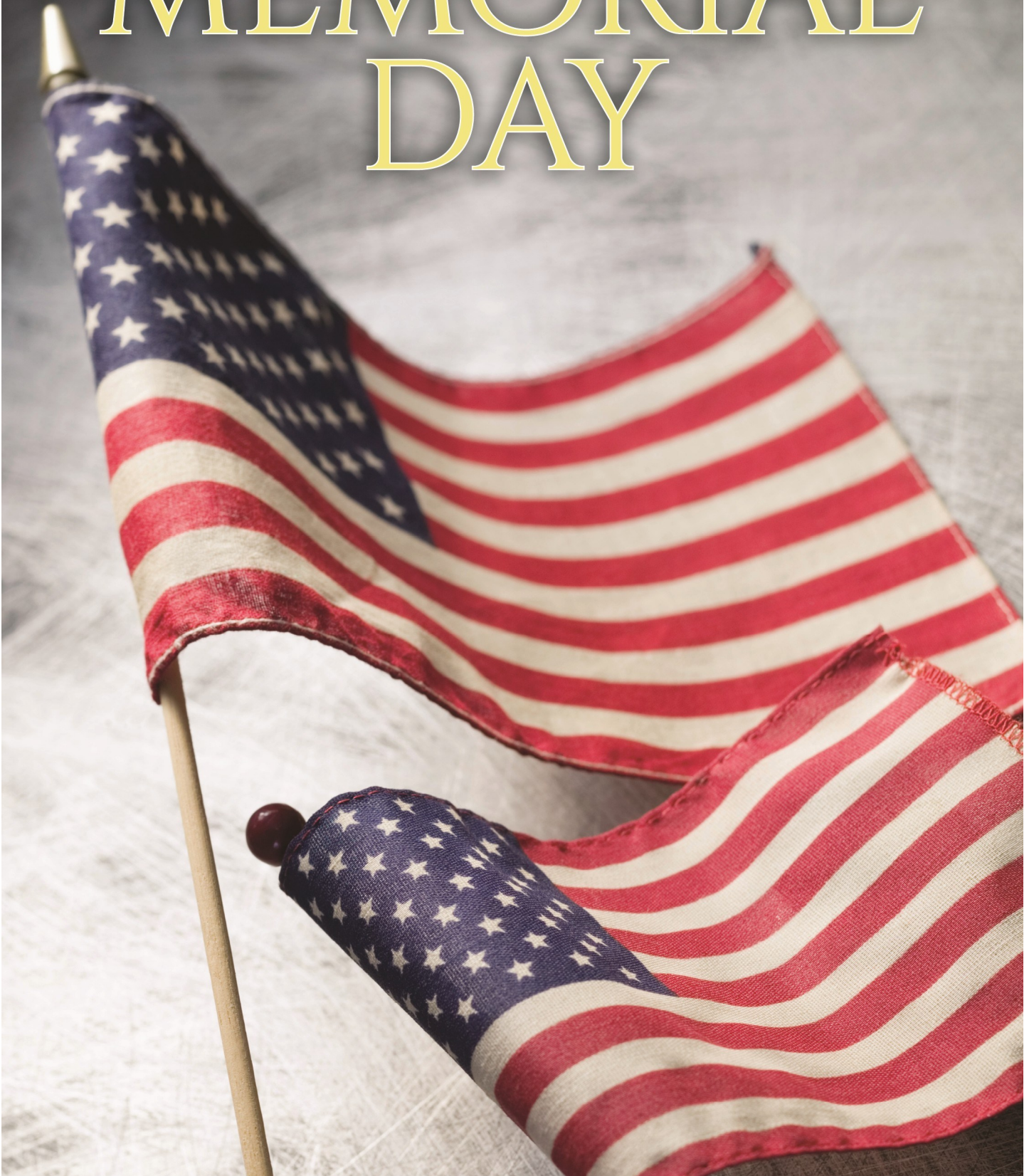


St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community
May 25, 2025

MEMORIAL DAY



Notes from Fr. Steve

When we hear the word *missionary*, we often think of distant lands, foreign languages, and those who leave everything behind to serve in unfamiliar territories. But what of being a missionary isn't just about geography—what if it's about *heart*?

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, canonized as Saint Teresa of Calcutta, never set out to be famous. She didn't have wealth, influence, or a grand platform. What she had was love—simple, radical, and relentless love for the poor, the forgotten, and the broken. Her "mission field" was not just in the slums of India; it was in every face she encountered, every hand she held, every person she saw as Jesus in disguise.

