There was a chapter near the end that spoke of three heroic priests, who provided spiritual support on the ship. I had never heard of them or their heroic spiritual help to the souls on board that fatal night. I thought you might enjoy learning about them, and remembering the great sacrifice they made as the Titanic went down.

The tragic sinking of the RMS Titanic on April 15, 1912, remains one of the most harrowing maritime disasters in history. Among the 1,500 lives lost three Roman Catholic priests who chose to offer spiritual solace and support to their fellow passengers until their final moments. Their acts of bravery and faith have left an inedible mark on the legacy of the Titanic.

Father Thomas Roussel Davids Byles, an English priest, was on his way to New York to officiate his brother's wedding. When the Titanic struck the iceberg, Father Byles was reportedly hearing confessions. Instead of seeking safety, he remained on the ship, comforting and absolving the passengers. Eyewitnesses recounted how Father Byles led groups in prayer, offered the rosary, and provided the sacraments. His calm and unwavering faith provided immense comfort in the face of the overwhelming fear.

Benedictine monk Father Joseph Peruschitz was also on board, en route to join the monastery in Collegeville, Minnesota. Like Father Byles, he prioritized the spiritual needs of the passengers. Father Peruschitz's devotion was evident as he led prayers and provided sacrament. Survivors recalled his serene presence and how he helped maintain a sense of peace and hope among those facing imminent death. His commitment to his faith and his fellow man exemplified the monastic vows of service and sacrifice.

Father Juozas Montvila, a Lithuanian priest, was emigrating to the United States to escape persecution and to serve the Lithuanian immigrant community. On the fateful night, he dedicated his final hours to offering prayers and comforting the passengers. Father Montvila's actions were a poignant testament to his courage and dedication. His decision to stay on board and provide spiritual support highlighted the depth of his pastoral care and compassion.

The heroism displayed by these three priests has been honored and remembered over the years. Their selflessness and dedication to their faith serve as powerful reminders of the spiritual strength that can arise in times of crisis. Memorials and plaques have been erected in their honor, and their stories continue to inspire people worldwide.

In the darkest hours of the Titanic disaster, the courage and faith of Father Thomas Byles, Father Joseph Peruschitz, and Father Juozas Montvila shone brightly. Their legacy is a beacon of hope and a testament to the power of faith in the face of unimaginable adversity.

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

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](http://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.



SCAN CODE TO DONATE TO ST. RENE GOUPIL



**In Celebration of the 4th of July Holiday the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th**

**Help support our World Youth Jubilee trip!**



**Ticket Price \$38**

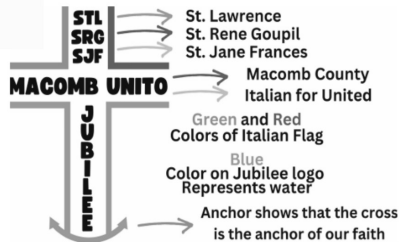
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*\$10 per ticket will be donated back to Macomb Unito!*

**Each \$38 Ticket includes:**

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St. Rene Goupil  
St. Jane Frances

To purchase tickets visit: [stlyouthgroups.com/jubilee](http://stlyouthgroups.com/jubilee)



**In Celebration of the 4th of July Holiday the Adoration Chapel will be closed on Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th**

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

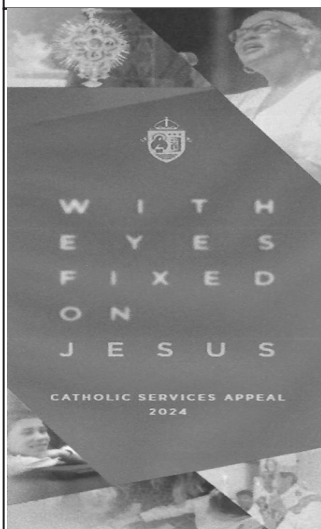
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sin isn't given its due these days. Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed sins are “really” forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God “really” thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, “Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with.” God save us from that attitude!

Well, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-year-old's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how *easy* it is for him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then he sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is *always* ready and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping.

— Father John Muir



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- Elmer Davis

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

**Touching the Cloak of Christ**

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

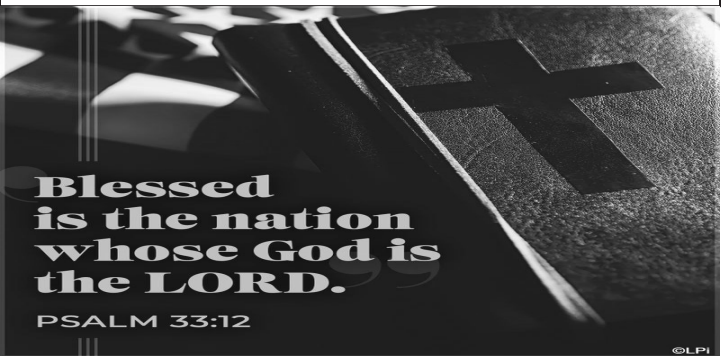
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthian community, he reminds them that they are abundantly blessed in all things through Christ. He encourages them to give from their surplus in relief of others especially to the struggling Church in Jerusalem. The scribe of the Book of Wisdom professes that our generous God made us in His image. This same teaching is found in the Book of Genesis. The evangelist St. Mark describes in his Gospel how Jesus, moved by demonstrations of deep faith, restored Jairus's daughter to life and cured the woman afflicted with hemorrhages. Do we, as faithful stewards share our many blessings by generously giving to the parish offertory and the Catholic Services Appeal? Do we show Christ-like compassion to our fellow parishioners and brothers and sisters in need?



