

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community
June 29, 2025



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

Notes from Fr. Steve

As Catholics we are called to embrace the mission of Jesus Christ and to bring His Gospel message to all people. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus tells a parable that resonates deeply with our call to mission as Catholics. He speaks of the shepherd who leaves the ninety-nine sheep to seek out the one that is lost (Luke 15:3-7). This parable illustrates the profound love and dedication our Lord has for each of us, emphasizing the importance of reaching out to those who are in need of God's grace.

Catholics, are not only called to receive the Good News but also to share it actively with others. This mission begins within our own families. Each day, we have the opportunity to nurture our children and grandchildren in faith, teaching them by our words and actions what it means to follow Christ. Our homes can be fertile ground where seeds of faith are planted and nurtured, ensuring that the next generation grows strong in their love for God and neighbor.

Beyond our families, our communities await the light of Christ. By participating actively in parish life, volunteering our time and talents, and showing compassion to those around us, we can embody the love of Christ in tangible ways. Whether it's through outreach programs, supporting local initiatives, or simply being a listening ear to someone in need, we can make a difference in the lives of those we encounter.

Moreover, our mission extends to strangers and those outside our immediate circles. Jesus calls us to go out into the world and proclaim the Gospel to all nations (Mark 16:15). This can be as simple as sharing our faith story with a coworker, offering a kind word to a neighbor, or participating in mission activities that reach communities far beyond our own.

As missionaries in our everyday lives, we are called to emulate the shepherd in Luke's parable, actively seeking out those who may feel lost or forgotten. Through our actions and words, we can reflect God's love and mercy, inviting others to experience the joy of life in Christ. Let us embrace this mission with courage and conviction, knowing that through our efforts, God's kingdom continues to grow here on earth.

In conclusion, let us heed the words of Jesus in Luke 15:7: "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." May we, as missionaries of the Gospel, bring this joy to all whom we encounter, sharing the Good News and embodying the love of Christ in our daily lives.

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

May God bless each of us abundantly as we embark on this journey of faith and mission together.

Fr. Steve

 <p>WITH EYES FIXED ON JESUS</p>  <p>SCAN CODE</p>	 <p>The Parish Office and the Adoration Chapel will be closed on Friday, July 4th & Monday, July 7th in Celebration of the 4th of July Holiday</p>
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Readings for SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Reading I *Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11*

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also. —It was the feast of Unleavened Bread.— He had him taken into custody and put in prison under the guard of four squads of four soilers each. He intended to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter thus was being kept in prison, but prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf. On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, “Get up quickly.” The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, “Put on your belt and your sandals.” He did so. Then he said to him, “Put on your cloak and follow me.” So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter recovered his senses and said, “Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting.”

Reading II *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18*

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever.

Gospel *Matthew 16:13-19*

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Readings for the Week

Sunday, June 29, 2025: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday, June 30, 2025: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 1, 2025: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

