



October 26, 2025

St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community
Sterling Heights



Notes from Fr. Steve

Today we rejoice with the young adults of **St. Rene Goupil Parish** and **St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish** who have received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** from **Bishop Jeffrey Monforton**. We congratulate them, their families, and their sponsors as they take this important step in their journey of faith. May the Holy Spirit strengthen them to live courageously as witnesses to Christ in our world.

The roots of Confirmation go back to the earliest days of the Church. In the Acts of the Apostles, we read how the first Christians, after being baptized, received the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands by the Apostles (Acts 8:14-17). Over time, as the Church grew, the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation came to be celebrated separately so that the bishop could personally confer the Spirit upon the newly baptized. This preserved the close connection between the local Church and the wider, apostolic Church.

Confirmation completes the grace of Baptism. Through the anointing with **Sacred Chrism**, the Confirmed are “sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.” This seal is an indelible spiritual mark—a sign that we belong completely to Christ and share in His mission. The gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord—are strengthened in us, helping us to grow in holiness and to serve others in love.



Confirmation is not merely a rite of passage; it is a personal Pentecost. The Holy Spirit empowers us to live as active, joyful disciples of Jesus. This sacrament deepens our relationship with God, unites us more firmly to the Church, and gives us the courage to live our faith publicly and without fear. The Confirmed are called to take their place in the mission of the Church—proclaiming the Gospel through word and action, standing for truth and justice, and building up the Body of Christ in everyday life.

As we celebrate our newly confirmed adults, may their “yes” to the Holy Spirit inspire all of us to renew our own commitment to live the faith boldly. Let us keep them in our prayers, that they may always be guided by the Spirit of wisdom and love.

As always I ask you to pray for the parish, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers, bring them healing, comfort and hope! God Bless You and those you love!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love

Fr. Steve

 <p>Fall Back Remember to Change Your Clocks Back One Hour Sunday, November 3</p>	<p>All Souls</p> <p><i>Loving God, we remember now in prayer our dearly departed. May they rest in peace with you and experience the eternal joy of heaven. Heal our grief, merciful Lord, strengthen our hope that we too, will one day share in the Resurrection of your Son</i> Amen</p> 	<p>All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. Mass</p>
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CONFIRMATION

2025 Confirmation Class



**Angelo, Denise
Deang, Sander
DeNardis, Cecilia
Dillabough, Jesse
Hauser, Gianna
Littlefield, Shawn
Lize, Luke**

**O'Hear, Lenora
Ocampo, Benedikt
Phillips, Megan
Sarti, John
Viado, Ethan
Villegas, Ryan**

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.



SOCK DRIVE



It's time again for our "Annual Sock Drive." We are collecting men's warm socks (**NEW socks only!**) for the homeless. These socks will be distributed to the less fortunate to help keep their feet warm this winter. (**Long white tube socks are especially needed**). There will be a container in the gathering area for the collection. The sock drive will run through the end of November.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

God Bless!



Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.
The first one said, "Oh, my it's getting late!"
The second one said, "There are witches in the air."
The third one said, "But we don't care."
The fourth one said, "Let's run, let's run!"
The fifth one said, "Isn't Halloween fun?"

Then Woooooo went the wind
And OUT went the lights.
And five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



Readings for the The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

Reading II

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one of the Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity—greedy, dishonest, adulterous—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Readings for the Week

Sunday, October 26, 2025: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday, October 27, 2025: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 28, 2025: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday, October 29, 2025: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 30, 2025: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday, October 31, 2025: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, November 1, 2025: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday, November 2, 2025: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 18:9-14

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— Father John Muir



October And The Rosary

The Month Of The Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and this is a reminder of the promises for those who pray this contemplative prayer with Our Lady. It is a sign of predestination.

*Newly Baptized
at
St. Rene Goupil*

*Wyatt Sheppard
&
Silas Sheppard
on*

*Sunday, October 19, 2025
by
Deacon Kevin Tietz*



2025 - 2026



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OCTOBER 26, 2025: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOSPEL: LUKE 18: 9-14

JESUS TOLD A STORY ABOUT TWO MEN WHO PRAYED. ONE MAN BRAGGED ABOUT HOW GOOD HE WAS, BUT THE OTHER MAN WAS HUMBLE AND ASKED GOD TO FORGIVE HIM. JESUS SAID THE HUMBLE MAN WAS THE ONE GOD WAS PLEASED WITH. GOD DOESN'T WANT US TO BRAG OR THINK WE'RE BETTER THAN OTHERS—HE WANTS US TO BE HONEST, KIND, AND THANKFUL FOR HIS MERCY.

