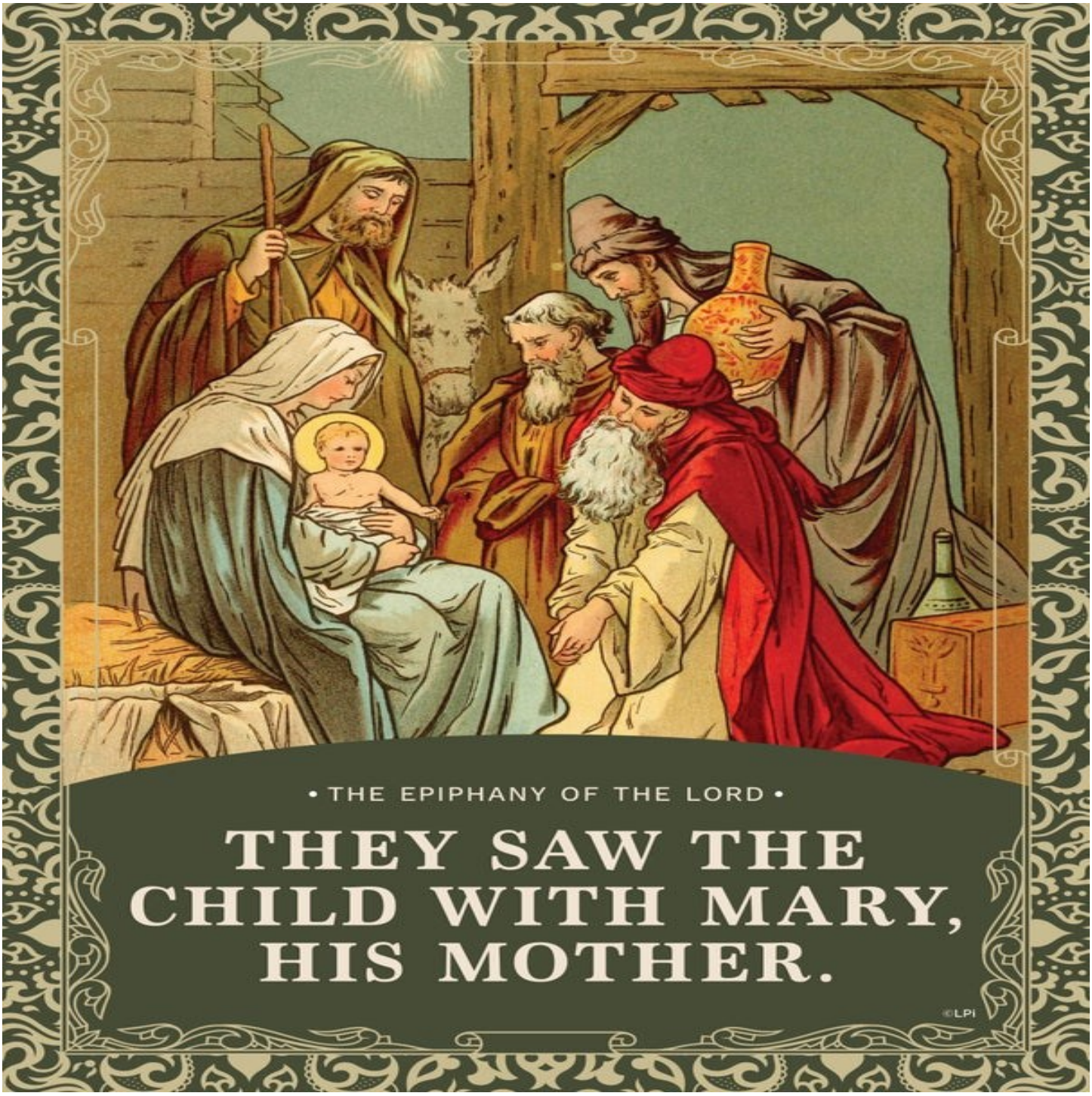
January 4, 2026

St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community

Sterling Heights



Notes from Fr. Steve

The Feast of the Epiphany is one of the Church's oldest celebrations, dating back to the early centuries of Christianity. From the beginning, it has been a feast about *revelation*—God making Himself known. While Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, Epiphany proclaims who He is: the Savior of the world, revealed not only to Israel, but to all nations. The visit of the Magi, recorded in Matthew 2:1-12, has always stood at the heart of this feast.

