



*Month  
of  
Mary*

**St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community  
May 18, 2025**

## Notes from Fr. Steve

We have a new Pope, and this pope is a member of the Augustinian order. Saying that **Pope Leo is an Augustinian** means that he is a member of the **Order of St. Augustine** or closely follows its **spiritual tradition**. The Augustinian order is a Roman Catholic religious order that follows the Rule of **St. Augustine of Hippo**, a 4th-5th century bishop and one of the Church's most influential theologians.

### What Does Being an Augustinian Mean?

- It typically refers to someone who is part of the **Order of St. Augustine (OSA)**, a mendicant order founded in the 13th century, or affiliated Augustinian communities (like Augustinian Recollects).
- Members live in **community**, embracing a life of **prayer, study, contemplation, and apostolic service**.
- They follow the **Rule of St. Augustine**, one of the oldest monastic rules in the Western Church, emphasizing **unity, charity, and communal living**.

### Spirituality of St. Augustine

The spirituality of St. Augustine is deeply **interior, intellectual, and communal**, centered on seeking **God through the heart and mind**. Key themes include:

#### 1. Interior Journey to God:

- Augustine emphasized that God dwells within us: *"Do not go outside yourself: return to yourself. In the interior man dwells truth."*
- *Personal conversion and continual self-reflection are central.*

#### 2. Restless Heart:

- One of Augustine's most famous lines: *"Our hearts are restless until they rest in You, O Lord."*
- This reflects the deep human longing for God and the ultimate peace only He can provide.

#### 3. Love and Community (Caritas):

- True Christian life is lived in **loving community**. The Augustinian motto is often: *"One mind and one heart on the way to God."*
- Unity and mutual support are core values.

#### 4. Search for Truth and Wisdom:

- Augustine was a philosopher as well as a theologian. His spirituality encourages a **love of learning** and theological reflection in service of faith.

#### 5. Grace and Humility:

- Augustine stressed the necessity of **God's grace** for salvation and personal transformation.
- Humility is the foundation of Christian life.

In short, **Augustinian spirituality** is a path of **inward reflection, communal love, and deep dependence on grace**, all aimed at a more profound union with God.

Pope Leo brings with him a rich spirituality of mission and service, and as he recently said, "I am walking with Jesus, and I invite everyone to come with me along for the walk". Let us all join Pope Leo and walk with Jesus!

If you have not made your CSA donation, please do soon. Every donation is needed no matter the size, to show the archdiocese the number of active parishioners we have here at St. Rene.

Please remember 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





**WITH EYES  
FIXED  
ON  
JESUS**



SCAN CODE



### *The Memorare*

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.*

*Inspired by this confidence,  
we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother,  
to thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful.*

*O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us.  
Amen.*



Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Breaz

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Miss Michele Cucchiara

### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

In today's Gospel from the evangelist St. John, Jesus presents a new directive to His followers: *Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.* Jesus further declares that everyone will know His disciples because of their love for one another. The Scripture passages from the Acts of the Apostles and Book of Revelation affirm God's presence in the lives of disciples who face trials for practicing their faith. Full discipleship in the Lord requires a total sacrificial love for others. In *Unleash the Gospel*, Archbishop Vigneron emphasizes: *Growing as his disciples demands a daily surrender to the one who loves us and gave his life for us: "I live no longer I, but Christ lives in me" (Gal 2:20)* (Read, *Unleash the Gospel*, Marker 9.2, *Grow*, <https://www.unleashthegospel.org>). In a spirit of evangelization, disciples who center their lives in Christ give their God-given gifts of prayer, service, and generosity to their parish and their neighbors in need. When determining their weekly financial sacrificial offering to God, faithful stewards give back their "first fruits" to the Lord—not just what remains after their monthly expenses are paid. Remember, God's generosity is never outdone.



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](https://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.

## Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Reading I

*Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27*

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church, and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

### Reading II

*Revelation 21:1-5a*

Then I, John saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

### Gospel

*John 13:31-33a, 34-35*

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

## Readings for the Week

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**Sunday, May 18, 2025:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Monday, May 19, 2025:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 22, 2025:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

**Friday, May 23, 2025:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 24, 2025:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday, May 25, 2025:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



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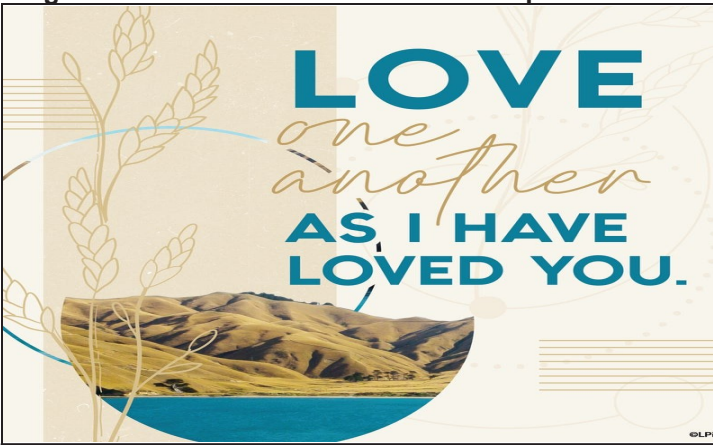
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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Loving as New Creations

“There’s something different about you.”

