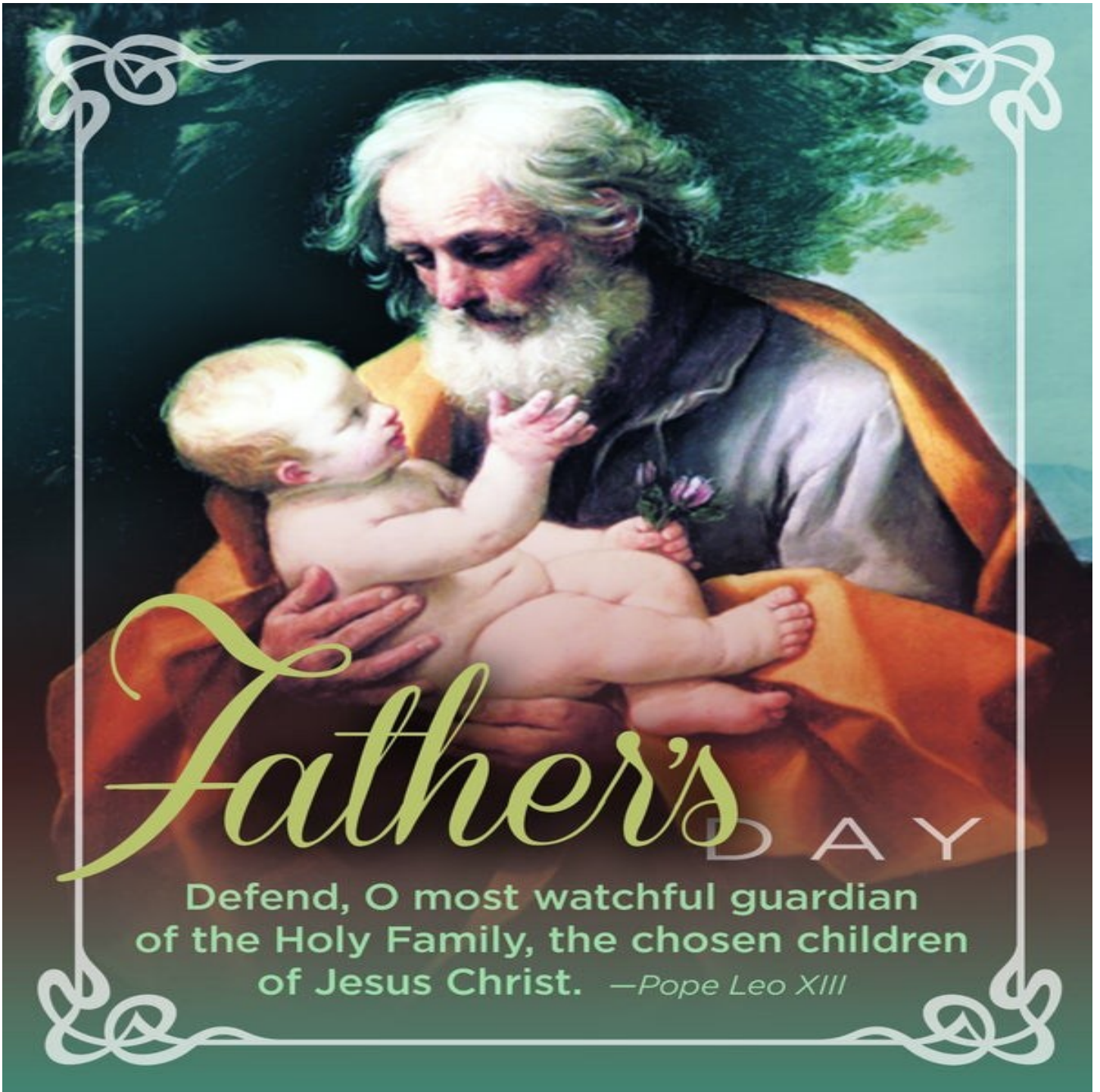




June 21, 2026

St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community
Sterling Heights



Father's DAY

Defend, O most watchful guardian
of the Holy Family, the chosen children
of Jesus Christ. —Pope Leo XIII

Notes from Fr. Steve

Many Catholics desire a deeper and more fulfilling prayer life. We know that prayer is important, yet we often struggle to find the time, the words, or the quiet necessary to grow closer to God. The good news is that prayer is not primarily about saying the right words. Prayer is about entering into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Throughout the Gospels, we see Jesus seeking quiet time with His Father. After busy days of preaching and healing, He would withdraw to pray. St. Mark tells us, "Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed" (Mark 1:35). If Jesus needed time alone with the Father, how much more do we need moments of silence and prayer in our own lives?

