



May 10, 2026

# St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community  
Sterling Heights

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



## Notes from Fr. Steve

As we pause to celebrate Mother's Day, we turn our hearts toward gratitude—for the women who have nurtured, guided, and loved with a strength that reflects the very character of God. Motherhood is not only a role; it is a sacred calling, woven deeply into the fabric of God's design for family, faith, and future generations.

Signature paints a beautiful picture of a godly mother. In Proverbs 31, we see a woman clothed with strength and dignity, who speaks with wisdom and carries herself with faithful purpose. She is diligent in her work, attentive to her household, and generous toward others. Her life is not marked by perfection, but by devotion—to God, to her family, and to living rightly.

A biblical mother embodies love that is patient and sacrificial. She teaches and corrects with gentleness, echoing the instruction found in Deuteronomy, where the parents are called to impress God's truth upon their children in daily life. She trusts in the Lord, as Hannah did, surrendering even her deepest desires into God's hands. She shows resilience, like the virtuous women throughout Scripture who endured hardship yet remained steadfast in faith.

Children are described in Psalm 127 as a heritage from the Lord—a reward, a blessing entrusted into human care. In a world that often undervalues or complicates the meaning of family, this truth remains steady: the gift of children is not incidental; it is intentional. God, in His wisdom, chooses to place new life into the arms of mothers, inviting them into the profound work of shaping hearts and souls.

This blessing carries both joy and responsibility. Motherhood requires perseverance, humility, and faith especially in seasons that feel overwhelming or unseen. Yet God does not leave mothers without support. He strengthens, equips, and walks alongside those He calls. The impact of a mother's love, prayers, and guidance extends far beyond what is visible—it echoes into generations.

On this day, we honor mothers not only for what they do, but for who they are in God's plan. Whether biological, adoptive, or mentoring, their influence is invaluable. Let us give thanks for the women who reflect God's nurturing heart, and let us encourage and uplift them in their calling.

May every mother be reminded that her labor is not in vain, her love is not unnoticed, and her role is deeply treasured by the One who gave it.

**“Her children rise up and call her blessed...” —Proverbs 31:28**

Please remember to pray for the parish especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them healing, comfort, and peace. God bless you and those you love!

Fr. Steve

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

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



Thank you to the parishioners who have already pledged their support. The ministries, programs and services funded by the Catholic Services Appeal help in our parish and throughout southeast Michigan and beyond. If you are still prayerfully considering your sacrificial gift to this year's CSA, you may send your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope you received in the mail. You are also encouraged to make your pledge and gift to our parish's campaign online at [GiveCSA.org](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.

### Archdiocese of Detroit Restructuring: Moving Forward in Hope

The Archdiocese of Detroit is entering an important new chapter as part of its ongoing mission to respond faithfully to the needs of today's Church. Under the leadership of Archbishop Edward J. Weisenberger, this restructuring effort builds on years of prayer, consultation, and pastoral planning. It reflects a continued commitment to ensure that our parishes are vibrant, sustainable, and well-equipped to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

This effort is rooted in the recognition that demographics, priest availability, and parish resources have shifted over time. Rather than seeing these changes as obstacles, the Archdiocese is embracing them as opportunities—opportunities to renew parish life, strengthen ministries, and deepen our shared commitment to evangelization. Guided by faith, the Church is responding with courage and vision.

As members of the St. Rene community, you are invited to learn more about how this restructuring will specifically affect our parish. Two informational sessions will be offered:

- **May 11, 7:00–9:00 PM**
- **May 13, 7:00–9:00 PM**

These sessions will provide important insights, answer questions, and help us move forward together with clarity and confidence.

In preparation, parishioners are encouraged to review the Parish Handbook, available online at: **[restructuring.aod.org](http://restructuring.aod.org)**

This resource offers valuable background and helps explain the goals and structure of the initiative.

While change can sometimes feel uncertain, it is also a powerful moment of grace. Jesus continually calls His Church to grow, adapt, and carry His message into the future. This restructuring is not simply about organization—it is about renewal, mission, and the opportunity to become an even stronger witness to the Gospel.

Let us approach this time with open hearts, trusting in God's guidance and the promise that He is always leading His Church forward. We look forward to seeing you at one of the sessions and walking this journey together in faith.

