



September 28, 2025

St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community
Sterling Heights



• 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**LYING AT HIS DOOR
WAS A POOR MAN
NAMED LAZARUS...**

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Notes from Fr. Steve

Sharing the faith with our children, is like planting seeds. Parents and grandparents are the first teachers of faith. Long before a child hears lessons in a classroom, God and His Son, Jesus, through the love, words, and example of family. Helping children grow in faith does not need to be complicated—it begins in the ordinary moments of daily life.

Start small. Teach them to make the Sign of the Cross, say a short prayer at bedtime, or whisper “Thank You, Jesus” before meals. Little ones delight in hearing stories, so share Bible storybooks or tell them about Jesus’ kindness, His miracles, and His love for all people. Remind them often with simple words: “*Jesus loves you.*” These first seeds planted in young hearts are the beginning of a lifelong relationship with God.

Children also learn by watching. When they see parents and grandparents pray, forgive, and attend Mass joyfully, those lessons sink deeper than any words. Living our faith with joy and consistency makes it real for the next generation. Every small gesture—like making the Sign of the Cross when passing a church, or offering a kind word to a neighbor—show children that faith is not separate from life, but woven into every part of it.

Prayer can be part of the rhythm of family life. Pray together for those who are sick, for the needs of the world, or in thanksgiving for blessings. Show children that prayer is natural—something that belongs not only to Sunday, but to every day.

Above all, remember that teaching the faith is not about mentioning rules first. It is about introducing children to a loving relationship with Jesus, who talks with them always. Parents and grandparents are entrusted with this beautiful task of planting and nurturing seeds of faith that, God’s grace, will grow and bear fruit for years to come.

Please remember to pray for the parish, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them healing, comfort and hope!

The mission collection was a great success, we collected \$2,908.00!!! Thank you for being so kind to Fr. KP and the Pallentine Missions. God Bless you and those you love!

Fr. Steve





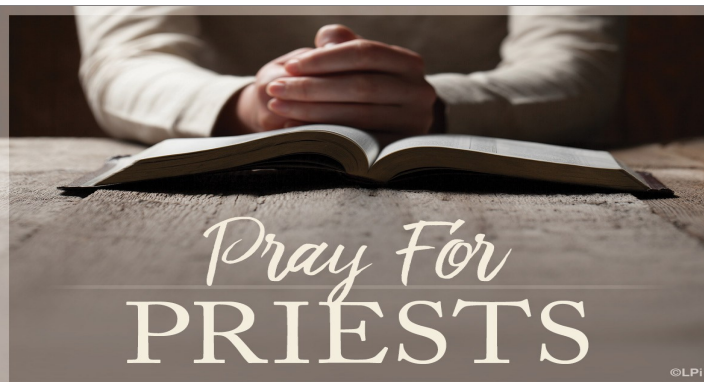
SOME FOODS CAN CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS SO PLEASE SPECIFY THE INGREDIENTS.

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.



Sharing Your Faith with Your Grandchildren Prayer

Dear God, I want to talk to my grandchildren about their faith. Give me courage and help me decide the next step.

May I use my time with my grandchildren to plant and nurture seeds of faith.

Help me share my own faith story. And open the hearts of my grown children to allow me to share with my grandchildren on a regular basis. Amen.

A Prayer for Priests

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." - St. Jean Vianney

Jesus Christ, Great High Priest,
You are able to sympathize
with our human weakness
Strengthen your priests
for the work of ministry.
You healed, proclaimed, and taught. Renew your
priests
in their concern for the poor,
zeal for the Gospel, and personal witness to virtue.
You instituted the sacraments
as signs of heavenly grace.
Make holy your priests
for this sacred service.
You bore our sufferings and sins
upon yourself.
May your priests remain close to the
broken-hearted.
Jesus Christ, Great High Priest,
bring your priests ever closer to your
Sacred Heart.
Amen.



BLESSING OF THE PETS

Bring your Cat, Dog, Snake, Rabbit, or
whatever you have as a pet for a
blessing!

Saturday, October 4, 2025

11:00 a.m.

at the Gazebo

Readings for the The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD, the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

Reading II

Timothy 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor an eternal power. Amen.

