



July 19, 2026

St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community
Sterling Heights



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom
of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

Notes from Fr. Steve

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* ("Magnificent Humanity"), invites us to reflect on how we can protect human dignity in an age of rapid technological change, especially the rise of artificial intelligence. Drawing on the rich tradition of Catholic social teaching begun by Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum*, the Holy Father reminds us that every new technology must serve the human person and the common good.

Three Basic Points from the Encyclical

1. Every person had God-given dignity.

The Pope reminds us that every human being is created in the image and likeness of God. No technology, no matter how advanced, can replace the unique value of the human person or diminish the sacredness of every life.

2. Technology must serve people—not the other way around.

Artificial intelligence and other technological advances can be powerful tools for good, but they must always be guided by truth, justice, and compassion. The Pope warns against allowing technology to concentrate power, spread misinformation, or undermine human relationships and meaningful work.

3. We are called to build the common good together.

Pope Leo encourages governments, businesses, scientists, and ordinary citizens to work together so that new technologies benefit everyone, especially the poor and vulnerable. Christians are called to be witnesses of hope by ensuring that innovation always reflects the Gospels values of solidarity, justice, and peace.

As we navigate an increasingly digital world, *Magnifica Humanitas* reminds us that our greatest responsibility is not simply to create smarter machines, but to become more faithful disciples of Christ—people who use every gift, including technology, to love God and serve our neighbor.

If you have not given your sacrifice to the CSA please do so. It is essential that you give something to show the active parishioner population here at St. Rene. As always I ask you to pray for the parish especially the sick and the suffering. Your prayers bring them peace, comfort and healing. God bless you!

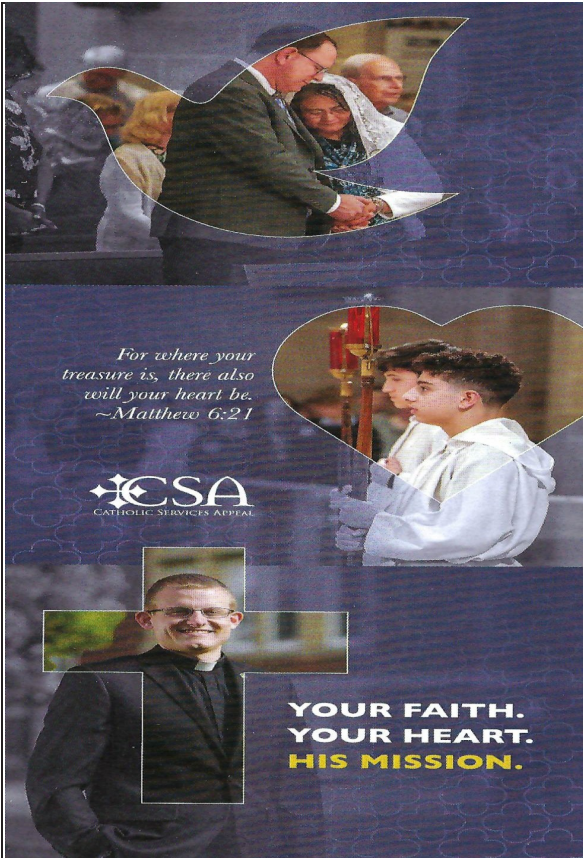
Fr. Steve

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

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



Thank you to the parishioners who have already pledged their support. The ministries, programs and services funded by the Catholic Services Appeal help in our parish and throughout southeast Michigan and beyond. If you are still prayerfully considering your sacrificial gift to this year's CSA, you may send your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope you received in the mail. You are also encouraged to make your pledge and gift to our parish's campaign online at GiveCSA.org or you can scan the QR code and donate to CSA, just make sure to put CSA in the note section when you submit your donation online.



