

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community
September 14, 2025



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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Notes from Fr. Steve

Have you ever thought about inviting a friend, or family member to come to Mass with you? Many people are searching for peace, direction, or a deeper sense of belonging in their lives, but may not know where to find it. Sometimes, all it takes is a simple invitation.

Inviting someone to church doesn't have to be complicated. It can be as easy as saying, *"Would you like to come to Mass with me this Sunday?"* or *"I'd love to share my parish with you."* A personal, warm invitation shows that you care about their spiritual well-being. Even if they decline, your invitation may plant a seed in their heart that God can nurture.

The Mass is the greatest gift we can share. At Mass, we:

- **Encounter Christ Himself** in the Word proclaimed and most profoundly in the Eucharist.
- **Find strength and peace** for our daily lives through prayer, song, and community.
- **Grow closer to God** by offering Him our worship and receiving His grace.
- **Belong to a family of faith**, where no one has to walk alone.

When you invite someone to church, you're not just asking them to attend an event—you're opening the door to an encounter with Christ. That encounter can bring healing, hope, and joy.

This week, consider reaching out to someone who might be waiting for an invitation. Your simple act of kindness could change their life.

I want to thank Jeff and Lila Mandziuk for their generous financial support of our youth group that traveled to Rome. Their extraordinary generosity allowed the youth of our parish and gave them a once in a lifetime opportunity! Thank you Jeff and Lila. God bless you both!

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

Fr. Steve



Invite someone this week.

It could change their life forever.

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>

Mission Appeal: Fr. Prashanth, SAC – September 20–21 at St. Rene Goupil Parish

During the weekend Masses of **September 20–21**, our parish will welcome **Fr. Prashanth, SAC**, a Pallottine priest, who will be making a mission appeal on behalf of the **Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)**.

Fr. Prashanth, originally from India, has extensive experience in mission work and carries a deep passion for spreading the Gospel and serving those most in need. He currently serves as Associate Pastor at **St. Mary’s Parish in Sandusky** within the Diocese of Toledo.

The Pallottines, founded in Rome in 1835 by **St. Vincent Pallotti**, are a worldwide religious community serving on five continents. Their mission is to *revive faith and rekindle charity* through close collaboration with lay people. They minister especially among the poorest, most oppressed, and least educated, while also focusing on re-evangelization and the formation of lay apostles in traditional mission territories.

Your **prayerful and generous support** will help the Pallottines continue God’s work in mission fields across the world. A **second collection** will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of September 20–21.

Let us welcome Fr. Prashanth with open hearts and join together in advancing the mission of the Church. May God reward your generosity abundantly.

In Christ,

Rev. Melwin Dsouza, SAC

Pastor, St. Michael & St. Isidore Parishes

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The themes of today's readings are the raising and triumph of the Cross in overcoming the sins of mankind. The Divine Author in the Book of Numbers describes how the Lord punished the people who complained against God and Moses by sending deadly serpents that resulted in many deaths among the complaining people. When the people admitted their sin, the Lord instructed Moses to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole, so those bitten who repented could look on it and be healed. St. Paul, in his letter to the Philippians, describes Jesus obediently humbling himself, even to death on a cross. And because Jesus followed God’s will, God exalted Him so *every knee should bend...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father*. In his Gospel, St. John links Moses lifting up the serpent in the desert to Jesus being lifted up on the Cross. And he reminds us God so loved the world that He gave His only Son so that by His life everyone might have eternal life. Jesus has given us the Sacrament of Reconciliation as the instrument to repent of our sins like the people in the desert.



**WITH EYES FIXED ON
JESUS**

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.



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10:30 am Mass
Sunday, September 21, 2025

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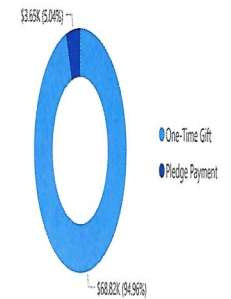
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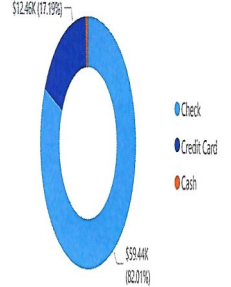


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Readings for the The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Reading I *Numbers 21:4b-9*

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!" In punishment of the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray to the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

