

**St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community**  
**June 8, 2025**

# PENTECOST SUNDAY



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." - Jn 14:23



## Notes from Fr. Steve

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, we are reminded of the transformative power of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and in our individual journeys of faith. This sacred occasion, marked by the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and Mary, calls us to reflect deeply on our role as missionary disciples in today's world.

In the Gospel of John (20:19-23), we witness the profound moment when Jesus appears to His disciples, breathing the Holy Spirit upon them. He commissions them with a powerful mandate: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21). This divine sending forth marks the birth of the Church's mission, empowering the disciples to forgive sins and proclaim the Good News to all nations.

Today, we are called to emulate the apostles' courage and zeal, to carry the same Holy Spirit into our communities, workplaces, and beyond. Just as the early disciples were emboldened to spread the Gospel, so too are we called to be missionaries of God's love, mercy, and peace.

The Holy Spirit, given to us in abundance, equips us with spiritual gifts—wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord—to fulfill this sacred mission. Each of us is entrusted with unique talents and opportunities to bear witness to Christ's love in our daily lives. Whether through acts of kindness, sharing our faith boldly, or simply being a source of comfort to those in need, we can manifest the Spirit's presence in tangible ways.

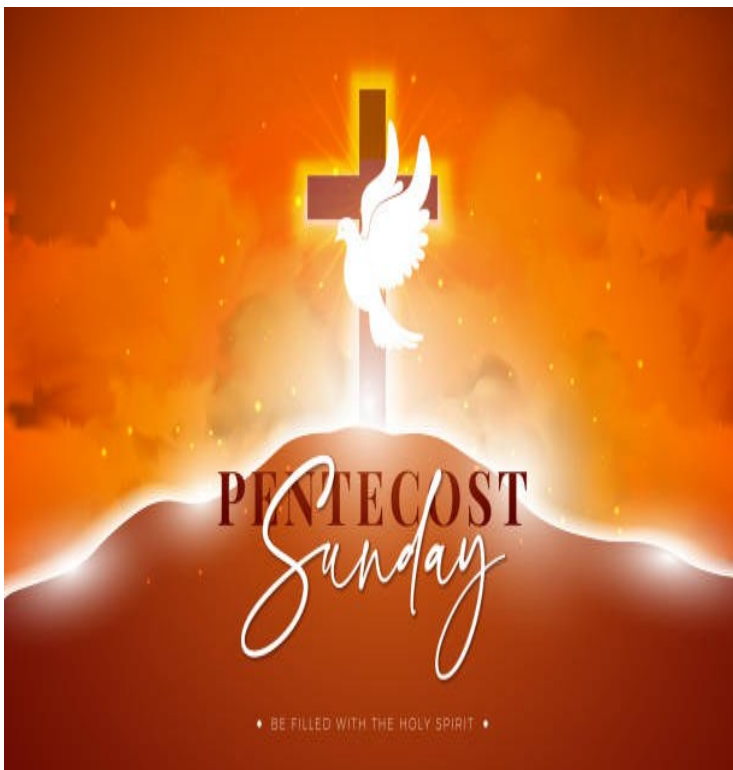
Pentecost challenges us to break out of our comfort zones and embrace a missionary spirit. It invites us to be agents of reconciliation and instruments of God's healing grace in a world yearning for hope and peace. Let us heed the call to go forth, proclaiming the Gospel by both word and deed, knowing that the same Spirit who transformed the apostles continues to empower and guide us today.

As we celebrate this Feast of Pentecost, let us pray for a renewed outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish community and all people. May we be inspired to live out our baptismal call with zeal and conviction, bringing the light of Christ to every corner of our world.

If you have not yet given your CSA sacrifice, please do so this week! Your sacrifice supports the work of the church and shows the diocese how many active families there are in the life of the church here at St. Rene. Every gift large or small is appreciated!

Please remember to pray for the parish, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them healing, comfort and peace. Come Holy Spirit! Happy Pentecost!

Fr. Steve





**WITH EYES  
FIXED  
ON  
JESUS**



## Pentecost Sunday



Today, through the action of the Holy Spirit, we recognize and celebrate the birth of the Catholic Church. Our Scripture passages proclaim the mighty works of the Spirit. In the Acts of the Apostles, Christ's followers receive the Holy Spirit through *a noise like a strong driving wind...then appeared to them tongues as of fire...which parted and came to rest on each one of them*. Spirit-filled, disciples proclaim Christ's message in the language of every nation present in Jerusalem at the time—signifying the Church's universal appeal. In the Gospel from St. John, on the evening of Jesus' Resurrection, the evangelist retells of His appearance to His frightened disciples. He gives them peace, breathes the Holy Spirit upon them, and grants them the faculties to forgive sins. In his Scripture passages, St. Paul reminds us that the Lord sends us the Holy Spirit and His gifts. Driven by the Holy Spirit, faithful stewards are invited through their Baptism to discipleship in the Lord and, as a result, to share their God-given gifts to *Unleash the Gospel* in their communities. Are we responding to this very important call? Let Desire-Joseph Cardinal Mercier's timeless *Prayer to the Holy Spirit* inspire you to share your gifts.

