



St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community
July 7, 2024

MANY WHO HEARD HIM WERE ASTONISHED.
- MK 6:2

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Notes from Fr. Steve

In a historic ceremony at St. Peters, Pope Francis has canonized Carlo Acutis as the first millennial saint of the Catholic Church. The event marks a significant milestone not only for the Church but also for the younger generation globally, resonating with modern-day issues and challenges faced by today's youth.

Carlo Acutis was born on May 3, 1991, in London to Italian parents, and lived most of his short life in Milan, Italy. Known for his deep faith and extraordinary computer skills, Carlo became renowned for his role in cataloging Eucharistic materials around the world. Despite his young age, Carlo demonstrated exceptional piety and devotion, often attending daily Mass and spending hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Carlo's life was tragically cut short at the age of 15 due to leukemia. Throughout his illness, he offered his suffering for the Church and the Pope, demonstrating a profound spiritual maturity that inspired many. His beatification process began in 2013, and he was declared venerable in 2018. His canonization represents a recognition of his exemplary life and unwavering faith, resonating deeply with the challenges and temptations faced by young people today.

Pope Francis' decision to canonize Carlo Acutis as the first millennial saint holds immense significance in several ways:

1. **Relatability to the Youth:** Carlo's canonization bridges the gap between ancient traditions and modern realities, making sanctity accessible and relevant to today's youth. His use of technology for evangelization struggles with illness and adolescence make him a role model for young Catholics worldwide.
2. **Witness to Holiness in Everyday Life:** Carlo Acutis shows that holiness is not confined to religious figures or distant historical figures but can be lived out in everyday life, even amidst the challenges of adolescence and illness. His beatification and canonization process highlighted his ordinary yet extraordinary life, emphasizing the universal call to holiness.
3. **Evangelization in the Digital Age:** Carlo's use of the internet and digital tools to spread the message of the Gospel underscored the Church's embrace of modern communication methods for evangelization. His example encourages young people to use their talents and skills to serve God and others.

Carlo Acutis' canonization serves as a powerful reminder that sanctity is attainable for all, regardless of age or circumstance. His life encourages young people to integrate their faith into their daily lives, using their talents and passions to glorify God and serve others. As the Church celebrates his canonization, Carlo Acutis stands as a beacon of hope and inspiration for future generations, embodying the timeless message that holiness is the path to true happiness and fulfillment.

In canonizing Carlo Acutis, Pope Francis has not only honored an exemplary young man but has also offered a compelling example of faith, courage, and dedication to the global Catholic community. Carlo's legacy will continue to inspire and guide generations to come, reminding us all of the transformative power of faith and the enduring relevance of sanctity in our modern world.

Please share the story of Carlo Acutis with your children, and grandchildren if you have them. I think they will find his life inspirational.

If you have not made your CSA sacrifice please do so, every sacrifice helps get us to our target!

As always, I ask for your prayers for the parish, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them healing, comfort and peace. God Bless you!!!

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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Everyday Stewardship

The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There’s a heaviness to this word. It’s weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don’t.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you’re thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it’s uncomfortable, even when it’s unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, “weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints.” A prophet doesn’t have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn’t even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Prayer for Peace of Mind

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you knowing that you love me, care for me, and will never abandon me.

I want to be like Mary, who, in spite of her sorrows and great pain, was able to enjoy peace of mind in the midst of her suffering, confident that God was at her side to give her courage.

Help me to know that my suffering and pain too will pass, as you guide me along the right path and that only goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life. Jesus, heal my heart and grant me peace of mind. Amen.

*Do not be afraid — I am with you!
I am your God — let nothing terrify you!
I will make you strong and help you;
I will protect you and save you.*

Isaiah 41:10

GOSPEL MEDITATION

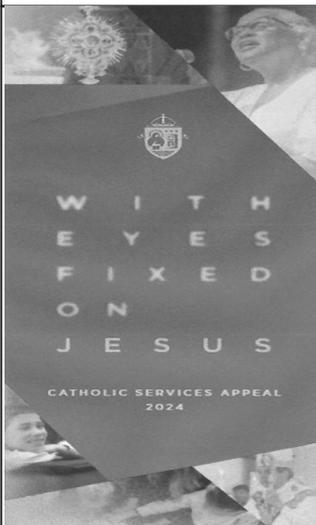
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, “You’ll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try.” Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won’t work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week’s words from St Paul, **“I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9).”** Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn’t promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let’s face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it’s there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

— Father John Muir



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Help support our World Youth Jubilee trip!