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

Susan Chase



**Prayer for Family Unity**

O holy St. Anthony, I fervently ask for your heavenly intercession on behalf of my family. Fill our hearts with mutual love, compassion, and understanding. Help us to be forgiving of each other's mistakes and failures, so that our family may reflect God's presence in our homes and in our lives. Grant us family harmony, unity and peace. Amen

## Readings for The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I

*Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24*

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

### Reading II

*2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15*

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: *Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.*

### Gospel

*Mark 5:21-43*

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him and fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come and lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out of him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum,*" which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

## *Readings for the Week*

**Sunday, June 30, 2024:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**Monday, July 1, 2024:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday, July 2, 2024:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday, July 3, 2024:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

**Thursday, July 4, 2024:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday, July 5, 2024:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday, July 6, 2024:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday, July 7, 2024:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

# MASST INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, July 2, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

FUNERAL

**Thursday, July 4, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Bill Cassabon

+Anthony Camilleri (77th R.A.)

Percival Ordonez

**Friday, July 5, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Dee Mullaney

+Frances Rozolosky

+Bishop Tom Gumbleton

Fr. Steve Burr

Percival Ordonez

**Saturday, July 6, 2024**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Joan Herbert

+Rosemarie Calmi

Parishioners of St. Rene

+Felix & Rita Gatt

+Franklin Langenstein

+James Reaume Jr.

+James Reaume Sr.

+Shirley Schima

+Maybelle Koehler

Percival Ordonez

**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

**8:30 a.m.**

+John D. Liwo

+Sharon Murawski

+John Biel

Percival Ordonez

**10:30 a.m.**

+Christine Laubach

+Cora DeBelene

**5:30 p.m.**

Dylan Ventimiglia, healing



*Pray For...*

Independence Day Prayer

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

Let us pray...

O God,

you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors.

You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear

and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you.

Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom,

and work for the freedom of others around the world

that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross. Amen.

**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.



**Weekend Liturgy Schedule for July 6 & 7**

	<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. Joy	Fr. Steve	Fr. Tim
<b>Lector</b>	Pat Pluta	Barbara Wyrwicz	Corina Sison	Louis Youkhana
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Karin Nieto	Eli Wing-Nga	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	G Labinski L Youkhana Open	Open Open Open	T Monterio H DeVera Open	Open Open Open
<b>Ushers</b>	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
<b>Sacristan</b>	K Moravek	G Wiklanski	M Buffmyer	V Jennings

**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.

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, pancake syrup, laundry detergent, dish soap, toothpaste, green peas, cooking oil and spaghetti sauce in a jar.**

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

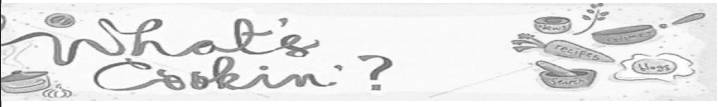
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**STAY CONNECTED**

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.



**Waldorf Salad**

- 4 med. Apples, diced
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 c. chopped celery
- 1/2 c. seedless grapes
- 1/2 c. chopped walnuts
- 1/4 c. raisins
- 1/2 c. salad dressing or mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 c. whipped cream
- Ground nutmeg

In large bowl, sprinkle diced apples (about 4 cups) with 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Add celery, grapes, raisins and walnuts. For dressing, in a small bowl, combine mayonnaise or salad dressing, sugar, 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice and whipped cream. Mix dressing in with apple mixture. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg. Best chilled before serving.

**Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger, comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



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



**HAPPY  
4<sup>th</sup> OF  
JULY!**



**Our Sunday Offering  
June 22 & 23  
Thank you for your  
generous response.**

**God Bless you!**

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.





**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:**

MSgt. Jason Bialy, Air Force  
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  
Friday 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

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**Divine Mercy**  
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*Al Gyenese (586) 808-3128*  
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*Clinton Twp. (586) 416-2300*  
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*(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:

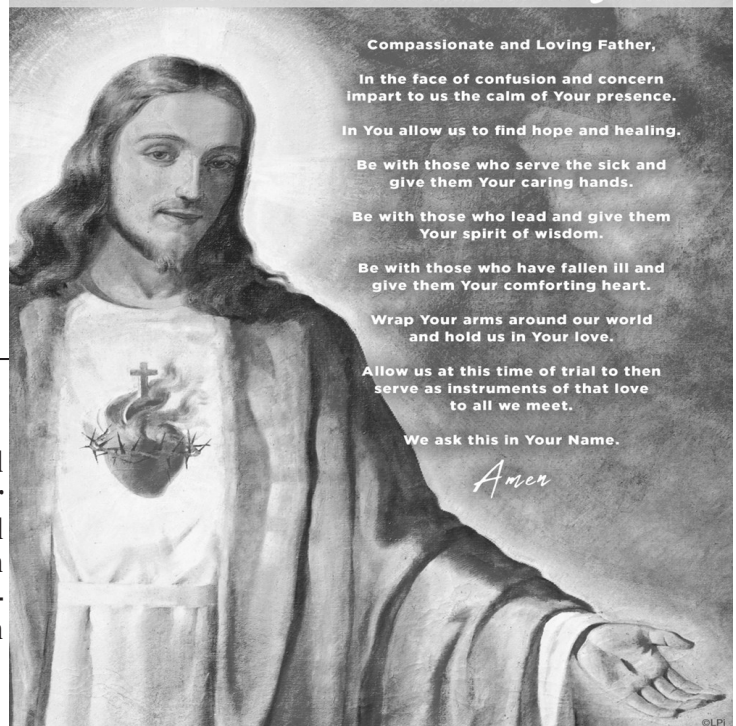
Arrangements must be made through the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired wedding date. One person of the couple must be an active, registered member of St. Rene Goupil Parish for six months.

### 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*