A deeper prayer life begins with setting aside quiet time each day. It does not have to be lengthy. Even fifteen minutes spent in silence before the Lord can transform our hearts. Turn off distractions, put away your phone, and simply place yourself in God's presence. Speak to Him honestly about your joys, struggles, hopes, and fears. Then spend time listening. Prayer is not only talking to God; it is also allowing God to speak to us.

Scripture is one of the most powerful ways God speaks to His people. St. Paul reminds us that "all Scripture is inspired by God" (2 Timothy 3:16). When we prayerfully read the Bible, we encounter the living Word of God. Begin with the Gospels. Read a short passage slowly. Imagine yourself in the scene. Listen for a word or phrase that touches your heart. Ask Jesus what He wants you to hear and how He is calling you to respond.

The Lord Himself promises, "remain in me, as I remain in you" (John 15:4). Prayer is how we remain in Christ. As we spend time with Him each day, our relationship grows stronger. We begin to recognize His presence in ordinary moments, His guidance in our decisions, and His peace amid life's challenges.

A fulfilling prayer life is not built in a day. Like any friendship, it grows through regular time together. Some days prayer will feel inspiring; other days it may seem dry. The important thing is to remain faithful. God is always listening, and always inviting us closer.

This week, consider setting aside a few minutes each day for quiet prayer with Scripture. Open your Bible, sit quietly before the Lord, and ask Jesus to deepen your relationship with Him. You may discover that the One you are seeking has been waiting for you all along.

Happy Father's Day to all of the Dads in the parish! As always I ask you to pray for the parish, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them healing, comfort and hope. Have a Blessed Week.

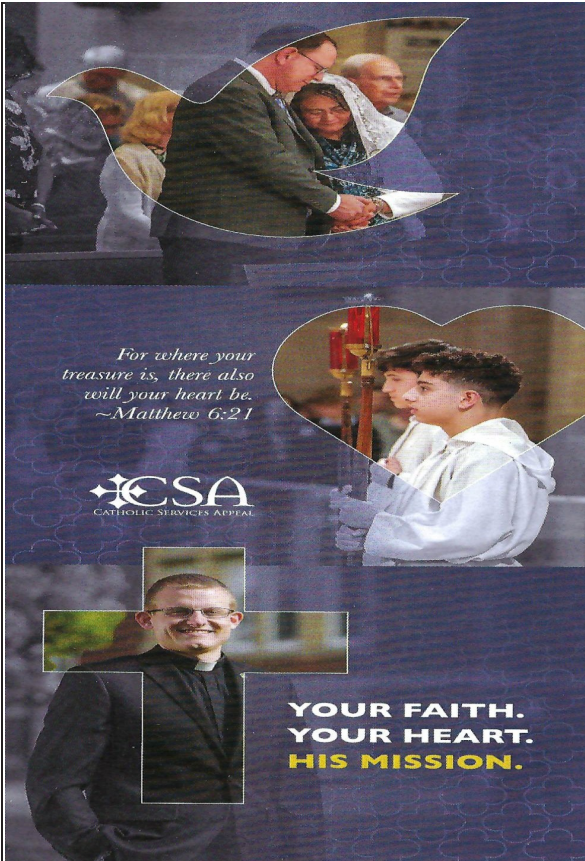
Fr. Steve

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

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



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Adoration
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The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday, June 22nd through Wednesday, June 24th for parking lot work.

Breakfast Clubs



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, JUNE 23RD

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, June 19th



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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.*

Blessing of the Cars



Bring your convertible, your coupe, your compact, your cruiser or whatever you drive!

