

# 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

## Notes from Fr. Steve

Today we heard the preaching of Mark where Jesus is preaching on service. I wanted to add to the them because it is so very important, so I thought I would take another avenue of thought, this one from the Gospel of John and another from Matthew. Jesus on service, in the Gospel of John, Jesus tells His disciples, "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you" (John 13:15). These words, spoken after Jesus washed the feet of His disciples, reveal the heart of Christian service. They challenge us to move beyond self-interest and pride, and to step into the humble, loving, and sometimes uncomfortable work of serving others.

At the core of the Christian faith lies the call to service. This call is not merely a suggestion; it is an essential aspect of living out the teachings of Jesus. Throughout His ministry, Jesus demonstrated this by serving others-feeding the hungry, healing the sick, and even washing the feet of His followers. Jesus, the Son of God, didn't come to be served, but to serve (Matthew 20:28). If we are to truly follow Him, we must take up this mantle of service with love and humility.

One of the most powerful moments in Scripture is when Jesus, the King of Kings, kneels to wash the feet of His disciples (John 13:1-17). In doing this, He not only performs a humble task but redefines what leadership and greatness look like in His kingdom. Jesus' actions remind us that the greatest among us are not those who seek positions of power, but those who serve others selflessly.

Humility lies at the heart of Christian service. It means setting aside our own desires, pride, and ego to meet the needs of others. Jesus invites us to look beyond ourselves, to the needs of those around uswhether they are the marginalized, the vulnerable, or even the people we interreact with daily.

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave His disciples a new commandment: "Love one another, as I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 13:34). This love is not simply a feeling, but an active, outward expression. It is a love that requires us to serve others in practical, meaningful ways. When we serve others, we reflect God's love for humanity, offering kindness, compassion, and grace, even when it is difficult or inconvenient.

True service requires sacrifice. Jesus laid down His life for us, the ultimate act of love and service. When we serve others, we follow in His footsteps, choosing to make sacrifices of our time, resources, and energy to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters. This is not always easy, but it is through these small, everyday acts of love and kindness that we build up the body of Christ.

Serving others is not only just about doing good works; it is an act of faith. It is trusting that God will use our efforts, however small or insignificant they may seem, to accomplish His greater purpose. It is believing that through our service, God's kingdom is advancing, lives are being transformed, and His love is being made manifest in the world.

When we serve, we often experience the grace of God in profound ways. Serving others opens our hearts to God's presence, reminding us that we are not alone in our efforts. We are co-laborers with Christ, and through Him, we find the strength and courage, even when the work feels overwhelming.

In Matthew 25:40, Jesus says, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." This verse reminds us that when we serve others, we are serving Christ himself. Every act of kindness, every moment spent caring for another, is a reflection of Jesus' love for us.

This understanding changes the way we view service. It is not a burden, but a privilege. When we serve others, we are participating in the work of God. We become His hands and feet in the world, instruments of His peace, love and mercy.

Jesus' call to serve one another is not just a command; it is an invitation to live a life filled with purpose and meaning. Through service, we experience the joy of giving, the blessing of building community, and the privilege of being part of God's work in the world.

Let us embrace this call with open hearts and willing hands. Let us serve one another as Christ has served us, with humility, love, and faith, trusting that in doing so, we are bringing His kingdom to earth. May we never grow weary in doing good, but continually seek to love and serve those around us, knowing that our service is a reflection of the One who came not to be served, but to serve. Amen.

Just a reminder, if you have not bought a book to donate to the Children with Cancer Book Drive, we would deeply appreciate your doing so. The books must be NEW because the children have compromised immune systems.

Please remember to pray for the parish, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them comfort, healing and hope. God bless you and those you love!

## **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

#### What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

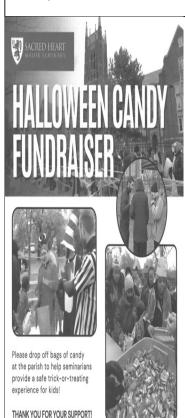
In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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



# Introducing ... The Spiritual Adoption Prayer Adventure

(Spiritually adopt an unborn baby in danger of abortion and pray for a healthy birth)

The FREE Holy Heroes Spiritual Adoption Prayer Adventure is a fun, motivational way to inspire children and families to pray daily for the safety of an unknown baby from creation to birth.