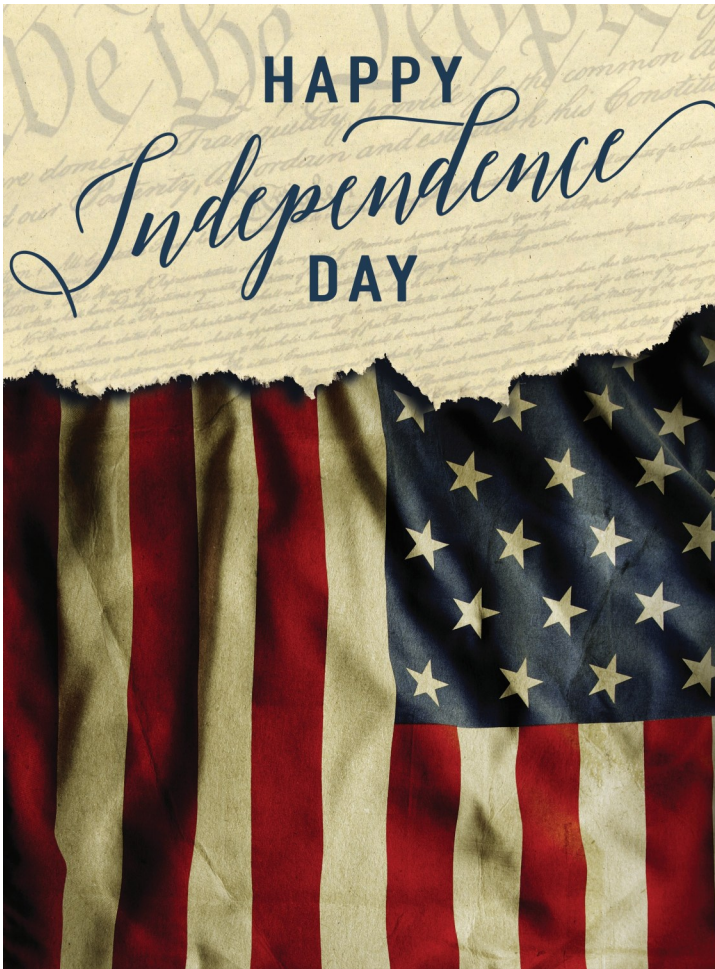
Wednesday, July 2, 2025: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 3, 2025: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday, July 4, 2025: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 5, 2025: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

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



"What do you call a Bible verse spray painted onto a wall?"



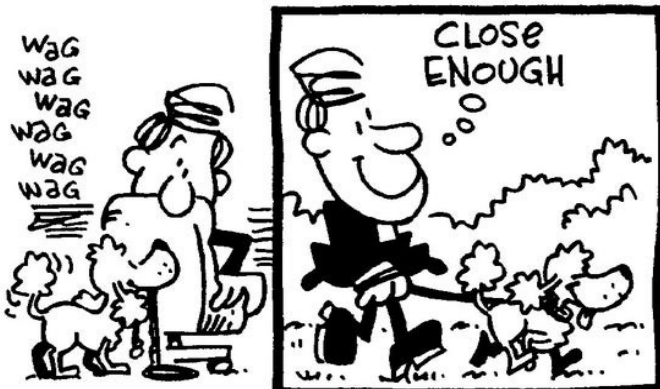
"Evandalism."



FUN FACT!
Jokes aside, we mustn't leave unwanted graffiti! Instead of spray paint, we can evangelize and share the love and redemption of Jesus through our words, our actions, and by our example. God has called each of us to share the gospel!

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PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES



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 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: People have a lot of opinions about God. But when the world asks, “Who do you say that Jesus is?” We know the answer. Will we speak up?

Some Say

At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question.

When Jesus confronts them — and make no mistake, it is a confrontation — with the question “Who do you say that I am?” they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.

The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

Some say.

But Jesus doesn’t let them off easy. He repeats himself. He wants an answer. “Who do you say that I am?”

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings. But they are all just that: opinions.

Some say.

We know who Jesus is. We know who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating *loudness* of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, *we know*.

But will we answer?

GOSPEL MEDITATION

June 29, 2025

Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Matthew 16:13-19

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints’ birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God’s family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus’ cross and resurrection.

That’s why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome’s founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my “twin,” with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

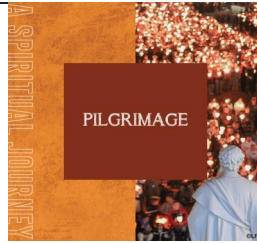
— Father John Muir



Devotions, Explained! Pilgrimage

Mini Explanation —

A pilgrimage is a journey to a place of spiritual significance undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