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HOLY FATHER  
POPE LEO XIV**

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## GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- ✦ THE WORD OF WISDOM
- ✦ THE WORD OF KNOWLEDGE
- ✦ FAITH
- ✦ GIFTS OF HEALING
- ✦ MIRACLES
- ✦ PROPHECY
- ✦ DISCERNING OF SPIRITS
- ✦ DIVERS KINDS OF TONGUES
- ✦ INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES

1 CORINTHIANS 12:8-10



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.

## Readings for Pentecost

### Reading I

*Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11*

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

### Reading II

*Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all of the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

### Gospel

*John 20:19-23*

On the evening of the first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he has said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday, June 8, 2025:** *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26  
**Monday, June 9, 2025:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
**Tuesday, June 10, 2025:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday, June 11, 2025:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday, June 12, 2025:** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday, June 13, 2025:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32  
**Saturday, June 14, 2025:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37  
**Sunday, June 15, 2025:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15





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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Do You Speak Stewardship?

If you are married, I'm guessing that you know the best way to break bad news to your spouse, whether you realize it or not. Maybe it's simply that you know not to talk about the budget after your wife's football team has lost. Maybe you know your husband will take the news that your sister is coming to stay a little easier if you tell him over his favorite dinner. We do the same thing with our children, our friends, our coworkers — we have all learned the language of the people we love.

The truth is the same in every language, but it's important for us to convey that truth graciously. That's what Pentecost teaches us. The gift of being able to speak in tongues afforded the Apostles a practical skill to spread the Gospel message, but it also served as a powerful symbol of the importance of effective communication. Evangelization can only happen when you're speaking in words a person is able, ready, and willing to hear.

Let's ask ourselves: what is the language we need to speak to share the truth with the person who is standing in front of us? Is it the language of quality time? The language of concern? The language of laughter and friendship? The language of authenticity, of plain talk and frankness?

The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the ability to speak in tongues, and it seems miraculous when we read about it in the Gospels — but only consider that we all have this same ability, in a certain way. The Holy Spirit can and will show us how to speak the truth, if we only ask.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19-23

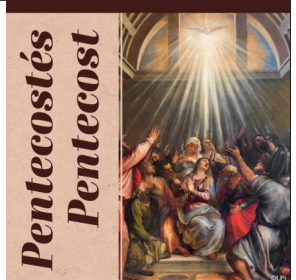
When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, "Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn't bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?" We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. **"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:23).** Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word "sin" comes from an ancient word that means "to split" or "render asunder." Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual "breath" leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It's always done with his gentle, loving closeness.

— Father John Muir

## Prayer for Pentecost



Holy Spirit of God —

Disturb this room with your presence today, filling us, empowering us, emboldening us.

Descend upon us with your gifts, your inspiration, and your promptings.

Lead us to where we should go, stirring within us the movement of God.

Amen.

## Devotions, *Explained!* Prayer After Meals Mini Explanation



Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, an action meant to inspire an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God.

### Prayer After Meals, *Explained*

Just as praying before a meal, praying after a meal is meant to inspire in Christians an attitude of thanksgiving and an acknowledgment of our dependence on God.

Though it is a less common practice in the modern world, early Church fathers like Tertullian and St. Jerome extolled the importance of praying after a meal, and the Christian poet Prudentius composed hymns for before and after meals (*"ante cibum"* and *"post cibum"*).

There are no "official" prayers for after a meal, but the most common one said by Catholics is this: "We give thee thanks, almighty God, for all your benefits, who lives and reigns forever and ever. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace." It is a benediction which recalls our perpetual fellowship with the entire Body of Christ, including those who have passed from this life.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

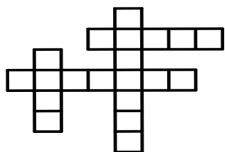
I am a sports fan, and perhaps you are one, too. I don't follow all sports, but those that I do follow usually involve a team. There is something about a team of individuals coming together for the goal of victory that is compelling. A team is only as good as the sum of all its players. If you have all the right talent at the right positions, great things can happen. What is hard for a fan to watch is a team that has great talent but fails to achieve its goals because some players choose not to give their all to the team. Selfishness, apathy, or immaturity keep some from giving fully of themselves. The hopes and dreams of a team and fan base are dashed even though they had all they needed to be the best.