Scan to Register for a Listening Session



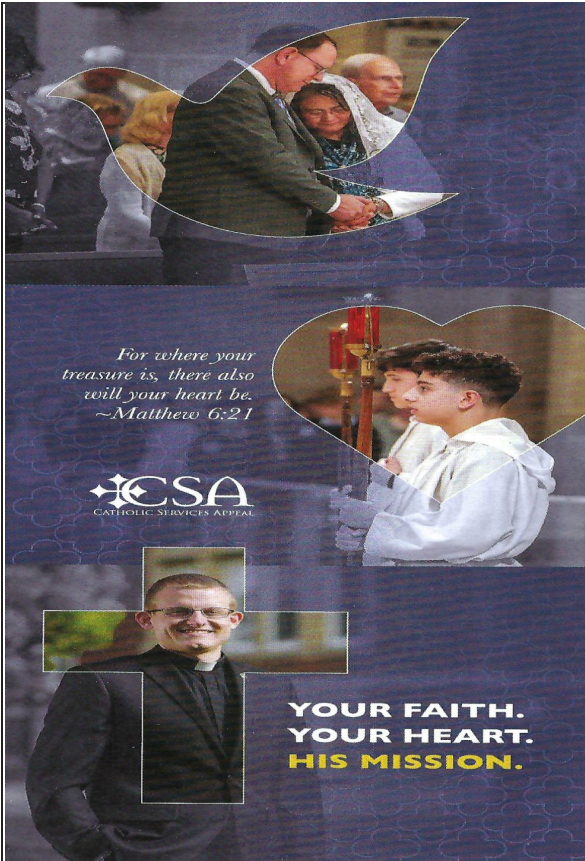
## Mother's Day Blessing

Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today. Fill their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## REGISTER FOR A LISTENING SESSION



<https://www.cognitofrms.com/ArchdioceseOfDetroit2/ParishListeningSessionRegistration>



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**SCAN CODE**



If you or a loved one has cancer, please come for Healing, prayer and a 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.

**Sunday, May 17, 2026  
12:00 p.m.**

**Almighty ever-living God,**

we know that all gifts come from you.

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

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

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

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

and to look toward our true treasure in heaven.

**Amen.**

*Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.*

*Saint Anne, pray for us.*

*Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.*



**DONUT SUNDAY  
NEXT SUNDAY**

Join us for  
faith & fellowship  
after the  
10:30 am Mass  
Sunday, May 17, 2026

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS THE MOTHER WHO WATCHES OVER US, HER CHILDREN, ON OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE, OFTEN WEARY AND IN NEED, ANXIOUS THAT THE LIGHT OF HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Steven M. Dombrowski (4th R.A.)  
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families  
+Andres & Erlinda Roxas

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**9:30 a.m.**

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families  
+Chris Vertrees

**Friday, May 15, 2026**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Celi Esmana  
+Richard Calverley  
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families  
+Walter, Cecile & Roberta Babbish

**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Hanora Bates  
+Jerry DeClark  
+Fred Schulte  
+Franklin Langenstein  
+Arturo Orzame  
+Jacob Bayuga  
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families  
+Albina Cybowicz  
+Diana Ratkowski  
+Remo Gattari

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**8:30 a.m.**

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families  
+Karin Nieto  
+Barbara Liwo

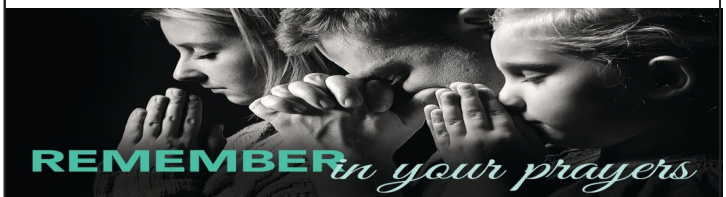
**10:30 a.m.**

+Marion Calverley  
Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese  
+Rose Marie Sobota  
Intention of Rudy & Diane Bliske  
+Danilo Maribbay  
+Fortunato Jarin  
Healing for Kimberly Phipps

**5:30 p.m.**

Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Rene Goupil Parish

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



**REMEMBER** in your prayers



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Sponsor Form/Money must be turned in my May 1, 2026 to be included on T-shirt*

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**May 10, 2026**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**  
**John 14:15-21**

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— *Father John Muir*

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**Devotions, Explained!**  
**Sprinkling Rite**



**Mini Explanation**

The rite of sprinkling, also called the Asperges rite, recalls the new life we receive in the waters of our baptism. Though most common during the Easter season, this rite can take place on any Sunday and is used in place of the penitential act.

