



May 24, 2026

St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community
Sterling Heights



HAPPY

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR

Notes from Fr. Steve

Pentecost means the Fire of the Spirit, is present in our daily lives. The Feast of Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church”. Celebrated fifty days after Easter, Pentecost commemorates the moment when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles gathered in Jerusalem. As recorded in the Book of Acts, there came “a noise like a strong driving wind,” and “tongues as of fire” rested upon them. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the Apostles went forth courageously proclaiming the Gospel to people of every nation.

Before Pentecost, the disciples were afraid and uncertain. After receiving the Holy Spirit, they became bold witnesses to Christ. Saint Peter, who once denied Jesus out of fear, now preached openly to thousands. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Church began its mission to bring Christ to the world.

But Pentecost is not only an event from long ago. The same Holy Spirit given to the Apostles is given to every Catholic through Baptism and strengthened in Confirmation. The Spirit is alive and active in the Church today.

Every day, the Holy Spirit guides us in ways both ordinary and profound. The Spirit helps us pray when words are difficult to find. The Spirit gives us courage to stand for what is right, patience with our families, wisdom in difficult decisions, and strength in times of suffering. Whenever we choose forgiveness over resentment, charity over selfishness, or faith over fear, the Holy Spirit is at work within us.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord—are not reserved for saints alone. They are gifts meant for every believer. In our homes, workplaces, schools, and parish communities, the Spirit continually calls us to become more like Christ.

Pentecost also reminds us that the Church is united in diversity. The Apostles spoke many languages, yet all heard the same Gospel message. Today, Catholics around the world come from different cultures and backgrounds, yet we are united by one faith and one Spirit.

As we celebrate Pentecost, let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts. May the fire that descended upon the Apostles burn within us as well, filling us with faith, hope, and love. And may we, like the first disciples, go forth joyfully to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world.

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”

Again, I want to thank all of you for making St. Rene and our area the place where, by percentage, more people attend mass than any other place in the archdiocese! Your hospitality reminds people this is the Lord’s house and there is no stranger among us!

Please remember the parish in your prayers, especially the sick and the suffering. Your prayers bring them healing, comfort and peace! Come Holy Spirit!!!

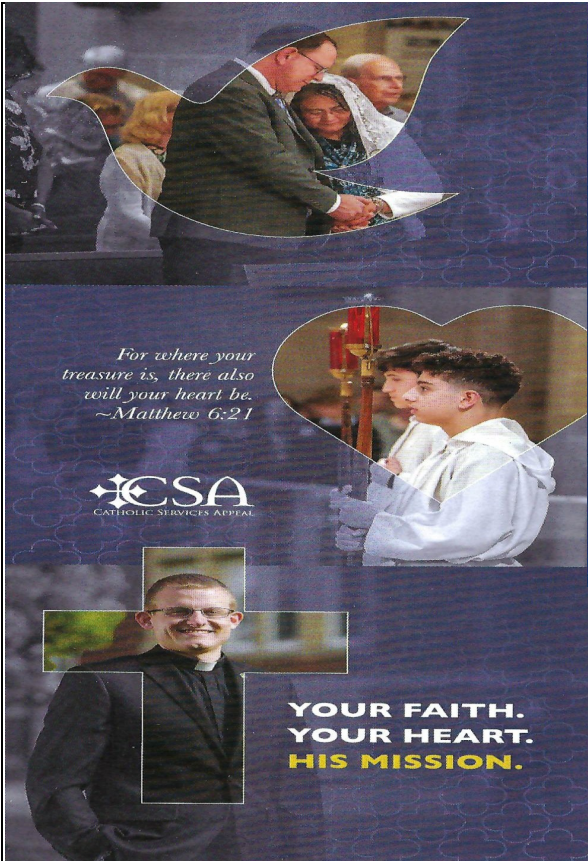
Fr. Steve

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

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



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.




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SCAN CODE



Our office is **CLOSED** in observance of *Memorial Day*

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th for the Memorial Day Holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, May 26th

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.*



CLOSED ON
Memorial Day

The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Monday, May 25th in honor of the Memorial Day Holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 a.m.

