



July 26, 2026

St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community
Sterling Heights



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

Notes from Fr. Steve

Blessed Stanley Rother holds a unique place in the history of the Catholic Church in the United States. He was the **first priest born in the United States to be beatified**, recognized by the Church for giving his life as a martyr out of love for Christ and His people. His witness reminds us that holiness is not reserved for extraordinary people—it is found in ordinary men and women who faithfully answer God's call each day.

Born on March 27, 1935, in Okarche, Oklahoma, Stanley Rother grew up on his family farm, where he learned the values of hard work, humility, and faith. After being ordained a priest in 1963, he volunteered to serve as a missionary in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala. There, he immersed himself in the life of the people, learning their Tz'utujil Mayan language, celebrating the sacraments, visiting families, and helping improve education and healthcare.

During Guatemala's civil conflict in the 1970s and 1980s, violence claimed the lives of many of his parishioners. Although his name appeared on a death list and he was urged to remain safely in the United States, Father Rother made a courageous decision. He believed that a shepherd does not abandon his flock in times of danger. He returned to Guatemala, knowing the risks, because his people needed their priest.

On July 28, 1981, Father Rother was murdered in the parish rectory. His final witness became a powerful testimony to the words of Jesus: *"The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep"* (John 10:11). In 2017, the Church declared him Blessed, recognizing him as a martyr who gave his life in fidelity to Christ.

Blessed Stanley Rother's story is not simply about heroic sacrifice. It is about faithful love. His life demonstrates that the Church's mission is to accompany people, proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and remain present even when discipleship is difficult.

Most of us will never be called to serve in dangerous mission territories, but every baptized Christian shares in the Church's mission. Blessed Stanley Rother shows us practical ways to live that mission today.

Be Present: Father Rother knew that people need more than words—they need someone who will walk with them. We can imitate him by being available to our families, neighbors, parish community, and those who are lonely or forgotten.

Serve with humility: He never sought recognition. Instead, he quietly devoted himself to the people entrusted to his care. We, too, can serve without seeking praise, offering our gifts generously whenever God has placed us.

Build relationships: Learning the local language and culture allowed Father Rother to share Christ more effectively. We are called to listen with respect, welcome people from different backgrounds, and build bridges of understanding with our communities.

Remain faithful in difficult times: Blessed Stanley Rother reminds us that following Christ sometimes requires courage. Whether standing up for our faith, forgiving others, or preserving through hardship, our fidelity becomes a witness to the gospel.

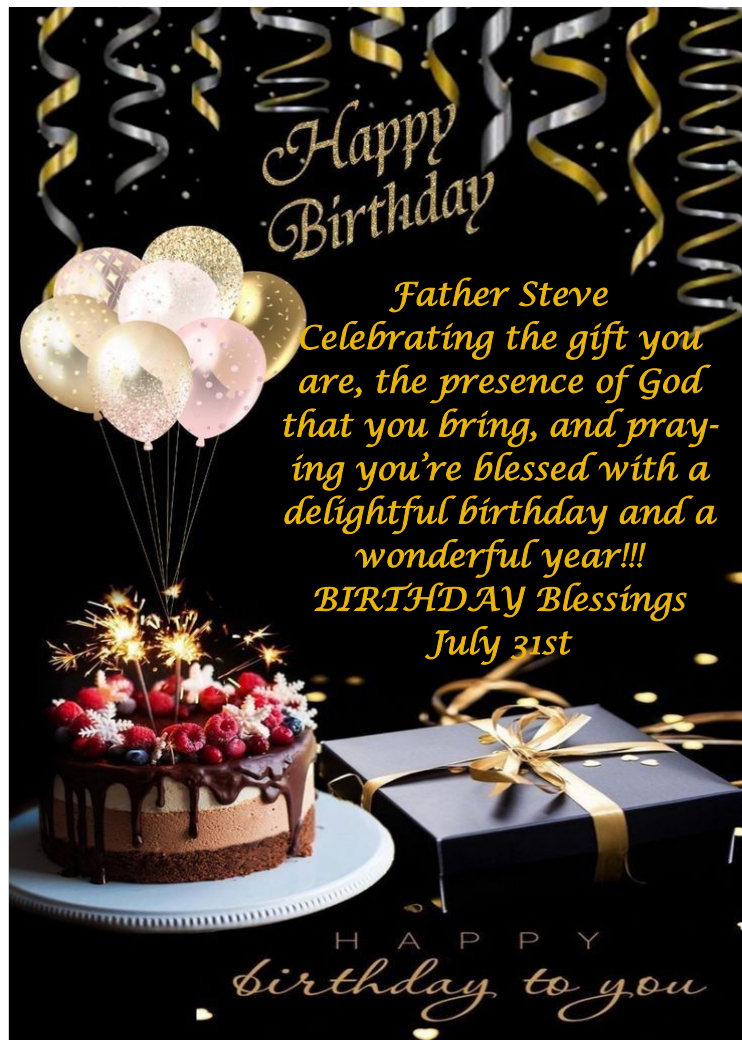
Share Christ's love: Every act of kindness, every invitation to Mass, every word of encouragement, and every moment of prayer can become part of the Church's mission to bring people closer to Jesus.