**Sprinkling Rite, Explained**

The rite of sprinkling, also called the Asperges rite, describes the act of sprinkling the congregation with holy water, an action which recalls the new life we received in the waters of our baptism.

If this rite is performed during Mass, it takes the place of the penitential act.

The sprinkling rite usually takes place on Sundays during the Easter season but is permitted on any Sunday. When it is completed, the congregation sings the Gloria.

The name "asperges" comes from the first line of Psalm 51, a penitential psalm that begins with the words "Have mercy on me." In the Extraordinary Form of the Mass, the Asperges rite is done before each principal Mass, except on Palm Sunday.

The tool used by the priest to sprinkle the congregation is called the aspergillum, and the bucket containing the water is called the aspersionarium.

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## Readings for the Week

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**Sunday, May 10, 2026:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

**Monday, May 11, 2026:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 14, 2026:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**Friday, May 15, 2026:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 16, 2026:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday, May 17, 2026:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

# Breakfast Club



Please Join Pomeroy Living as we Host **St. Rene's Tuesday Breakfast Club**

Breakfast will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month.



**NEXT BREAKFAST: TUESDAY, MAY 19TH**

**10:00AM-11:30AM**

Space is limited to 60 so make sure to reserve your spot today!



**RSVP to Kristen in the parish office by: Friday, May 15th**



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## Virtues, Explained! Courage



### Mini Explanation

The virtue of courage is intimately linked with that of fortitude — roughly understood as courage in action — and is shown by the person who makes a choice to place his trust in God, not in circumstance.

### Courage, Explained!

In the Roman Rite, bishops extend their hands over confirmandi, praying that they will be given “a spirit of right judgment and courage.”

This invocation echoes countless passages of sacred Scripture extolling the virtue of courage. “Be strong and courageous in your hearts, all you who place your hope in the Lord,” says Psalm 31:25. “I have given you a command. Be strong and brave, do not be afraid nor dismayed. I, the Lord, your God, will be with you wherever you go,” the Lord says in Joshua 1:9. Courage is also a frequent watchword of Christ: “Take courage! I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

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## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini-reflection:** We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept a responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

### The Christ You See

“What if you are the only version of Christ someone sees today?” a friend once asked me.

My blood ran cold. *Jeez*, I thought. *That would be...really unfortunate.*

The world cannot accept the Holy Spirit, Christ tells us, because the world cannot see and know the Holy Spirit (John 14:17). But the world can see us. The world can know us. In this way, we accomplish the Great Commission: we go forth, and we make disciples of all nations. In all that we are and all that we do, we offer an explanation for our hope (1 Peter 3:15).

We face a unique situation, 2,000 years after the Resurrection, because our mission field is full of people who have already heard about Christ.

And they have *zero* interest, thanks-and-please-get-off-my-porch.

This Christ they’ve seen? He puts himself first. He’s suspicious of other people. He’s not interested in mixing with the wrong crowd. He’s been known to lie, to abuse trust, to protect himself.

Here’s the problem: they haven’t seen Christ at all. They’ve only seen Christians.

It’s easy to blame the obvious culprits: the priest consumed in public scandal, the parish trustee who stole from the coffers. But these are only larger versions of the same failure of which I am guilty each time I shiver at the thought of someone associating my behavior, my words, and my attitude with my Savior.

I am not Christ. I am nowhere close. But I am fortunate enough to be a member of his Body.

We all fail, of course. Every apostle, every saint, every bishop, every priest, every man and woman in the pews: we are all broken. We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

Am I ready to be the only version of Christ someone sees today?

**Blessing for Mother’s Day**

Dear Lord,  
 Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing.  
 For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow.  
 For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love.  
 For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort.  
 For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.  
 Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story.  
 Amen.

**Detroit Catholic**

Because we no longer have the Michigan Catholic, the archdiocese has an on-line web news resource. It is called the “**Detroit Catholic**” please go to Detroit Catholic online and subscribe free of charge! The archbishop prints his thoughts, and records homilies so that they can be shared with all of the people in the archdiocese! Go to <https://www.detroitcatholic.com>

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of my most serious responsibilities as your archbishop is ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable adults and addressing the painful history of abuse within the Church.