Memorial Day Weekend Blessings

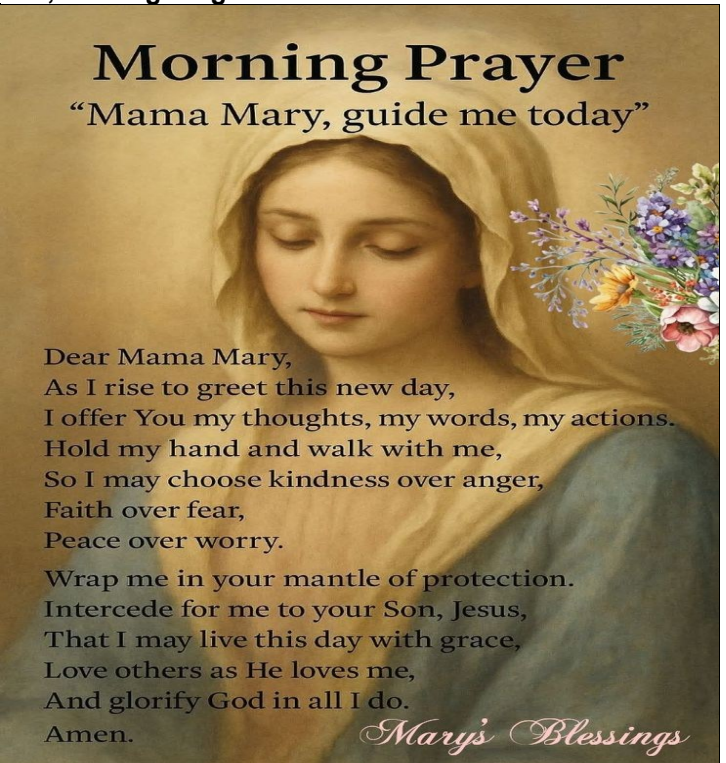
All gave some
Some gave all
Gone but never
Forgotten !

Greater love hath no man
than this, that a man lay
down his life for his friends.



Morning Prayer

“Mama Mary, guide me today”



Dear Mama Mary,
As I rise to greet this new day,
I offer You my thoughts, my words, my actions.
Hold my hand and walk with me,
So I may choose kindness over anger,
Faith over fear,
Peace over worry.

Wrap me in your mantle of protection.
Intercede for me to your Son, Jesus,
That I may live this day with grace,
Love others as He loves me,
And glorify God in all I do.
Amen.

Mary's Blessings

The altar flowers
this weekend
are in
loving memory
of
Walter Broski
as requested
by his
wife
Irene



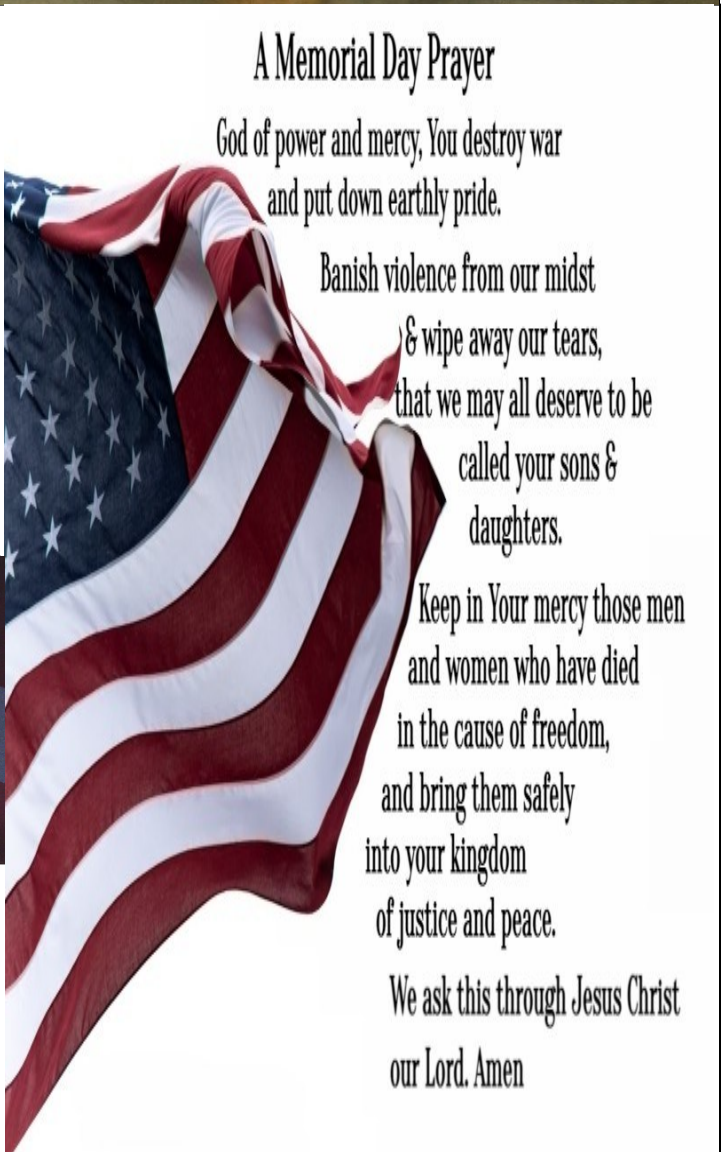
A Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy, You destroy war
and put down earthly pride.


