



St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community  
July 6, 2025

## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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“The kingdom of God is at hand for you.”  
- Lk 10:9



## Notes from Fr. Steve

In the Gospel of Luke, we are reminded of Jesus' commission to His disciples, sending them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and minister to those in need. This passage from Luke 10:1-9 resonates deeply with the call to vocations in our Church today, inviting each of us to reflect on how we can actively participate in the mission of Christ.

Vocation, often associated with the priesthood and religious life, extends far beyond these traditional roles. It encompasses a diverse array of ministries that enrich our Church and community. As stated in Luke's Gospel, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (Luke 10:2). This timeless truth calls us to recognize and nurture vocations in all their forms.

The call to serve as priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers remains a vital cornerstone of our Church. Those who answer this call dedicate their lives to prayer, sacramental ministry, and serving the spiritual needs of others.

Every baptized person is called to share in the mission of Christ. Lay ministers serve in various capacities, from catechists and pastoral associates to musicians and outreach coordinators. Their dedication strengthens the fabric of our parish communities.

Inspired by Jesus' instruction to "go on your way" (Luke 10:3), missionaries courageously bring the Gospel to every corner of the globe. Their commitment to spreading God's love transcends cultural barriers and fosters global solidarity in faith.

Vocations of charity manifest in the tireless efforts of volunteers, healthcare workers, social workers, and advocates for justice. These individuals embody Christ's compassion by tending to physical, emotional, and social needs of the marginalized.

The vocation of marriage and family life forms the foundation of our Church. Spouses and parents nurture faith within their homes, raising children who embrace their own unique vocations with love and integrity.

In discerning our vocation, we are called to prayerfully listen to God's voice and discern how best to serve His kingdom. As Jesus instructed His disciples to trust in God's provision and peace (Luke 10:5-6), so too are we encouraged to approach our vocational discernment with faith and courage.

Supporting vocations involves more than passive encouragement; it requires active participation from the entire community. By fostering a culture that values discernment, mentorship, and prayer, we empower individuals to discern and embrace their unique calling within the Church.

As we reflect on Luke 10:1-9, let us heed Jesus' call to embrace our vocation with open hearts and minds. Whether as priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, or dedicated family members, each vocation is integral to the mission of the Church. Let us continue to pray for vocations and support those who courageously answer God's call, knowing that through their service, the kingdom of God is made manifest in our world today.

May we all respond boldly and faithfully to the call to serve, guided by the Holy Spirit and inspired by the example of Jesus Christ.

Please remember to pray for the parish, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them healing comfort and peace. Happy Independence Day weekend!

Fr. Steve

 <p><b>WITH EYES FIXED ON JESUS</b></p>  <p>SCAN CODE</p>	 <p><b>JULY 4TH WE WILL BE CLOSED</b></p> <p>The Parish Office and the Adoration Chapel will be closed on Friday, July 4th &amp; Monday, July 7th in Celebration of the 4th of July Holiday</p>
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## **Readings for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Reading I**

*Isaiah 66:10-14c*

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts! For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort. When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD'S power shall be known to his servants.

### **Reading II**

*Galatians 6:14-18*

Brothers and sisters: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

### **Gospel**

*Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

At that time Lord, appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to your feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town." The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

# Readings for the Week

**Sunday, July 6, 2025:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**Monday, July 7, 2025:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday, July 8, 2025:** Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 9, 2025:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday, July 10, 2025:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday, July 11, 2025:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 12, 2025:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday, July 13, 2025:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

“One flag,  
one land,  
one heart,  
one hand,  
one nation  
evermore!”

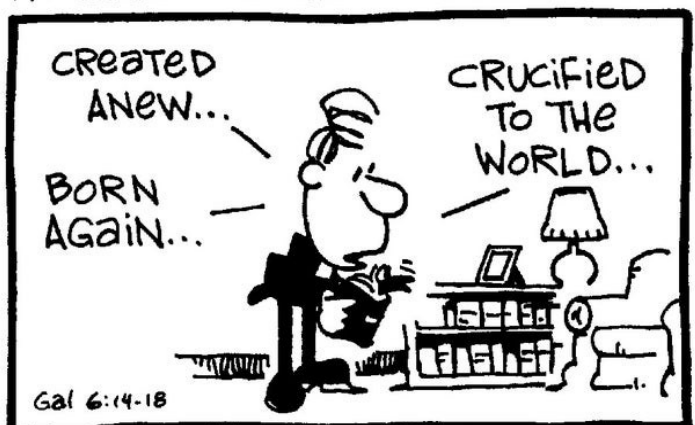
- Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Lord God,  
we are ever  
mindful of the  
cost paid for  
the liberty we  
possess, we ask  
that you bless  
the members of  
our armed forces.