A parish is a lot like a team. Those in a parish community work together to achieve goals that ultimately lead others to Christ. We come together to give of ourselves to advance the mission of the parish. When we all are committed to fully giving our gifts and talents, fulfilling our position in the Body of Christ, then our hopes and dreams of transforming the world around us can become reality.

However, when we sit out on the sidelines, we hurt our team. When we hold back and choose not to give of ourselves, we diminish what is truly possible for our parish community. I believe God always provides our parishes with what they need to be fruitful and vibrant. His gifts to us exist in each other. If you think your parish could be so much more, than perhaps this week you should call your pastor or other pastoral leader and say, "Put me in coach!"

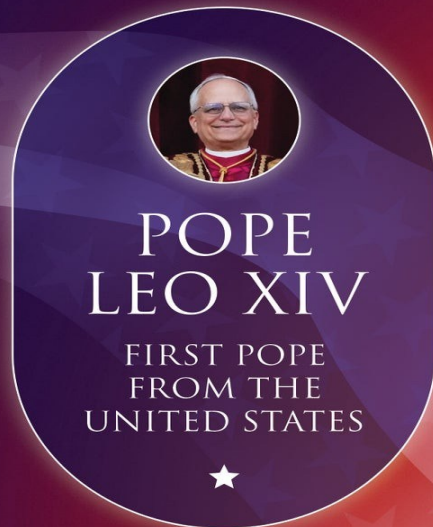
-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, June 10, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

Gary Hogan

**Thursday, June 12, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Dee Mullaney

**Friday, June 13, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Lottie Kobus  
+Marian Kobus  
+Ron Tash  
+Jane Kudla

**Saturday, June 14, 2025**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Rosemarie Calmi  
+Maybelle Koehler  
+Raymond & Patricia Leonard  
+Giuseppe & Concetta DiStefano  
+Walter Broski  
+Robert Newberry  
+Anthony Belkowski  
+Julia Belkowski  
+Steven Herbert  
+Joyce Fackler  
+Franklin Langenstein  
+Lottie Kobus  
+Felix & Rita Gatt  
+Edward Roman  
+Jerome Sobecki Sr.  
Mass of Thanksgiving for successful surgery

**Sunday, June 15, 2025**

**8:30 a.m.**

+Joseph Schultz  
+John Wyrwicz  
+Barbara Liwo  
+Benito & Maria Lleit  
+Benito Capajo  
+Placido, Cecilio & Lorenzo  
+Antonio & Franklin  
+John Biel  
Thanksgiving by Roko  
Felecia Rice (Healing)

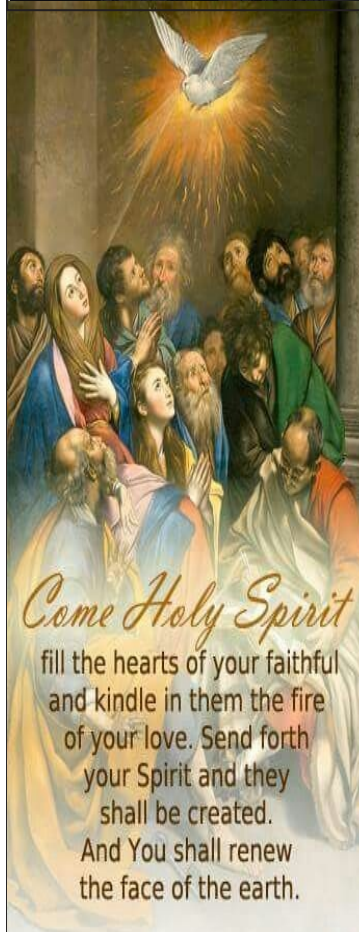
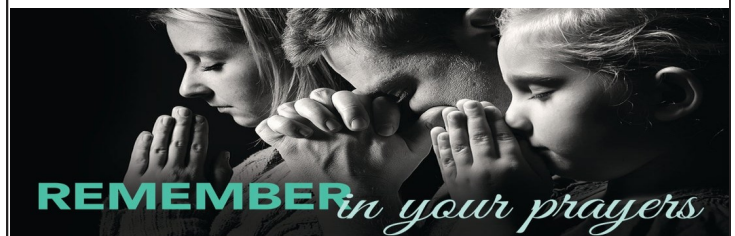
**Sunday, June 15, 2025**

**10:30 a.m.**

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+Fred Schulte  
+William O'Neill  
+Manuel Yatooma  
+Joyce Fackler  
+Sam Zappa  
+Rose Zappa  
+Walt Kalcevic  
+Victor Stanaitis  
+Glenn Fackler  
+Joze Lulgjuraj  
+Duane Gavrilek  
+Harold Schanta

**5:30 p.m.**

Living & Deceased Members of St. Rene Goupil Parish





**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.

*Come, O Holy Spirit;*

enlighten my understanding to know Your commands;  
strengthen my heart against the wiles of the enemy;  
in flame my will.....I have heard Your voice,  
and I don't want to harden my heart to resisting,  
by saying 'later... tomorrow.'

