

30th SUNDAY in ordinary time

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

Notes from Fr. Steve

In the mid 17th century, a group of brave Jesuit missionaries and laypeople brought the Gospel to the indigenous peoples of North America, enduring incredible hardships and persecution. Among these was **St. Rene Goupil**, a humble lay missionary who is one of the **North American Martyrs**, a group of eight Jesuits martyred for their faith in what is now the northeastern United States and Canada.

Rene Goupil was born in France in 1608. Initially as a surgeon, he felt called to serve in a deeper way and joined the Jesuits as a lay brother. In 1640, he sailed to the New World to assist the Jesuit missionaries, offering his medical skills and a profound sense of devotion to the faith.

He worked among the Hurons, a Native American people in what is now Ontario, Canada, tending to their physical needs while sharing the message of Christ. His gentle demeanor and skill as a healer earned him great respect among the Hurons, but his work was not without danger. The Iroquois, enemies of the Hurons, captured him and several other missionaries, including the famous Jesuit priest **St. Isaac Jogues**.

While in captivity, Rene continued to demonstrate his unwavering faith. In a powerful act of evangelization, he taught children the sign of the cross, a simple but profound gesture of Christ's love. This act of devotion led to his death. On September 29, 1642, while praying the Rosary, Rene was struck down by his captors and became the first of the North American Martyrs.

St. Rene Goupil's sacrifice was followed by the martyrdom of other Jesuits in the following years, including St. Isaac Jogues, who was martyred in 1646, and **St. Jean de Brebeuf**, whose death in 1649 is one of the most famous stories of courage and faith among the martyrs. These men gave their lives to spread the message of the Gospel, never faltering in their mission even in the face of torture and death.

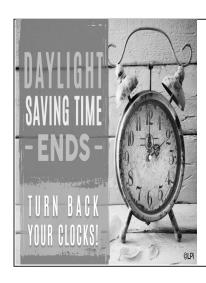
The North American Martyrs are celebrated today as powerful intercessors for missionaries and all who suffer for their faith. Their legacy reminds us of the importance of perseverance, courage, and love for all people, even in the most difficult circumstances.

The feast of **St. Rene Goupil** and the North American Martyrs is celebrated on **October 19** in the United States and **September 26** in Canada. They are honored as patron Saints of Canada, and their shrines, particularly the one at **Auriesville**, **New York**, attract thousands of pilgrims every year.

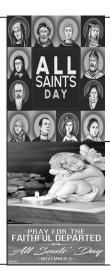
Let us ask for the intercession of **St. Rene Goupil** and the North American Martyrs, that we may have the courage to witness to our faith and serve others with love, just as they did. May their example inspire us to share the Gospel, no matter the challenges we face.

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

Fr. Steve



Don't forget to turn your clocks back. Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 3, 2024



All Saints Day
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Friday, November 1, 2024
Masses will be at
9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

All Souls Day
Mass will be
celebrated on
Sunday, November 3, 2024
at
10:30 a.m. Mass.

SOCK DRIVE



It's time again for our "Annual Sock Dive." We are collecting men's warm socks ("NEW" socks only) for the homeless. These socks will be distributed to the less fortunate to help keep their feet warm this winter. (Long white tube socks are especially needed).

There will be a container in the gathering area for the collections. The sock drive will run through the end of November.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

God Bless!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Giving as God does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

GOSPEL MEDITATION 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "Master, let me receive my sight." Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

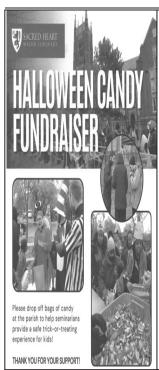
— Father John Muir

PARISH MISSION OF MERCY

Parish Book Drive for Pediatric Hospitals



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



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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