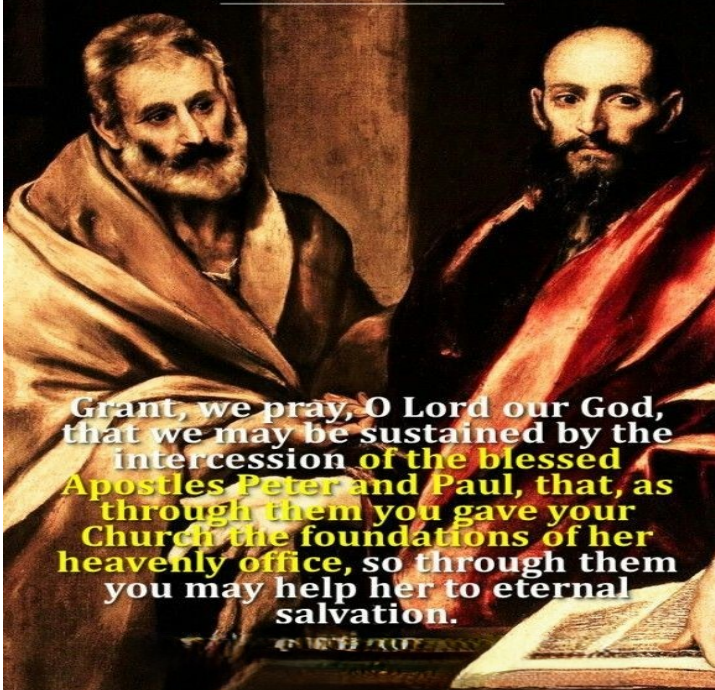


Pilgrimage, Explained

When the time came for the Transfiguration of Christ, Jesus took three of his disciples to “a high mountain by themselves,” indicating that the sacred mysteriousness of this moment was something best experienced apart from the routine of ordinary life. This is the principle behind the act of pilgrimage: a journey to a place of spiritual significance, undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

Christian pilgrimages really began in the fourth century, when churches in the Holy Land were constructed in locations associated with the life of Christ. Throughout the centuries, pilgrims have likewise flocked to sites of Marian apparitions, miracles, and to places connected with the lives of saints. Some of the most iconic pilgrimage destinations include Fatima, Lourdes, and the Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

JUNE 29:
ST. PETER & ST. PAUL



Independence Day PRAYER

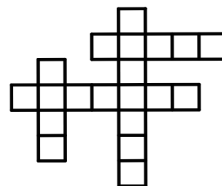
Dear God our Father,
we praise You today for who You are—a God of love,
who reveals to us that love is truth and freedom.
Thank You for our country, the United States of America,
conceived in liberty, and for all those who have
sacrificed that we might enjoy these freedoms.

Like a city on a mountaintop, help us to share our blessings
with the world, and to allow the light of Your Holy Spirit
within us to set others free in spirit, soul, and body.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Have a Blessed Holiday

New!
Check out the
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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, July 1, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Santoro, Seaver & Agocs Families

+Grace Birney

+Cecile Babbish

+Lenore Lulis

Thursday, July 3, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Santoro, Seaver & Agocs Families

Friday, July 4, 2025

9:30 a.m.

+Lottie Kobus

+Rose Marie Sobota

+Walter & Amelia Kuzdzal

Santoro, Seaver & Agocs Families

Saturday, July 5, 2025

4:00 p.m.

+Felix & Rita Gatt

+Rosemarie Calmi

+Maybelle Koehler

+Joan Herbert

Alex Sunga

+Franklin Langenstein

+Lottie Kobus

Santoro, Seaver & Agocs Families

+Fred Schulte

Sunday, July 6, 2025

8:30 a.m.

+John D. Liwo

+Barbara Liwo

Santoro, Seaver & Agocs Families

10:30 a.m.

+William O'Neill

Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas & Their Families

+Corann Barill

+Ronaldo Dionisio

5:30 p.m.

Living & Deceased Members of St. Rene Goupil Parish

Prayer of Pastoral Care

O God,

Bless the souls You have entrusted to our care. As You hear every one of their prayers, help us to hear them, too. Answer their prayer intentions and personal needs through us and our ministry, as we all seek to do Your will.