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, September 29, 2025: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday, September 30, 2025: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 1, 2025: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 2, 2025: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday, October 3, 2025: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 4, 2025: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 5, 2025: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

GOSPEL MEDITATION

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 16:19-31

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **"My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented"** (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved *that*, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— Father John Muir



Baptized on Sunday, September 21, 2025
 officiated by
 Deacon Kevin Kietz

Joelle Swayze O. Alcala
 Jewel Mytz O. Alcala
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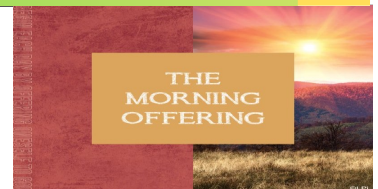
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Devotions, Explained! The Morning Offering



Mini Explanation

There are many variations of the Morning Offering, but all share the same purpose: to begin each day by offering oneself to God, along with all the experiences, struggles and blessings that the day will bring.

Morning Offering, Explained!

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The ancient Israelites practiced the *bikkurim* ("first fruits") as described in Deuteronomy, chapter 26. This was a ritual by which the first fruits of the harvest were offered back to God in a sacrificial act of gratitude and obedience. The theology behind the Morning Offering is similar: giving to God the first moments of each day. The most traditional form of the Morning Offering, attributed to Fr. François-Xavier Gautrelet, begins "O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart..." A full version of this text can be found at usccb.org/prayers/morning-offering.

It's that time of the year again! Halloween is just around the corner, and Sacred Heart Major Seminary needs your help. Each year the seminary community opens their doors and their hearts to over 2000 children from the surrounding Detroit neighborhood so that the kids can have a fun and a safe place to play games and trick-or-treat. But they need your help to make this year a success! They are asking for donations of Halloween candy that will then be passed out to the many kids. If you are willing to participate in this important ministry by donating bags of candy please drop them off in the wooden bin in the gathering area.



Please drop off bags of candy at the parish to help seminarians provide a safe trick-or-treating experience for kids!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



For more information contact Jonathan Ligenza ligenza.jonathan@shms.edu



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

Mr. & Mrs. Justin Hauser

God has no phone
but I talk to Him .

He has no facebook
but He is still my friend.

HE DOES NOT HAVE TWITTER
BUT, . . . I STILL FOLLOW HIM !

"My Sheep hear My voice,
and I know them
and they follow

John
10:27

Me

-Jesus

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, September 30, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families

Thursday, October 2, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families

Friday, October 3, 2025

9:30 a.m.

+Sister Redempta

Jerome Wegienka

+Eugene & Priscilla Zielinski

+Lottie Kobus

Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families

Thanksgiving for Teresita Patino

Saturday, October 4, 2025

4:00 p.m.

+Felix & Rita Gatt

+Diane Broski (Birthday)

+Steven Herbert

+Franklin Langenstein (10th R.A.)

+Gail Ebert

+Manuel Sevidal

+Jerome Wilinski

+Marian & Lottie Kobus

Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families

+Bob & Karen Brooks

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:30 a.m.

+Ronaldo Sales (7th R.A.)

+Antonio Andrion (3rd R.A.)

+Cataldo DiForti

+Barbara Liwo

Agocs, Santoro and Seaver Families

10:30 a.m.

+William O'Neill

Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus-St. Nicholas Council & Their Families

+Arturo Orzame

+Jacob Bayuga

Members of the Caudal Family

Members of the Feliciano Family

+Marie McGoff

+Kimmy Schanta

5:30 p.m.

Isaac Austria (Birthday)

+Milagros Sunga

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Called to Compassion

What does a homeless person need? That may seem like an odd question since being homeless would indicate they certainly need a home. Beyond that though, what does a homeless person need? Most would guess the person needs food, money, clothing, medical care, and toiletries. Many parishes put together drives for those items. Is that all the person needs? It is easy to get caught up in all the things that easily come to mind so that we miss a key thing needed by someone homeless as well as all human beings: to be seen.

How many of us pass by homeless people and pretend they are not even there. We don't have money in our pocket, we don't have food to give, and we don't have material items that they need, so we offer them nothing. We don't even offer ourselves.