In the Gospel, the Magi come from the East, guided by a star. They were seekers—attentive to signs, willing to set out on a journey, and open to where God might lead them. Their search brings them not to a royal court, but to a humble home, where they encounter the Christ Child. This is the great surprise of Epiphany: God reveals His glory in simplicity. Kneeling before Jesus, the Magi recognize what others miss—that God is present in their midst.

After meeting Christ, the Maji return home "by another way." An encounter with Jesus always changes us. Epiphany is not just about what the Magi saw long ago; it is about how God continues to reveal Himself in our lives today. We, too, experience epiphanies—moments when we suddenly recognize God's presence through prayer, through relationships, through trials, or through moments of unexpected grace.

Every Mass is one of those sacred epiphanies. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ reveals Himself to us in a profoundly personal way. Each time we gather and receive His Body and Blood, Christ comes to us individually. It is more than routine or obligation—it is an encounter with the living Lord. When we begin to look more closely at our spiritual lives, we discover that God surrounds us each day with these quiet yet powerful epiphanies.

The Feast of the Epiphany also invites us to share what we have seen. You might consider inviting someone—a friend, a neighbor, or a family member—to come to church with you. Your invitation could be the star that leads them to Christ, so that they too may experience the presence of God in their lives.

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

Fr. Steve

In Celebration of the Christmas Holiday the Parish Office will be closed December 24th at 12 Noon through January 5th We will Re-open on Tuesday, January 6th

Sending you
the warmest of wishes
for a holiday filled with
FAMILY & LOVE
FRIENDS & LAUGHTER
SEASON'S
greetings
and best wishes for a JUST and PEACEFUL
NEW YEAR
Father Steve
and
the Staff of St. Rene Goupil Parish

Readings for the The Epiphany of the Lord

Reading I
Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds covers the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Reading II
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Gospel
Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."* Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Sunday, January 4, 2026: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday, January 5, 2026:1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday, January 6, 2026:1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday, January 7, 2026:1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday, January 8, 2026:1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday, January 9, 2026:1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-1
Saturday, January 10, 2026:1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Sunday, January 11, 2026:1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

JWJ CATHOLIC ACADEMY KID'S CORNER

JANUARY 4, 2025: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2: 1-12

THREE WISE MEN TRAVELED FAR TO HONOR BABY JESUS AS THEIR NEW KING, BRINGING HIM GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH. THEN THEY RETURNED HOME BY A DIFFERENT PATH AFTER GOD WARNED THEM ABOUT KING HEROD'S PLAN.

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the day the wise men found Jesus, showing that He came as a gift for the whole world.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY WORD SEARCH

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

STAR HUNT

Take turns hiding a cut-out star in your home and have the family search for it together, talking about how the wise men followed a star to find Jesus.

WISE MEN WALK

Take a short walk together outside and talk about following God's guidance in your lives, just like the wise men followed the star, and what gifts God has given you in your lives.

FIND THESE WORDS FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY IN THE WORD SEARCH ABOVE

HEROD, MAGI, SEARCH, BETHLEHEM, INQUIRE, WRITTEN, AUDIENCE, STAR, KING, OVERJOYED, CHILD, GIFTS

DEAR GOD,
HELP US FOLLOW YOU
LIKE THE WISE MEN DID
AND BRING YOU THE
GIFT OF OUR LOVE
EVERY DAY.
AMEN

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, January 6, 2026
9:30 a.m.
+Jane Pomper DeHart
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Thursday, January 8, 2025
9:30 a.m.
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