I offer my sincere apology to anyone who has been harmed by a member of the clergy. The suffering caused by abuse is real and lasting. What happened should never have occurred, and we must face this history with honesty, humility, and a deep commitment to healing.

While we cannot undo the past, we are working to strengthen safeguards so that our parishes, schools, and ministries remain safe places for all. The Archdiocese continues to enforce strict background checks, safe-environment training, and clear reporting procedures. In addition, **fingerprinting is now required as part of our screening process** for clergy, employees, and volunteers who work with children and vulnerable individuals. These steps help ensure greater accountability and protection.

We remain committed to supporting survivors, cooperating fully with civil authorities, and maintaining transparency in how concerns are handled.

Protecting God’s children must always be a priority for the Church. I ask you to join me in praying for those who have been harmed and for the continued healing and renewal of our Church. With vigilance, repentance, and God’s grace, we move forward together in hope.

Sincerely in Christ.

Archbishop Weisenberger

Archbishop of Detroit



**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.



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!



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

**Weekend Liturgy Schedule for May 16 & 17**

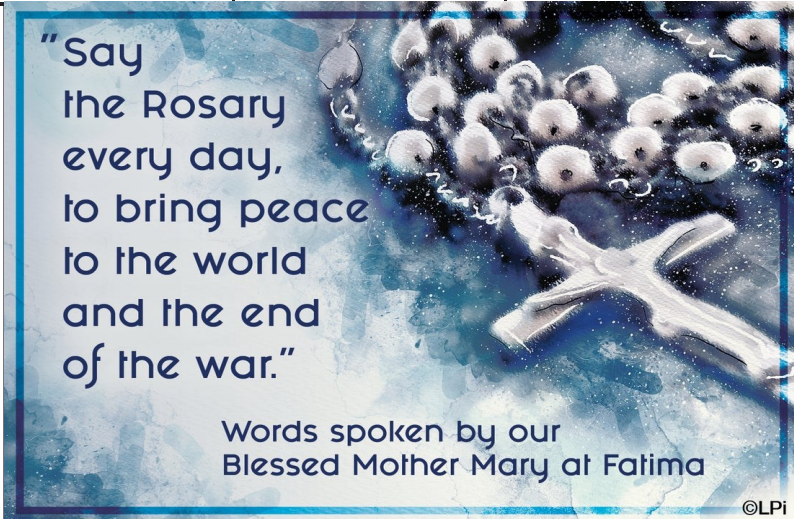
	<b>Saturday 4:00PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 5:30 PM</b>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve	Fr. Enno
<b>Lector</b>	Dorothy Arche	Wendi Lillie	Thess Monteiro	Jovita Engalan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lance Tolentino	Rom Beltran	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	K. Moravek L. Nosek	Open Open	C. Sison E. Monteiro	Open Open
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Pluta Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Jim Moravek Don Sundstrom Christian Baca	Tom Dutkiewicz Luis Nieto Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti Rom Beltran Vicki Beltran	Terry Shaughnessy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	Paul Hornung Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
<b>Sacristan</b>	R. Kranson	R. Beltran	C. Sison	Open

<b>Altar Care Team: Friday, May 15th Team 2</b>  <b>Roxann Klee Suong Le Antonina Notarantonio</b>	<b>Weekday Liturgy Schedule for May</b>			
	<b>Week</b>	Tuesday, May 12, 2026	Thursday, May 14, 2026	Friday, May 15, 2026
<b>Church Vacuuming : Friday, May 15th OPEN</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
	<b>Lector</b>	M. Peterson	D. Monterosso	L. Hance
<b>Altar Linen: May Khristine Cochiosue</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>	R. Beltran	J. Carlisle	J. Carlisle
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	L. Youkhana	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson

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

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

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



Our St. Rene St. Vincent de Paul conference is a small group, always looking for new members. The meetings are open to interested visitors on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7PM at the parish. Please join us. We believe in the intrinsic value of every person – to serve and be served. Please join us in fostering the common bond of humanity to bring wholeness and healing for all. Contact George Downey at (586) 904-5171 for information on how to attend the meeting or for more information. Our conference helps with utility bills, clothing, household items, food and in certain cases evictions. If you know if anyone who needs help, please have them call (586)718-4523. They do not need to be parish members. All information is kept strictly confidential.