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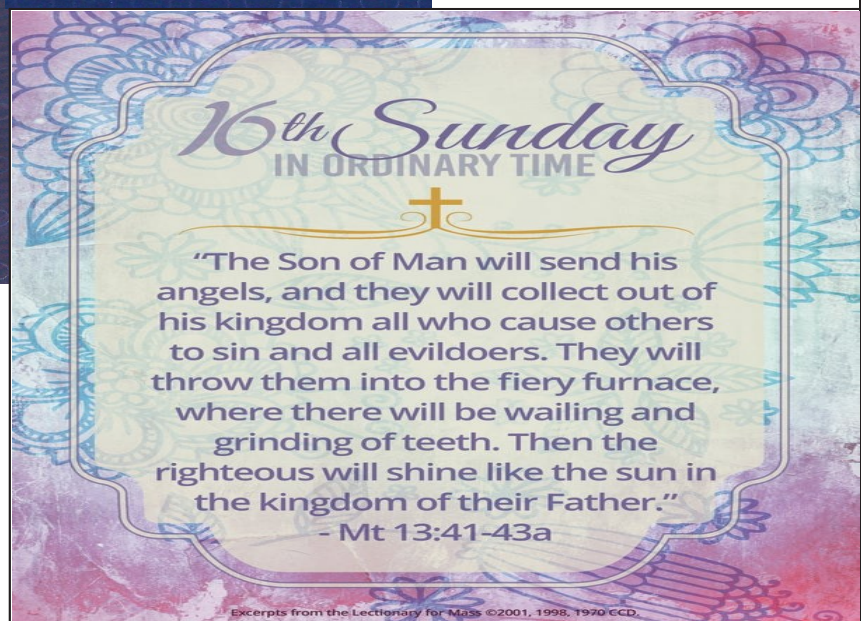
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Almighty ever-living God,

we know that all gifts come from you.

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

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

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

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

and to look toward our true treasure
in heaven.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Saint Anne, pray for us.

Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.



*The altar flowers
this weekend
are in
loving memory
of
Walt Kalcevic
as requested
by his
wife
Rose Mary*



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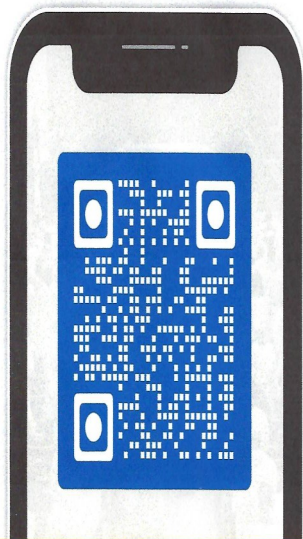
Strengthening the Church for the Next Generation

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What Happens Next?

Parish listening sessions have concluded, with a combined attendance of over 38,000, but the listening continues! The post-listening session online survey will remain open until July 31, 2026. At that time, all of the feedback received will be carefully reviewed and help refine the proposed models. Your feedback is essential. If you haven't already completed the online survey, we encourage you to:



Use your phone camera to scan the code:
restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas

Pray

Pray before, during, and after filling out the online survey. Invite the Holy Spirit to work through you as you answer the questions, remove any barrier or bias, and help you share what works or doesn't work in the proposed models. Please continue to pray for our parishes, clergy, and all those involved in this process.

Review Your Planning Area Models

Take time to review the proposed models for your planning area. Be sure to watch all of the planning area videos before completing the survey, especially if you were unable to attend a listening session. These videos provide important context and details about each of the proposed models. You can find your planning area videos here:

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.

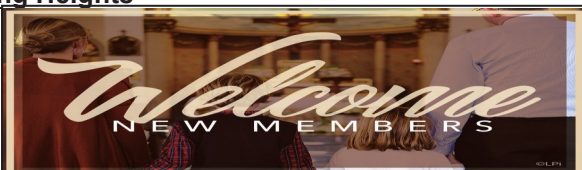
Give Your Feedback

The post-listening session survey provides every member of the Faithful an opportunity to share feedback on the proposed models in their own words. Your feedback will provide valuable insight that informs the next phase of the restructuring process. The survey should take you no more than 20 minutes to complete and will remain open until July 31, 2026. Review your planning area videos and take the survey here:

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.

Detroit Catholic: www.detroitcatholic.com/subscribe

For additional information: restructuring.aod.org



St. Rene Goupil
would like to welcome
the newest members
of our
Parish family!