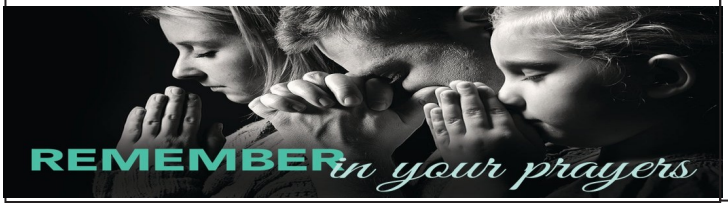
Friday, January 9, 2025
9:30 a.m.
+Rudy Pomer Jr.
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
Maria Martha D'Costa

Saturday, January 10, 2025
4:00 p.m.
+Steven Herbert
+James Koehler
+Edward Koehler
+Rose Marie Calmi
+Franklin Langenstein
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
+Hanora Bates
+Bradley Leonard Plec
Barb Plotzka

Sunday, January 4, 2025
8:30 a.m.
Agocs, Santor & Seaver Families

10:30 a.m.
Members oft the Caudal Family
Members of the Feliciano Family
+Marion Calverley
+Brandon Telly

5:30 p.m.
Living & Deceased Members of St. Rene Parish



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Would you like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or First Communion in the Catholic faith?

Do you want to explore and grow in your faith life?

The St. Rene Goupil R.C.I.A. program begins soon and concludes at the Easter Vigil, April 4, 2026.

For more information contact Mike Novak @ 586-939-7500 ext. 109

Thank you for your generous donations of socks for the homeless. The final count this year was 1,113 pairs! The shelters that these are distributed to every year are extremely appreciative as they can help so many homeless keep their feet warm.

God bless all of you who gave so generously!

Everyday Stewardship

Penances and Prayers

God's glory, now, is kindled gentler than candlelight
under the rafters of a barn:
Eternal Peace is sleeping in the hay,
*And Wisdom's born in secret in a straw-roofed stable.**

When I was younger, I wrote music to and recorded Thomas Merton's poem, "Epiphany Carol." If you have never read it, search it out on the internet. Merton's words are profound and paint a picture of the awesomeness of Jesus, the newborn King of Kings, lying in a simple straw bed. The shepherds and Wise Men are drawn to pay homage to the One who has been born above all others and brings with him hope for a broken world.

As Merton correctly points out, the gifts we are called to bring to this baby and lay at his feet are our prayers and penances, next to those gifts of worldly wealth. What is it that you have to bring to the stable on this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord? Unless those prayers and penances lead to a new way of living, our gifts will be void of meaning. What we lay before him speaks to the change in us that he has given to us by his birth. Our daily stewardship is resembled in those gifts. If we are to truly echo the kingdom of God in our lives and actions, what we ultimately offer to him is no less than our entire selves. This baby will give his entire self for us, and his work must continue through our hands and feet.

While we unnumbered children of the wicked centuries
Come after with our penances and prayers,
And lay them down in the sweet-smelling hay
*Beside the wise men's golden jars.**

