



June 14, 2026

St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community
Sterling Heights



• 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**GO RATHER TO
THE LOST SHEEP.**

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Notes from Fr. Steve

This week, Pope Leo XIV has been making a historic apostolic pilgrimage to Spain, visiting Madrid, Barcelona, and the Canary Islands. His journey has drawn enormous crowds and widespread attention, becoming one of the largest public gatherings of his young pontificate. Throughout the visit, the Holy Father has presented a clear vision of Christian discipleship rooted in the Gospel and responsive to the challenges of our modern world.

One of the central themes of Pope Leo's messages has been the call to **peace and reconciliation**. Speaking to government leaders and the diplomatic community in Madrid, he urged nations and peoples to reject division and hostility. He reminded listeners that true security is not found in "weapons and walls" but in learning to walk together as brothers and sisters, building societies founded upon dialogue, respect, and mutual understanding.

A second major theme has been **solidarity with migrants, refugees, and the poor**. The Pope has repeatedly emphasized that the dignity of every human person must remain at the center of public life. He met with migrants, the homeless, and vulnerable persons, and he will conclude his pilgrimage in the Canary Islands, a major point of entry for migrants seeking refuge in Europe. Pope Leo has challenged both governments and Christians to recognize Christ in those who are displaced, marginalized, and forgotten.

The Holy Father has also highlighted the importance of **unity in a polarized world**. In a society often marked by political, cultural, and ideological divisions, he has called the Church to be a force for healing and dialogue. Speaking to Spain's bishops, he reminded them that the Church's strength comes from what we will leave people in the future of the Church. Pope Leo has spent significant time meeting with youth, encouraging them to become saints for the modern age. He has challenged them to live courageous lives of faith and to help build a future shaped by hope rather than fear.

The Pope's visit to Barcelona has also emphasized the relationship between **faith, culture, and beauty**. His celebration at the Basilica of the Sagrada Familia, marking the centenary of the death of its architect Antoni Gaudi, reminds Catholics that beauty can lead people to God and that the Christian faith continues to inspire art, architecture, and culture.

Perhaps the most consistent message of the pilgrimage can be summed up in the Pope's own words: the Church has a message for everyone. Whether speaking to believers, civic leaders, migrants, families, or young people. Pope Leo has proclaimed the Gospel as a source of hope, human dignity, and authentic fraternity. His pilgrimage to Spain serves as a reminder that the mission of the Church is not merely to preserve traditions, but to bring the love of Christ into every corner of society.

As Catholics, we are invited to take these messages to heart by becoming peacemakers, welcoming the stranger, caring for the poor, fostering unity, and witnessing to Christ in our daily lives.

As always, I ask for you to pray for the parish, especially the sick and the suffering. Your prayers bring them healing, comfort and peace. God bless you and those you love! Have a blessed week!

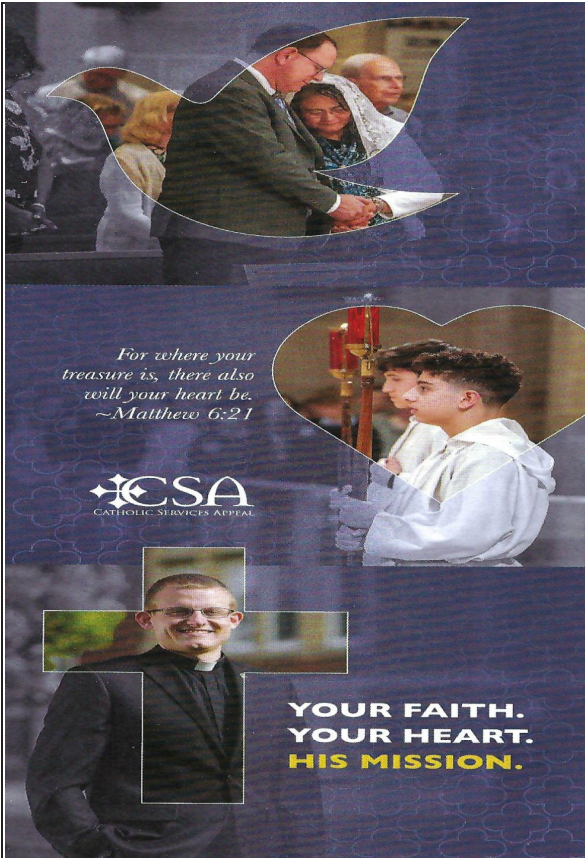
Fr. Steve

**YOUR FAITH.
YOUR HEART.
HIS MISSION.**

*For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be.
~Matthew 6:21*



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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Blessing of the Cars



Bring your convertible, your coupe, your compact, your cruiser or whatever you drive!