Reading II *Philippians 2:6-11*

Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel *John 3:13-17*

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Readings for the Week

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Sunday, September 14, 2025: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday, September 15, 2025: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday, September 16, 2025: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 17, 2025: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 18, 2025: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 19, 2025: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 20, 2025: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Sunday, September 21, 2025: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
John 3:13-17

One of my favorite movies is the 1991 comedy *What About Bob?* Bill Murray plays a troubled, paranoid hypochondriac named Bob Wiley who innocently but annoyingly hounds Dr. Leo Marvin, played by Richard Dreyfuss. Bob is paralyzed by his fear of, well, everything, and is convinced the psychologist can heal him. But Dr. Marvin's failed attempts to heal Bob end up driving the doctor to attempt to murder Bob. He fails. The surprise is that, having faced death head on, Bob is suddenly healed. He attributes his healing to Dr. Marvin for break-through "death therapy." In facing the cause of his deepest illness and dysfunction, Bob is healed.

Underneath this light-hearted comedy is a dead-serious resonance with this week's feast: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Christ is lifted up on the cross to force us to face the truth of sin and death. In that reckoning we find healing. Like Moses' snake on a pole, the cross says: this is what is causing your sickness – rebellion, disobedience, sin. Look at it! Don't run from it. Now seeing it exposed, we see life. We see our physician mercifully healing us. In this sense, we are all like Bob Wiley. The "death therapy" of the cross is our only hope for healing.

This week I invite you to "exalt the cross." If you don't have one in your house, get one. Use it for prayer. Gaze on it frequently. It teaches us to not be afraid. It heals us.

— *Father John Muir*

Prayer of Love

Dear God,
 Expand my heart in new ways to-
 day,
 to understand the love You have for
 me,
 to take that love deeply into myself,
 and to act from that love.
 Amen.

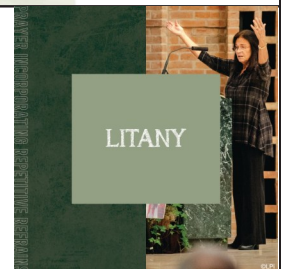

Devotions, Explained!
Litany
Mini Explanation

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Litany, Explained!

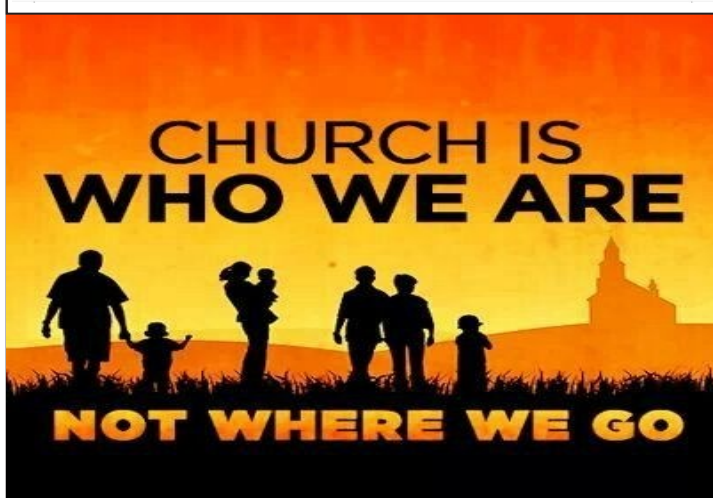
A litany is an ancient form of prayer incorporating repetitive refrains (often "hear our prayer" or "pray for us"). Litanies are used in a variety of liturgical settings and in both private and public acts of devotion. The basis of the word "litany" comes from the Greek word for "supplication" or "petition." In a litany, the leader will make an appeal or a statement and the congregation will make the response. Litanies can also be said by one person acting as both the leader and the respondent.

Many litanies have been written, including litanies to the Holy Name of Jesus, the Sacred Heart, the Most Precious Blood, litanies appealing to the intercession of various saints, and litanies to the Blessed Mother under her different titles. There are also litanies composed for the attainment of graces and virtues, including the Litany of Humility and the Litany of Trust.