*Excerpts from "Epiphany Carol" by Thomas Merton

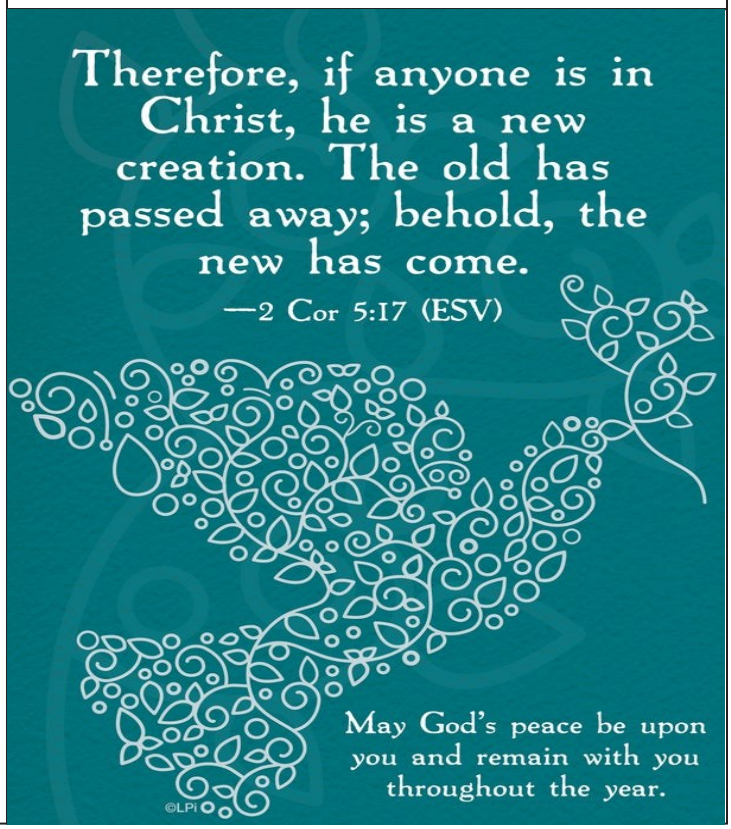
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The story of the Wise Men bringing gifts to Jesus, the newborn King, is a great one, isn't it? They had a great big star in the sky to lead the way. I am no Boy Scout, so I am not sure how well I would do following a star like that. But the important point here is that God led them to the manger. The manger was a place that unless God specifically showed you this was where the Christ Child was born you wouldn't have believed it. You would have passed on by.

In our lives, there are no big stars in the sky leading us where we need to go. It isn't so easy sometimes discerning where God is leading us. We may seek to use our gifts wisely, but in what manner and to what end is not always clear.

This is where prayer can make a huge difference. If we seek to cultivate a prayer life where we are mindful of the presence of God throughout our day, then the call is easier to discern. We can help the process by intentionally offering to God in the morning the entirety of the day to come: all our actions, all our time, and all our decisions. In the evening, we can examine the past hours of the day and reflect on when we responded well to Christ's call and when we fell short. Then we resolve to begin again tomorrow, inviting Christ to be with us every step of the way. God may not offer a star in the sky to lead us, but if we invite us on our journey each day, the path will be much clearer.



Devotions, *Explained!*
Epiphany Blessing

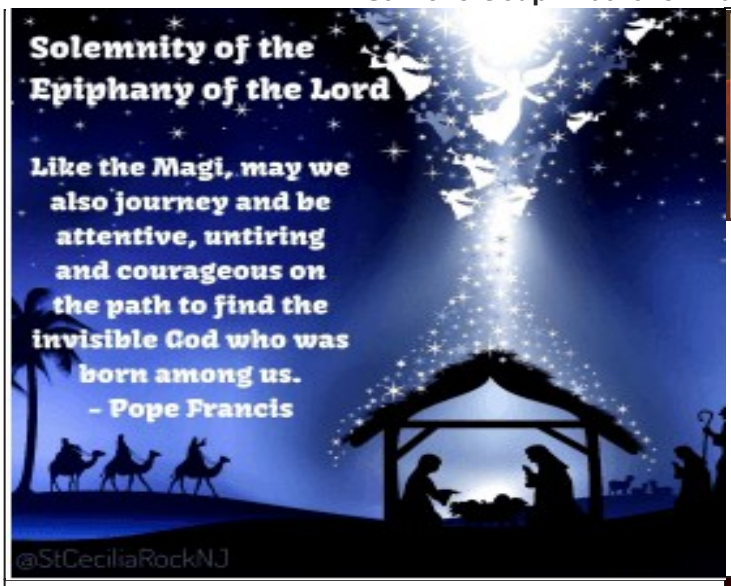
Mini Explanation
The Epiphany household blessing is an ancient practice in the Church. This tradition is a beautiful way to observe the coming of the magi while invoking God's blessing on your home and all who enter it. All that is needed is chalk and a prayerful heart!