**This weekend
June 20th & 21st**

**In the driveway in front of the church
after all the masses**



CHURCH IS WHO WE ARE

NOT WHERE WE GO

Invite someone this week.

It could change their life forever.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Will You Say Yes?

You find yourself in the difficult situation of being accused of blasphemy and confronting possible execution. Your crime is believing in Jesus Christ. The question is then asked of you, "Are you a Christian, a follower of the one named Jesus Christ?" Your answer may very well dictate what happens to you next. What is your answer?

It is probably easier to answer this question when the scenario is make-believe. All of us want to believe that we would say yes to the question of belief in Jesus, but strange things happen when humans panic in the face of extreme stress. As we reflect on what we would say, there are those all over the world who are being asked that very same question. It is a question that was asked of many in the first centuries of the Church. Those who respond "yes" are considered martyrs and saints.

We might not usually think of all this in terms of good stewardship living. However, our faith is also a gift we have received from God to cultivate, grow, and share with others. The more interesting question than the one posed above is, "Would an accuser even think of asking you such a question?" Would you have cultivated, grown, and shared your faith enough that anyone would even consider you worthy of asking the question? They might assume you don't know Jesus Christ at all. I don't like conflict and do not seek out conflict, but I would rather someone ask the first question posed than assume there is no reason to confront me in the first place.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 21, 2026
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 10:26-33

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel:

“Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— *Father John Muir*



Tuesday, June 23, 2026

9:30 a.m.

+Joyce Clashman
 Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Thursday, June 25, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
 +Tony Debene

Friday, June 26, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
 +Camille & Bob Keyes

Saturday, June 27, 2026

4:00 p.m.

+Donald Wyniemko
 +Franklin Langenstein
 +Joseph Gallardo
 Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
 Healing for Vera Mezwa
 +Stanley Kulczycki

Sunday, June 28, 2026

8:30 a.m.

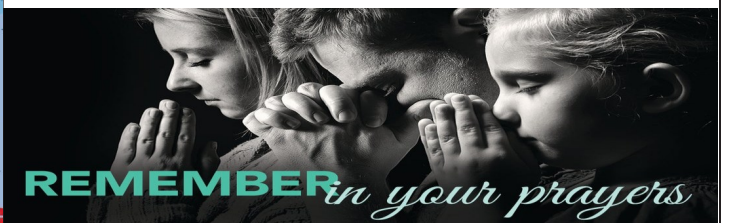
+Katherine Greig
 Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

10:30 a.m.

+Joyce Clashman
 +Rose Marie Sobota
 +Josephine Martineau
 +Georges & Sabeha Abdul-Ghani
 +Yousif & Munira Dawood
 +Vivian Joura
 +Dean Watson (1st R.A.)

5:30 p.m.

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JUNE 21, 2026

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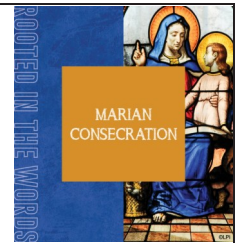
When I was a teenager, after a homecoming dance one year I took my date for a walk on the Potomac in downtown Alexandria. The moon was out and I was struck by how the light shimmered on the water. I remember focusing to try to see all the details of the dancing rays on the ripples. My date didn't see it and didn't really get it. She thought it was no big deal. It was a great date and a fun night, but for that one moment we saw the world from two completely different vantage points.

Two of the greatest gifts from God to each of us are life and time. Without taking care, we can easily miss the grandeur and beauty of both. Being mindful as an everyday steward means pausing to see the detail in all that exists around us. God's creation is not something created with a broad brush, but instead with the intricacies of a master painter.

God created all things with purpose and a complexity only the divine could fully comprehend. Every single hair on our head has been counted! But when we take a moment to reflect on the beauty that is created by that complexity, we allow ourselves to revel in God's generosity. There is so much to give thanks for in this life. But you and I can't give thanks to God unless we really stop to take notice. When was the last time you stared in awe at the moon?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Devotions, *Explained!* Marian Consecration



Mini Explanation

Marian consecration is the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through the intercession of his Blessed Mother and is rooted in the words of Jesus himself when he beseeched the Apostle John to look upon Mary as his mother (John 19:27).