Oh God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORD SEARCH

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FAMILY ACTIVITY

To go with Luke 18:9–14, start by reading the story together. Talk about how one man bragged about himself while the other man was humble and asked God for forgiveness. Explain that being humble means remembering that we need God's help and treating others kindly. Then, give each family member a small mirror or a piece of paper shaped like a mirror. Ask everyone to decorate the frame with drawings or stickers that remind them of kindness, love, and forgiveness. In the middle (or on the back), have them write a short prayer like, "God, help me to have a humble heart." Afterward, let everyone share one way they can show humility that week—such as saying sorry, helping someone, or giving thanks instead of bragging. This activity helps remind the whole family that God looks at our hearts, not just our words, and He loves when we come to Him with honesty and humility.

**FIND THESE WORDS FOR THE 30TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME WORD SEARCH ABOVE**

PARABLE, RIGHTEOUSNESS, TEMPLE,
FAST, PHARISEE, TAX COLLECTOR,
PRAYER, DISTANCE, HEAVEN, HUMBLE,
EXALTED, MERCIFUL



**DEAR GOD,
HELP ME TO BE HUMBLE AND
KIND. THANK YOU FOR LOVING
ME EVEN WHEN I MAKE
MISTAKES. PLEASE MAKE MY
HEART HONEST AND
THANKFUL. AMEN.**

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, October 28, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Thursday, October 30, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Friday, October 31, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Rose Marie Sobota

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Thanksgiving by Khristine Cochiasue

+Maria Nguyen

+Karin Nieto

+Roberto & Aurora Palermo

+Dr. Isaac Sr. & Amparo Austria

Saturday, November 1, 2025

4:00 p.m.

+Felix & Rita Gatt

+William O'Neill

+Giuseppe & Concetta Distefano

+Walter Broski

+Diane Broski

+Irene Kasenchak

+Steven Herbert

+Marian & Lottie Kobus

+Hanora Bates

+Rose Marie Calmi

+Franklin Langenstein

+Bob & Karen Brooks

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

+Jim Pawlik

Sunday, November 2, 2025

8:30 a.m.

+Joseph Schultz (15th R.A.)

+Barbara Liwo

+Mrs. Klatz

+Mary Carnaghi

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Souls of Benito & Simplicia Capajo

Souls of Antonio, Flordesa & Franklin

+Souls of Placido & Rosario Pangantihon

Souls of Cecilio, Felecidad & Exequila

Souls of Lorenzo & Theodora Capajo

Soul of Debbie Todd

Souls of JR, Eleonor & Perlita

Souls of John Biel & Mary Weir

Soul of Ace Cochiasue

+Karin Nieto

+Jose Ventura Jr.

+Filipina Santos

+Erlinda Villanueva

+Juvencio Veneracion

+Aurora Reyes

Mass Intentions cont.

10:30 a.m.

+William O'Neill

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

+Rudy Pomper Jr.

+Helen Pomper

+Jane Pomper DeHart

+Arturo Orzame

+Jacob Bayuga

Members of the Caudal Family

Members of the Feliciano Family

+Zef Lulgjuraj

+Larry Zakrzewski

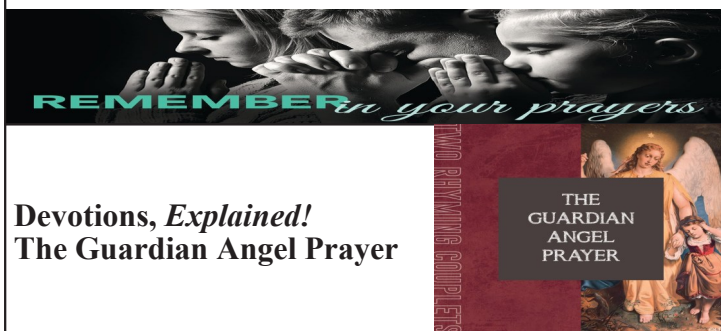
+Karin Nieto

+Frank Finazzo

+Linda Hohmann

5:30 p.m.

Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Rene Goupil Parish



Devotions, Explained! The Guardian Angel Prayer

Mini Explanation —

Often one of the first prayers taught to children, the Guardian Angel Prayer consists of two rhyming couplets invoking the protection of one's guardian angel. Its exact authorship is unknown, but it originated in the medieval period.

The Guardian Angel Prayer, Explained!

The Guardian Angel Prayer, also known as the Angel of God Prayer, invokes the protection of one's guardian angel. Often one of the first prayers taught to children, it consists of two rhyming couplets: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide."

The exact authorship of this prayer is unknown. Scholars previously attributed it to St. Anselm of Canterbury, though many now believe a version composed by Reginald of Canterbury in his "Life of Malchus" serves as the prayer's inspiration.