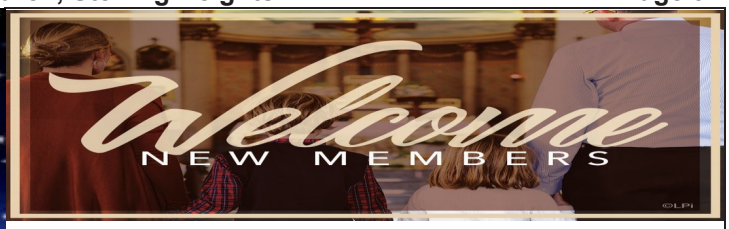
Epiphany Blessing, *Explained*
The Epiphany household blessing is a centuries-old tradition that invokes God's blessing on all who enter one's home.
All you need for an Epiphany blessing is chalk, which is usually made available by parishes either on the feast of the Epiphany or in the weeks leading up to it.
There are a few different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God's blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk.
The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat:* "May Christ bless the house."

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord
Matthew 2:1-12

When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.
When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.
That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.
The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.
— *Father John Muir*





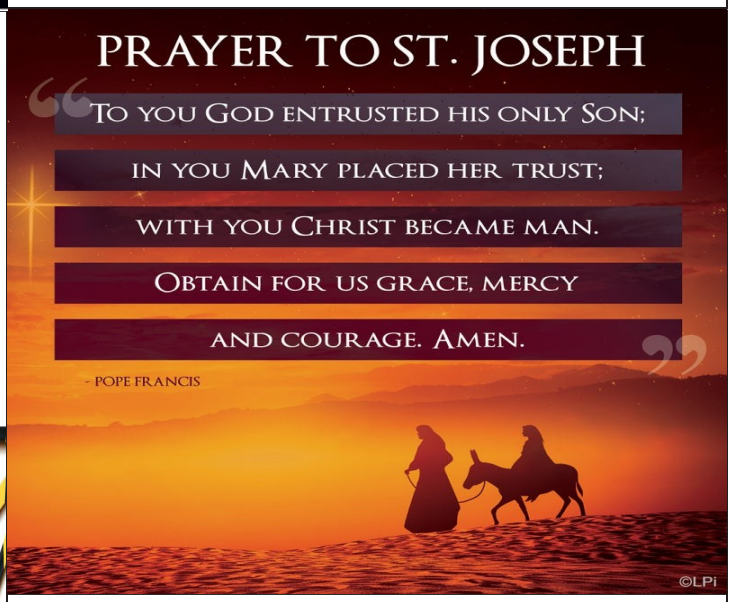
St. Rene Goupil would like to welcome the newest members of our Parish family!

Miss Stephanie Brocke

Mr. Ron Cerekas

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



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.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022 2025

eucharisticrevival.org

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 January 10 & 11

	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	B. Wyrwicz	C. Sison	R. Yulo
Altar Servers	Phat Le Phong Le	Rom Beltran	Eli Wing-Nga	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Moravek G. Labinski	Open Open	T. Monteiro E. Monteiro	Open Open
Ushers	Tom Pluta Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Gary Novelli Don Sundstrom	Tom Dutkiewicz Luis Nieto Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti Rom Beltran Vicki Beltran	Terry Shaughnessy Tom Fooy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	Paul Hornung Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
Sacristan	K. Moravek	R. Beltran	C. Sison	Open

Altar Care Team:
Friday, January 9th
Team 2
Roxann Klee
Suong Le
Antonina Notarantonio

Church Vacuuming :
Friday, January 2nd
OPEN

Altar Linen:
January
Khristine Cochiaosue

Weekday Liturgy Schedule for January

Week	Tuesday, January 6, 2026	Thursday, January 8, 2026	Friday, January 9, 2026
Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
Lector	B. Wyrwicz	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana
Sacristan	R. Beltran	J. Carlisle	J. Carlisle
Eucharistic Minister	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson

The St. Vincent de Paul pantry will be closed for the holidays from December 18th and will re-open for the January 7th pantry.

Archdiocesan Restructuring QR Code/Link
Strengthening the Church for the Next Generation
https://www.restructuring.aod.org

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, hand soap, dish soap, toothpaste and toilet paper.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. RENE GOUPIL PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Tithes & Gifts

Our Sunday Offering December 27 & 28 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.