Marian Consecration, *Explained*

Marian consecration, the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through the intercession of his Blessed Mother, is actually rooted in the words of Jesus himself when he beseeched the Apostle John to look upon Mary as his mother (John 19:27) and to “take her into his own home.” He was actually instructing us all to do likewise — to “behold your mother” and take Mary into our hearts, for wherever she is beloved, Christ is known and praised.

St. Maximilian Kolbe described Mary as “the stairway to Heaven.” Marian consecration, therefore, could be likened to climbing the stairs. Different formulas exist for spiritual development in preparation for the consecration, based on the writings of saints like St. Louis de Montfort, and there are different prayers for the act of consecration. However, there is no “right” way to consecrate oneself to Jesus through Mary, so long as the ultimate goal is closeness to Christ and the glorification of God.

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Readings for the Week

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Sunday, June 21, 2026: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday, June 22, 2026: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23, 2026: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 24, 2026: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday, June 25, 2026: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 26, 2026: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-

Saturday, June 27, 2026: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-1

Sunday, June 28, 2026: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Virtues, Explained! Affability



Mini Explanation

In being affable, we make ourselves friendly, approachable, and agreeable to those around us, regardless of how they make us feel. "How good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together as one," writes King David in Psalm 133.

Affability, Explained!

There was a certain sister in the Carmelite convent who particularly tried the patience of St. Therese of Lisieux.

But instead of avoiding this person, St. Therese instead made a point of smiling at her whenever the two met.

"Charity must not consist in feelings, but in works," wrote St. Therese. "I set myself to doing for this Sister what I would do for the person I loved the most." In doing so, she learned to see "Jesus hidden in the depths" of this woman's soul.

St. Therese was growing in the virtue of affability when she did this. Affability is attached to justice, writes St. Thomas Aquinas, and demands "that we behave pleasantly to those among whom we dwell." (*Sum.*, II:II, 114, Art. 2)

In being affable, we make ourselves friendly, approachable, and agreeable to those around us, regardless of how they make us feel. "How good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together as one," writes King David in Psalm 133.

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: I make my living writing for Catholic publications. My readers are bound to agree with me — they're usually reading my words in a church. But in my personal life, I am far less bold. I do not fear those who can kill my body, but I do fear those who can kill my reputation.

Fear No One

In the 1883 painting "Mass in a Connemara Cabin," a small congregation of shabbily dressed faithful is huddled together in a sparsely appointed room. A priest extends his hand over them in blessing. One woman presses her forehead to the ground in prayer.

This painting, created in 1883 by Aloysius O'Kelley, depicts a "station Mass," offered for the community in a private home. Though this practice originated in the period of the Penal Laws, when Catholic worship was illegal in Ireland, it persisted even after the "emancipation" of Catholics in the 19th century.

I have used quotation marks around the word "emancipation" because we must never forget that just because something is made legal does not mean it is made popular. And it certainly is not made safe.

In the moments that pass immediately after this scene concludes, the altar candles will be extinguished and the faithful will disperse, carrying the Body and Blood of Christ into a world suspicious of him, suspicious of them.

And yet here they are, kneeling. Foreheads pressed to the floor.

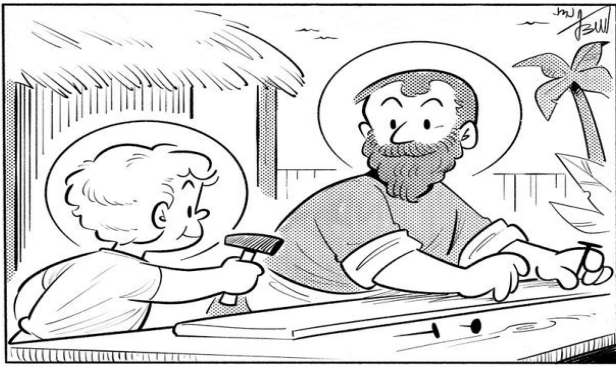
This painting sits on my family's prayer table as a call to reflection. I make my living writing Catholic things for Catholic publications. The people who read what I write are bound to agree with me — they're usually reading my words in a church. I must confess that in my personal life, I am far less bold. I fear controversy. I dread giving offense. I buckle beneath the weight of discipleship.