Banish violence from our midst
& wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be
called your sons &
daughters.

Keep in Your mercy those men
and women who have died
in the cause of freedom,
and bring them safely
into your kingdom
of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen


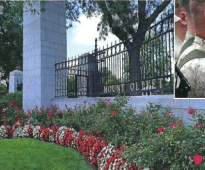


Please join us for a special
Memorial Day celebration



Mt. Olivet will host a Memorial Day Mass, as well as Veterans' service on Monday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. in Section 48. Mass will be led by Fr. David Pruss from St. Bonaventure Capuchin Monastery.

Please join us as we honor loved and fallen heroes who gave their lives to protect our freedom.

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MEMORIAL DAY MASS
Monday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Service begins at 10:00 a.m. in Section 48

Learn more by calling (313) 365-5650 or visit mtelliott.com/mtolivet

Complimentary refreshments will be served.

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We Are Never Alone

My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn't need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I'm the parent.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into "Church" from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus' ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Tuesday, May 26, 2026

9:30 a.m.

+Sylvia Giera
 Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
 +Ann McCloy
 +Stella Sabo
 +Kelly Patterson
 Deceased Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese

Thursday, May 28, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
 +Eleanor Foster

Friday, May 29, 2026

9:30 a.m.

FUNERAL

Saturday, May 30, 2026

4:00 p.m.

+Rose Marie Sobota
 +Kelli Lale
 +Franklin Langenstein
 +Wisniewski Family
 Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
 +Cesar Lucas

Sunday, May 31, 2026

8:30 a.m.

+Camille Keyes
 +Mary Dwork
 Agocs, Santoro, and Seaver Families

10:30 a.m.

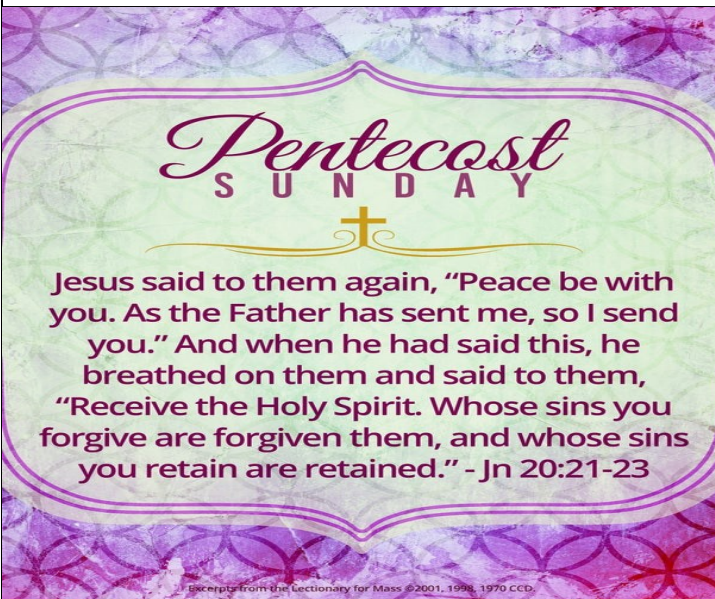
+Joyce Clashman
 +Marie Forman
 +Josephine Martineau
 +Jerry Gronson
 +Rose Zappa
 +Sam Zappa
 +Walt Kalcevic
 Healing for Kimberly Phipps
 +Norma Prall
 +Felice Viviano

5:30 p.m.

Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Rene Goupil Parish
 +Jacob Henning



REMEMBER in your prayers





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Our Lady Star of the Sea
St. Rene Goupil/Strake Jesuit**



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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday
John 20:19-23

“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:22–23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, **“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”** (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ’s healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

— *Father John Muir*

Devotions, Explained!
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mini Explanation

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is both a title of the Blessed Mother as well as a corresponding icon that dates to the late Middle Ages, both of which present Mary as a source of strength and comfort for Christ and his followers.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Explained

Our Lady of Perpetual Help refers both to a title conferred upon the Blessed Mother as well as to a corresponding icon that dates to the late Middle Ages.

Painted on wood, the original icon has a Byzantine style and depicts the Blessed Mother holding the Christ Child. She is flanked by St. Michael and St. Gabriel, who hold the instruments of Christ’s passion, including a spear, nails and the Crown of Thorns. In the image, Christ seemingly leans into his mother’s embrace for comfort and strength as he contemplates these objects.

The icon is thought to have originated in Crete, but for 300 years was venerated in the Church of San Matteo in Merulana in Rome. Blessed Pope Pius IX entrusted the image to the Order of Redemptorists, who moved it to the Church of St. Alphonsus. He later established the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on June 27.

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Readings for the Week

Sunday, May 24, 2026: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday, May 25, 2026:Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 26, 2026:1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-3

Wednesday, May 27, 2026:1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 28, 2026:1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 29, 2026:1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, May 30, 2026:Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, May 31, 2026:Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



Virtues, Explained! **Piety**

Mini Explanation

“Piety denotes the reverence which we give to our faith and to our country,” writes St. Thomas Aquinas. “And since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety.”

Piety, Explained!

Piety is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and is related to the virtue of justice.

St. Thomas Aquinas writes, “Piety denotes the reverence which we give to our faith and to our country. And since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety...therefore the gift whereby a man, through reverence for God, works good to all, is fittingly called piety.” (*Sum.*, II:II, 68, Art. 4)

The virtue of piety, which can be understood most easily as giving due reverence to God, should not be confused with “popular piety,” which refers to external expressions of devotion that are unique to specific places and environments. The virtue of piety describes a person’s fulfillment of their duty to God and the precepts of the Church; popular piety describes other practices that enliven their desire to fulfill that duty.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: Much of what Jesus does in his resurrected Body is extraordinary and superhuman. He’s passing through locked doors. He’s in two places at once. But today, he’s just breathing. So we have to ask ourselves: why?

Signs of Life

If you’re asthmatic, you know the phrase “as natural as breathing” doesn’t always make a lot of sense.

Maybe that’s because breathing isn’t always natural. Sometimes, it’s supernatural.

I come from a family of asthmatics. In my earliest childhood memories, my sister’s nose and mouth are covered with a bulbous plastic mask connected by clear tubes to her transportable nebulizer. The machine whirs loudly as it vaporizes the medication that will open her lungs. In these memories, I watch my sister — her little eyes wide, her chest contracting and constricting with great difficulty — and wonder what it feels like.

Because I don’t have asthma, and I don’t think about breathing, unless I’m climbing a flight of stairs or chasing down one of my kids. It’s such a utilitarian thing, breathing. It’s unimpressive, unremarkable. Literally anyone can do it.

Until they can’t.

Dead men don’t breathe. That’s what I think as I read the words of John’s Gospel: “He breathed on them.” (John 20:22) So much of what Jesus does in his resurrected Body is extraordinary and superhuman, making it unmistakable that here is a Body no longer playing by the rules of the physical world. He’s passing through locked doors. He’s in two places at once.

But today, he’s just breathing.

So we have to ask ourselves: why? His Blood no longer requires oxygen. If he were asthmatic, neither bonfire nor damp night air could cause his lungs to constrict. His Flesh has been perfected.

But here we see a reality that is as spiritual as it is physical: where there is breath, there is life.

In Genesis, God breathes into dust and creates man. In today’s Gospel, He breathes His Spirit onto man, and creates a Church.