SCAN CODE TO DONATE TO ST. RENE GOUPIL

Toffee Squares

1 c. margarine (2 sticks)
1 c. brown sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
1 egg yolk
2 c. flour
6 oz. (1 pkg.) chocolate chips
Chopped nuts

Combine margarine, sugar, salt and vanilla. Cream well; add egg and mix, then add flour. Using hands or the back of a large wooden spoon, spread in a greased 15x10 inch baking sheet (glass pan).

Bake at 350 F for 13 to 20 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle chocolate chips on top while hot and smooth out as they melt with the back of a clean spoon. Sprinkle with nuts. Cool and cut into squares 2x2 inches.

WHERE TO FIND THE BULLETIN

If you wish to read the bulletin it can be found online at Parishesonline.com then search by zip code.

You can go online to the aod.org/live masses 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; please return it to the office, so that others may borrow them. Thank you!

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

The 12 Pilgrimage Sites in the Archdiocese of Detroit:

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

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

MSgt. Jason Bialy, Air Force
Josey Blades (Air Force)
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 Libecki
Mark Locricchio (Army)
Sgt. Sean McDowell (Army)
LCPL Miguel Menzer
SPC Matthew Muellenhagen
Maj. Eric Olson
Chief Daniel Przybylinski (Navy)
Justin Quinn (Marines)
Anthony Roszko (Army)
Lt. Greg Siuta
Maj. Allison Stewart
Sgt Tomas R. Studholme, Jr.
ISG Robert Sutton
Sgt. Matthew Sweetman
Joel Vasquez, (Navy Seal)

Prayer for Those Serving in the Military

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

Adoration Chapel

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

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

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

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

Uncommitted Hours
Monday @ 12 Noon, Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m.,
Thursday @ 8:00 a.m. and Friday @ 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 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 Music

ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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Divine Mercy

Ushers

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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.

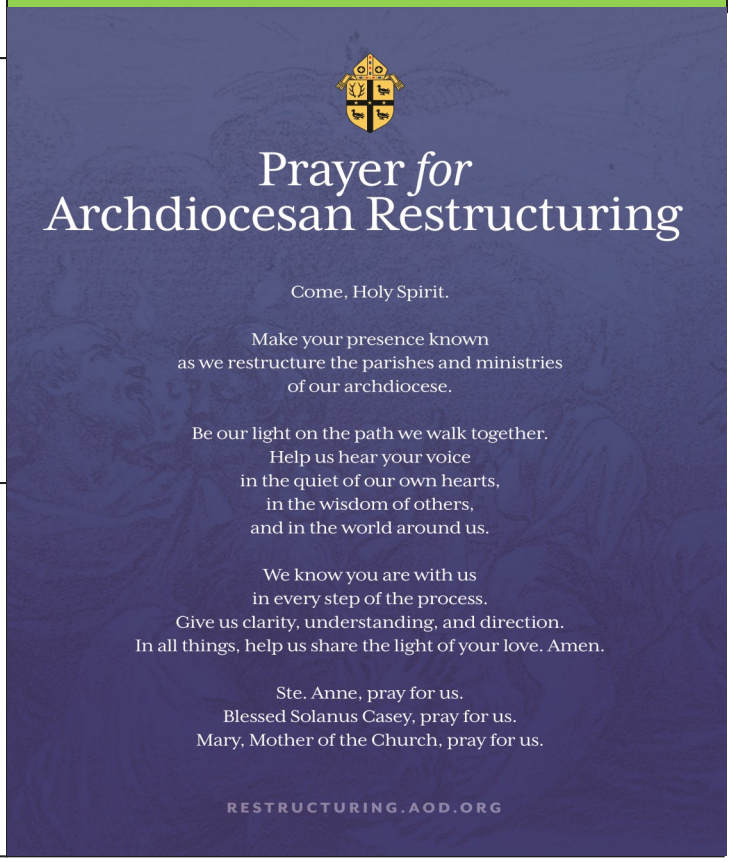
Baptism:

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.