June 20th & 21st

In the driveway in front of the church after all the masses

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,

You've called every soul to yourself, aware of our faults and failures, but also our gifts, perspectives, our talents, and our dreams. As we grow to know you, help us to more fully understand ourselves and, in doing so, to use our unique positions to spread your love to the world.

Amen.

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Almighty ever-living God,
we know that all gifts come from you.

As good stewards we return them to you with heartfelt charity and gratitude.

May our service of prayer joyfully align our hearts to follow your will,

so that our talents may bring hope for the renewal of Christ's mission in our Archdiocese.

May the Holy Spirit guide us to generously entrust our financial treasures for the good of rebuilding the Church,

and to look toward our true treasure in heaven.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Saint Anne, pray for us.


Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.



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CHURCH IS WHO WE ARE



NOT WHERE WE GO

Invite someone this week.



It could change their life forever.

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.

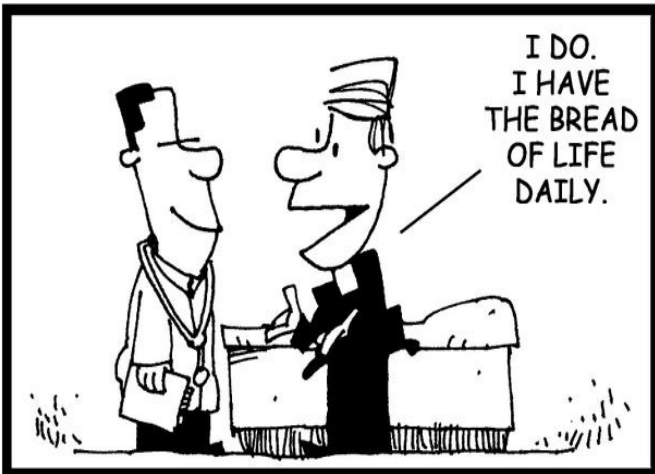
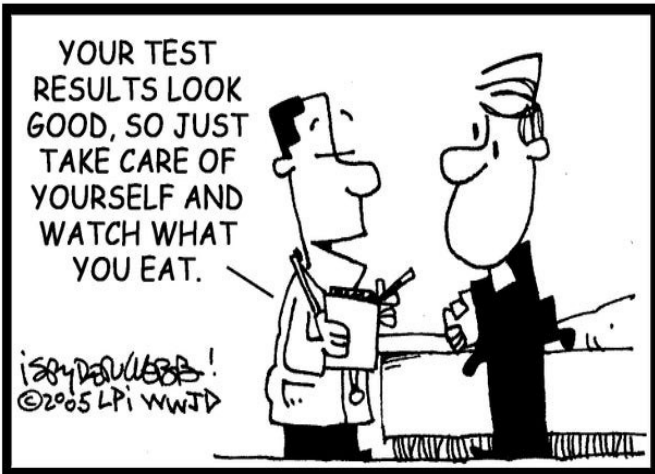
I want to be like Mary, who, in spite of her sorrows and great pain, was able to enjoy peace of mind in the midst of her suffering, confident that God was at her side to give her courage.

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

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



GIVE



“Without cost you have received;
without cost you are to give.”

MATTHEW 10:6-8

SHEPHERD

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd.

MATTHEW 9:36

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

9:30 a.m.

+Kelly Patterson
+Fr. Nick Zakowski
+Gregg Morris
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Thursday, June 18, 2026

9:30 a.m.

+Rose Marie Sobota
Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Friday, June 19, 2026

9:30 a.m.

+Joyce Clashman
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Saturday, June 20, 2026

4:00 p.m.

+Walter Broski
+Jerry Nowakowski
+Franklin Langenstein
+Marian Kobus

Mass Intentions Cont.

Saturday, June 20, 2026 cont.

4:00 p.m.

+Virgencita Andrion
+Robert Newberry
+Anthony Belkowski
+David Baczkowski
+Zigmund Graczyk
+Cesar Lucas
Intention of Omar & Martha Oszust
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
Healing for Vera Mezwa

Sunday, June 21, 2026 (Father's Day)

8:30 a.m.

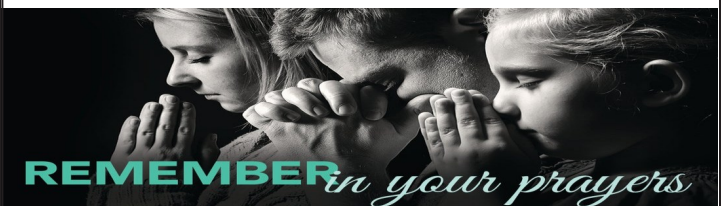
+Joseph Schultz
+John Wyrwicz
+Soul of Benito Capajo
+Soul of Antonio & Franklin Cochiasue
+Souls of Cecilio & Lorenzo Capajo
+Souls of Placido Pangantihon
+Soul of John Biel
Thanksgiving for Roko
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
+Paul May
+Gerald Hurley
+Michael Hurley
+James Hurley
+James Brogan
+Louis Raona

10:30 a.m.