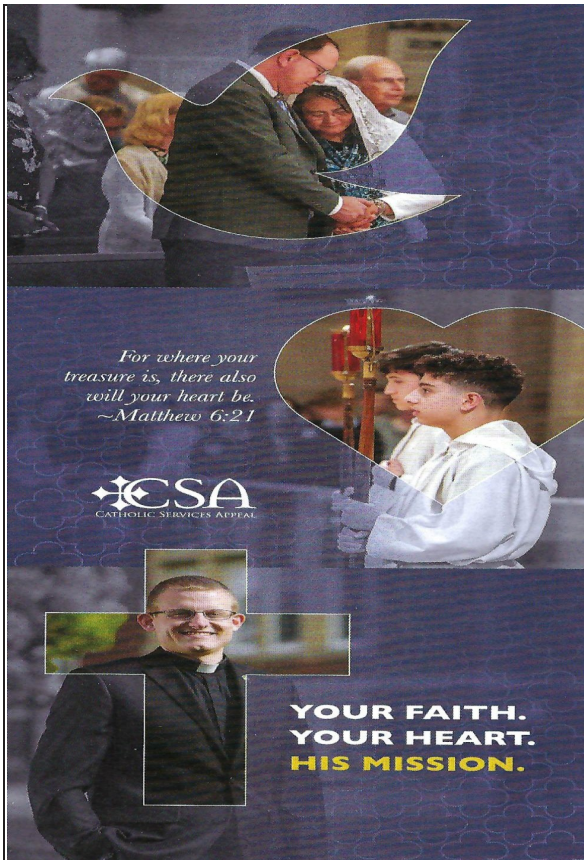
Blessed Stanley Rother once said, **"The shepherd cannot run at the first sign of danger."** These words continue to challenge and inspire us. While our dangers may be different, we are called to remain faithful to Christ and to one another, trusting that God works through ordinary acts of love and service.

As we reflect on the life of Blessed Stanley Rother, may we ask for his intercession so that we, too, may become missionary disciples—rooted in prayer, generous in service, courageous in faith, and always ready to bring the love of Christ to the world. Blessed Stanley Rother, pray for us.

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

Fr. Steve





Almighty ever-living God,

we know that all gifts come from you.

As good stewards we return them to you
with heartfelt charity and gratitude.

May our service of prayer joyfully align
our hearts to follow your will,

so that our talents may bring hope for the
renewal of Christ's mission
in our Archdiocese.

May the Holy Spirit guide us
to generously entrust our financial treasures
for the good of rebuilding the Church,
and to look toward our true treasure
in heaven.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Saint Anne, pray for us.

Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.

**YOUR FAITH.
YOUR HEART.
HIS MISSION.**

*For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be.
~Matthew 6:21*

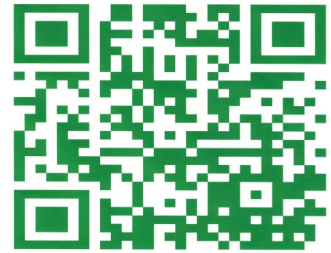


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CSA
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Please consider making a gift to
the Catholic Services Appeal



SCAN CODE

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 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.