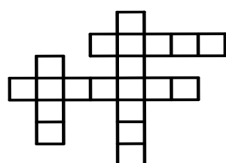


POWER PRAYER

Father God, I thank you for directing my steps today. I thank you for covering me with Your Almighty shadow. I declare and believe that no evil shall come near my dwelling, my family, my work, my body, and my thoughts. I rebuke the devil from hindering my life and purpose. No storm, no demonic strategy, no offense, no pestilence, and no evil report, will interrupt the blessings of God in my life. I release the love and wisdom of God into my heart and mind. Satan, take your hands off God's property! Thank you Father God for joy and peace that passes all understanding. In Jesus name, I pray, amen.



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**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: When the unfaithful of the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. To heal us, God invites us to look upon the cross.

The Cross is Not Negotiable

"Holiness isn't for wimps," Mother Angelica famously said. "And the cross isn't negotiable, sweetheart — it's a requirement."

I love Mother Angelica, and I love this quote. Following God is *tough*, and to do it you have to make a decision to *be tough*, to endure tough things — and ultimately, to love the toughness of it all, because within that struggle God meets us with mercy and salvation.

But in light of today's readings, I think Mother Angelica would forgive me for tweaking her words a tiny bit.

Holiness *is* for wimps, *because* the cross isn't negotiable.

When the unfaithful among the Israelites were bitten by the serpents, they were healed by looking upon the instrument of their suffering: the serpent itself, mounted on Moses' staff. With a literary flourish that puts Homer and Shakespeare to shame, God inverts that primitive symbol. To heal us, he invites us to look upon the cross — the sacrifice which achieved our redemption.

Jesus came here to die on that cross for us. For the wimps. Because we couldn't do it ourselves, even if we tried. We couldn't right all of our wrongs, not if we had a million years to do it. We would keep screwing it up. We would keep failing. We're wimps; that's what we do.

But the cross — the cross is a magnificent invitation to something more. Divinity Himself, assuming the cloak of flesh and the weight of sin, so that when we look at the cross we might recognize ourselves. So that we might see what we have been, what we are, what we could be.

And none of it is negotiable.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, September 16, 2025

9:30 a.m.

+Patricia Leonard

Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families

Mayson Karem (Healing)

Thursday, September 18, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families

Friday, September 19, 2025

9:30 a.m.

+Danilo Maribbay

+Emmanuel Raphael (11th R.A.)

Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families

Saturday, September 20, 2025

4:00 p.m.

+Walter Broski

+Steven Herbert

+Franklin Langenstein

+Lottie Kobus

+Felix & Rita Gatt

+Mary Jean Calmi

+Jack McGlinchey

+Rose Marie Calmi

Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families

+Kenneth Wyniemko

+Theresa Poplawski

Sunday, September 21, 2025

8:30 a.m.

+Barbara Liwo

Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families

10:30 a.m.

+Nhi Vu

+Debbie Waller

Members of the Caudal Family

Members of the Feliciano Family

5:30 p.m.

+Teena Fernandez

PRAYER TO THE HOLY CROSS

Oh, Adorable Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ,
You have suffered death
on the Cross
for our sins.

Oh, Holy Cross of Jesus,
be my true light!

Oh, Holy Cross,
fill my soul with good
thoughts.

Oh, Holy Cross,
ward off from me all
things that are evil.

Oh, Holy Cross,
ward off from me all
dangers and deaths and
give me life everlasting!

Oh, Crucified Jesus of
Nazareth, have mercy on
me now and forever.

Oh, Adorable Lord and
Savior Jesus Christ,
You have suffered death
on the Cross for our sins.

In honor of
the Precious Blood
of Jesus, his Death,
Resurrection and

Ascension which
leads to everlasting life;
true as Jesus was born
on Christmas Day;
true as Jesus was
crucified on
Good Friday;

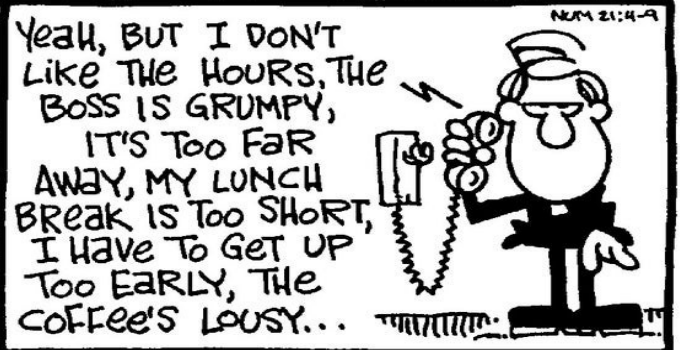
true as Joseph and
Nicodemus took Jesus
down from the cross
and buried Him;

true as Jesus ascended
into Heaven; may He
preserve me from my
enemies visible and
invisible forever.

