

**St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community**  
**November 10, 2024**

**“AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, THIS POOR WIDOW PUT IN MORE  
THAN ALL THE OTHER CONTRIBUTORS TO THE TREASURY.”**  
**- MK 12:43**

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32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Notes from Fr. Steve

St. Charles Borromeo is the patron saint of priests. His life was dedicated to the mission of salvation of souls. His life is a wonderful example of faith. I thought you might enjoy learning about him. We could each take a lesson from his life, and follow his holy example by serving the needs of those in need.

St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) is revered as a model Bishop and a key figure in the Catholic Church's Counter-Reformation. Born on October 2, 1538, into a wealthy, noble family in the town of Arona, Italy, Charles was surrounded by privilege and opportunities. However, he felt a deep calling to serve the Church from a young age. His uncle, Pope Pius IV, recognized his dedication and, at the age of 22, appointed him as a Cardinal and Secretary of State, giving him a vital role in the governance of the Church. Though he could have used his position for personal gain, Charles focused on reform and service.

St. Charles was heavily involved in the final sessions of the Council of Trent, which aimed to address corruption and clarify Catholic doctrine in response to the Protestant Reformation. Inspired by the council's reforms, Charles dedicated himself to implementing these changes within his diocese. In 1563, he was appointed Archbishop of Milan, where he led by example, promoting rigorous religious education, revitalizing parishes, and founding seminaries to ensure proper formation for priests.

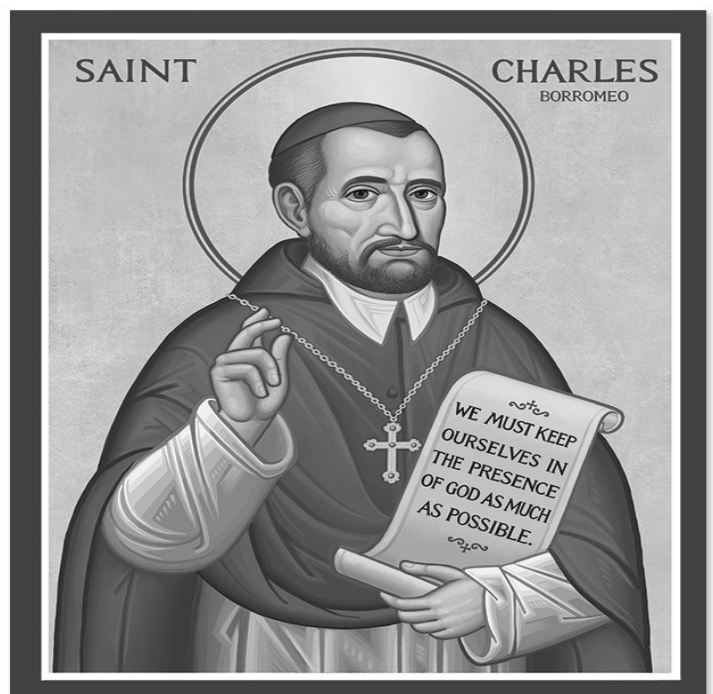
Perhaps the greatest legacy was his compassion and bravery during the plague of 1576, which struck Milan and caused widespread suffering. Despite the danger to himself, Charles organized food, medical aid, and religious services for the people. He even sold his own possessions to fund relief efforts, walking the streets to provide comfort and administer sacraments to the afflicted.

St. Charles died at the age of 46, exhausted by his labors for the Church and his people. His feast day, celebrated on November 4, honors his commitment to reform, his care for the poor and sick, and his example of holy leadership. Today, St. Charles Borromeo is remembered as a patron saint of bishops, catechists, and seminarians—an enduring figure of courage, compassion, and dedication to the faith. May his life inspire us to serve others with the same fervor and faithfulness.

On, behalf of the parish community, I would like to congratulate the young adults who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Please keep these young adults in your prayers! At the same time I want to thank Mike Novak our DRE, and the religious education teachers for their dedicated work in sharing the faith with all of the young folk of our parish!

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

Fr. Steve



# 2024 Confirmation Class



Angelo, David  
Foronda, Cailey  
Foronda, Thyra  
Ho, Bryan Huy  
Le, Phat  
Le, Phuong  
Malysa, Bartek  
OCampo, Odin  
Paric, Nikolai  
Pasamba, Darren Abiel  
Realina, Gabriella  
Qoli, Ethan

Carolyn, Madison  
Deang, Atheena  
Accetta, Lia  
Alvaro, Braden  
Broomhead, Eloise  
Broomhead, Tucker  
Higgins, Garrett  
Ostberg, Edward  
Stanley, Liam  
Szadek, Andie  
Storen, Logan  
Gyenese, Timothy



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). 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.

★ **GOD BLESS** ★  
**OUR VETERANS!**

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

What does sacrifice look like? I think of those who serve in the Armed Forces. They have sacrificed much for my freedom and to work towards real peace in our world. I think of those in service to our Church: priests, deacons, and religious. Their lives are dedicated to prayer and good works so that the Good News might not only be preached but be seen in the love they display toward God and their fellow brothers and sisters. I think of parents who stay up long nights with sick children and then one day find themselves staying up even longer as they wait for them to return home. I think of teachers who work hard to educate the next generation of citizens with low salaries and little respect.