Guardian Angels are referred to in Scripture in the Book of Daniel (Dan. 12:1), the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 18:10) and the Psalms (91:10-13). "From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 336).

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A theme of humility connects today's Scripture readings. In the Book of Sirach, the prophet states: *the one who serves God willingly is heard...the Most High responds to those who persist* in their petitions. In St. Luke's Gospel, the evangelist retells Jesus' parable of the self-righteous and arrogant Pharisee and the humble and contrite tax collector. In this story, the Pharisee is humbled, and the sinful tax collector is exalted. In Paul's Second Letter to Timothy, he instructs his followers that God grants us strength to do His will, even if all abandon us in time of need. Faith-filled stewards recognize their sinful nature and humbly seek the Lord's mercy and forgiveness, especially through the Sacrament of Penance. Participate in this sacrament regularly to receive Christ's gifts of forgiveness, grace, and peace.

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.



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

Mini reflection: The Pharisee did the right thing sometimes. He fasted. He tithed. But he gazed so long at his own holiness that he became blinded by it. He stood before God, and he could only think of what he had done right.

Tunnel Vision

There are some parents on the playground I really can't stand.

You know them, probably, if you're a parent, or if you're not, you know a different version of them. They'll tell you about how their little Brayden is a bilingual violin prodigy who sleeps through the night and only ever asks to snack on vegetables. But as soon as Brayden starts to chase your screaming kid with a stick, they're conveniently scrolling on their phone, unaware.

You're not irritated that their kid is smarter than yours and likes veggies (well, maybe you are, a little). You're irritated that they have tunnel vision. In striving for perfection, they have become unable to acknowledge imperfections.

If you're reading this, you're probably in church. If you're in church, you're probably someone who is concerned with what is right and what is wrong. I've got news for you: that might just make you (and me) more at risk of being like Brayden's parent than the people who stayed home today.

Unclutch your pearls! It was good of you to come to Mass. Definitely keep doing that. That's the right choice. Just don't forget that in making the right choice, we don't *become righteous*.

Look, I'm not going to lie to you. Sometimes, it's my kids who are doing the chasing with the stick. They're kids, and kids do dumb things, just like everyone else. And maybe it's because they hate vegetables and sleep terribly that I'm less reluctant than Brayden's mom to admit their mistakes. It's a hard fall from the pedestal.

If we're churchgoing followers of Christ, we are hopefully people who earnestly want to do the right thing. Maybe, sometimes, we do exactly that. The Pharisee did the right thing sometimes. He fasted. He tithed. But he gazed so long at his own holiness that he became blinded by it. He stood before God, and he could only think of what he had done right.

We need to stay vigilant, folks. Just when you look away, that's when Brayden grabs the stick.

Weekend Liturgy Schedule for November 1 & 2

	Saturday 4:00PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Presider	Fr. Steve	Fr. Libor	Fr. Steve	Fr. Tim
Lector	Pat Pluta	Barbara Wyrwicz	Thess Monteiro	Louis Youkhana
Altar Servers	Lance Tolentino	Open	Eli Wing-Na	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Labinski L. Nosek	Open Open	T. Monteiro E. 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 Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti Rom Beltran Vicki Beltran	<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	Open	T. Monteiro	Open

Weekday Liturgy Schedule for October

Week	Tuesday, October 28, 2025	Thursday, October 30, 2025	Friday, October 31, 2025
Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
Lector	B. Wyrwicz	D. Monterosso	L. Youkhana
Sacristan	Open	J. Carlisle	J. Carlisle
Eucharistic Minister	L. Youkhana	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson

**Altar Care Team:
Friday, October
31st
Team 3**

**Bibiane Gagnon
Gloria Cruz
Suong Le**

**Church Vacuuming :
Friday, October 31st
OPEN**

**Altar Linen:
November
Aiby Sales**



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:

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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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TO ST. RENE GOUPIL



**Our Sunday Offering
October 18 & 19
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](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!

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.

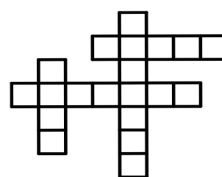
Spinach Dip

- 1 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen spinach, chopped
- 16 oz. ctn. Sour cream
- 1 pkg. Knorr dehydrated vegetable soup mix
- 1/4 c. onion, very finely chopped
- 1 c. mayonnaise
- 1 can water chestnuts



Spinach should be thawed, drained and pressed to dry out completely. You may also wish to chop spinach finer. Mix ingredients together and let stand. Serve in hallowed out bread loaf or with crackers.

New! Check out the ONLINE PUZZLE PAGE



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SCAN CODE TO
PLAY



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
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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