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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>



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

There are some things I miss now that my children are older. Fewer snuggles, fewer moments of awe and wonder, and fewer crazy questions that make me laugh. However, if I'm honest, there are some things I do not miss, especially the birthday party. I loved the aspect of celebrating my child's birth, but most years the party cost too much, involved too much stress, and resulted in a lot of presents that ended up in my garage. Today, nice dinners with family and friends sharing time together have taken the place of the "birthday party" and that is fine with me.

Centuries ago, God moved in such a profound way and sent his Holy Spirit upon us, imparting to the Church gifts that remain with us today. That first Pentecost was a first birthday party of sorts, with people gathered to celebrate their common faith in Jesus Christ. Of course, that party had none of the trappings of a child's event at Chuck E. Cheese's, but instead presented us all with generous gifts that could be used for the glory of God instead of the stuff children discard after a few weeks.

Every year I think it is important to really celebrate what God has given to us, the Church, on the feast of Pentecost. The generosity of God knows no limits and the Holy Spirit is alive. It's just that the gifts from this celebration need to be used or the celebration will be hollow. The gifts are free to us even though they are priceless. It would be poor stewardship to toss them in the garage with all those toys that time forgot.

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 May 30 & 31

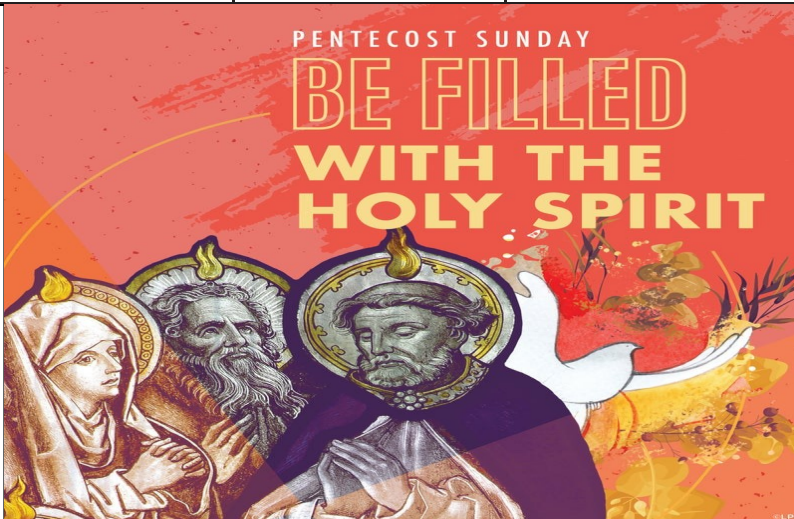
	Saturday 4:00PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Presider	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve	Fr. Enno
Lector	Barbarba Kiernan	Wendie Lillie	Marv Laubach	Ricky Yulo
Altar Servers	Lance Tolentino	Rom Beltran	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Labinski L. Nosek	Open Open	G. Yeck M. Laubach	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	G. Yeck	Open

Altar Care Team: Friday, May 29th Team 1 Bibiane Gagnon Gloria Cruz Suong Le	Weekday Liturgy Schedule for May			
	Week	Tuesday, May 26, 2026	Thursday, May 28, 2026	Friday, May 29, 2026
Church Vacuuming : Friday, May 29th OPEN	Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
	Lector	D. Monterosso	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson
Altar Linen: May Khristine Cochiosue	Sacristan	B. Wyrwicz	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.



Pasta Salad



- 1 1/2 pkgs. Broccoli slaw
- 6 green onions, chopped
- 1 c. toasted sunflower seeds
- 2 pkgs. Ramen noodles, broken, cooked and drained

DRESSING:

- 1/2 c. oil
- 3 tbsp. sugar
- 5 tbsp.. Vinegar
- 2 flavor pkts. From Ramen noodles
- 1 tsp. pepper

Mix slaw, onions and cooked noodles. Prepare dressing and add. Add sunflower seeds (toasted) right before serving. Best when prepared the night before serving.



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



WHERE TO FIND THE BULLETIN

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

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 Weekend Masses that can be watched.



**Our Sunday Offering
May 16 & 17
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

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:

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., Thursday @ 8:00 a.m. and
Friday @ 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. , 1:00 p.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,
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Director of Music

ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Legion of Mary
Mary Peterson (586) 979-1469
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Clinton Twp. (586) 416-2300
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(586) 718-4523
Joseph White, Grand Knight, K of C
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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.