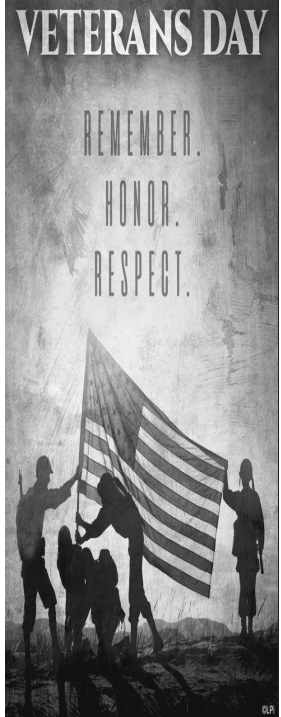
I can see sacrifice all around me. I think you can see it, too, if you look. However, I also see too many seeking to get ahead at the expense of others. I see those who have so much and only crave for more. I see those caught up in themselves to the point where families fall apart, friendships disappear, and people literally die from a lack of compassion. I see many who have forgotten where all their gifts in this world came from, if they even knew in the first place.

I think of all those who sacrifice and see all those who do the opposite. May our eyes see more of those who are generous. May we never focus on those who have forsaken others more than those who have given freely to others. May the witness of true sacrifice show us the way to the Father and to a world full of His love.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### A Prayer for Veterans

Heavenly Father, King and Lord,  
You instill in all of Your creation an order and value.  
You call Your children "very good."  
We surrender to You  
the conflicts that tear your family apart.  
We pray for an end to blindness  
that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity  
and brotherly love.  
We pray in gratitude  
for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor.  
We pray especially for those  
who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war.  
Let Your Kingdom come!  
May Your peace that surpasses all understanding  
reign in our hearts and in our world.  
Amen.



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

### SOCK DRIVE



It's time again for our "Annual Sock Dive." 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 collections. The sock drive will run through the end of November.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

God Bless!

## Readings for The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I *1 Kings 17:10-16*

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of four in my jar and a little oil in my jug. just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

### Reading II *Hebrews 9:24-28*

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgement, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

### Gospel *Mark 12:38-44*

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow puts in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

## *Readings for the Week*

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**Sunday, November 10, 2024:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**Monday, November 11, 2024:** Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday, November 13, 2024:** Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday, November 14, 2024:** Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday, November 15, 2024:** 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 16, 2024:** 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday, November 17, 2024:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32



# MASSt INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, November 12, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Lottie Roman  
+Dee Mullaney  
+Stanley Barc (4th R.A.)  
+Cecile, Walter & Roberta Babbish

**Thursday, November 14, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary  
+Mary Matti

**Friday, November 15, 2024**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Ninfa Davison  
+Fr. Bob Schafer  
+Deacon Edward Swartz  
+Frank Suhy

**Saturday, November 16, 2024**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Steven Herbert  
+Rosemarie Calmi  
+John, Ted & Anthony Mroz  
+Maybelle Koehler  
+Franklin Langenstein  
+Larry Doyle (Birthday)  
+Randy Monville  
+Ryan McGee  
+Richard Wisniewski

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**

**8:30 a.m.**

+Sharon Murawski

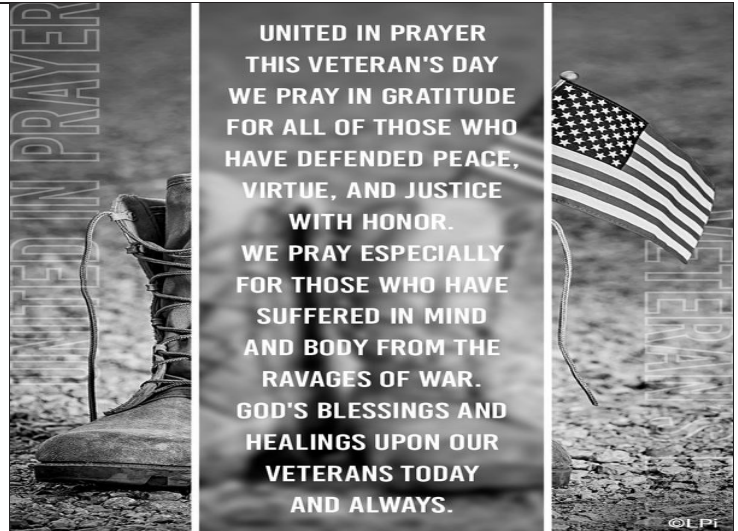
**10:30 a.m.**

+James Quirk  
+Jean Defauw  
Marlo Vital  
Africa Vital  
Librada Vital  
+Nhi Vu  
+Michael Buffmyer

**5:30 p.m.**

Dylan Ventimiglia (Healing)  
+Howard Hornung

*Pray For...*



## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Scripture passages from the Book of Kings and St. Mark's Gospel describe two widows' remarkable examples of self-sacrifice. In the Old Testament narrative, the prophet Elijah requests a poor widow, in the midst of a drought, to make him food from her meager supply of flour and oil. God richly blesses her and her son for her act of simple kindness and generosity. In St. Mark's Gospel, Jesus notices the poor widow who...*from her poverty has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood* to the Temple treasury. Jesus professes to His disciples that her donation is noteworthy because she gives from her need, not from her surplus wealth as others do. The Letter to the Hebrews describes another form of sacrifice: Christ's ultimate sacrifice of Himself as our High Priest. As Christian stewards, we should strive to imitate these profound examples of sacrificial giving by acknowledging all that we are and have are bountiful gifts from God. In gratitude, we should give back to God generously through our parish offertory, the Catholic Services Appeal, and to those in need. Where do we place God in our family budget?