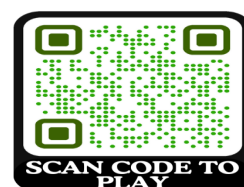
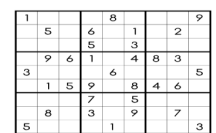
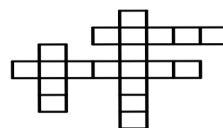
Welcoming someone with a kind word is free. Amazingly, we act like it costs us more than anything else. It is easier to hand someone \$5 than it is to engage in a 15-second exchange of words. We talk about being generous, but we need to remember that sometimes the greatest gift we have to give is simply ourselves. The Jesus in me meets the Jesus in you. One day, you or I may find ourselves in a tough spot, and we will be looking for compassion. Let's hope that all those who profess to know Jesus don't simply pass on by pretending not to see us.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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>

New! Check out the ONLINE PUZZLE PAGE



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos, he warns *the complacent in Zion* against extravagant living with no concern for their needy neighbors. In St. Luke's Gospel, the evangelist narrates Jesus' telling the parable of Lazarus and the rich man to the Pharisees. The rich man—so preoccupied with his own riches and luxury—disregards the beggar Lazarus at his door. In eternal life, Lazarus is *carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham* while the rich man has condemned himself to eternal torment. This is not due to his wealth, but because he ignored the needs of his poor neighbor, Lazarus. Jesus commands love of neighbor as the second of the great commandments. Christian stewards embrace this directive when they generously share their abundant gifts with those who are less fortunate. Donate time at a local soup kitchen as a way to exhibit your love of neighbor.

God Bless Our
Pastor



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

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: The parable of the rich man and Lazarus highlights a reality that we often wish to ignore: at some point, we will run out of chances, and it's not because God tires of giving them to us.

Snow Days and Second Chances

Yesterday morning, my kids were playing outside in the snow, and I decided to take advantage of the quiet house to make a few important phone calls.

Fool. I forgot Murphy's Law of Parenting, which dictates that as soon as you dial a phone number, a bomb of irritation and neediness explodes within the heart of your loudest child. Sure enough, as soon as the person on the other end of the line picked up, my son was at the back door, whimpering loudly. Horror of horrors, he had snow in his boot.

I gestured to the phone. He whimpered more loudly. I mouthed and mimed threats. He threw his boot at me. I gave him The Look. He started to scream.

Well, needless to say, the phone call didn't go well, and my son's snow day was cut short. He begged for a second chance, but I explained to him that life doesn't always give you second chances. The phone call was over. Ruined. I couldn't get it back.

But that's when I remembered that moms have a superpower: creating second chances where none had existed before. So I told him that if he could be quiet while I made the rest of my calls, he could go back outside.

My son is young right now. I give him lots of second chances because second chances help him learn. Second chances are the training wheels of life.

I dread the day when the training wheels come off, and I can't save him from his bad decisions. I think every parent does.

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus highlights a reality that we often wish to ignore: at some point, we will run out of chances, and it's not because God tires of giving them to us. It's because a truly endless supply of chances would strip us of our free will. It would deny us the right of being taken at our word — and God respects us too much to do that.

My son saved his snow day. It's a good reminder: take the second (and third and fourth) chance. Don't wait for the next one.

Weekend Liturgy Schedule for October 4 & 5

	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	Pat Pluta	Barbara Wyrwicz	Thess Monteiro	Louis Youkhana
Altar Servers	Lance Tolentino	Karin Nieto	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Nosek G. Labinski	Open Open	E. Monteiro T. Monteiro	Open Open
Ushers	<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
Sacristan	R. Kranson	K. Nieto	T. Monteiro	Open

Weekday Liturgy Schedule for September & October

Week	Tuesday, September 30, 2025	Thursday, October 2, 2025	Friday, October 3, 2025
Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
Lector	B. Wyrwicz	L. Youkhana	L. Hance
Sacristan	K. Nieto	K. Nieto	L. Youkhana
Eucharistic Minister	M. Peterson	M. Peterson	K. Nieto

Altar Care Team:

Friday, October
3rd
Team 3

Teresita Bugante
Helen DeVera
Ofelia Cunanan
Divina Divina
Marietta Martinez

Church Vacuuming :

Friday, October 3rd
OPEN

Altar Linen:

October:
Theresa Wilson



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!

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 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 or toll-free at 844-367-6331.



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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 20 & 21
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 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; could you please return it to the office.
Thank You!

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

Beef Burgundy



- 1 to 2 lbs. steak or stewing beef
- 2 cans cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 can burgundy wine
- 1 env. Lipton dry onion soup mix
- 2 cans mushrooms or fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 c. chopped onions
- 3 to 4 diced carrots

Cut meat into bite size pieces. Brown in skillet. Stir soup, wine and onion mix together in bowl. Add mushrooms and chopped onions. Pour over meat; add carrots. Put in slow cooker. Cover and cook for 4 hours. Stir occasionally; add a little liquid if needed. Serve over noodles, rice or potatoes.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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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.

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