Each participant is encouraged to pray Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen's "Spiritual Adoption Prayer" to the Holy Family each day for the baby they have adopted"—as the whole family learns about the amazing and wonderful development of their "adopted" baby in the womb.

The **Spiritual Adoption Prayer Adventure** is a FREE online program that lasts 40 weeks (the normal length of pregnancy)—and includes over 20 email updates on the development of the baby, links for fun videos from the Holy Heroes "Adventure Guides", amazing scientific videos, audio prayers to pray along with, printable activities, and much more.

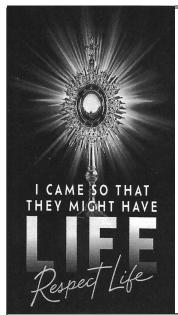
Register online NOW at www.HolyHeroesSpiritualAdoption.com

# 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.



Every October, the Church in the U.S. celebrates Respect Life Month. We reflect on the gift of *every* human life and how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena Tuesday, October 22-Wednesday, October 30. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

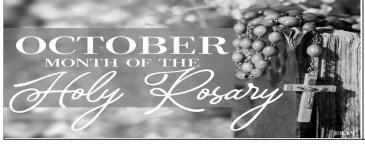
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From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory" (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance ("you do not know what you are asking."). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the "slave of all." The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— Father John Muir



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time In the Readings today, Jesus professes in St. Mark's Gospel, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant. The Book of the Prophet Isaiah and the Letter to the Hebrews also describe examples of Christ's humility for us to model. In other words, glory in God's Kingdom is not achievable through high status or rank, like the secular world proclaims, but through being a humble servant to all. This includes service to the poor among us. In a spirit of evangelization, expressed through stewardship, we strive to offer in thanksgiving to God our time in prayer, service, and generosity to our parish and other worthy causes. Every parish community is always in need of readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Parish Pastoral Council members, Finance Council members, Evangelization and Stewardship Committee members, and school volunteers, to name just a few ways we can serve God through the Church. God graces everyone with unique gifts to build up the Kingdom that no one else can do. To discover your gifts, attend a Called and Gifted seminar in your area.

# Interested in getting involved?

(https://siena.org/called-gifted)

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), 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.

Thank you in advance for volunteering! God Bless!

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.

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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# Readings for The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Isaiah 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

Reading II Hebrews 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. SO let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

**Gospel** *Mark* 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking, You can drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

# Readings for the Meek

**Sunday, October 20, 2024:**Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42 -45

Monday, October 21, 2024:Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 22, 2024:Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 23, 2024: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday, October 24, 2024:**Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 25, 2024:Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 26, 2024: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9



# Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:30 a.m.

- +Celi Esmana
- +Betty Eschrich

# Thursday, October 24, 2024 9:30 a.m.

- +Chris Vertrees
- +Ann McCloy

# Friday, October 25, 2024 9:30 a.m.

- +Annette Bachiu
- +Dee Mullaney

# Saturday, October 26, 2024 4:00 p.m.

- +Joan Herbert
- +Rosemarie Calmi
- +Jerry Nowakowski

Parishioners of St. Rene

- +Edwin Wagner
- +Maybelle Koehler
- +Roberto Bastianelli
- +Casey & Frances Rusin
- +Franklin Langenstein

Helen Strbenac

+Bernice Barc (Birthday)

# Sunday, October 27, 2024 8:30 a.m.

- +Josephine Martineau
- +Sharon Murawski
- +Alexander Viviano (1st R.A.)

Thanksgiving for Drane

Felecia Rice (Healing)

#### 10:30 a.m.

- +Kimmy Schanta
- +James Reaume Sr.
- +James Reaume Jr.
- +Charles Reaume
- +Stephanie Reaume
- +Wilhemia Reaume
- +Helen Karash
- +Leo Karash
- +Leon Karash
- +Phillip Karash
- +Claude Fedders
- +James Quirk
- +Jean Swalec (22nd R.A.)
- +John Swalec (4th R.A.)

## 5:30 p.m.

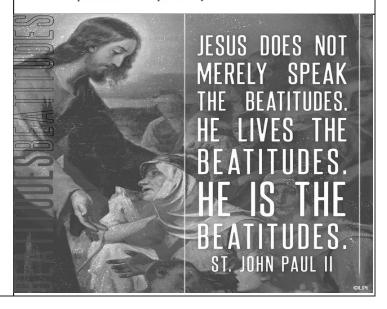
Dylan Ventimiglia (Healing)

# **Political Church Guidelines**

In 2024, as in previous election years, the Archdiocese of Detroit takes its lead from the Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Guidelines published by these two organizations clarify the appropriate political and electoral activity for Catholic parishes and organizations in southeast Michigan.