### 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Weekend Liturgy Schedule for November 16 & 17**

	<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	Visiting Priest	Fr. Steve	Fr. Tim
<b>Lector</b>	Jovita Engalan	Louis Youkhana	Alex Sitchon	Virginia Jennings
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lance Tolentino	Karin Nieto	Phat Le Phong Le	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	K. Moravek G. Labinski	Open Open	G. Yeck P. Yeck	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 Chrisie Fish Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	<u>Paul Hornung</u> Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
<b>Sacristan</b>	K. Moravek	K. Nieto	G. Yeck	V. Jennings

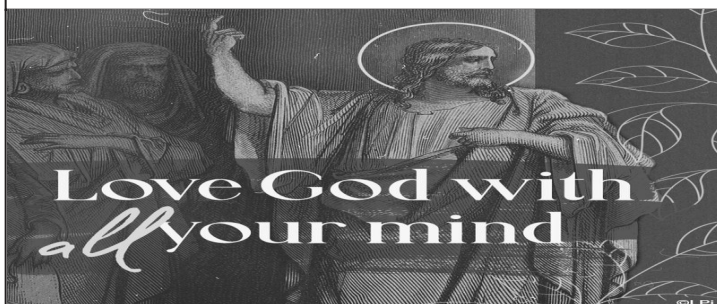
**Altar Care Team:**  
Friday, November  
15th  
Team 2

Roxann Klee  
Karin Nieto  
Antonina Notarantonio

**Altar Linen:**  
  
November:  
  
A. Sales



St. Rene St. Vincent de Paul helps with utility bills, clothing, household items, food and in certain cases evictions. If you know of 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.

**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.

## 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.



**PLEASE  
REMEMBER  
ST. RENE  
GOUPIL  
PARISH  
IN YOUR WILL**

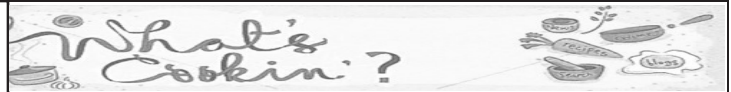
**NO ONE,  
however weak,  
is denied a  
share in the  
VICTORY  
of the cross.**  
—ST. LEO THE GREAT



**Our Sunday Offering  
November 2 & 3  
Thank you for your  
generous response.**

**God Bless you!**

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.



## Spice Cake

1 pkg. yellow cake mix  
1 (4 serving size) pkg. vanilla instant pudding mix  
4 eggs  
10 inch tube pan  
3/4 c. water  
1/4 c. oil  
1/4 c. brown sugar  
3/4 tsp. cinnamon  
1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Combine cake mix, pudding, eggs, water and oil in large mixing bowl. Blend, then beat at medium speed for 4 minutes. Pour two-thirds of batter into greased, floured tube pan. Combine brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Sprinkle two-thirds of sugar mixture on cake; follow with the rest of the batter. Top with remaining sugar mixture. Bake at 350 F for 50 to 55 minutes.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— Father John Muir





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.



**We are in need of Sacristans and Eucharistic Ministers. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office at (586)939-7500.**

**We are in need of Ushers at the 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses. If you are interested in Ushering, please see one of the Ushers.**

#### **Altar Servers**

**We are in need of Altar servers, young or adult who would like to serve, please contact the parish office at (586)939-7500. Please come serve at the Altar!**

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

MSgt. Jason Bialy, Air Force  
Josey Blades (Air Force)  
Airman 1st Julie M. Chervon  
Spc. Shaen Connery (Army)  
P.O. 1st Dale A. Foglyano  
Nicholas Foglyano (Army)  
P.O. 2nd Nicolas Fooy (Navy)  
Lt Col David Fries  
Maj. Laura Geldhof  
Joe Gill, Navy  
Staff Sgt. Nicole R. Grenon

Christopher Grubby (Navy)  
Pfc. Kevin Heath  
Lt. Christopher Kerr  
Pfc. Paul Koss (Marines)  
Lt. Joseph Kraft  
Sgt. Joseph Kucharek (Army)  
Sgt. Chris Libeck  
Mark Locricchio (Army)  
Sgt. Sean McDowell (Army)  
LCPL Miguel Menzer  
SPC Matthew Muellenhagen  
Maj. Eric Olson

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

### **Prayer for Those Serving in the Military**

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



### **Adoration Chapel**

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

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

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

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

**Uncommitted Hours  
Friday 4pm  
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

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*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

