

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community  
May 11, 2025

MOTHER'S DAY  
**WE ARE  
NURTURED  
IN LOVE**



**Notes from Fr. Steve**

As we enter the month of May, the Catholic Church traditionally honors the Blessed Virgin Mary, recognizing her unique and profound role in salvation history. Throughout the centuries, Mary has been revered as the Mother of God and a model of faith, humility, and love.

Mary's journey began with her fiat, her "yes" to God's plan, when she accepted the extraordinary mission of bearing the Son of God. This pivotal moment marked the beginning of her role in salvation history, as she became the vessel through which God chose to enter our world, bringing forth the Savior of humanity.

Mary's significance extends beyond her biological relationship with Jesus. She stood faithfully by her son throughout his life, from his birth in Bethlehem to his ministry and ultimately to his crucifixion on Calvary. Her unwavering presence at the foot of the Cross symbolizes her solidarity with all who suffer and her deep compassion for humanity.

Furthermore, Mary's intercessory role continues to be cherished by believers worldwide. Catholics turn to her as a loving advocate and mediator, asking for her prayers and seeking her guidance on their spiritual journey. Her example of faithfulness and obedience serves as an inspiration for all Christians to emulate in their own lives.

During the month of May, we are invited to deepen our devotion to the Blessed Mother through prayer, reflection, and acts of love. By honoring Mary, we not only honor her unique role in salvation history but also acknowledge her as a beacon of hope and a source of grace for all who seek her maternal intercession.

As we commemorate this special month dedicated to Mary, let us reflect on her virtues of faith, humility, and love. May her example inspire us to draw closer to her Son, Jesus Christ, and to live lives that reflect the Gospel values she embodied so profoundly.

Let us Pray:

"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy, Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

May our devotion to Mary during this month enrich our faith and deepen our relationship with God.

On this Mother's Day we wish all of the mothers a joyful day, as we thank God for your many sacrifices made for your families!

Please remember to give your sacrifices to the CSA! Every gift is necessary for us to reach our target and to show the actual amount of people that are active in the St. Rene Community!

As, always I ask you to 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



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](https://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.





**WITH EYES  
FIXED  
ON  
JESUS**



If you or a loved one has cancer, please come for Healing, prayer, and blessing. A Relic of the True Cross will be present. This service will take place in the St. Peregrine Garden, in the event of bad weather we will meet in the Church.

**Saturday, May 17, 2025  
11:00 a.m.**

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

A "shepherding" theme links today's Scripture Passages. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas speak to the Jewish converts to Christ. A week later, they are persecuted for preaching again in Antioch—they turn to shepherd the Gentiles instead. In the Book of Revelation, the evangelist St. John wonderfully describes those who have persevered through great tribulation for the faith: *For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water.* In St. John's Gospel, Jesus proclaims: *My sheep hear my voice: I know them, and they follow me.* Sheep do indeed learn their shepherd's voice and follow him. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus continues to knock on the door of our hearts, inviting us to a deeper relationship with Him. Are we prepared to follow Christ, to accept His challenge of discipleship, whatever the cost, as we strive for eternal life? Consider encountering our Lord through Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.



**DONUT  
SUNDAY  
NEXT SUNDAY**

Join us for  
faith & fellowship  
after the  
10:30 am Mass  
Sunday, May 18, 2025

### *A Mother's Day Prayer*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of mothers. May these bearers of life also be bearers of your Word. May they teach and train up their children in the way they should go, so when they are old they will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6). Even when the children are already grown, help mothers to sow the seeds that will bear the Fruit of Your Spirit. Just as a mother's work is never done, and her prayers for her children will never end. A piece of her heart is always with them.

Lord, we've learned that this huge responsibility is one that has no job description. There's no special college degree, no on-the-job training program. Help each mother to realize that You offer something even better than those things: Your Spirit and Your Word.