Churches and other 501 (c) (3) institutions that qualify for tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code are not permitted to be involved in partisan politics, including any expressions of preference, support for, or opposition to any specific candidates or political parties.

- Do not endorse or oppose candidates, political parties, or groups of candidates
- Do not make available the use of church facilities
- Do not authorize distribution of partisan political materials
- Do not invite or permit only selected candidates to address your members
- **Do** share the Church's teaching on human life, marriage and the family, immigration, education, social justice and peace
- **Do** highlight the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues and ballot proposals
- Do urge parishioners to join the party or campaign of their choice and, in light of Church teaching, evaluate candidate positions
- Do facilitate voter education through the provision of materials only published by the local diocesan bishop, the Michigan Catholic Conference or the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
- **Do** encourage active participation in church-sponsored voter registration efforts
- **Do** urge parishioners to register to vote.
- Do take precautions to avoid partisanship



	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	Lorraine Doyle	Rob Wilson	Marv Laubach	Virginia Jennings
Altar Servers	Paul Havern	Karin Nieto	Phat Le Phong Le	
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Youkhana L. Nosek	Open Open	M. Laubach C. Sison	Open Open
Ushers	Tom Pluta Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Nick Rieser Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Gary Novelli	Tom Dutkiewicz Luis Nieto Al Gyenese Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti	Terry Shaughnessy Tom Fooy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chrisie Fish Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	Paul Hornung Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
Sacristan	L. Youkhana	K. Nieto	M. Buffmyer	V. Jennings

Altar Care Team: Friday, October 25th Team 2

October:

**Altar Linen:** 

Roxann Klee Karin Nieto Antonina Notarantonio Theresa Wilson

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.





# The Mysteries of the Rosary

Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

Joyful Mysteries: Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary's joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

Luminous Mysteries: Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

Sorrowful Mysteries: Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

# **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.

# STAY CONNECTED

I encourage you to sign up for this resource and make use of the Bible studies, faith formation opportunities, and Catholic movies available. Signing up only takes a few easy steps:

- 1. Visit www.formed.org and click "Sign up."
- 2. Click "I belong to a Parish or Organization."
- 3. Type "Faith at Home Detroit" in the center box under Create New Account. (You'll see it populate from the drop-down menu.) Click "Next."
- 4. Enter your first and last name as well as your email.
- 5. Now you're registered! You can also download the app on you Smartphone. If you need further assistance, contact *Formed* at <a href="https://www.help.formed.org">www.help.formed.org</a> or toll-free at 844-367-6331.





## **Salmon Patties**

1 lb. can pink salmon

2 eggs—beaten

1/4 c. milk

1 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper

1/2 c. fine cracker crumbs

6 Tbsp. shortening

Drain and remove bones and skin from salmon. Flake. Beat eggs and add to milk and then add salmon. Add seasoning and cracker crumbs. Form into six large patties. Melt shortening in skillet, place patties into hot shortening, and brown on both sides. (Serves 4-6).



PLEASE
REMEMBER
ST. RENE
GOUPIL
PARISH
IN YOUR WILL





Our Sunday Offering October 12 & 13 Thank you for your generous response.

God Bless you!

If you wish to read the bulletin it can be found online at Parishesonline.com then search by zip code. You can go online to the aod.org/live masses to find Weekday and Weekend Masses that can be watched.





eucharisticrevival.org

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THE BISHOP
WANTS TO
HONOR
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
PEOPLE IN
OUR PARISH -WHO SHOULD
WE CHOOSE?





I'D START WITH
THE CLEANING
WOMAN, THEN
THERE'S THE COOK,
AFTER THAT, THE
CUSTODIAN, AND
LET'S NOT FORGET
THE GARDENER,
THEN THERE ARE
ALL OUR LAY
VOLUNTEERS...



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 Libecki 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**

Legion of Mary
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Al Gyenese (586) 808-3128
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Mary Peterson (586) 979-1469
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St. Vincent de Paul (Poverty Help)
(586) 718-4523
Joseph White, Grand Knight, K of C

# 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.