Happy Birthday.
Deacon
Kevin

**YOU'RE AN INSPIRATION
BECAUSE YOUR LIFE IS A
REFLECTION OF THE
ONE YOU SERVE.**

July 9th



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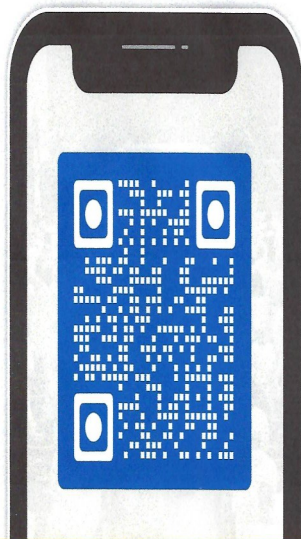
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What Happens Next?

Parish listening sessions have concluded, with a combined attendance of over 38,000, but the listening continues! The post-listening session online survey will remain open until July 31, 2026. At that time, all of the feedback received will be carefully reviewed and help refine the proposed models. Your feedback is essential. If you haven't already completed the online survey, we encourage you to:



Use your phone camera to scan the code:
restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas

Pray

Pray before, during, and after filling out the online survey. Invite the Holy Spirit to work through you as you answer the questions, remove any barrier or bias, and help you share what works or doesn't work in the proposed models. Please continue to pray for our parishes, clergy, and all those involved in this process.

Review Your Planning Area Models

Take time to review the proposed models for your planning area. Be sure to watch all of the planning area videos before completing the survey, especially if you were unable to attend a listening session. These videos provide important context and details about each of the proposed models. You can find your planning area videos here:

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.

Give Your Feedback

The post-listening session survey provides every member of the Faithful an opportunity to share feedback on the proposed models in their own words. Your feedback will provide valuable insight that informs the next phase of the restructuring process. The survey should take you no more than 20 minutes to complete and will remain open until July 31, 2026. Review your planning area videos and take the survey here:

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.

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For additional information: **restructuring.aod.org**



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

Mr. Prince Castillo

Breakfast Club



Please Join Pomeroy Living as we Host
St. Rene's Tuesday Breakfast Club

Breakfast will be on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.



NEXT BREAKFAST: TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

10:00AM-11:30AM

Space is limited to 60 so make
sure to reserve your spot today!



**RSVP to Kristen in the parish
office by: Friday, July 24th**



**Pomeroy
Living**

Pomeroy Sterling Assisted
2200 15 Mile Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Pomeroy Sterling Skilled
34643 Ketsin Dr
Sterling Heights, MI 48310



St. Rene Goupil Parish
35955 Ryan Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:44-52

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, **"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."** He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

— Father John Muir



Tuesday, July 28, 2026

9:30 a.m.

FUNERAL

Thursday, July 30, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

+Katherine Greig

+Joyce Clashman

Friday, July 31, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Intention of Elizabeth Sloan

+Joseph Denha (8th R.A.)

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Fr. Steve Koehler (Birthday)

Ofelia Fermil (Birthday)

Saturday, August 1, 2026

4:00 p.m.

+Hanora Bates

Intention of Omar & Martha Oszust

+Edna Defauw

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

+Franklin Langenstein

Sunday, August 2, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

+Sharon Murawski

10:30 a.m.

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

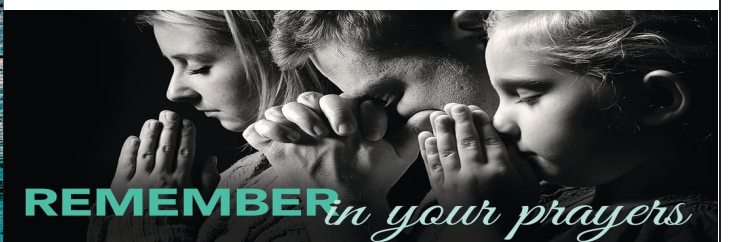
+Manuel Yatooma

+Kimmy Schanta

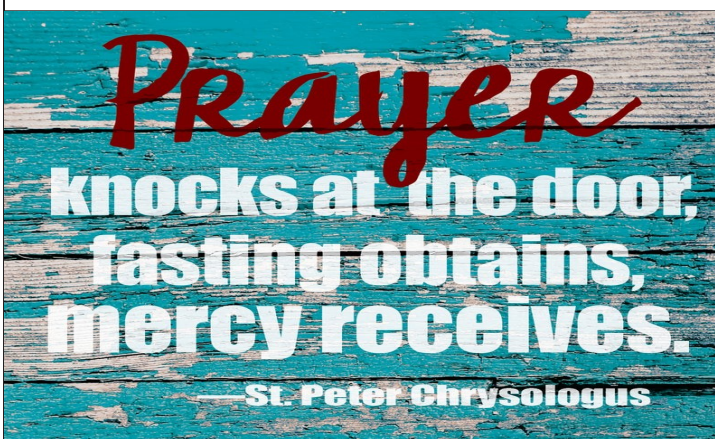
+Duane Gavrilek

5:30 p.m.

Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Rene Goupil Parish



REMEMBER in your prayers





World Youth Day Seoul. South Korea 2027 Fundraiser



BEAVERS VS. WOOLLY MAMMOTHS

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026 @ 7:05 pm

GATES TO BALLPARK OPEN AT 6PM

Catholic Night, presented by Alliance Catholic Credit Union
Postgame Fireworks Spectacular

ALL-INCLUSIVE PARTY PATIO FUNDRAISER

Pre-game picnic begins when the ballpark gates open and lasts 90 minutes with premium hot dogs, slow-roasted BBQ pulled chicken, fresh pasta salad, baked beans, sliced sausage with peppers & onions, coleslaw, potato chips, and cookies, Unlimited Pepsi products and water

Beverages available throughout the entire game

Group photo on the field

Welcome message on the scoreboard

Meet and greet with the team mascot

Kids run the bases after every game

Free parking in Lot A

Pre-game picnic service with premium hot dogs, slow-roasted BBQ pulled chicken, fresh pasta salad, baked beans, sliced sausage with peppers & onions, coleslaw, potato chips, and cookies

Unlimited Pepsi products and water

Game seating located in party patio area



Price: \$43.25

(includes all fees)

Scan QR Code to purchase tickets



Everyday Stewardship

What Is God Asking of You?

What are you willing to give for the sake of the kingdom of God? Often, we begin a discussion like this with a story or a few leading thoughts. However, if we are to be serious about who we claim to be as Christians, there should be no beating around the bush. The question is not only important for each of us and our relationship with our God, but it should be important for the relationship each of us has with the entire Body of Christ. Like any good team or family, I need you to have my back, and I need to have yours. If one of us is going to lay it on the line and be all in for our faith, then we *all* need to be as well.

If only all the Christians of the world felt the same way. In some parts of the world, Christians are still being martyred for their faith. Others must worship underground and avoid the government-led police. Then there are those who seem to take faith for granted, and because little is asked by their friends or parish, they give nothing. It is quite a contrast of situations.

On this day, it may seem like little is being asked of you and I by God. Is that because we aren't being asked or because we aren't listening? If you are counting on me and I am on you, we should figure this out sooner than later. Of course, I suspect we actually do know the answer, don't we?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Devotions, *Explained!* Daily Examen



Mini Explanation

The daily examen is a spiritual practice whereby one places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

Daily Examen, *Explained!*

The daily examen is a spiritual practice derived from the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. A Basque nobleman, Ignatius underwent a series of religious conversions as a young man following a wound sustained in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. His *Spiritual Exercises* were first published in 1548 and form the basis of what is known today as "Ignatian spirituality."

Many different versions of the examen have been developed over the centuries, but all are centered on the same five elements which themselves reflect Ignatius' process of self-review and spiritual discernment. In completing the daily examen, an individual places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

For more information on the examen and to find different variations of it, visit ignatianspirituality.com.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday, July 26, 2026: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday, July 27, 2026: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 28, 2026: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 29, 2026: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday, July 30, 2026: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

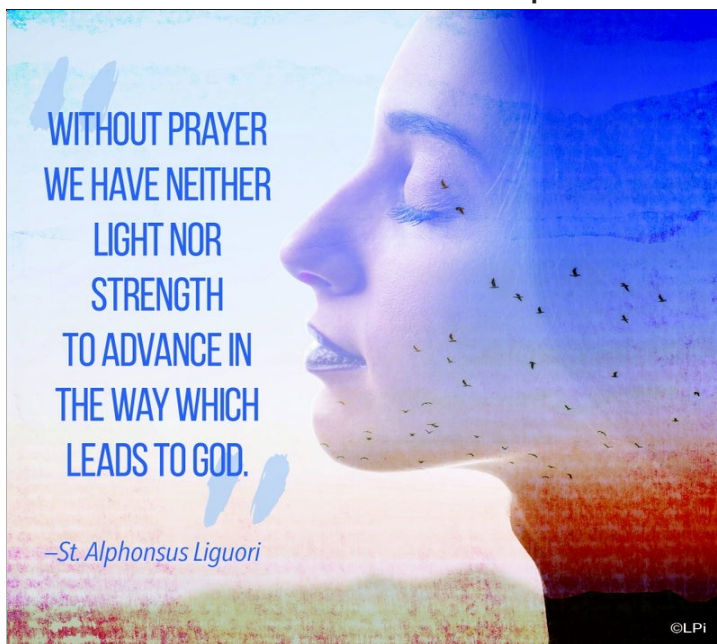
Friday, July 31, 2026: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-5