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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.



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## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini reflection:** Too often, life falls short of my expectations — an opportunity didn't work out, a day didn't go the way I planned — so I ball up my fists and stomp my feet. And God takes the Book of the Gospels and opens it to Luke, Chapter 10.

**On Pilgrimage**

Before I embarked on my trip to the National Eucharistic Congress last summer with a group from my archdiocese, we had an orientation meeting. At that meeting, the coordinator of the trip shared with us “The Five Rules of Pilgrimage.”

If you're not familiar with them (I wasn't), here they are:

1. Don't complain.
2. Don't complain. (It's so important, it's listed twice.)
3. When you see a bathroom, use it.
4. When someone offers you something, receive it.

When someone asks you for something, give it.

It's great advice for a pilgrimage, but more than that, I think it's great advice in general. So when I read today's Gospel and I hear Jesus say essentially the same thing to his disciples as they set out to evangelize (well, minus the bathroom tip, but those weren't as much of a thing in biblical Judea), I come to an important realization.

The whole Christian life is a pilgrimage.

Too often, life falls short of my expectations. An opportunity didn't work out. A day didn't go the way I planned (like, *at all*). A person didn't accept me. And I ball up my fists and stomp my feet like a full-grown Veruca Salt, and I yell: *I cannot work in these conditions!*

And then, I imagine God, on his celestial throne, sighs and opens the Book of the Gospels (surely he keeps it handy, don't you think?) to Luke, Chapter 10. And he whispers in my heart what he said to his disciples 2,000 years ago.

*Don't complain. Be open and give of yourself, and in turn, receive what comes your way, whatever it is. If it's good, rejoice. If it's not good, move on. And in the end, remember where you're headed — the place you're trying to go.*

Oh, and again: don't complain.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 6, 2025

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, “Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it.” I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, “**Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven**” (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— Father John Muir



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

Mrs. Mary Posner

## Devotions, Explained! St. Michael Prayer

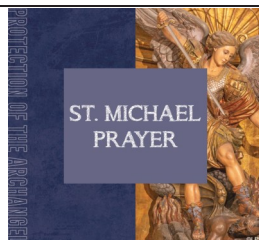
**Mini Explanation** — *Great for social media or in your bulletin*

The prayer to St. Michael, composed by Pope Leo XIII, invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. It is commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.

### St. Michael Prayer, Explained!

The prayer to St. Michael invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII and its use was instituted in 1886 at the end of Low Mass, a tradition which continued until the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council. A popular story regarding its origin claims that the Pope wrote this prayer after having a vision of demonic spirits descending on Rome. Michael is mentioned as one of God's seven archangels in the Book of Enoch and is presented by Revelations 12:7-12 as the warrior angel who cast Satan from heaven. He is therefore traditionally venerated as a protector against the forces of evil and a guardian of the Church.

The Prayer to St. Michael is still commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### When God Speaks Like a Polish Grandmother

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: "Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business."

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said "I love you" expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. *"Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest... Carry no money... Eat what is set before you... Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand... Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven."*

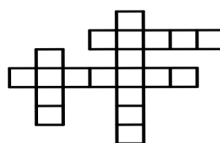
He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn't always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, the evangelist St. Luke retells in his Gospel of Jesus appointing and sending 72 laborers into the "field"—the world—to spread the message of His Good News, much like the Harvest-Master sending workers into His harvest. Our Lord states: *The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.* This passage is often used to encourage the faithful to prayerfully consider a vocation to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, or consecrated life. Faithful stewards are called through Baptism, as disciples, to tend the Lord's vineyard and yield good fruit. In accepting this call, we return, in gratitude, a portion of our God-given gifts to serve the Church—to unleash the Gospel. To discover your talents, take a St. Austin Spiritual Gift inventory at <https://staustin.org/spiritual-gifts-inventory>, and then offer your talents and gifts to your parish.