Mother Teresa often said, *"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."* This is the heart of being a missionary. It isn't about doing something extraordinary—it's about doing the ordinary with extraordinary love. It's holding a crying child. Listening to someone who is lonely. Forgiving even when it hurts. Praying for someone who may never know you're praying for them.

You don't have to travel across the world to be a missionary. You can start across the room.

In your home, your workplace, your neighborhood—there are people waiting to encounter Christ through *you*. Missionary work starts when we open our eyes to the needs around us and ask, like Mother Teresa did each day, *"What can I do for Jesus today?"*

Imagine what our parish, our community, and our world would look like if each of us saw ourselves not just as churchgoers, but as missionaries of mercy, love, and compassion. We are called, just as she was, to be the hands and feet of Christ wherever we are planted.

So today, take a moment. Ask God to open your heart. Look around you. Find one small act of love you can do—and do it with great love.

That's missionary work. That's holiness, that's how saints are made. **Mother Teresa didn't just believe in love. She lived it. Now it's your turn...Become a missionary and share your faith with those around you!**

Please, if you have not made your CSA donation, please do so this week. It takes everyone to help the parish reach our target!

On this Memorial Day weekend, let us pause and remember those who did not come home from war, but died on the field of glory. These patriots are the true heroes of our country, let us give thanks to God for them!

As always, I ask you to remember to pray for the parish, especially for the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them healing, comfort and peace. God bless you and those you love!

Fr. Steve



**The Parish Office
and
The Adoration Chapel
will be closed on
Monday, May 26th
in Observance of
Memorial Day!**





**WITH EYES
FIXED
ON
JESUS**



SCAN CODE

"WE MAY SEEK GRACES,
BUT SHALL NEVER
FIND THEM
WITHOUT
THE INTERCESSION
OF MARY."
-ST. CAJETAN

MAY, THE MONTH OF
MARY

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's Scripture readings from the Acts of the Apostles and Book of Revelation emphasize the disciples' commitment to Jesus' cause and the glory of God. In the Gospel from St. John, Jesus blesses His disciples: *Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you.* Our Lord's peace-blessing still applies to us today. As disciples of Christ, we attain this gift of peace when we personalize Jesus in our lives and seek to find and do God's will. In turn, we express His will through generous stewardship acts of giving in prayer, service, and generosity to our parish, the Archdiocese of Detroit, the Church universal, and our less fortunate brothers and sisters. In your daily prayer, please offer petitions of peace for those Christian brothers and sisters who are being persecuted, not only in our country, but throughout the world.

IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO HAVE SELFLESSLY
GIVEN AND VALIANTLY SERVED OUR NATION,

THANK YOU



The Memorare

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

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

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

Amen.



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.

Readings for Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading I

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question. The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The one chosen was Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them: "The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell.'"

Reading II

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

Gospel

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, May 26, 2025: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 27, 2025: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 28, 2025: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 29, 2025: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday, May 30, 2025: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 31, 2025: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Sunday, June 1, 2025: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53



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

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

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

6th Sunday of Easter John 14:23-29

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, **"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you"** (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

— Father John Muir

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

6th Sunday of Easter

I often lead group prayer with similar words: "Give us the wisdom to know Your will for our lives and the courage to follow it as we seek to make our community a clearer reflection of the Kingdom of God." The words acknowledge that we need to be about God's will, not our own, and in that journey, we will bear greater witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

We talk about how we are called to live a stewardship way of life and that we have been given many good gifts, but it is never truly about us. We are never the main thing. In the same manner, it is never really about our parish. Our combined stewardship may lead to many fruits, like an increased offertory or more vibrancy in parish life. However, it is always about the Kingdom of God and the King, Jesus Christ.

Through our stewardship, we allow our parish community to shine like a city on a hill for others to see and then be drawn toward Jesus Christ. It is about leading people to heaven. Our actions of stewardship do not point toward us but instead to the one who calls us to this life. Our constant prayer needs to be that we always seek to discern God's will and follow it instead of our own. By doing that, we can transform our own lives, our parish communities, and then the world around us.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



*Month
of
Mary*

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.

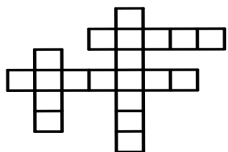
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, *Explained*

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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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Management According to the Apostles

If you've ever worked in any kind of organization, for-profit or not-for-profit, I'm sure you have attended a conference or two. Whatever our expectations going in, I usually find these conferences expose me to communication and problem-solving styles that are different from my own, nudging me into a little unexpected self-discovery. And it's a great opportunity to meet new people and do something different.