Amen.



"O Holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, we beseech you, chosen by Christ to spread His Gospel, to intercede for us. You faced trials and tribulations, yet remained steadfast in your faith. Saint Peter, rock of the Church, and Saint Paul, apostle to the Gentiles, pray for us that we may be strengthened in our faith, find courage in times of adversity, and be inspired to share the Good News with the world. May your example of unwavering faith and love for Christ guide us in our daily lives. Through your powerful intercession, may we deepen our love for God, strengthen our bonds with one another, and joyfully proclaim the Gospel to all. Amen."

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.



REMEMBER in your prayers



HEAVENLY FATHER,

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

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

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

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

AMEN.



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.

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 our parish website.



eucharisticrevival.org

Weekend Liturgy Schedule for July 5 & 6

	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	Pat Pluta	Barbara Wyrwicz	Marv Laubach	Louis Youkhana
Altar Servers	Helen DeVera	Karin Nieto	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Moravek G. Labinski	Open Open	M. Laubach P. Yeck	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 Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	Paul Hornung Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
Sacristan	K. Moravek	K. Nieto	G. Yeck	Open

Weekday Liturgy Schedule for June

Week	Tuesday, July 1 2025	Thursday, July 3, 2025	Friday, July 4, 2025
Presider	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
Lector	D. Monterosso	L. Youkhana	L. Hance
Sacristan	B. Wyrwicz	K. Nieto	K. Nieto
Eucharistic Minister	M. Peterson	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana

Altar Care Team:

Thursday, July
3rd
Team 2

Roxann Klee
Karin Nieto
Antonina Notarantonio

Church Vacuuming :

Thursday, July 3rd
Jim Moravek

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:

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.

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 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.



Seven Up Cake

- 1 1/2 c. butter or margarine
- 3 c. sugar
- 5 eggs
- 3 c. flour, sifted
- 2 tbsp. lemon extract
- 3/4 c. 7up



In a large bowl with the electric mixer, cream butter (margarine) and sugar until fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour and lemon extract, beating until just combined. Add 7up and mix thoroughly.

Turn batter into a well greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake at 325 F for 75 minutes or until cake tests done. Remove from oven and cool on rack for 15 minutes before removing. When cake is completely cooled, sprinkle with powdered sugar.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. RENE GOUPIL PARISH IN YOUR WILL



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 DONATE
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**Our Sunday Offering
June 21 & 22**
**Thank you for your
generous response.**
God Bless you!

WHERE TO FIND THE BULLETIN

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](http://aod.org/live-masses) to find Weekday and Weekend Masses that can be watched.



If you have borrowed a Pyx from the Church office and are no longer in need of using it, could you please return it to the office.
Thank You!

ONE NATION UNDER GOD



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The names for the prayer list for the sick is now done by personal intercession. Please drop the names of those needing prayers for healing in the petition box in the gathering area. We are asking that you take 2 names from the basket and pray for those people by name every day for four weeks. If an emergency comes up please call the parish office and we will get members of the community to pray and offer intercessions for them at daily mass.

THE 12 PILGRIMAGE SITES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT:

- Basilica of Ste. Anne, Detroit
- Blessed Solanus Casey Center, Detroit
- Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit
- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield
- National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak
- Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Riverview
- Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown Township
- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel (Madonna University)
- Shrine of Jesus the Divine Mercy, Clinton Township
- Shrine of St. John Paul II, Orchard Lake
- St. Joseph Shrine, Detroit
- Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pontiac

Please Pray for the Family Members of our Parishioners serving in the Military:

MSgt. Jason Bialy, Air Force
Josey Blades (Air Force)
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
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Joe Gill, Navy
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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!

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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
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Karin Nieto (586) 447-6927
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Mary Peterson (586) 979-1469
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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