## New! Check out the ONLINE PUZZLE PAGE



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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, July 8, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

Santoro, Seaver & Agocs Families  
+Dee Mullaney

**Thursday, July 10, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

Santoro, Seaver & Agocs Families  
+Mary Hackett

**Friday, July 11, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

Santoro, Seaver & Agocs Families  
+Delphine Knowles

**Saturday, July 12, 2025**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Maybelle Koehler  
+Sharlene Bette  
+Steven Herbert  
+Franklin Langenstein  
+Lottie Kobus  
+Mary Jane Ruesisueli  
+David DeClark  
Deceased Members of the Wisniewski Family  
Santoro, Seaver & Agocs Families  
+Theresa Fortier

**Sunday, July 13, 2025**

**8:30 a.m.**

+Joanne Tokatlian  
+Barbara Liwo

**10:30 a.m.**

+Alberto Morolli  
+Walt Kalcevic  
+Rose Zappa  
+Sam Zappa  
+Ceil Dickson  
+Rolando Dionisio  
+Rose Marie Sobota  
Santoro, Seaver & Agocs Families

**5:30 p.m.**

+Aurora Blas Palmero (Birthday)



## Prayer for Evangelization

As You reach out to the world,  
Lord, let us be Your hands!

As You answer those crying,  
send us.

Let us be Your people, answer  
to prayers prayed, comfort to  
the afflicted.

May we be laborers in Your harvest.  
Amen.

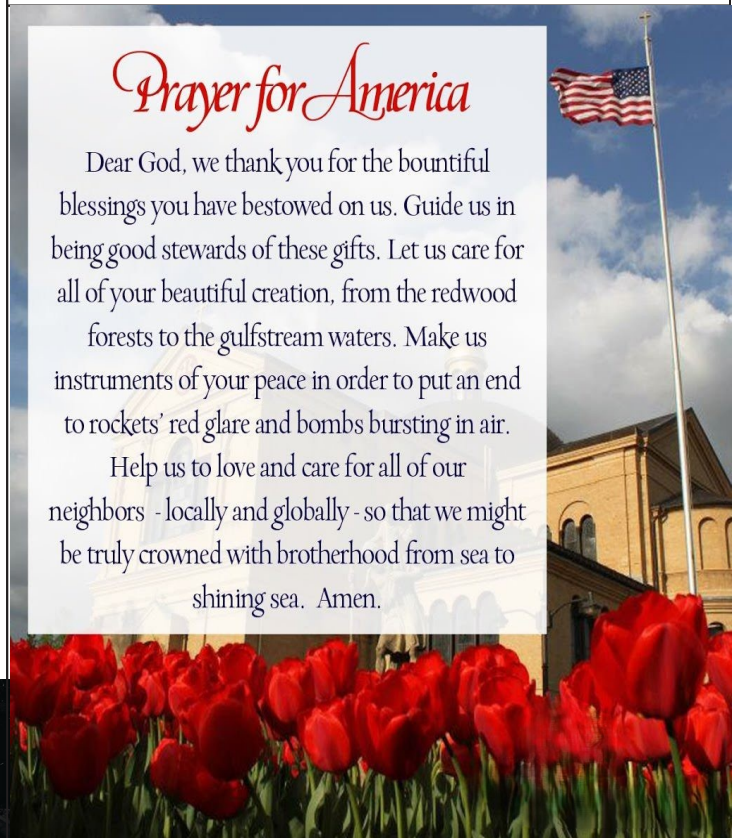
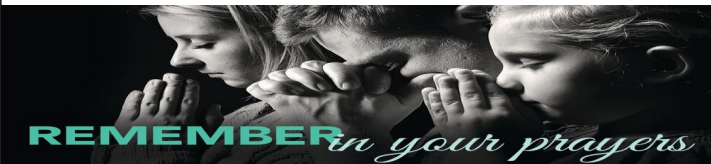
# DISCIPLE

BE ONE. MAKE ONE

## Prayer for America

Dear God, we thank you for the bountiful  
blessings you have bestowed on us. Guide us in  
being good stewards of these gifts. Let us care for  
all of your beautiful creation, from the redwood  
forests to the gulfstream waters. Make us  
instruments of your peace in order to put an end  
to rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air.

Help us to love and care for all of our  
neighbors - locally and globally - so that we might  
be truly crowned with brotherhood from sea to  
shining sea. Amen.





**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.**

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

If you had \$100 to give away, to whom would you give it? Perhaps you would choose someone you love. How about someone on the street at a corner stop-light? You could really make someone's day if you gave it to them as a tip after a modestly priced meal. There are so many possibilities. No matter to whom you give the \$100, you are certainly being generous. No one can debate that.

Let's say you have narrowed it down to two different people. You know both of these people, and you suspect each person would be equally grateful. Does it make a difference who you give the money to in the end? What if I told you that one of the individuals just got a big raise at work, and the other person is at risk of having their water turned off because they have been late paying their bill. Does it make a difference now?