Miss Stephanie Mead

Mr & Mrs Kevin Connor

Mr & Mrs Brooklyn Leeho & Family

Breakfast Club



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

Breakfast will be on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

NEXT BREAKFAST: TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

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, July 24th**



**Pomeroy
Living**

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:24-43

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. **"It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth,"** he said, **"but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?"** That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, **"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,"** yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small. Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir

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GOD WORKS
WITHIN THE
Mess



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Tuesday, July 21, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Mass of thanksgiving for Thomas & Elizabeth Alef
+Kelly Patterson (11th R.A.)
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Thursday, July 23, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
Mary, Matthew & Rosie Chakian

Friday, July 24, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
+Tim Peterson (26th R.A.)

Saturday, July 25, 2026

4:00 p.m.

+Walter Broski
+David Gronson
+Jerry Nowakowski
+Frank Leonardi
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
+Franklin Langenstein

Sunday, July 26, 2026

8:30 a.m.

+Maria Luz Sales
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
+Peter Formanczyk

10:30 a.m.

+Marie Forman
+Josephine Martineau
+Rose Marie Sobota
+Walt Kalcevic
+Rose Zappa
+Sam Zappa
+Roberta Babbish
+Manuel Yatooma

5:30 p.m.

Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Rene Goupil Parish





World Youth Day Seoul. South Korea 2027 Fundraiser



BEAVERS VS. WOOLLY MAMMOTHS **SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2026 @ 7:05 pm** **GATES TO BALLPARK OPEN AT 6PM**

Catholic Night, presented by Alliance Catholic Credit Union
Postgame Fireworks Spectacular

ALL-INCLUSIVE PARTY PATIO FUNDRAISER

Pre-game picnic begins when the ballpark gates open and lasts 90 minutes with premium hot dogs, slow-roasted BBQ pulled chicken, fresh pasta salad, baked beans, sliced sausage with peppers & onions, coleslaw, potato chips, and cookies, Unlimited Pepsi products and water

Beverages available throughout the entire game

Group photo on the field

Welcome message on the scoreboard

Meet and greet with the team mascot

Kids run the bases after every game

Free parking in Lot A

Pre-game picnic service with premium hot dogs, slow-roasted BBQ pulled chicken, fresh pasta salad, baked beans, sliced sausage with peppers & onions,

coleslaw, potato chips, and cookies

Unlimited Pepsi products and water

Game seating located in party patio area



Price: \$43.25

(includes all fees)

Scan QR Code to purchase tickets



Everyday Stewardship

Do What Needs to Be Done

A friend recently confided in me that although he prayed frequently each day and was involved heavily in his parish, he did not sense much fruit coming from it all and was left feeling unsatisfied. I assured him he was not alone. I told him of a deceased pastor of mine who had spoken frequently about being in this type of situation. Even as a priest, he knew all too well of how we can feel like we are simply going through the motions. It is precisely at those times that continuing to pray and practicing good stewardship is most important, because it would be easier to simply take a break and risk never coming back. He liked to say, "Do the drill," meaning just do what needs to be done.

We are all called to be mature disciples who answer the call of Jesus Christ regardless of the cost. We cannot choose when and where the call will come. We cannot schedule our stewardship in a way that is always most convenient for us. Even when the fruits of our faithful efforts seem hidden from us, we hold to the promise that we are never called to give of ourselves for nothing. God is working through us and in us. No matter how dry the land may seem, seeds are being planted to yield a harvest greater than we can ever realize. Stay strong and do the drill!

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Prayer for Peace of Mind

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you knowing that you love me, care for me, and will never abandon me.

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

Help me to know that my suffering and pain too will pass, as you guide me along the right path and that only goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life. Jesus, heal my heart and grant me peace of mind. Amen.

*Do not be afraid — I am with you!
I am your God — let nothing terrify you!
I will make you strong and help you;
I will protect you and save you.*

Isaiah 41:10

Readings for the Week

Sunday, July 19, 2026: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday, July 20, 2026: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 21, 2026: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 22, 2026: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday, July 23, 2026: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 24, 2026: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 25, 2026: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

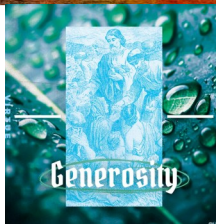
Sunday, July 26, 2026: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



**The word of God
is a light to the mind
and a fire to the will.**

—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Virtues, Explained! Generosity



Mini Explanation

Generosity is a hallmark of Christian discipleship. Christ placed our needs above his own, so we likewise place the needs of others above our own. Our concern for our brothers and sisters must be evident not just in what we do but in how we do it — with cheerfulness and love.