Ticket Price
\$38

UNICORNS VS. HOPPERS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
FIRST PITCH 7:05 PM
GATES OPEN 6 PM



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

Each \$38 Ticket includes:

- Game seating in party patio area
- Group photo on the field
- Welcome message on scoreboard
- Kids run the bases after the game
- Meet JJ the Field General, the bat dog
- Meet & Greet with a team mascot
- Free Parking
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- PLUS an All American BBQ Buffet!
- Premium Hot Dogs, Slow Roasted BBQ
- Pulled Chicken, Fresh Pasta Salad, Coleslaw,
- Baked Beans, Potato Chips, and Cookies.
- Food is served starting when the gates open for 90 minutes. Each guest will receive unlimited soft drinks, lemonade, iced tea, and water.

To purchase tickets visit stlyouthgroups.com/jubilee

St. Lawrence
St. Rene Goupil
St. Jane Frances

Macomb County
Italian for United

Green and Red
Colors of Italian Flag

Blue
Color on Jubilee logo
Represents water

Anchor shows that the cross is the anchor of our faith

Ticket purchases support all three parishes:
St. Lawrence
St. Rene Goupil
St. Jane Frances

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's Scripture readings from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel and the Gospel of St. Mark depict Jesus and Ezekiel as prophets rejected by their own people. St. Paul tells the Corinthian community, and us, that when he is weak, the Lord responds: *My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.* Paul concludes, *...for when I am weak, then I am strong.* Today, the Catholic Church has prophetic voices proclaiming Her teachings on the sanctity of life, the sanctity and dignity of marriage, and on other important moral issues like assisted suicide or euthanasia. Through Revelation and Tradition, Jesus Himself inspires these Church teachings. As Christ's faithful disciples, let us open our hearts to listen to these modern-day prophets to understand the Church's moral teachings so we may counteract secular society's belief in moral relativism—"my morals are as good as your morals." The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is a wealth of information on Catholic moral teaching.



**Blessed
is the nation
whose God is
the LORD.**

PSALM 33:12

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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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Sometimes we need a dose of healthy skepticism. Do you see some of the claims on the Internet, in social media, or even on the cover of supermarket tabloids? If we are not careful, we can easily be led astray.

However, when we find ourselves skeptical all the time, unable to trust anyone or anything, we have a problem. Trust is essential in a conversion process, and we all are in a continual process of turning toward and moving closer to God. If we find it hard to trust the promises of God, then we will find ourselves lost and bewildered.

Sometimes the biggest obstacle to a stewardship way of life is lack of trust. This is true for individuals as well as parish communities. Do we believe that God will provide for our needs? Do we believe that if we give it all away we will receive even more in abundance? Do we believe that there is true freedom in complete surrender?

Many will say that the principles of a stewardship way of life sound good spirituality and are inspiring. But when really faced with the tough decisions, they will fall back on placing trust in themselves, material goods, or money. Are we true disciples and good stewards as we claim? Where do you place your trust? Have you chosen a path where you are all in or are you still keeping something for yourself because you just aren't sure all this talk of "consider the lilies" is real or just pretty words on a page?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Readings for The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Ezekiel 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard to face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord God! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Reading II

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” I will rather boast most gradually of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” So he was not able to perform and mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, July 8, 2024: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 9, 2024: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 10, 2024: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 11, 2024: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 12, 2024: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 13, 2024: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday, July 14, 2024: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

MASST INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

9:30 a.m.

+Josephine Kuhlman
+Jessie Ancona
Percival Ordonez

Thursday, July 11, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Fr. Craig Marion
Fr. Jeffrey Scheeler
Pime Missionaries
+Fr. Edward Baumgartner
+Richard Calverley

Friday, July 12, 2024

9:30 a.m.

+Celi Esmana
+Chris Vertrees
+Deacon Lee Smith

Saturday, July 13, 2024

4:00 p.m.

+Steven Herbert
+Rosemarie Calmi
+Beverly Romeo
+Franklin Langenstein
+Maybelle Koehler

Sunday, July 14, 2024

8:30 a.m.

+Joanne Tokatlian
+Sharon Murawski

10:30 a.m.