Discernment should always be an important part of any good steward's way of life. If we give simply for the sake of giving, that may not always be the best use of our gifts. In order to gain the most fruit from the seeds we plant, we must plant wisely. All we have been given has value, and we need be good caretakers of it all. If you ever do find yourself with \$100 to spare, be sure to carefully consider all the options and make the wiser choice. In the meantime, pray for wisdom and reflect on how to best use all you have been given for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

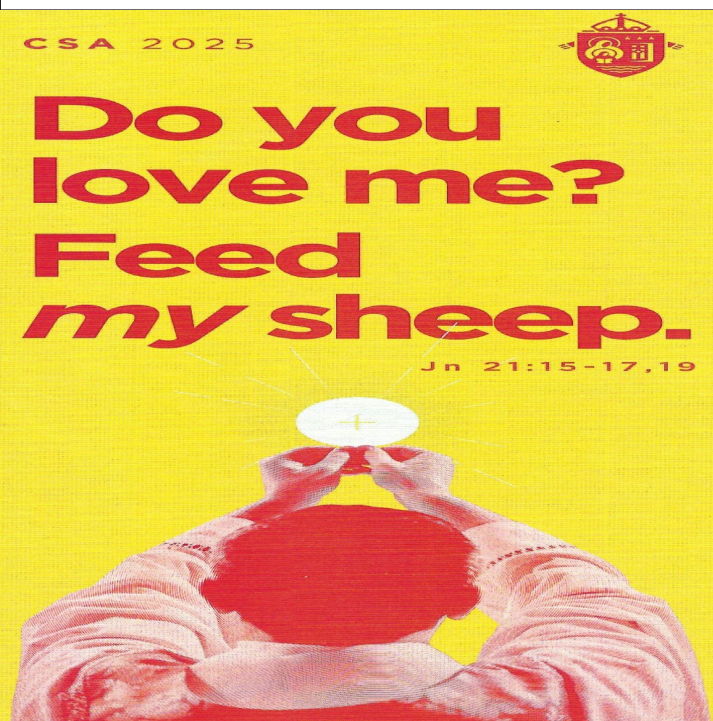
**BULLETIN UPDATE**

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 July 12 & 13

	<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>				
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Paul Havern	Karin Nieto	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	L. Youkhana L. Nosek	Open Open	E. Monteiro T. Monteiro	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 Al Gyenese Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti	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>	R. Kranson	K. Nieto	C. Sison	Open

### Weekday Liturgy Schedule for June

<b>Week</b>	<b>Tuesday, July 8, 2025</b>	<b>Thursday, July 10, 2025</b>	<b>Friday, July 11, 2025</b>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
<b>Lector</b>	B. Wyrwicz	M. Peterson	D. Monterosso
<b>Sacristan</b>	K. Nieto	K. Nieto	K. Nieto
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	L. Youkhana	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson

**Altar Care Team:**  
Friday, July  
11th  
Team 3

Teresita Bugaante  
Helen De Vera  
Ofelia Cunanan  
Divina Divina  
Marietta Martinez

**Church Vacuuming :**  
Friday, July 11th

**OPEN**

**Altar Linen:**  
July:  
Aiby Sales



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! God Bless!



## 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:

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**Our Sunday Offering  
June 28 & 29**  
**Thank you for your  
generous response.**  
**God Bless you!**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 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.

## Easy Shish Kebob



1 lb. round steak cut into cubes  
1 green pepper cut into cubes  
1 onion cut into cubes  
Mushrooms cut in half

Marinate steak in Wish Bone Italian Dressing for 1 hour. Soak skewers in water until ready to use. Place steak, green pepper, onion, mushrooms, alternating on skewers. Lay the filled skewers across a shallow roasting pan. Broil “slowly”, turning and basting with the Wish Bone Dressing as they cook. Serve with Rice-a-Roni.

GRANT, WE PRAY, O HEAVENLY FATHER,  
A CLEAR AND UNITED VOICE TO ALL YOUR SONS  
AND DAUGHTERS GATHERED IN YOUR CHURCH  
IN THIS DECISIVE HOUR IN THE HISTORY OF  
OUR NATION, SO THAT, WITH EVERY TRIAL  
WITHSTOOD AND EVERY DANGER OVERCOME—  
FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILDREN, OUR  
GRANDCHILDREN, AND ALL WHO COME AFTER  
US—THIS GREAT LAND WILL ALWAYS BE “ONE  
NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH  
LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.” WE ASK THIS  
THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.



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)  
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.  
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**  
**Tuesday @ 8:00 a.m. & Thursday @ 1:00 p.m.**  
**TAKE TIME FOR PRAYER!**



## SAINT RENE GOUPIL Catholic Church

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Fax (586) 939-7839

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