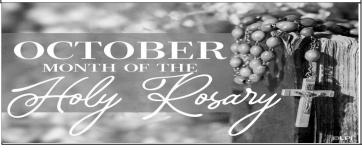
In today's Gospel, the evangelist St. Mark tells of Jesus' healing of Bartimaeus when witnessing this blind beggar's faith. He is then moved to discipleship in Christ and follows our Lord on the road. The prophet Jeremiah also narrates the journey and joy of God's deliverance of the ancient Israelites from Babylonian captivity. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the inspired author instructs how God calls men to the priesthood. In our quest for discipleship that begins at our Baptism, do we have the faith and courage to answer God's invitation to our life's vocation? Are we praying for solid families—the "Domestic Church"—that will be the seedbeds for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, permanent diaconate, and lay ministries? If you believe God is calling you to the priesthood, the Office of Priestly Vocations, (313)868-7040 or https:// detroitpriestlyvocations.com, can assist you with discernment. Women interested in religious life may contact the Office of Consecrated Life at (313)596-7151. Men seeking information about the permanent diaconate should call (313)596-7142.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

It was many years ago, but I remember it as if it was yesterday. Before most good basketball players left college early for the NBA draft, the Duke Blue Devils won back-to-back championships in men's basketball. The morning after the second championship, I drove to the campus bookstore in order to be one of the first to purchase commemorative T-shirts: one for me and several more for my parents and wife. A crowd was at the door of the store when I arrived, long before it was open for business. When I finally walked inside, I looked around and saw one shirt in particular I liked. I walked over to it, and as I got close to reaching out to pick it up, a little old lady literally ran into me, spun me around, grabbed the shirt, and shrieked, "It's mine!" As if there was only one shirt in the entire store!

Neither of us were entitled to that shirt. In fact, we aren't entitled to much in this life. Rather than searching to get what we think we deserve or trying to beat out others for a better position in this world, our God calls us to focus on helping others to experience the many gifts available to them in this life. We are called to serve instead of be served. Our mission is to sacrifice ourselves and what we desire on this earth for the Kingdom of God. If we are willing to essentially assault someone to get to a T-shirt, what will we do when the stakes are higher? After my initial shock, I wasn't really angry with that lady at Duke. After all, I would like to think that if she simply asked me for it I would have given it to her. At least, I hope I would have.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





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), Volunteers to join the watering committee (watering the outdoor plants). 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!

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 DONAT TO ST. RENE GOUPIL

Readings for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel. Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first born.

Reading IIHebrews 5:1-6

Brothers and sisters: Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel *Mark* 10:46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go you way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

Readings for the Meek

Sunday, October 27, 2024: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday, October 28, 2024: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday, October 29, 2024:Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 30, 2024:Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 31, 2024:Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday, November 1, 2024:Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday, November 2, 2024: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Sunday, November 3, 2024: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



Tuesday, October 29, 2024

9:30 a.m.

Anna Grace Chapman (Birthday & Healing)

Thursday, October 31, 2024 9:30 a.m.

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+Ninfa Davison

Thanksgiving for Khristine (Birthday)

+Rock Bernardez

Friday, November 1, 2024 9:30 a.m.

Helen Strbenec

- +Frank Marchant
- +Richard Hall
- +Jim Pawlik

Deceased Members of the Bonrostro & Devera Families

Friday, November 1, 2024 7:00 p.m.

+Mary, Matthew & Rosie Chakian

Saturday, November 2, 2024 4:00 p.m.

- +Terry Koehler
- +Steven Herbert
- +Giuseppe & Concetta DiStefano
- +Walter Broski
- +Diane Broski
- +Irene Kasenchak
- +Rosemarie Calmi
- +Adrian Gonska
- +Felix & Rita Gatt
- +Rudy Pomper Jr.
- +Helen Pomper
- +Jane Pomper DeHart
- +Shirley Schima
- +Maybelle Koehler
- +Franklin Langenstein
- +Richard & Nadine Koehler
- +Ciriaco Ganir
- +Jose Ventura Jr.
- +Filipina Santos
- +Erlinda Villanueva
- +Juvencio Veneracion

Special Intention for Michael Ventura

Deceased Members of the Jarin Family

Deceased Members of the Maribbay Family

- +Marcial Vital Sr.
- +Carmelita Sanchez
- +Feliciano Vital
- +Apolonia Tolentino
- +Alfredo Tolentino
- +Anfecito Tolentino
- +Aida Tolentino
- +Oscar Sanchez
- +Herminio Sanchez
- +Rolando Sanchez
- +Conchita & David Vital

Mass Intentions Cont.

Saturday, November 2, 2024 cont.

