

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community  
September 21, 2025



## 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:8b, 13



## Notes from Fr. Steve

We often talk about being a disciple of Jesus. So, I thought it would be helpful to write out a little guideline for your prayerful thought. To be a disciple of Jesus Christ is more than simply calling ourselves Christians—it is a way of living each day. Jesus invites us to follow Him not just in word, but in action. Discipleship is a daily commitment to walk in His footsteps and to reflect His love in all we do.

One of the simplest and most powerful ways we live as disciples is through **kindness**. A kind word, a patient response, or a helping hand can change someone's day or even open their hearts to Christ. In a world often marked by division and harshness, kindness is a true mark of a follower of Jesus.

Discipleship also calls us to **prayer**. Spending time with the Lord in silence, and in the Mass strengthens our relationship with him. Prayer grounds us in God's love and gives us the grace to meet life's challenges with faith and peace.

Through **good works**, we put our faith into action. Jesus reminds us that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Him. Whether it is serving at the parish, helping a neighbor, or supporting those in need, our good works show the presence of Christ in the world.

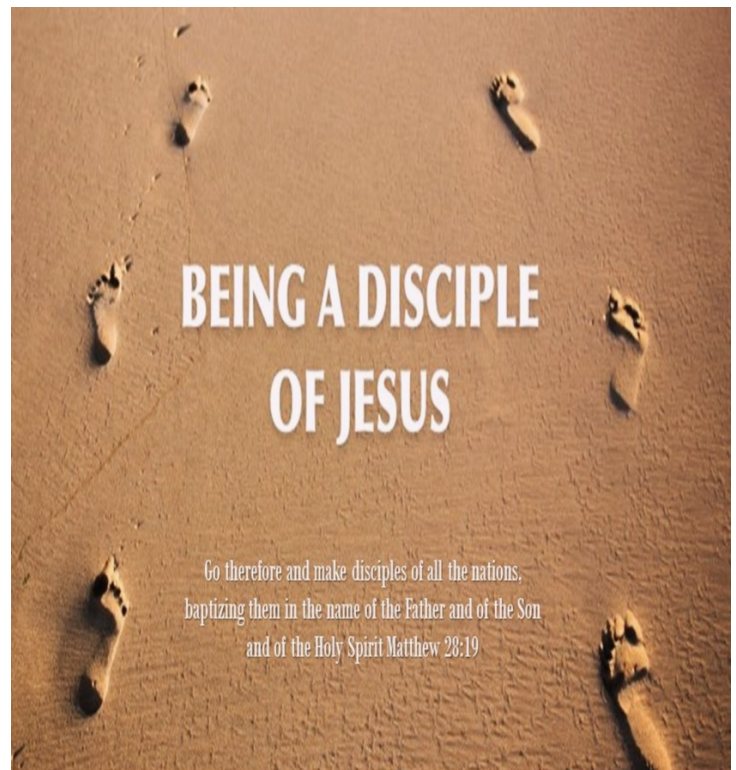
Finally, discipleship means **sharing Christ with others**. At home, in the workplace, or in our community, we are called to witness by how we live. This does not always mean speaking about faith directly—sometimes it is the quiet witness of patience, honesty, generosity, or forgiveness that reveals Christ most powerfully.

Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is not reserved for saints and scholars—it is the daily call of every believer. With kindness, prayer, good works, and a willingness to share God's love, we continue His mission in the world!

This weekend we will have our annual Mission Appeal for Pallottine Missions, Fr. Prashanth SAC will be our preacher. I would like to suggest everyone consider a \$5 dollar donation. We will have one collection so please put your sacrifice in the envelope provided.

Please remember the parish in your prayers, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them healing, comfort and hope! God Bless You!

Fr. Steve



# PARISH MISSION OF MERCY

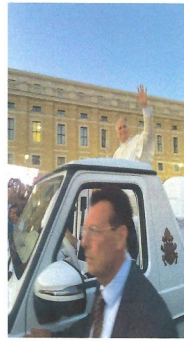
## Parish Book Drive for Pediatric Hospitals



Our parish will begin now through the end of October to collect books for children who have Cancer and are receiving chemo therapy treatments. The children will be given books to read or to be read during their treatments. Only **NEW** books can be given to Children's Hospital Pediatric Center. Please donate a book to this most worthy cause. Your gifts for the children can be placed in the wooden bin at the entrance of the church. God bless you ahead of time for your generosity.



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## "THANK YOU" reception for jubilee, chapel, and parish support

Saturday, October. 18, 2025

5:00 PM @ St. Rene Goupil

featuring:

+ pot luck dinner (please bring a dish to share)

+ door prizes + pictures/videos/stories

& recognition of Michael Novak's 40 years of church ministry

+ FREE ADMISSION + ALL ARE WELCOME

SIGN UP HERE AND TURN INTO PARISH OFFICE.

FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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SOME FOODS CAN CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS SO PLEASE SPECIFY THE INGREDIENTS.

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-SCAN HERE TO RSVP





## Mission Appeal: Fr. Prashanth, SAC – September 20–21 at St. Rene Goupil Parish

During the weekend Masses of **September 20–21**, our parish will welcome **Fr. Prashanth, SAC**, a Pallottine priest, who will be making a mission appeal on behalf of the **Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)**.

Fr. Prashanth, originally from India, has extensive experience in mission work and carries a deep passion for spreading the Gospel and serving those most in need. He currently serves as Associate Pastor at **St. Mary's Parish in Sandusky** within the Diocese of Toledo.

The Pallottines, founded in Rome in 1835 by **St. Vincent Pallotti**, are a worldwide religious community serving on five continents. Their mission is to *revive faith and rekindle charity* through close collaboration with lay people. They minister especially among the poorest, most oppressed, and least educated, while also focusing on re-evangelization and the formation of lay apostles in traditional mission territories.

Your **prayerful and generous support** will help the Pallottines continue God's work in mission fields across the world. A **second collection** will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of September 20–21.

Let us welcome Fr. Prashanth with open hearts and join together in advancing the mission of the Church. May God reward your generosity abundantly.

In Christ,

**Rev. Melwin Dsouza, SAC**

Pastor, St. Michael & St. Isidore Parishes



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

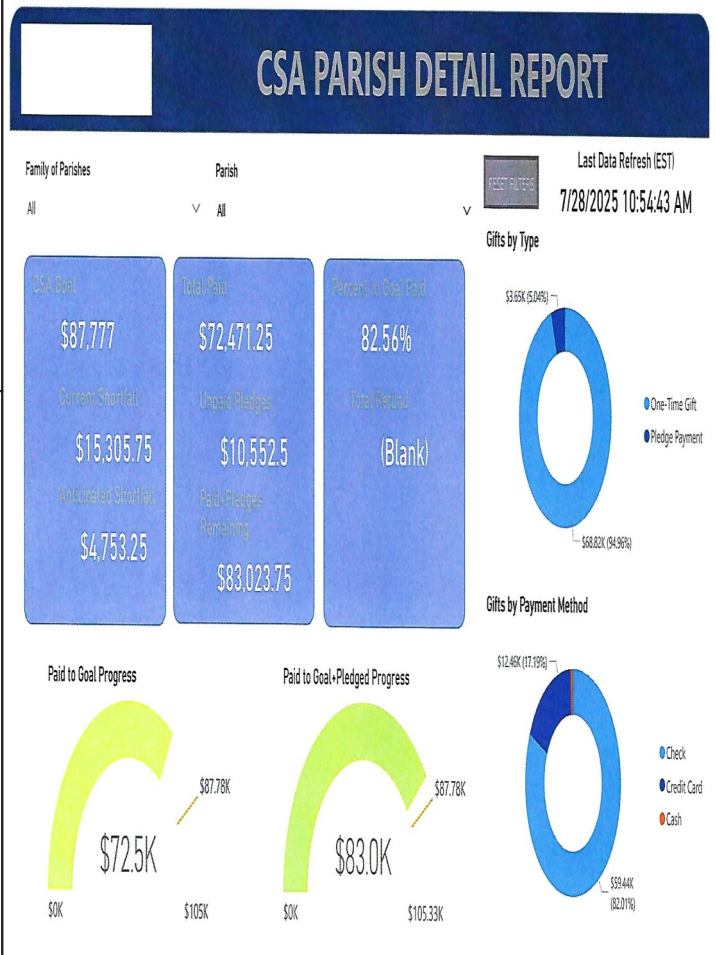
Sophia Salveta



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.



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## Readings for the The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I *Amos 8:4-7*

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! “When will the new moon ever be over,” you ask, “that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!” The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

### Reading II *Timothy 2:1-8*

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle—I am speaking the truth, I am not lying—, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

### Gospel *Luke 16:1-13*

Jesus said to his disciples: “A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, ‘What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.’ The steward said to himself, ‘What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.’ He called in his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He replied, ‘One hundred measures of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.’ Then to another the steward said, ‘And you, how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘One hundred kors of wheat.’ The steward said to him, ‘Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.’ And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. “For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

## *Readings for the Week*

**Sunday, September 21, 2025:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**Monday, September 22, 2025:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday, September 23, 2025:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday, September 24, 2025:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday, September 25, 2025:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday, September 26, 2025:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday, September 27, 2025:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday, September 28, 2025:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 16:10-13**

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the **"master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently"** (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