Nunc coepi! Now!

Lest there be no tomorrow for me!

O, Spirit of truth and wisdom,

Spirit of understanding and counsel,

Spirit of joy and peace!

I want what You want,

I want it because You want it,

I want it as You want it,

I want it when You want it. Amen

*-St. Josemaria Escriva*

CSA 2025



**Do you  
love me?  
Feed  
my sheep.**

Jn 21:15-17,19

**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](http://strene.org) our parish website.



[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

### Weekend Liturgy Schedule for June 14 & 15

	<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.	Fr. Steve	Fr. Tim
<b>Lector</b>	Pat Pluta	Rob Wilson	Corina Sison	Ricky Yulo
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Paul Havern	Karin Nieto	Eli Wing-Na	Open
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	K. Moravek L. Nosek	Open Open	C. Sison F. Sitchon	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>	K. Moravek	K. Nieto	C. Sison	Open

### Weekday Liturgy Schedule for June

<b>Week</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 10, 2025</b>	<b>Thursday, June 12, 2025</b>	<b>Friday, June 13, 2025</b>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
<b>Lector</b>	D. Monterosso	M. Peterson	M. Peterson
<b>Sacristan</b>	B. Wyrwicz	K. Nieto	K. Nieto
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana	L. Youkhana

**Altar Care Team:**

Friday, June  
13th

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Roxann Klee  
Karin Nieto  
Antonina Notarantonio

**Church Vacuuming :**

Friday, June 13th  
Jim Moravek

**Altar Linen:**

June:  
Theresa Wilson



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:

1. Visit [www.formed.org](http://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 your Smartphone. If you need further assistance, contact *Formed* at [www.help.formed.org](http://www.help.formed.org) or toll-free at 844-367-6331.

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.

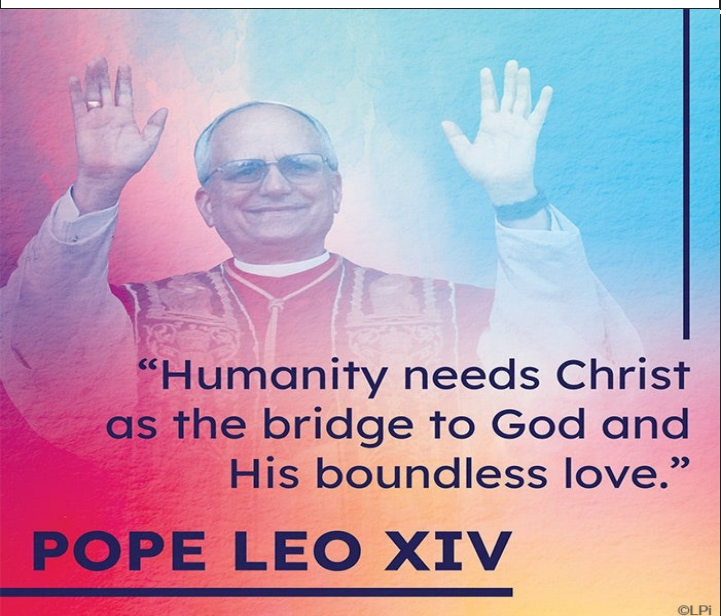


## Lime Ice Cream Jello



- 1 (6 oz.) pkg. lime Jello
- 1 c. chopped nuts
- 2 c. boiling water
- 1/2 gal. vanilla ice cream, softened
- 1 can crushed pineapple, drained

Add boiling water to Jello and stir to dissolve completely. Add ice cream and stir until melted. Add pineapple and nuts; stir until evenly mixed. Pour into 9x13 inch pan and refrigerate.



“Humanity needs Christ as the bridge to God and His boundless love.”

**POPE LEO XIV**

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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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**Our Sunday Offering  
May 31 & June 1  
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God Bless you!**

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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!



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 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

**Monday @ 12 Noon, Tuesday @ 8:00 a.m., Friday @ 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.**  
**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

### 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