Here's my idea for a leadership conference: The Management Style of the Apostles. Think about it, the only thing the Apostles had more abundantly than holiness was problems. Lots and lots of problems ... most of them of the human resources variety. It's no small feat, starting Christ's Church on earth. I wouldn't want to be project manager of that endeavor.

The Acts of the Apostles is, in some ways, a big book full of problems and ways to solve them. It's a blueprint for tackling interpersonal issues in the manner of a true steward, who encounters every problem starting from the same place: What would my Master want?

It's a question we should be asking ourselves every time we, too, encounter a problem — especially problems relating to other people. What is the truth in this situation, and how would God have me communicate it? How could I handle this in a way that is worthy of the name of my Master?

In Acts, we see a lot of characteristics of everyday stewardship. We see the Apostles mindfully acknowledge the lack of peace that is posed by problems like false teachings, this Gospel's problem du jour. They prayerfully confront the obstacles to salvation posed by these issues. Always, always, always, their main objective is to reveal the will of God, remaining committed to the truth while helping newcomers find avenues to salvation.

Maybe I'm just saying it because it's my idea — but it sounds like a conference we could all use.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, May 27, 2025

9:30 a.m.

+Thomas Michael Hanchon
+Nadine Koehler
+Gerri Nicosia
+Teresa Szczomak

Thursday, May 29, 2025

9:30 a.m.

+Jean Defauw
+Dee Mullaney

Friday, May 30, 2025

9:30 a.m.

+Rose Marie Sobota
+Barbara Liwo

Saturday, May 31, 2025

4:00 p.m.

+Rosemarie Calmi
+Beverly Romeo
+Maybelle Koehler
+Jerry Gronson
+Steven Herbert
+Hilda Stacho
+Larry Bunting
+Mike Stacho
+Jacqueline Schaff
+Franklin Langenstein
+Tessie Dino Tan
+Lottie Kobus
+Amelia Bugante

Sunday, June 1, 2025

8:30 a.m.

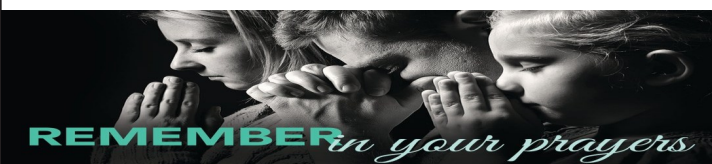
+John S. Liwo
+Barbara Liwo

10:30 a.m.

+William O'Neill
Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus-St.
Nicholas Council & their families
+Joyce Fackler
+Felice Viviano

5:30 p.m.

+Dr. Isaac Austria Sr. (Birthday)



HEAVENLY FATHER,

We thank you for the gift of the Church in Southeast Michigan.

We ask that just as Jesus instructed Saint Peter to tend and feed the sheep, our love for him may extend to others during this Missionary Year of the National Eucharistic Revival.

May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide us as we hear the words "Follow me" and joyfully give witness to the hope that flows from the Body and Blood of Jesus, whom we truly receive in the Most Holy Eucharist.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

AMEN.

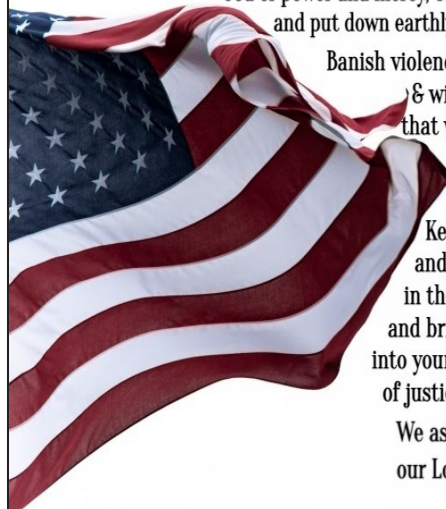
**A Memorial Day Prayer**

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

**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.



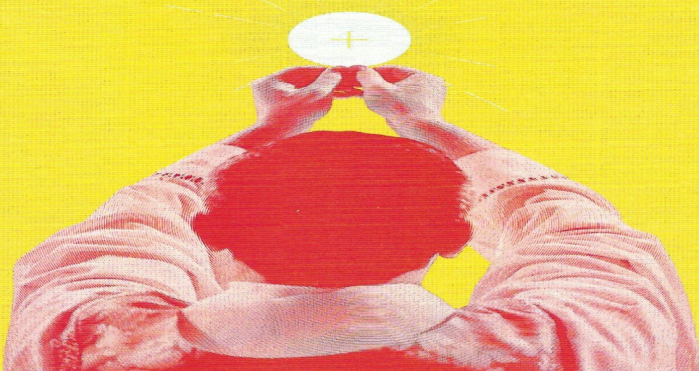
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CSA 2025