It doesn't matter that most Americans identify as "Christians" — the world we face when we leave Mass is every bit as resentful of true Catholic teaching as the world that lies beyond O'Kelley's Connemara cottage. And while I do not fear those who can kill my body, I do fear those who can kill my reputation.

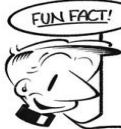
"Mass in a Connemara Cabin" illustrates how my ancestors worshiped: in secret, in shadow.

I worship in the daylight.

Which of us acknowledges Christ more fully? More courageously?



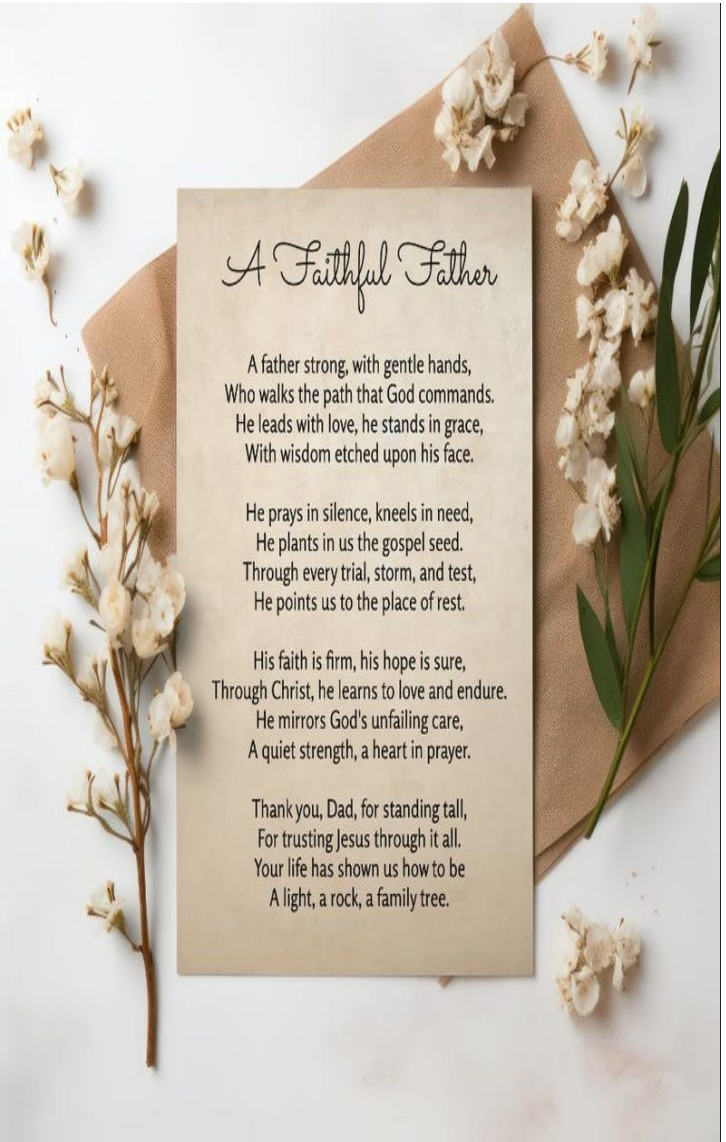
Happy Father's Day!



Let's thank God for the fathers and father figures who care for their families and help build loving homes. St. Joseph, pray for us, and especially for our fathers!

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>



A Faithful Father

A father strong, with gentle hands,
Who walks the path that God commands.
He leads with love, he stands in grace,
With wisdom etched upon his face.

He prays in silence, kneels in need,
He plants in us the gospel seed.
Through every trial, storm, and test,
He points us to the place of rest.

His faith is firm, his hope is sure,
Through Christ, he learns to love and endure.
He mirrors God's unfailing care,
A quiet strength, a heart in prayer.