Saturday, August 1, 2026: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

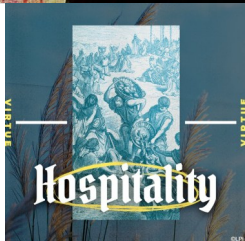
Sunday, August 2, 2026: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

**PERFECT LOVE OF
GOD MEANS THE
COMPLETE UNION
OF OUR WILL
WITH GOD'S.**

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI



Virtues, Explained! **Hospitality**



Mini Explanation

The virtue of hospitality is characterized by kindness and welcome, particularly to those who are strangers. It is the practice of true Christian love — love purely for the sake of the one “who loved us first” (1 John 4:19).

Hospitality, Explained!

When three strangers came to Abraham’s tent at Mamre on a sweltering day, he rushed to offer them respite from the heat (Genesis 18:2-3). When the prophet Elisha visited Shunem, a woman set aside a special room in her house for him, so that he would return and feel comfortable (2 Kings 4:10).

These Old Testament examples show people living out the law of welcoming the sojourner (Leviticus 19:33), a law that found fulfillment in the Christian mandate to “practice hospitality” (Romans 12:13) and show “brotherly love” (Hebrews 13:1-2).

The virtue of hospitality is characterized by kindness and welcome, particularly to those who are strangers. Since the stranger, by nature, has no particular claim on our affections, the love we extend to him is true Christian love — love purely for the sake of the one “who loved us first” (1 John 4:19).

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Choosing Heaven

My children often ask me questions about Heaven. What does Heaven look like? Is there nighttime in Heaven? Do you get hungry in Heaven? Are there oceans in Heaven? Will we feel bored in Heaven?

My answer is almost always the same: “I can’t tell you for sure.” I guess I didn’t realize how little we actually know about Heaven until I had kids who were obsessed with hearing the details.

But accepting human ignorance is liberating in a way, because it allows me to see clearly — and cling wholeheartedly to — the three things I do know for sure: Heaven is where God is, and Hell is where He isn’t, and it’s completely my decision where I want to be.

The choice, you see, is everything.

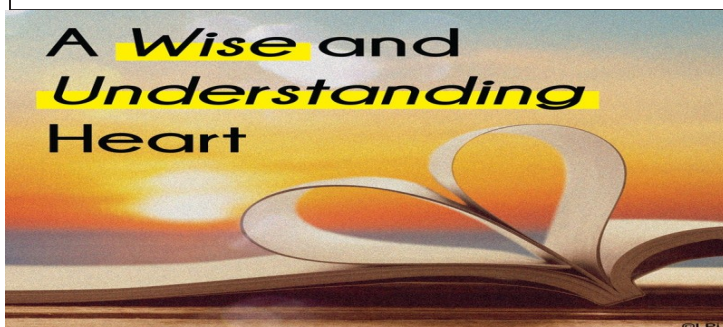
We need to pay attention to how Jesus describes the kingdom of Heaven in his parables. It is, he tells us, a treasure — but a treasure buried in a field owned by someone else. It is a beautiful pearl — and a very expensive pearl. It is a bountiful yield — one which must be carefully, even painstakingly sifted through.

It’s so easy to imagine the delight of the man who finds the treasure, who encounters the pearl, who hauls the bursting net aboard, just as it is easy to call ourselves followers of Christ, to hang a Rosary from our windshield and go to Mass.

It’s less easy, and a great deal more uncomfortable, to contemplate what comes next: the sacrifice, the commitment, the perseverance through uncertainty.

Heaven is an incredible stroke of luck — one that requires a good deal of follow-through. We can never earn it, but we must choose it. Again and again and again, we must choose it.

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Prayer
knocks at the door,
fasting obtains,
mercy receives.