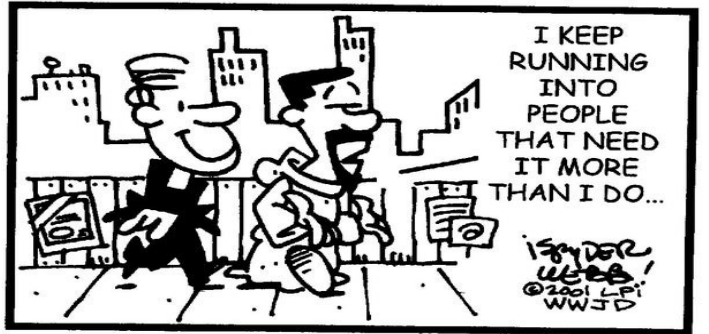
Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he *wants* us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

— Father John Muir

## 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>

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


**Devotions, Explained!**  
**The Jesus Prayer**
**Mini Explanation**

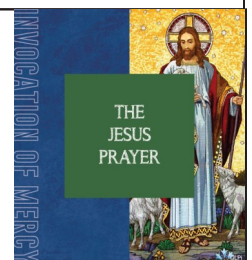
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**The Jesus Prayer, Explained!**

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The exact origins of the prayer are unclear, though it is often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, possibly via the Desert Fathers (early Christian ascetics who dwelled in Egypt). The prayer has been important to the traditions of both the Eastern Orthodox and the Eastern Catholic faithful. The text echoes the words of the publican in the parable from Luke 18:9-14, whose humble manner of prayer was praised by Jesus. Its short form and simple wording make it ideal for meditative prayer.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 2667, highlights the Jesus Prayer, saying that "by it the heart is opened to human wretchedness and the Savior's mercy."





## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

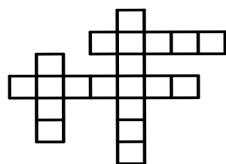
In today's First Reading, the prophet Amos sternly admonishes the unlawful that God will discipline those *who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land!* In St. Luke's Gospel, a foundational principle emerges on the topic of riches: one cannot serve both God and money. Wealth itself is not necessarily bad when used wisely. Christian stewards recognize that all gifts of treasure are God-given and, out of gratitude, give back generously a portion of these blessings to God and to those in need. Many commentators suggest 5 percent of their gross annual income to the weekly parish offering, 1 percent to the Catholic Services Appeal, and 4 percent to other charitable Christian causes. Generosity can atone for a multitude of sins as God looks kindly on a generous giver. Today's worldly culture reveres money and wealth. Who will you choose to serve—God or mammon? For more information on personal finance and Catholic sacrificial giving based on Scripture and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, visit *WalletWin, Your Catholic Money Matters*, at <https://walletwin.com>.

## DONUT SUNDAY THIS SUNDAY



Join us for faith & fellowship  
after the  
10:30 am Mass  
Sunday, September 21, 2025

## New! Check out the ONLINE PUZZLE PAGE



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## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini reflection:** Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones.

## God and Mammon

Dealing with money is unpleasant.

You might be good at dealing with money (I am not). You might even do it for a living (I do not). You might be careful to use as much of your money as you can for good purposes (I try to, but man, these skyrocketing grocery prices are killing me).

But ultimately, money does not bring out the best in us. We waste it. We manipulate it. We hoard it. We become obsessed by it. We let pursuit of it define our decisions. Money is something akin to — it corrupts by touch, it seems. But unlike witchcraft, you can't avoid money altogether. It's necessary. These dollars and cents keep us alive in this world, for a time. We need them for food, for warmth, for health.

Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones. But the parable reminds us that we can't escape money, just like we can't escape the world and all the barriers forged by this world between man and the happiness his Creator intends for him. We could retreat to the highest, remotest mountaintop, but the human condition would follow us there.

We would still feel doubt. We would still feel pain. We would still feel fear. We would still sin.

And we would still be hungry and cold. We would still need money.

Money will never be something that is easy to handle virtuously. But guess what? Nothing in this world is. And it's probably best that we remember that.