Thank you, Dad, for standing tall,
For trusting Jesus through it all.
Your life has shown us how to be
A light, a rock, a family tree.



BULLETIN UPDATE

With the cost of postage on the rise, if you have returned to Mass and no longer need the Church bulletin mailed to you, please call the parish office and let us know! We would appreciate it.

You can find our bulletin online each week at strene.org our parish website.



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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!

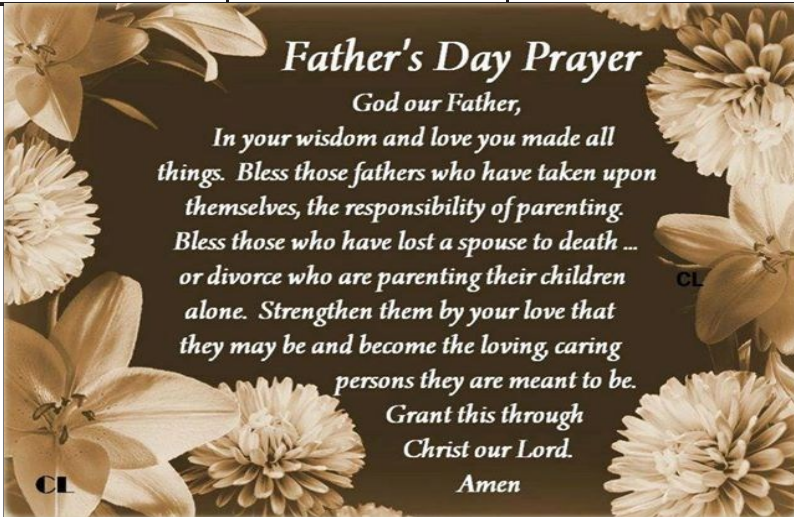
Weekend Liturgy Schedule for June 27 & 28				
	Saturday 4:00PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Presider	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve	Fr. Tim
Lector	Dorothy Arche	Ricky Yulo	Marv Laubach	Jovita Engalan
Altar Servers	Lance Tolentino	Rom Beltran	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Moravek G. Labinski	Open Open	M. Laubach C. Sison	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	R. Kranson	R. Beltran	C. Sison	Open

Altar Care Team: Friday, June 26th Team 2 We are in need of a team to take over the altar cleaning for team 2. Please contact the parish office if interested.	Weekday Liturgy Schedule for June			
	Week	Tuesday, June 23, 2026	Thursday, June 25, 2026	Friday, June 26, 2026
Church Vacuuming : Friday, June 26th OPEN	Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
	Lector	D. Monterosso	M. Peterson	D. Monterosso
Altar Linen: June Theresa Wilson	Sacristan	B. Wyrwicz	J. Carlisle	J. Carlisle
	Eucharistic Minister	L. Youkhana	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson

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.**

Famous Cheesecake



CRUST:

- 1 c. crushed graham crackers**
- 3 tbsp. butter, melted**
- 1 tbsp. sugar**

Mix together and put into a 9 inch cake pan. Bake at 300 F for 5 minutes.

FILLING:

- 3 (8 oz.) pkgs. Cream cheese**
- 4 whole eggs**
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla**
- 1/2 tsp. lemon juice**

Mix well together and put into baked crust. Bake at 300 F for 50 minutes. Remove from oven and cool for 15 minutes.

TOPPING:

- 5 tbsp. sugar**
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla**
- 1 pt. sour cream**

Mix well and pour over baked cheesecake. Return to 300 F oven and bake for 10 minutes.



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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.



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

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| MSgt. Jason Bialy, Air Force
Josey Blades (Air Force)
Captain Curtis Bradley (Army)
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P.O. 1st Dale A. Foglyano
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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)
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Sgt. Joseph Kucharek (Army)
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Anthony Roszko (Army)
Lt. Greg Siuta
Maj. Allison Stewart
Sgt Tomas R. Studholme, Jr.
ISG Robert Sutton
Sgt. Matthew Sweetman
Joel Vasquez, (Navy Seal) |
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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
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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.