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it’s because, inwardly, you’ve been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, “As I have loved you, so you should also love one another.”

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn’t easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.*

## CHRISTIAN AFFIRMATIONS

### FOR A GOOD MORNING

1. *God woke me up this morning for a purpose.*
2. *I will take the time to appreciate quiet moments this morning.*
3. *I am grateful for each breath God gives me.*
4. *I know how to be still so I can hear from God.*
5. *I can be confident in God's power.*
6. *God will give me the strength I need to do everything He wants me to do today.*
7. *I will respect myself and others because we are all made in the image of God.*
8. *God loves me with an everlasting love.*
9. *I can have wisdom and guidance from God if I just ask.*
10. *My identity is in Christ - not in anyone or anything else.*
11. *I am not too much for God to handle.*
12. *I have confidence that I can do all things through Christ.*
13. *I am accepted by God.*
14. *Even if I mess up today, I can try again tomorrow.*
15. *I am enough.*

## Devotions, *Explained!* Hail Mary Mini Explanation



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### Hail Mary, *Explained*

The words of the Hail Mary — undoubtedly the most recognizable Catholic prayer after the Lord's Prayer — are deeply rooted in scripture. The opening lines of the prayer are taken from the words of the angel Gabriel at the Annunciation — “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.” This line is known as the Angelic Salutation. The following words — “Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus” — echo the sentiments expressed by Elizabeth at the Visitation.

The Angelic Salutation is regarded as the earliest devotional prayer to Mary, since it forms the very first words spoken to her as the Mother of God, but Catholics did not begin to utilize the Hail Mary prayer in its current form until around the 11<sup>th</sup> century.

An in-depth explanation of each line of this prayer is provided in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2676-2677.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter John 13:31-35

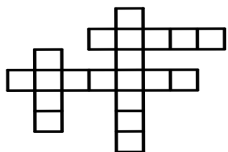
I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words “I love you” or “I will always love you” (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, “I love you”?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, “**As the Father loves me, so I love you**” (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, “**Love another as I have loved you**” (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How *has* he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great “I love you” to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: “**Love one another.**” So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: “Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it.” The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, “I love you.”

— *Father John Muir*

## New! Check out the ONLINE PUZZLE PAGE



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**God**  
is like software  
He ENTERS our life,  
SCANS our problems,  
EDITS our tensions,  
DOWNLOADS solutions,  
DELETES all our worries,  
And SAVES us.  
Good morning



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Emmanuel Raphael

**Thursday, May 22, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Delphine Knowles

+Roger DeVera

**Friday, May 23, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

FUNERAL

**Saturday, May 24, 2025**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Rosemarie Calmi

+Maybelle Koehler

+Franklin Langenstein

+Jerry Nowakowski

+Walter Broski (6th R.A.)

+Robert Newberry

+Joan Herbert

+Jacqueline Schaff

+Joanne Hewitt

+Barbara Urbaniak

+Lottie Kobus

+Tess Dino Tan

**Sunday, May 25, 2025**

**8:30 a.m.**

+Robert Bramlage (6th R.A.)

+Barbara Liwo

**10:30 a.m.**

+James Reaume Sr.

+James Reaume Jr.