## Swiss Chicken



- 4 whole chicken breasts, cut in half
- 1 pkg. Swiss cheese
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1/3 to 1/2 c. white wine
- Progresso Italian bread crumbs

Cut chicken breasts in half. Place in buttered ob-long casserole dish. Salt chicken. Place 1 to 2 slices of Swiss cheese on each chicken piece. Mix together and pour over chicken 1 can of cream of chicken soup and 1/3 to 1/2 cup white wine. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top and bake uncovered at 350 F oven for 1 1/2 hours. Serve with rice.



**PLEASE  
REMEMBER  
ST. RENE  
GOUPIL  
PARISH  
IN YOUR  
WILL**

## WHERE TO FIND THE BULLETIN

You can find St. Rene's bulletin on our website at [strene.org](http://strene.org)

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



**Our Sunday Offering  
May 2 & 3  
Thank you for your  
generous response.  
God Bless you!**

You now can donate to St. Rene Goupil using your cell phone! Just take a picture of the QR code in the gathering space or in the bulletin; it will automatically link you to the St. Rene donation site. Enter the amount you wish to donate, card information and press the "Pay" button. It's that simple! We thank you for your generosity.



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[https://www.restructuring\\_aod.org](https://www.restructuring_aod.org)



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



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

MSgt. Jason Bialy, Air Force  
 Josey Blades (Air Force)  
 Captain Curtis Bradley (Army)  
 Airman 1st Julie M. Chervon  
 Spc. Shaen Connery (Army)  
 P.O. 1st Dale A. Foglyano  
 Nicholas Foglyano (Army)  
 P.O. 2nd Nicolas Fooy (Navy)  
 Lt Col David Fries  
 Maj. Laura Geldhof

Joe Gill, Navy  
 Staff Sgt. Nicole R. Grenon  
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 Pfc. Kevin Heath  
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 Pfc. Paul Koss (Marines)  
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 Sgt. Joseph Kucharek (Army)  
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**Prayer for Those Serving in the Military**

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.  
 Amen.



**Adoration Chapel**

In the documents of the Second Vatican Council, the Church Fathers describe the Eucharist as: "The source and summit of the Christian life. The term "Eucharist" originates in the Greek word Eucharistia, meaning thanksgiving.

"Take; this is my body" Mark 14:22

1. The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true and substantial.
2. "It is called the Eucharist because it is an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC. No. 1328)
3. "Jesus awaits us in the sacrament of love." (St. John Paul II, Dominicae cene, no. 3)
4. Eucharist makes the one present sacrifice of Christ the Savior." (CCC, no. 1330)

If you would like to take the opportunity to be still and listen to God (without worldly interruptions), we have a need for almost every hour to have a second adorer, thereby making less the need for a substitute. It is a sacrifice being Catholic in our world today, you need contemplation and the grace to make you holy. Please call Mary Peterson to sign up at (586)979-1469 or (586)738-1154.

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

## SAINT RENE GOUPIL Catholic Church

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(586) 939-7500  
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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  
  
Director of Music

### ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

**Legion of Mary**  
*Mary Peterson (586) 979-1469*  
**Divine Mercy**

**Ushers**  
*Karen Messineo (248) 808-8502*  
**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 or go to our web site at [strene.org](http://strene.org).**

## St. Rene Mission Statement

St. Rene Goupil Parish is a Catholic Community, dedicated to strengthening the faith and love of its people. Our mission is to proclaim that Jesus is Lord, to celebrate His Presence, and to reach out to others in His name.

### Parish Registration:

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register as soon as possible. Membership is a condition for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage.

Registration is also required before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be a sacramental sponsor. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

### Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated the third Sunday of the month at 12:00 p.m. A parent preparation class is mandatory. Classes are held on the fourth Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Call the Parish Office during weekday office hours to register for a class.

**Penance:** Saturday 3:00 p.m. Special schedules for Advent and Lent.

### Marriage:

Arrangements must be made through the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired wedding date. One person of the couple must be an active, registered member of St. Rene Goupil Parish for six months.

### Anointing of the Sick:

On request or by appointment through the Parish Office.



## Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring

Come, Holy Spirit.

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

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

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

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