May the Holy Spirit guide each mother as she seeks for wisdom. Illuminate the Scriptures for her. Help her encourage her children to honor You. Give her a church family that will come alongside her and show the love of Christ to her and her family. Place godly mentors in her life and also in the lives of her children. May they seek You and find You.

*In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.*



Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Wilk

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Heitkamp

Mr. Michael Raab

Ms. Nicole Gatt

Mrs. Wendi Lillie

## Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Reading I

*Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52*

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God. On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, *I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.*" The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

### Reading II

*Revelation 7:9, 14b-17*

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, for every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

### Gospel

*John 10:27-30*

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

## Readings for the Week

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**Sunday, May 11, 2025:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

**Monday, May 12, 2025:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday, May 13, 2025:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**Thursday, May 15, 2025:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday, May 16, 2025:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday, May 17, 2025:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday, May 18, 2025:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35





# JWJ CATHOLIC ACADEMY KID'S CORNER



**MAY 11, 2025: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

JESUS SAYS THAT HIS FOLLOWERS ARE LIKE SHEEP WHO LISTEN TO HIS VOICE. HE KNOWS THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW HIM. HE PROMISES TO TAKE CARE OF THEM AND GIVE THEM LIFE THAT LASTS FOREVER. NO ONE CAN EVER TAKE THEM AWAY FROM HIM BECAUSE HE IS STRONG, AND SO IS GOD THE FATHER.

WE CAN LISTEN TO JESUS, FOLLOW HIM, AND TRUST THAT HE WILL NEVER LEAVE US.

**"JESUS IS MY SHEPHERD—I FOLLOW HIM!"**

JESUS SAID:

"MY SH \_ \_ P H \_ \_ R MY V \_ \_ \_ E;  
I K \_ \_ W THEM, AND THEY F \_ \_ \_ \_ W ME.  
I G \_ \_ E THEM E \_ \_ \_ \_ L L \_ \_ E,  
AND THEY SHALL N \_ \_ \_ R P \_ \_ \_ \_ H.  
NO ONE CAN T \_ \_ E THEM  
O \_ \_ T OF MY H \_ \_ D.  
MY F \_ \_ \_ \_ R, WHO HAS G \_ \_ \_ N THEM TO  
ME, IS G \_ \_ \_ \_ R THAN \_ \_ \_ ,  
AND NO O \_ \_ E CAN T \_ \_ E THEM OUT OF  
THE FATHER'S H \_ \_ D.  
THE F \_ \_ \_ \_ R AND \_ \_ ARE ONE."

FILL IN THE BLANKS ABOVE  
TO COMPLETE THE GOSPEL  
VERSE FOR THE  
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
JOHN 10:27-30

*"Jesus is my shepherd,  
I follow Him!"*



## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### "FOLLOW THE VOICE" GAME

One person is the "sheep" and wears a blindfold. The "shepherd" gives directions using their voice (no touching!), while others make distracting noises. The sheep must listen and follow only the shepherd's voice.

### HAND HUG REMINDER

Hold hands in a circle as a family and talk about how no one can take us out of Jesus' hands (John 10:28). Let each person gently squeeze their neighbor's hand like a hug. Have each person talk about what they love about the person to their right and the person to their left as they gently squeeze that person's hand.

DEAR JESUS,  
THANK YOU FOR BEING MY  
GOOD SHEPHERD.  
HELP ME TO HEAR YOUR VOICE  
AND FOLLOW YOU EVERY DAY.  
I'M SO GLAD YOU WILL ALWAYS  
KEEP ME SAFE IN YOUR HANDS.  
AMEN.





# Help support our World Youth Jubilee trip!



Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship & baseball!