- +Rafael Simbulan
- +Julieta Simbulan
- +Juanito Fernandez
- +Zeny Fernandez
- +Camilo Fernandez
- +Mark Weatherwax

Sunday, November 3, 2024 8:30 a.m.

Genoveva Paunan

- +Joseph Schultz (14th R.A.)
- +Sharon Murawski
- +Mary Carnaghi
- +Benito & Simplicia Capajo
- +Antonio, Franklin & Flordesita
- +Placido & Rosario
- +Cecilio, Felecidad & Exequilla
- +John Biel & Mary Weier

Departed Souls of the Capajo & Pangantihan Families

10:30 a.m.

- +Christine Laubach
- +James Ouick
- +Ricardo & Cora DeBelen
- +Maria Villanos
- +Sammy Sison

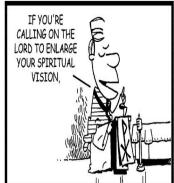
Marlo Vital

Africa Vital

5:30 p.m.

Dylan Ventimiglia (Healing)

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME







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

Mr. &Mrs. Gene Rea Mrs. Catherine Fisher

Weekend Liturgy Schedule for November 2 & 3				
	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	Dorothy Arche	Barbara Wyrwicz	Corina Sison	Paul Hornung
Altar Servers	Lance Tolentino	Karin Nieto	Eli Wing-Nga	
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Moravek G. Labinski	Open Open	C. Sison H. DeVera	Open Open
Ushers	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 Chrisie Fish Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	Paul Hornung Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
Sacristan	K. Moravek	K. Nieto	C. Sison	V. Jennings

Altar Care Team:
Friday, November
1st
Team 3
Teresita Bugante
Helen DeVera
Ofelia Cunanan
Divina Divina
Marietta Martinez

Altar Linen:

November:

A. Sales



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:

Political Church Guidelines

In 2024, as in previous election years, the Archdiocese of Detroit takes its lead from the Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Guidelines published by these two organizations clarify the appropriate political and electoral activity for Catholic parishes and organizations in southeast Michigan.

Churches and other 501 (c) (3) institutions that qualify for tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code are not permitted to be involved in partisan politics, including any expressions of preference, support for, or opposition to any specific candidates or political parties.

- Do not endorse or oppose candidates, political parties, or groups of candidates
- Do not make available the use of church facilities
- Do not authorize distribution of partisan political materials
- Do not invite or permit only selected candidates to address your members
- Do share the Church's teaching on human life, marriage and the family, immigration, education, social justice and peace
- Do highlight the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues and ballot proposals
- Do urge parishioners to join the party or campaign of their choice and, in light of Church teaching, evaluate candidate positions
- Do facilitate voter education through the provision of materials only published by the local diocesan bishop, the Michigan Catholic Conference or the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- Do encourage active participation in church-sponsored voter registration efforts
- Do urge parishioners to register to vote.
- . Do take precautions to avoid partisanship

<u>BULLETIN UPDATE</u>

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.

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.



PLEASE
REMEMBER
ST. RENE
GOUPIL
PARISH
IN YOUR WILL





Our Sunday Offering October 19 & 20 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.





Spice Cake

1 pkg. yellow cake mix

1 (4 serving size) pkg. vanilla instant pudding mix

4 eggs

10 inch tube pan

3/4 c. boiling water

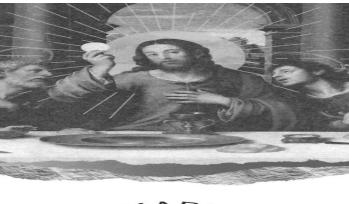
1/4 c. oil

1/4 c. brown sugar

3/4 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Combine cake mix, pudding, eggs, water and oil in large mixing bowl. Blend, then beat at medium speed for 4 minutes. Pour two-thirds of batter into greased, floured tube pan. Combine brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Sprinkle two-thirds of sugar mixture on cake; follow with the rest of the batter. Top with remaining sugar mixture. Bake at 350 F for 50 to 55 minutes.





eucharisticrevival.org





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.



We are in need of Sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office at (586)939-7500.

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 Servers

We are in need of Altar servers, young or adult who would like to serve, please contact the parish office at (586)939-7500. Please come serve at the Altar!

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
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

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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.