+Glenn Fackler
+Victor Stanaitis
+John P. Graybill
+John Daude
+Sam Zappa
+Rose Zappa
+Walt Kalcevic
+Zach Bickmann
+Arthur Gagnon
+Manuel Yatooma

5:30 p.m.

Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Rene Goupil Parish



REMEMBER in your prayers



JUNE BULLETIN SERIES

JUNE 14, 2026

MISSION TEXAS —  — **2026 ROSTER**

LEADERS

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LILLIAN N.

DJ S.

HIGH SCHOOL

ABBI F.

ELIZABETH G.

VALENTINA M.

DIANA G.

PATRICK D.

FARRAH H.

**I THANK CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD, WHO HAS
GIVEN ME STRENGTH, THAT HE CONSIDERED ME
TRUSTWORTHY, APPOINTING ME TO HIS SERVICE**

1 TIMOTHY 1:12

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 14, 2026

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Matthew 9:36-10:8

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is "**moved with compassion**" for the crowd, for they were "**like sheep without a shepherd.**" (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. *Lumen Gentium* 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— *Father John Muir*

Devotions, Explained!
Memorare



Mini Explanation

Popularized in the 17th century by a French priest named Fr. Claude Bernard, the Memorare is a prayer to the Blessed Mother in which the supplicant calls upon the maternal love and protection of Mary's intercession in an hour of dire need.

Memorare, Explained

The Memorare is a prayer to the Blessed Mother in which the supplicant calls upon the maternal love and protection of Mary's intercession in an hour of dire need. "I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother," reads one section of the prayer, which goes on to beseech "the Mother of the Word Incarnate" to receive these petitions with love and mercy.

St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Francis de Sales were two great devotees of this prayer.

Popularized in the 17th century by a French priest named Fr. Claude Bernard, the text is derived from an older and longer prayer entitled "*Ad sanctitatis tuae pedes, dulcissima Virgo Maria*" ("at your holy feet, most sweet Virgin Mary"). The title "Memorare" is taken from the Latin word for "remember," which begins the prayer. The modern version appears in the 1846 *Raccolta*, a collection of indulgenced prayers.

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Readings for the Week

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Sunday, June 14, 2026:Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:

Monday, June 15, 2026:1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 16, 2026:1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17, 2026:2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 18, 2026:Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-1

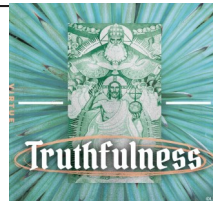
Friday, June 19, 2026:2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 20, 2026:2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-3

Sunday, June 21, 2026:Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

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Virtues, Explained! Truthfulness



Mini Explanation

God Himself is Truth. Therefore, if we belong to God, we must live truthfully — in small matters and in large ones, so that the witness we bear to the ultimate Truth of God shall always be taken seriously.

Truthfulness, Explained!

Sin began with a lie.

It was a lie that Satan told Eve in the Garden of Eden, and it was by doubting God's faithfulness — by thinking God to be a liar — that the fall of man came about.

Of course, God Himself is Truth — Adam and Eve discovered that when they believed the lie. Therefore, if we belong to God, we must live truthfully — in small matters and in large ones, so that the witness we bear to the ultimate Truth of God shall always be taken seriously. "Witness is an act of justice that establishes the truth or makes it known," says the Catechism (CCC 2472), which also calls the act of martyrdom "truth written in letters of blood." (CCC 2474)

When Ananias tries to deceive the Christian community and secretly hoard wealth for himself, Peter tells him he has "lied not to human beings, but to God." (Acts 5:4)

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: We often find it hard to love the Church if we find it hard to love a particular priest, a particular bishop. That's the thing about priests and bishops and all the laborers in the field: they are human. They are sinners. Just like you and me.

Laborers

"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."

This excerpt from Matthew's Gospel has become a catchphrase in the modern Church. We give ourselves vertigo with the amount of head-shaking we do over the much-lamented "decline in numbers."

Which numbers, you ask? Well, take your pick — numbers of baptized Catholic children who continue to profess their faith in adulthood, numbers of registered parishioners, numbers of priests ordained each year. All are a fraction of what they were generations ago.

That last one — the priests — that's a particular worry for us, isn't it? So we pray, "Send us laborers, Lord! Make them holy. Make them earnest."

And then we add, in the silence of our hearts: "Make them perfect."

It's no secret that part of the reason the pews are empty is because we often find it hard to love the Church if we find it hard to love a particular priest, a particular bishop, or a particular human representative of the Church.