**Do you
love me?
Feed
my sheep.**

Jn 21:15-17,19



Weekend Liturgy Schedule for May 31 & June 1

	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	Steve Szeliga	Alex Sitchon	Flor Sitchon	Jovita Engalan
Altar Servers	Paul Havern	Karin Nieto	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Youkhana G. Labinski	Open Open	G. Yeck P. Yeck	Open Open
Ushers	Tom Pluta Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Nick Rieser Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Gary Novelli Don Sundstrom	Tom Dutkiewicz Luis Nieto Al Gyenese Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti	Terry Shaughnessy Tom Fooy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	Paul Hornung Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
Sacristan	K. Moravek	K. Nieto	H. DeVera	Open

Weekday Liturgy Schedule for May

Week	Tuesday, May 27, 2025	Thursday, May 29, 2025	Friday, May 30, 2025
Presider	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
Lector	B. Wyrwicz	M. Peterson	D. Monterosso
Sacristan	Open	K. Nieto	K. Nieto
Eucharistic Minister	L. Youkhana	H. DeVera	M. Peterson

Altar Care Team:

Friday, May
30th
Team
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Teresita Bugante
Helen DeVera
Ofelia Cunanan
Divina Divina
Marietta Martinez

Church Vacuuming :

Friday, May 30th
OPEN

Altar Linen:

May:
Khristine Cochiosue



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!
God Bless!

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 www.help.formed.org or toll-free at 844-367-6331.



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**Our Sunday Offering
May 10 & 11
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You can go online to the [aod.org/live masses](http://aod.org/live-masses) to find Weekday and Weekend Masses that can be watched.



If you have borrowed a Pyx from the Church office and are no longer in need of using it; could you please return it to the office.
Thank You!

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 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY:

KETCHUP, MUSTARD, SHAMPOO & LAUNDRY SOAP

Pink Angel Cloud

- 1 prepared angel food cake
- 3 (3 oz.) boxes strawberry Jell-o
- 2 c. boiling water
- 2 (10 oz.) pkgs. Frozen strawberries
- Cool Whip or whipped cream, for frosting



Tear angel food cake into small pieces in bottom of a tube pan or 9x13 inch glass pan. Dissolve the 3 packages of Jell-o in 2 cups boiling water, stirring until completely dissolved. Add frozen strawberries and beat with a mixer for 3 to 4 minutes, until mixture is foamy. Pour over angel food cake, lightly tossing until all cake pieces are coated in gelatin mixture. Refrigerate until solid (at least 2 hours).



**"WE MUST STRIVE TO BE A
MISSIONARY CHURCH, ONE
THAT BUILDS BRIDGES,
ONE THAT EMBRACES
DIALOGUE, AND ONE
THAT WELCOMES ALL
WITH OPEN ARMS."**

POPE LEO XIV



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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.

THE 12 PILGRIMAGE SITES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT:

- Basilica of Ste. Anne, Detroit
- Blessed Solanus Casey Center, Detroit
- Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit
- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield
- National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak
- Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Riverview
- Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown Township
- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel (Madonna University)
- Shrine of Jesus the Divine Mercy, Clinton Township
- Shrine of St. John Paul II, Orchard Lake
- St. Joseph Shrine, Detroit
- Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pontiac

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
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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)
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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

Monday @ 12 Noon, Tuesday @ 8:00 a.m., Friday @ 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.
TAKE TIME FOR PRAYER!

SAINT RENE GOUPIL Catholic Church

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Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Closed 12 Noon—1:00 p.m. Lunch
Friday 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Steven Koehler, Pastor
Rev. Joy Chakian, Associate
Rev. Mr. John Ball, Deacon Emeritus
Rev. Mr. Kevin Tietz, Deacon
Michael Novak,
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Alexander Sunga
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(586) 718-4523
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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.

St. Rene Mission Statement

St. Rene Goupil Parish is a Catholic Community, dedicated to strengthening the faith and love of its people. Our mission is to proclaim that Jesus is Lord, to celebrate His Presence, and to reach out to others in His name.

Parish Registration:

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register as soon as possible. Membership is a condition for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage.

Registration is also required before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be a sacramental sponsor. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated the third Sunday of the month at 12:00 p.m. A parent preparation class is mandatory. Classes are held on the fourth Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Call the Parish Office during weekday office hours to register for a class.

Penance: Saturday 3:00 p.m. Special schedules for Advent and Lent.

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made through the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired wedding date. One person of the couple must be an active, registered member of St. Rene Goupil Parish for six months.

Anointing of the Sick:

On request or by appointment through the Parish Office.

Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