Generosity, Explained!

In the early Church, we read in the Acts of the Apostles, “all who believed were together and had all things in common; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need.” (Acts 2:44-45)

This doesn’t mean we are obligated to sell our homes and cars, move in with our fellow parishioners and split the water bill. But it certainly does describe the spirit with which we must live as Christians — and it is a generous spirit, a spirit of self-denial, a spirit that prioritizes the welfare of our brothers and sisters as it does our own.

Generosity is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, cultivated in our hearts by a closeness to the sacraments and a persistence in prayer: “The one who provides seed for sowing and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness.” (2 Corinthians 9:10)

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Weeds We Need

Driving up my street in late spring, you can see which yard is mine from a whole block away: it’s the one covered in dandelions. And I like it that way.

I fear neither my husband’s shame nor the snarky comments of neighbors: I will never apologize for my dandelion-filled yard. “It’s for the pollinators,” I say, but it’s a total lie. I just think it looks lovely. Who doesn’t like a splash of yellow after a long, dreary winter?

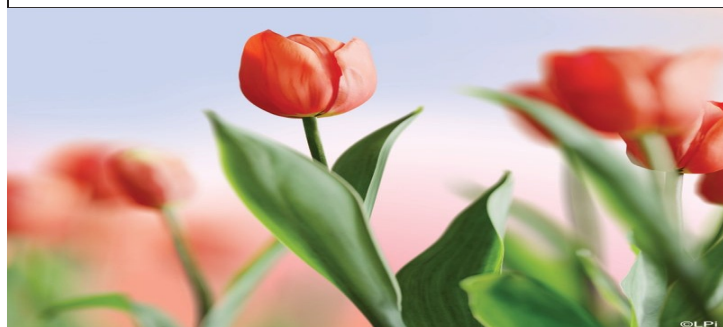
People call dandelions “weeds,” but it’s just not true. Weeds are, by definition, any plant growing where it isn’t wanted. A rosebush is a weed, if it’s in the middle of a cornfield. I want my dandelions. Plants that are commonly considered weeds can even have beneficial properties. They attract pollinators, for instance, and they promote nutrient cycling, whereby soil health is improved.

We all have metaphorical “weeds” in the garden of our lives. I certainly do: facets of my personality I loathe, realities of my life I resent, limitations in my abilities I dread— these are my weeds, and their roots run deep, coiling closely around those of the plants I try to cultivate. But if I could rid my garden of any one of these weeds, would it really benefit me? And if I examined them all closely, could I tell them apart — the blessing from the curse, the struggle from the triumph?

One day, it will all become clear: what is the wheat, and what is the weed. We will be put to our ultimate purpose, and we will see ourselves for what we are meant to be.

Until then, we need the weeds. It’s not harvest time yet.

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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>



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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

How time flies! This coming year I will have one child graduate from college, one from high school, and one starting high school. I am exhausted thinking about it. My prayer for all my children is that they take the Holy Spirit with them in all that they do, and call on God to aid them in discerning their future. That is my prayer, but I know that it will not always be easy for them to follow this path. The key will be for each of them, if they choose, to be what God intended them to be, as opposed to trying to be what they want to be.

It sounds great to say to a child, "You can be anything you want to be." But at the core of this statement is often the lie that true happiness lies in fulfilling your will for your life. I have seen many people in my life that reached their goals only to find an emptiness and longing for something more. The reality is that our ultimate fulfillment and joy is becoming the person, not that we wanted to be, but the person that God created us to be. This does not mean that we are stuck in some predestined situation. There are many ways we can live out our destiny and use fully use the gifts God gave each of us. But it does mean that we have chosen a path based on where God is leading us and informed by an insight of the distinct gifts with which we have been created. At the end of that path is a life filled with joy, peace, and contentment.

This is what I want for my kids. May they find their success by discerning God's will and becoming the wonderful people that God intended.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity at St. Rene look no further. We are looking for volunteers for becoming a Lector, Sacristan, (Lectors & Sacristans for the 5:30 p.m. Mass) Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers (both Youth and

Adults for the Saturday at 4:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Mass). We are also looking for Lectors, Sacristans for our weekday Masses. Volunteers to join the watering committee (watering the outdoor plants). Volunteers to help vacuum the Church on Friday's after Mass. If you're interested in any of the volunteer areas that are listed, please contact the parish office and we will gladly pass your information on to the person in charge of the assignments and have them contact you.