**JIMMY JOHN'S**  
**.FIELD.**

**Ticket Price**  
**\$38**

**BEAVERS VS. UNICORNS**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025**

**FIRST PITCH 1:05 PM**  
**GATES OPEN @ NOON**



**\$10 per ticket will be funded to Metro Detroit United!**

**Each \$38 Ticket includes:**

- Game seating in party patio area
- Group photo on the field
- Welcome message on scoreboard
- Kids run the bases after the game
- Meet JJ the Field General, the bat dog
- Meet & Greet with a team mascot
- Free Parking

**-PLUS an All American BBQ Buffet!**

Premium Hot Dogs, Slow Roasted BBQ Pulled Chicken, Sliced Smoke Sausage with peppers & onions, Fresh Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, and Cookies. **Food is served starting when the gates open for 90 minutes. Each guest will receive unlimited soft drinks, lemonade, iced tea, and water.**



**Pilgrims of Hope**

**Meet our Jubilee Pilgrims:**

**ADULT CHAPERONES**

**Michael, Jack, Jessica, Annette, Michelle, Andrew, Karen, Jennifer, Kevin**  
**TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMS**  
**Carlie, Parker, Anna, Sean, Sienna, Kiera, Emma, Owen, Dennis, Abbi, Val, Charlee Jessica, Farrah**

**Ticket purchases support all 4 parishes:**

**St. Lawrence**  
**St. Rene Goupil**  
**St. Jane Frances**  
**Star of the Sea**

**To purchase tickets visit: [jw catholic.academy/jubilee](http://jw catholic.academy/jubilee)**



*A mother  
 who loves her God and lives her faith  
 is a blessing to her children.*

*All thy children shall be taught of the Lord;  
 and great shall be the peace of thy children.*  
 ISAIAH 54:13



## LORD, SEND US HOLY SHEPHERDS

Join the Universal Church today in observing the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, as we ask the Lord to send laborers into His harvest! This day is a reminder to pray for and support those discerning the priesthood, religious life, and other vocations in the Church.

Here are three simple ways you can participate:

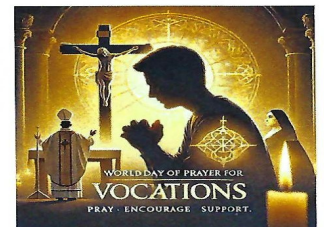
**Pray** – Offer a Rosary or a personal Holy Hour for an increase in vocations.

**Encourage** – Take a moment to affirm someone who may have a vocation to priesthood or religious life.

**Special Intention at Mass**

– Offer your Mass intentions for priests, seminarians, and all those discerning their vocations.

May we all be open to God's call in our own lives!



## Devotions, *Explained!* Retreat Mini Explanation



Spiritual retreats are an act of removing oneself from daily life for a period of prayer and reflection, with the intent of returning transformed. There are many kinds of retreats, but all share a common purpose: communion with God.

### Retreat, *Explained*

Spiritual retreats are an act of removing oneself from one's daily life for a period of prayer and reflection, with the intent of returning to that daily life transformed.

It was Christ himself who was the greatest and earliest advocate of spiritual retreat. In the Gospels, he is constantly depicted as withdrawing from other people to be alone in prayer. Likewise, participants in a modern retreat most often go somewhere like a retreat center to seek silence, solitude and communion with God. There are many different varieties of retreats; they can be guided and take place in a group setting, or they can be undertaken alone by just one person. Some are focused on a specific topic or theme; some are defined by periods of total silence. Though clerics are compelled by canon law to go on retreat regularly, all faithful are encouraged to make retreat part of their spiritual life.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter John 10:27-30

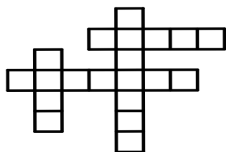
A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, **"My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me"** (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— Father John Muir

## New! Check out the ONLINE PUZZLE PAGE



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## A Mother's Day PRAYER

THINKING OF *You* ON MOTHER'S DAY  
AND SAYING A *Special* PRAYER  
THAT *God*, WHO KNOWS HOW DEAR YOU ARE  
WILL KEEP YOU IN *His* CARE  
THAT HE WILL *Bless* YOUR DAILY LIFE  
WITH *Joys* OF EVERY KIND  
WITH *Perfect* HEALTH AND HAPPINESS  
AND *Peace* OF HEART AND MIND



# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, May 13, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Barbara Liwo  
+Danilo Maribbay  
+Antoinette Iafrate  
Santoro, Seaver & Agocs Families

**Thursday, May 15, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Shirley Schima  
+Fr. Louis Prohaska  
Santoro, Seaver & Agocs Families

**Friday, May 16, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Fortunato Jarin  
+Fr. Clem Kern

**Saturday, May 17, 2025**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Rosemarie Calmi  
+Maybelle Koehler  
+Franklin Langenstein  
+Steven Herbert  
+Jacqueline Schaff

**Sunday, May 18, 2025**

**8:30 a.m.**

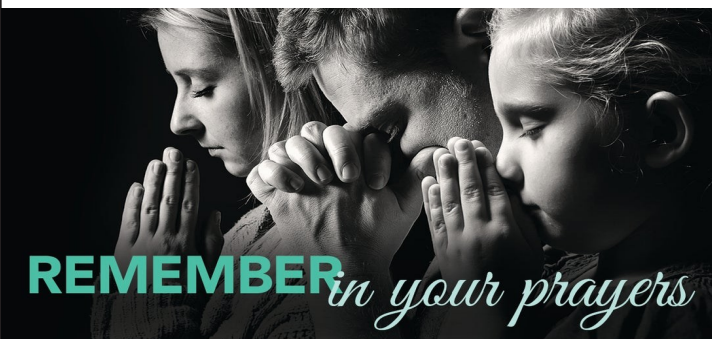
+Mary Schultz  
+Barbara Liwo

**10:30 a.m.**

+Nhi Vu  
+Fred Schulte  
+Joyce Fackler  
+Joseph & Wanda Krzycki

**5:30 p.m.**

Living & Deceased Members of St. Rene Parish



## Blessing of Mothers



During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

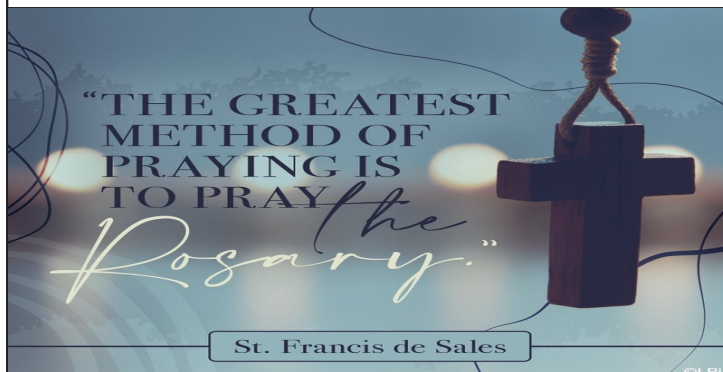
God our heavenly Father,  
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.

Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world.

Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.

May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love.

We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.  
Amen.



*The altar flowers  
this weekend  
are in  
loving memory  
of  
Don Sierra  
as requested  
by  
his wife Rita  
and daughters  
Jody, Jill & Susan*



**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.



## 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)

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Reluctant Sheep

Sheep get an awfully bad rap, linguistically. Some are quick to label people as “sheep” if we think they haven’t sufficiently questioned authority or if they’re too willing to go along with someone else’s plan. We say someone has “the wool over their eyes” if they aren’t willing to see what we think is very obvious. “A wolf in sheep’s clothing” is what we call someone looking to take advantage of those too gullible to identify a real threat.

Taking all this into account and considering how often we are referred to as sheep in Scripture, you’ve really got to wonder if God trying to tell us something about ourselves.

If you look at the phraseology associated with sheep, it’s no wonder that nobody *wants* to be one. Sheep are innocent. Sheep can’t protect themselves. They’re vulnerable and easily misled.