+Charles Reaume

+Stephanie Reaume

+Wilhemia Reaume

+Helen Karash

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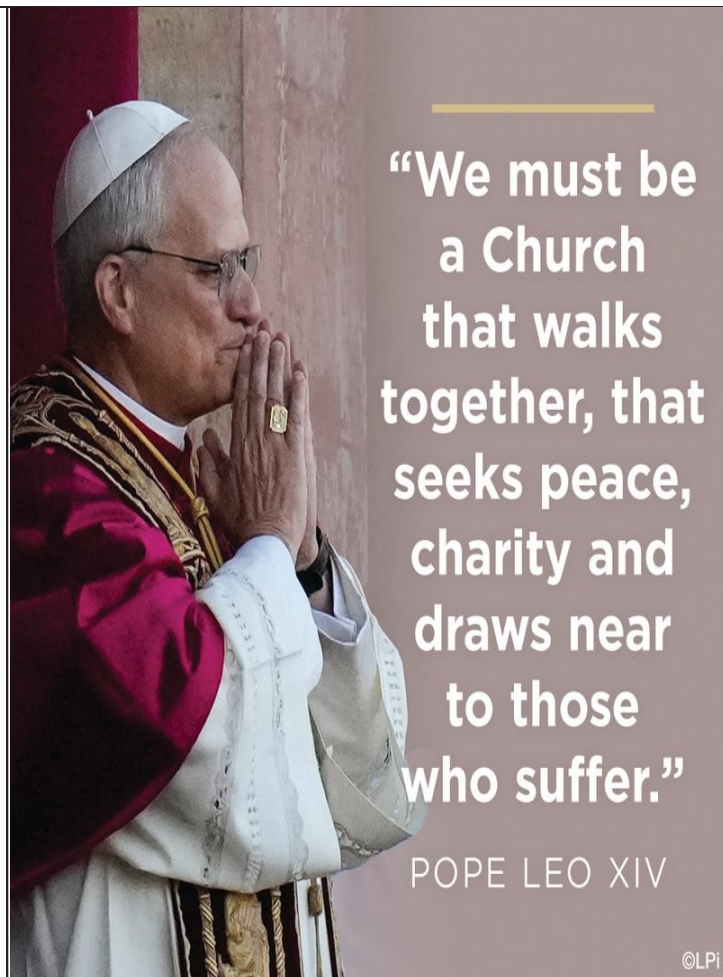
+Sam Zappa

+Rose Zappa

+Walt Kalcevic

**5:30 p.m.**

Living & Deceased Members of St. Rene Parish



**"We must be  
a Church  
that walks  
together, that  
seeks peace,  
charity and  
draws near  
to those  
who suffer."**

POPE LEO XIV

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*The altar flowers  
this weekend  
are in  
loving memory  
of  
Belen Olaes  
as requested  
by  
Alex, Flor  
& Family*

**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.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

5th Sunday of Easter

I was recently reading an article about the real aspects of true love. The psychologist writing the piece said that many people hide behind the words "I love you." They can start believing that if they say it enough times, it simply becomes true.

Jesus claimed that the world would know his disciples by the fact that they loved one another. In the Church, we speak of loving one another quite frequently. I hope that someone can tell that I am a disciple of Jesus by the way I love others. However, that hope is something I have to keep in the center of my mind because I fear too often that I speak more of love than act out of love.

As Christians, we can find ourselves hiding behind our words. History, unfortunately, has shown us that our witness of action has not always been profound enough. The world will surely know whom it is we serve if we love like Jesus, we act like Jesus, and we serve others like Jesus. Our stewardship will bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ, and we will bring others to him. Our love will be an instrument of our evangelization. Our words will become true, not because we said them enough, but because they are true.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## 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.



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CSA 2025



# Do you love me? Feed my sheep.

Jn 21:15-17,19



### Weekend Liturgy Schedule for May 24 & 25

	<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>	Barbara Kiernan	Ana Divina	Marv Laubach	Ana Divina
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lance Tolentino	Karin Nieto	Eli Wing-Na	Open
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	K. Moravek L. Nosek	Open Open	T. Monteiro E. 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 Gyenese 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>	R. Kranson	K. Nieto	T. Monteiro	Open

### Weekday Liturgy Schedule for May

<b>Week</b>	Tuesday, May 20, 2025	Thursday, May 22, 2025	Friday, May 23, 2025
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
<b>Lector</b>	B. Wyrwicz	D. Monterosso	M. Peterson
<b>Sacristan</b>	K. Nieto	K. Nieto	K. Nieto
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana	H. DeVera

**Altar Care Team:**  
Friday, May  
23rd  
Team  
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Roxann Klee  
Karin Nieto  
Antonina Notarantonio

**Church Vacuuming :**  
Friday, May 23rd  
Jim Moravek

**Altar Linen:**  
May:  
Khristine Cochiosue



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Thank you in advance for volunteering!  
God Bless!

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## **Stuffed Cabbage**

### Mix:

1 head of cabbage  
3 lb. raw ground round  
1 1/2 cups raw rice  
2 eggs  
1 can tomato soup (undiluted)  
Dash of garlic powder  
Dash of onion salt  
Dash of pepper



Boil salted water, put in cabbage and simmer about 15 minutes. Drain and cool cabbage. Separate leaves and stuff with mixture. Roll and put in roasting pan.

### Mix:

1 large can stewed tomatoes  
1 can whole tomatoes  
1 can tomato soup (undiluted)

Pour liquid mixture over cabbage rolls. Cover and bake about 2 hours at 350 F.

*"Let us work together to build bridges through dialogue and encounter, that we may become one people, living always in peace."*

*Pope Leo XIV*



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

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Spc. Shaen Connery (Army)  
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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

**Monday @ 12 Noon, Tuesday @ 8:00 a.m., Friday @ 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 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