Because that's the thing about priests and bishops and all the laborers in the field: they are human. They are sinners. Just like you and me.

We must consider this: today's Gospel lists the Apostles whom Jesus sent out in ministry to heal, console, and evangelize, and right at the end — like a record scratch — comes the name of Judas Iscariot, the betrayer. If ever a laborer failed in his work, it was Judas.

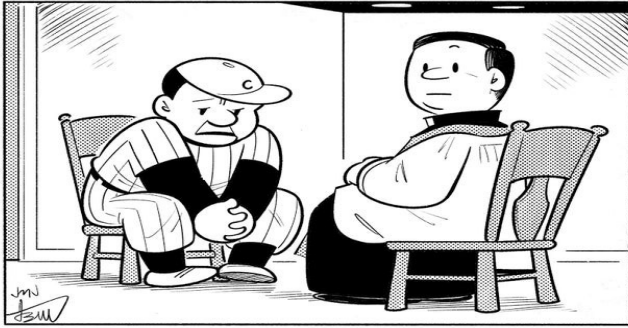
And surely, when he did, his fellow laborers were so demoralized and so disenchanted that they considered laying down their tools and leaving the harvest to wither and die.

But they did not, and we must not.

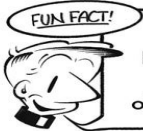
Without cost we have received, and without cost we are called to give.

So we labor on, for the day is drawing to a close, and the threshing time is near.

"What did the baseball player confess to the priest during his confession?"



"Stealing second base."



Christ instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation to help us get back on our feet. Make sure you go to confession often—no sin is too great for God's mercy!

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>

Everyday Stewardship

The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

- Tracy Earl Welliver



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



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!

Weekend Liturgy Schedule for June 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	Lorraine Doyle	Barbara Wyrwicz	Louis Youkhana	Ricky Yulo
Altar Servers	Phat Le Phong Le	Rom Beltran	OPEN	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Labinski L. Nosek	Open Open	M. Laubach C. Sison	Open Open
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Sacristan	G. Labinski	R. Beltran	C. Sison	Open

Altar Care Team: Friday, June 19th Team 1 Bibiane Gagnon Gloria Cruz Suong Le	Weekday Liturgy Schedule for June			
	Week	Tuesday, June 16, 2026	Thursday, June 18, 2026	Friday, June 19, 2026
Church Vacuuming : Friday, June 19th OPEN	Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
	Lector	M. Peterson	M. Peterson	L. Hance
Altar Linen: June Theresa Wilson	Sacristan	B. Wyrwicz	J. Carlisle	J. Carlisle
	Eucharistic Minister	L. Youkhana	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson

Due to licensing through the USCCB, we are no longer able to print the readings each week.

If you wish to access the readings, you may do so at the following web-site.

<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>



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: laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, shampoo, pancake mix, syrup & fruit juice.**

Calzone



- 4 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 4 oz. Mozzarella cheese
- 2 tbsp. parsley, minced garlic, or other seasonings
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- Pepper, to taste
- 14 inch disc of rolled out, uncooked pizza dough
- Oil

Any of the following:

- 1/4 c. onion
- 1/4 c. mushrooms
- Green pepper
- Pepperoni
- Cooked sausage
- Olives

Preheat oven to 425 F. Mix softened cream cheese and Mozzarella cheese in a bowl until blended. Stir in vegetables, meat and spices. Put dough on an oiled pizza pan or cookie sheet and press out. Spread filling onto half of the dough to within 1 inch of the edge. Moisten the edge with water. Fold over dough until edges met. Seal by pressing a fork onto the edges. Bake 15 to 18 minutes or until golden brown on top and bottom. Serve with pizza sauce if desired. Makes 1.



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**Our Sunday Offering
June 6 & 7
Thank you for your
generous response.
God Bless you!**

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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WHERE TO FIND THE BULLETIN

You can find St. Rene’s bulletin on our website at strene.org

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.

Archdiocesan Restructuring QR Code Link
Strengthening the Church for the Next Generation
<https://www.restructuring.aod.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.



Lord, I put my family in your hands today.

I can't control everything that happens to them but I can remember to cover them in prayer. Please keep them safe and healthy always.



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)
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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
Wednesday @ 7:00 a.m., Thursday @ 8:00 a.m. and
Friday @ 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. , 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.
TAKE TIME FOR PRAYER!

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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 or go to our web site at strene.org.

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.



Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring

Come, Holy Spirit.

Make your presence known
as we restructure the parishes and ministries
of our archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together.
Help us hear your voice
in the quiet of our own hearts,
in the wisdom of others,
and in the world around us.

We know you are with us
in every step of the process.
Give us clarity, understanding, and direction.
In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.

Ste. Anne, pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.