We want to see ourselves as the opposite of all that. We like to think we’re shrewd, with plenty of common sense. We want to believe that we don’t have to rely on anybody for anything. We would sooner identify with the wolf than with the sheep — at least the wolf can take care of himself.

We do this because we often resist the need to rest in the greatness of God. Like a child walking to school alone for the first time (forgetting his mom is following watchfully in the car), we want to think we can handle it all by ourselves.

The truth is that God *is* trying to tell us something by comparing us to sheep: *You don’t have to do this on your own.*

Every time I look at an obstacle and think that there is no way around it, I am forgetting that I have a shepherd who knows the location of the gate.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



### Weekend Liturgy Schedule for May 17 & 18

	<b>Saturday 4:00PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 5:30 PM</b>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve	Fr. Libor
<b>Lector</b>		Wendi Lillie	Dori Fooy	Alex Sitchon
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Karin Nieto	Karin Nieto	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	K. Moravek G. Labinski	Open Open	C. Sison F. Sitchon	Open Open
<b>Ushers</b>	<u>Tom Pluta</u> Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Nick Rieser Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Gary Novelli Don Sundstrom	<u>Tom Dutkiewicz</u> Luis Nieto Al Gyenes Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti	<u>Terry Shaughnessy</u> Tom Fooy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	<u>Paul Hornung</u> Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
<b>Sacristan</b>	K. Moravek	K. Nieto	C. Sison	Open

### Weekday Liturgy Schedule for May

<b>Week</b>	Tuesday, May 13, 2025	Thursday, May 15, 2025	Friday, May 16, 2025
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
<b>Lector</b>	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana	L. Hance
<b>Sacristan</b>	B. Wyrwicz	K. Nieto	K. Nieto
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	K. Nieto	H. DeVera	L. Youkhana

**Altar Care Team:**

Friday, May  
16th  
Team  
1  
Bibiane Gagnon

**Church Vacuuming :**

Friday, May 16th  
OPEN

**Altar Linen:**

May:  
Khristine Cochiosue



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 you 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.



## 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  
TO ST. RENE GOUPIL



**Our Sunday Offering  
May 3 & 4  
Thank you for your  
generous response.  
God Bless you!**

If you wish to read the bulletin it can be found online at [Parishesonline.com](http://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!

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.



## Nieman-Marcus Cake II

1 box chocolate cake mix  
2 eggs—beaten  
1 stick margarine  
1 cup chopped pecans  
6 oz. pkg. chocolate chips  
8 oz. pkg. cream cheese  
3 eggs—beaten  
1 lb. box powdered sugar  
1/2 cup pecans



Combine dry cake mix, 2 eggs and margarine. Mix well and spread in a 9x13x2 inch pan. Sprinkle with pecans and chocolate chips. Combine cream cheese, 3 eggs, powdered sugar and 1/2 cup pecans and spread on top.

## The Mysteries of the Rosary

Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

*Joyful Mysteries:* Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary’s joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

*Luminous Mysteries:* Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

*Sorrowful Mysteries:* Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

*Glorious Mysteries:* Christ is risen in glory (1)! After appearing to those he loves, he ascends into heaven (2). Jesus’ followers receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (3). Mary, unaffected by original sin, is assumed body and soul into heaven (4), where she is crowned queen, humble mother of Christ the King (5).



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:

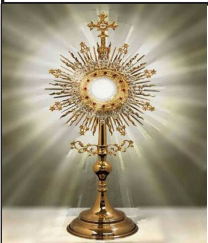
MSgt. Jason Bialy, Air Force  
Josey Blades (Air Force)  
Airman 1st Julie M. Chervon  
Spc. Shaen Connery (Army)  
P.O. 1st Dale A. Foglyano  
Nicholas Foglyano (Army)  
P.O. 2nd Nicolas Fooy (Navy)  
Lt Col David Fries  
Maj. Laura Geldhof  
Joe Gill, Navy  
Staff Sgt. Nicole R. Grenon

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 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