Thank you in advance for volunteering!

Weekend Liturgy Schedule for July 25 & 26

	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	L. Doyle	R. Wilson	D. Arche	J. Engalan
Altar Servers	Lance Tolentino	Rom Beltran	Phat le Phong Le	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Moravek G. Labinski	Open Open	G. Yeck P. Yeck	Open Open
Ushers	Tom Pluta Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Jim Moravek Omar Oszust 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
Sacristan	K. Moravek	R. Beltran	G. Yeck	Open

Altar Care Team: Friday, July 24th Team 3 Teresita Bugante Helen DeVera Ofelia Cunanan Divina Divina Marietta Martinez	Weekday Liturgy Schedule for July			
	Week	Tuesday, July 21, 2026	Thursday, July 23, 2026	Friday, July 24, 2026
	Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
	Lector	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson
	Sacristan	R. Beltran	J. Carlisle	J. Carlisle
Church Vacuuming : Friday, July 24th OPEN	Eucharistic Minister	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana
	Altar Linen: July Aiby Sales			

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

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

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



Our St. Rene St. Vincent de Paul conference is a small group, always looking for new members. The meetings are open to interested visitors on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7PM at the parish. Please join us. We believe in the intrinsic value of every person – to serve and be served. Please join us in fostering the common bond of humanity to bring wholeness and healing for all. Contact George Downey at (586)904-5171 for information on how to attend the meeting or for more information.



Our conference helps with utility bills, clothing, household items, food and in certain cases evictions. If you know if anyone who needs help, please have them call (586)718-4523. They do not need to be parish members. All information is kept strictly confidential. **PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, shampoo, pancake mix, syrup & fruit juice.**

Chick A Bobs



2 lbs. boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1 bottle creamy Italian salad dressing

Cut uncooked chicken into small pieces (about 1 inch in size) and skewer on wooden city chicken sticks. Marinate in salad dressing overnight, turning once or twice. Barbeque or grill about 15 to 20 minutes or until done.



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ST. RENE
GOUPIL
PARISH
IN YOUR
WILL**



**Our Sunday Offering
July 11 & 12
Thank you for your
generous response.
God Bless you!**

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



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WHERE TO FIND THE BULLETIN

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

If you wish to read the bulletin it can be found online at Parishesonline.com then search by zip code. You can go online to the aod.org/live masses to find Weekday and Weekend Masses that can be watched.

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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.



Lord, I put my family in your hands today.



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



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

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

Joe Gill, Navy
Staff Sgt. Nicole R. Grenon
Christopher Grubby (Navy)
Pfc. Kevin Heath
Lt. Christopher Kerr
Pfc. Paul Koss (Marines)
Lt. Joseph Kraft
Sgt. Joseph Kucharek (Army)
Sgt. Chris Libeck
Mark Locricchio (Army)
Sgt. Sean McDowell (Army)
LCPL Miguel Menzer

SPC Matthew Muellenhagen
Maj. Eric Olson
Chief Daniel Przybylinski (Navy)
Justin Quinn (Marines)
Anthony Roszko (Army)
Lt. Greg Siuta
Maj. Allison Stewart
Sgt Tomas R. Studholme, Jr.
ISG Robert Sutton
Sgt. Matthew Sweetman
Joel Vasquez, (Navy Seal)

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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Weekend Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 a.m.

Confessions

3:00 p.m. every Saturday

WELCOME

If you have attended Mass at St. Rene and would like to become a member, please visit our parish office where you can register and discuss all of the wonderful ways to grow in faith through Christian Service, Worship, Youth Ministry, Outreach, Faith Formation, and in our Adoration Chapel. For more information call 586-939-7500 or go to our web site at strene.org.

St. Rene Mission Statement

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

Parish Registration:

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

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

Baptism:

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

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

Marriage:

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

Anointing of the Sick:

On request or by appointment through the Parish Office.



Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring

Come, Holy Spirit.

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

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

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

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

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