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, September 23, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families  
+Dee Mullaney

**Thursday, September 25, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families  
+Ann McCloy

**Friday, September 26, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Rose Marie Sobota  
+John & Stella Hyso  
Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families

**Saturday, September 27, 2025**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Jerry Nowakowski  
+Robert Labinski  
+Joan Herbert  
+Franklin Langenstein  
+Edwin Wagner  
+Eugene Zielinski  
+Marian & Lottie Kobus  
Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families  
+Jean Brian

**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

**8:30 a.m.**

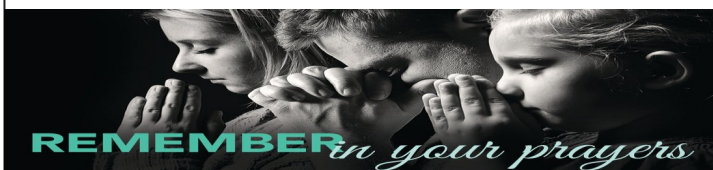
+John Wyrwicz (15th R.A.)  
Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families

**10:30 a.m.**

+Josephine Martineau  
+John & Irene Sobota  
+Rose Marie Sobota  
Gamy & Corina Sison (Wedding Anniversary)  
+Sam Zappa  
+Rose Zappa  
+Walt Kalcevic  
Members of the Caudal Family  
Members of the Feliciano Family

**5:30 p.m.**

+Larissa Robinson



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Fixing the Scales

Most people don't intend on being selfish. The reality of selfishness usually lies in the grey shades of our decision-making. We would never go out of our way to kick a homeless person begging by the highway exit. We would never steal money from our parish collection plate.

But would we drive past the homeless person without even extending a thought or a prayer toward his need? Would we justify stinginess in time, talent, and treasure because of our own comfort? We all have been guilty of transgressions such as these in the past. We will fall again in the future.

Most of the evil in this world can be traced back to a feeling of entitlement that lurks deep within each of us — a frantic concern for our own good that we find difficult to shake. The same instinct that compelled Eve to reach for the fruit that would give her the knowledge of good and evil still compels people to focus on what they are owed, on what they have “earned,” on what they have “coming to them.” We are so tempted to fix the scales. We are so tempted to keep score.

We would do well to remember that our God is not a God who keeps score. He is not a God who acts entitled or who tacks on extra dues, taking as much as He can get. He is a God who seats the lowly with princes. He is a God who seeks avenues for reconciliation and mercy.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**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.



# PRAYER FOR MY FAMILY

## "BE OUR STRENGTH"

Dear God,  
I come before You today with my family.  
Be our strength and our guide.  
Help us to overcome any bad situation that may come our way.  
You are our safe place God, help us to trust in You.  
Preserve us and deliver us from our sins.  
Thank You for all that You do for us  
Through Jesus Christ we pray.

*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)

CSA 2025



# Do you love me? Feed my sheep.

Jn 21:15-17,19



### Weekend Liturgy Schedule for September 27 & 28

	<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. Tim
<b>Lector</b>	Steve Szeliga	Ana Divina	Corina Sison	Alex Sitchon
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Paul Havern	Karin Nieto	Eli Win Na	Open
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	L. Youkhana L. Nosek	Open Open	E. Monteiro T. Monteiro	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 September

<b>Week</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 23, 2025</b>	<b>Thursday, September 25, 2025</b>	<b>Friday, September 26, 2025</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
<b>Lector</b>	M. Peterson	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana
<b>Sacristan</b>	B. Wyrwicz	K. Nieto	K. Nieto
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	L. Youkhana	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson

#### **Altar Care Team:**

Friday, September  
26th  
Team 2

Roxann Klee  
Karin Nieto  
Antonina Notarantonio

#### **Church Vacuuming :**

Friday, September 26th  
Jim Moravek

#### **Altar Linen:**

September:  
Khristine Cochiasue



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!

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



## 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.

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.

**Pantry items needed: cooking oil, dish detergent, hand soap, laundry detergent, rice, pancake syrup and shampoo.**



## 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.



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**Our Sunday Offering  
September 13 & 14  
Thank you for your  
generous response.  
God Bless you!**

### WHERE TO FIND THE BULLETIN

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

## Marilyn’s Heart Smart Angel Food Fruit Pudding



- 1/2 angel food cake
- 1 (6 oz.) pkg. instant vanilla fat free pudding
- 2 3/4 c. skim milk (for pudding)
- 1 pt. fresh strawberries, washed and sliced
- 1 (8 oz.) can pineapple chunks, drained
- 8 oz. canned apricots, drained and sliced
- 8 oz. canned sliced peaches, drained
- 1 (8 oz.) ctn. Fat free whipped topping

Cut up cake into bite size pieces. Make pudding according to package directions using skim milk. Mix with cake and set aside. Set a small amount of the strawberries aside for the top. Mix remaining strawberries with the other fruit and set aside.

In a large bowl, place half of the pudding mixture. Layer half fruit mixture on top of the pudding mixture. Top with half of the whipped topping. Repeat layers and garnish with the strawberries that have been set aside. Best if chilled well before serving. To make this “aesthetically pleasing to the eye,” use a large glass bowl, positioning strawberries on the outside. The red is a beautiful contrast when finished.

Option: Use sugar free pudding.



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 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.



## 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**  
**Thursday @ 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 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