—St. Peter Chrysologus

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>



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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

My wife is a big Dave Ramsey fan. She loves when he tells people that in order to pay down their debt they need to sell so many of their possessions that the kids think that even they can be sold for the right price. He definitely sees earthly possessions as simply tools to be used and not "possessed." This is a tough, countercultural message for sure in the eyes of the average American. Too often, our self-worth is derived from our wealth and the items we own. The size of our house, the brand of our car, and the quantity of our belongings are all gauges of success in our world. For Ramsey, not only can you not truly own anything if you owe money to others, it belongs to God anyway and is only given to us as stewards.

Could you sell all you have right now? Could you walk away from all that you have amassed and be truly free? When Jesus speaks of the merchant who sells all he has to obtain a pearl of great price, he calls us to see the pearl as the kingdom of heaven. Nothing on earth can rival the value of the kingdom. If that is true, why is it so hard to surrender everything to God to obtain it? It can be fear that keeps us from stepping out in faith. It can be selfishness that prevents us from letting go. Whatever it is, we must face the fact that we are "possessed" by it. The good news is that God does not expect us to conquer this obstacle on our own. But with God, all things are possible.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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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!

Weekend Liturgy Schedule for August 1 & 2

	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	P. Pluta	W. Lillie	C. Sison	R. Yulo
Altar Servers	Lance Tolentino	Rom Beltran	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Labinski K. Moravek	Open Open	T. Monteiro E. Monteiro	Open Open
Ushers	Tom Pluta Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Don Sundstrom Christian Baca	Tom Dutkiewicz Luis Nieto Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti Rom Beltran Vicki Beltran	Terry Shaughnessy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	Paul Hornung Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
Sacristan	G. Labinski	R. Beltran	T. Monteiro	D. Wois

**Altar Care Team:
Friday, July 31st
Team 1
Bibiane Gagnon
Gloria Cruz
Suong Le**

Weekday Liturgy Schedule for July

	Week	Tuesday, July 28, 2026	Thursday, July 30, 2026	Friday, July 31, 2026
Church Vacuuming : Friday, July 31st OPEN	Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
	Lector	B. Wyrwicz	L. Youkhana	D. Monterosso
Altar Linen: July Aiby Sales August Denise Link	Sacristan	R. Beltran	J. Carlisle	J. Carlisle
	Eucharistic Minister	M. Peterson	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana

Due to licensing through the USCCB, we are no longer able to print the readings each week.

If you wish to access the readings, you may do so at the following web-site.

<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>



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: laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, shampoo, pancake mix, syrup & fruit juice.**

Rice Pudding



2 qts. Milk
1 c. rice
Cinnamon
Vanilla
3/4 c. sugar
4 eggs

Boil milk and rice over medium heat about 1/2 hour, stirring occasionally. Watch that it doesn't boil over. Beat eggs; add sugar and about 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Pour egg/sugar mixture into boiling milk/rice mixture and cook about 5 minutes over low heat. Pour into bowls or 9x12 inch Pyrex glass dish and sprinkle with cinnamon. Refrigerate after cooled.



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



**Our Sunday Offering
July 18 & 19
Thank you for your
generous response.
God Bless you!**

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.



**SCAN CODE TO DONATE
TO ST. RENE GOUPIL**

“GRANT ME,
O LORD MY
GOD, A MIND
TO KNOW YOU,
A HEART TO
SEEK YOU,
WISDOM TO
FIND YOU.”

—ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

DOMINICAN THEOLOGIAN

WHERE TO FIND THE BULLETIN

You can find St. Rene's bulletin on our website at strene.org
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 Week-

Archdiocesan Restructuring QR Code Link
Strengthening the Church for the Next Generation
<https://www.restructuring.aod.org>



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.



Lord, I put my family in your hands today.

I can't control everything that happens to them but I can remember to cover them in prayer. Please keep them safe and healthy always.



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.
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
Wednesday @ 7:00 a.m. and
Friday @ 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 or go to our web site at strene.org.

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.



Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring

Come, Holy Spirit.

Make your presence known
as we restructure the parishes and ministries
of our archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together.
Help us hear your voice
in the quiet of our own hearts,
in the wisdom of others,
and in the world around us.

We know you are with us
in every step of the process.
Give us clarity, understanding, and direction.
In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.

Ste. Anne, pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

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