Oh, Lord Jesus Christ
have mercy on me!
Mary and Joseph
pray for me.

Lord Jesus Christ,
through Your suffering
the Cross grant me
strength to bear my
Cross without fear or
dread and give me the
grace that I may follow
You. Amen.

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS



REMEMBER in your prayers

HEAVENLY FATHER,

We thank you for the gift of the Church in Southeast Michigan.

We ask that just as Jesus instructed Saint Peter to tend and feed the sheep, our love for him may extend to others during this Missionary Year of the National Eucharistic Revival.

May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide us as we hear the words "Follow me" and joyfully give witness to the hope that flows from the Body and Blood of Jesus, whom we truly receive in the Most Holy Eucharist.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

AMEN.



PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

"BE OUR STRENGTH"

Dear God,
I come before You today with my family.
Be our strength and our guide.
Help us to overcome any bad situation that may come our way.
You are our safe place God, help us to trust in You.
Preserve us and deliver us from our sins.
Thank You for all that You do for us
Through Jesus Christ we pray.

Amen



IMPORTANT

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.



eucharisticrevival.org

CSA 2025



Do you love me? Feed my sheep.

Jn 21:15-17,19



Weekend Liturgy Schedule for September 20 & 21

	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	Louis Youkhana	Wendi Lillie	Flor Sitchon	Ricky Yulo
Altar Servers	Lance Tolentino	Karin Nieto	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Youkhana G. Labinski	Open Open	A. Sitchon F. Sitchon	Open Open
Ushers	<u>Tom Pluta</u> Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Nick Rieser Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Gary Novelli Don Sundstrom	<u>Tom Dutkiewicz</u> Luis Nieto Al Gyenes Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti	<u>Terry Shaughnessy</u> Tom Fooy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	<u>Paul Hornung</u> Mike Galuska Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
Sacristan	R. Kranson	K. Nieto	T. Monteiro	Open

Weekday Liturgy Schedule for September

Week	Tuesday, September 16, 2025	Thursday, September 18, 2025	Friday, September 19, 2025
Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
Lector	B. Wyrwicz	L. Youkhana	L. Hance
Sacristan	K. Nieto	K. Nieto	K. Nieto
Eucharistic Minister	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana

Altar Care Team:
Friday, September
19th
Team 1

Bibiane Gagnon
Gloria Cruz
Karin Nieto

Church Vacuuming :
Friday, September 19th
OPEN

Altar Linen:
September:
Khristine Cochiosue



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!

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

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**Our Sunday Offering
September 6 & 7
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You can go online to the 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!

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 1st 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 and shampoo.**

Noodles and Beans (Pasta and Pagioli in Italian)



A little olive oil
8 strips bacon (you can use turkey)
3 stalks celery, chopped
1 onion, chopped
1 (15 oz.) can tomato sauce
1 c. chili mac or elbow noodles
2 cans Northern navy beans, undrained
Handful Romano cheese
5 to 6 c. chicken broth
Dash of pepper
Dash of parsley
A little salt, but not before toasting it

Sauté bacon in oil. Add celery and onion; sauté a few minutes. Add tomato sauce and cook 3 to 4 minutes. Add Northern beans. Start adding broth, you determine how thick you want the soup; more liquid or less. Add dash of pepper and parsley and cup of noodles. Cook until noodles are done. Add cheese. Taste; add salt if desired. Serve with bread sticks or thick Italian bread.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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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 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
Thursday @ 1:00 p.m.
TAKE TIME FOR PRAYER!

SAINT RENE GOUPIL Catholic Church

35955 Ryan Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed 12 Noon—1:00 p.m. Lunch
Friday 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Pastoral Staff

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

ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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

Weekend Liturgy Schedule

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

Weekday Mass

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

Confessions

3:00 p.m. every Saturday

WELCOME

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

St. Rene Mission Statement

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

Parish Registration:

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register as soon as possible. Membership is a condition for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage.

Registration is also required before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be a sacramental sponsor. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

Baptism:

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

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

Marriage:

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

Anointing of the Sick:

On request or by appointment through the Parish Office.

Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