For the intentions of the Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas Council and families

+Albert Morolli
+Aurora Palermo (Birthday)
+Richard DeBelene
+Duane Gavrilek

5:30 p.m.

Dylan Ventimiglia (Healing)



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 13 & 14

	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	Steve Szeliga	Wendi Lillie	Marv Laubach	Virginia Jennings
Altar Servers	Lance Tolentino	Karin Nieto	Phat Le Phong Le	
Eucharistic Ministers	M Passalacqua L Youkhana 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	L Youkhana	K Nieto	T McWilliams	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 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.**

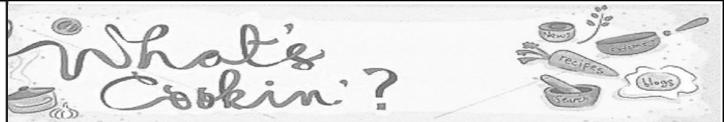
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STAY CONNECTED

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 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.



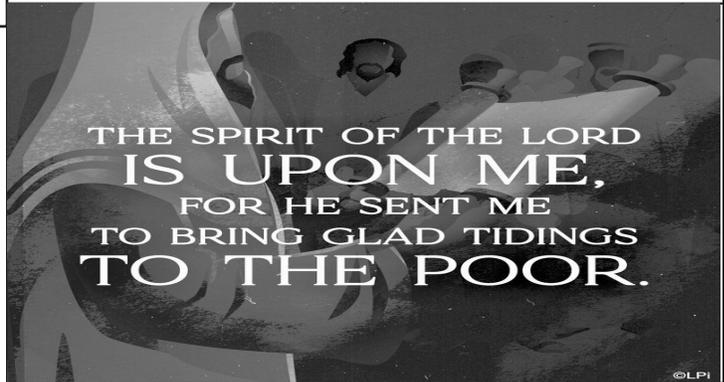
Low Cal Oven Fried Zucchini Spears

- 3 tbsp. seasoned dried bread crumbs
- 1 tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/8 tsp. paprika
- 1/8 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
- 2 med. Zucchini (about 12 oz.)
- 2 tsp. olive oil

Preheat oven to 475 F. On shallow plate, combine all ingredients except zucchini and oil; set aside. Slice off ends of zucchini. Dredge zucchini in bread crumb mixture. Arrange zucchini in single layer on baking sheet. Bake until golden brown, 10 to 12 minutes.



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



July
Month of the
Precious Blood

**Our Sunday Offering
June 29 & 30
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.



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:

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

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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

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Alexander Sunga
Director of Worship & Music

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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:

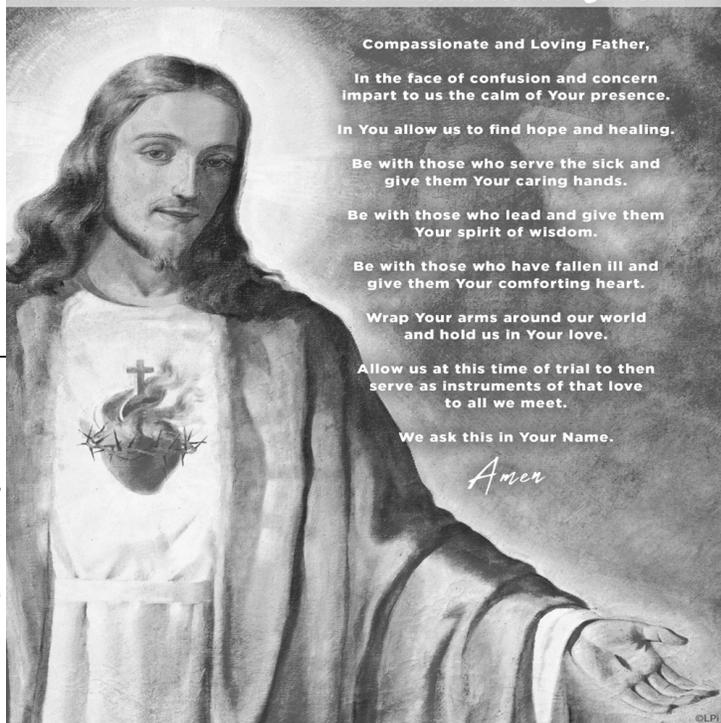
Arrangements must be made through the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired wedding date. One person of the couple must be an active, registered member of St. Rene Goupil Parish for six months.

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



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