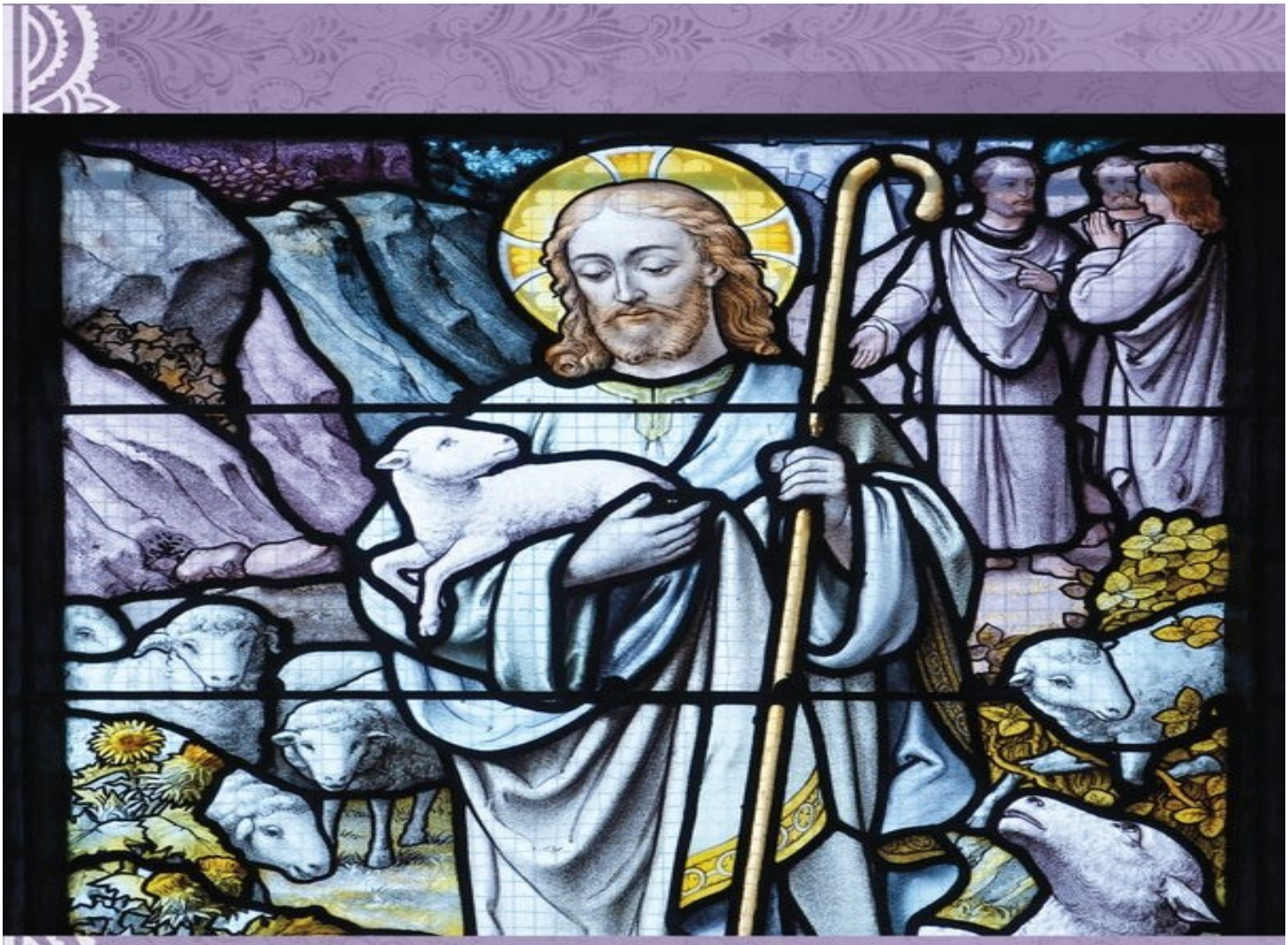
April 26, 2026

St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community

Sterling Heights



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." John 10:10

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Notes from Fr. Steve

During the Easter season, the Church turns in a special way to the Acts of the Apostles—a continuation of the Gospel story that reveals what happened *after* the Resurrection of Jesus. Traditionally attributed to St. Luke, this book serves both a historical account and a theological narrative, tracing the birth and growth of the early Church through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Acts begins where the Gospels leave off: with the risen Christ appearing to His disciples over forty days, teaching them and preparing them for their mission. Before His Ascension, Jesus promises that they will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon them. This promise is fulfilled at Pentecost, a defining moment when frightened are transformed into bold proclaimers of the Gospel.

From there, Acts unfolds as a dynamic history of the Church's earliest days. We see the apostles preaching in Jerusalem, facing persecution, performing miracles, and forming a community rooted in prayer, teaching, and fellowship. The narrative gradually expands outward—from Jerusalem to Judea, Samaria, and ultimately to the heart of the Roman Empire—illustrating how the message of Christ is meant for all people.

Life after the Resurrection: The Church in Action

Acts gives us vivid examples of what post-Resurrection life looked like for believers:

- **A Community of Unity and Generosity (Acts 2:42-47):** The early Christians devoted themselves to the apostles" teaching, the breaking of the bread, and prayer. They shared their possessions so that no one was in need—an example of racial love inspired by the risen Christ.
- **Bold Witness in the Face of Opposition (Acts 4-5):** Peter and John, once fearful, now speak openly about Jesus—even when threatened. Their courage reflects the transforming power of the Resurrection and the Holy Spirit.
- **Healing and Restoration (Acts 3):** The healing of the lame man at the temple gate shows that Christ's saving work continues through His followers, bringing both physical and spiritual renewal.
- **Mission Beyond Boundaries (Acts 10):** Peter's encounter with Cornelius marks a turning point, revealing that the Gospel is not limited by ethnicity or background. The Church begins to understand its universal mission.
- **The Journeys of Paul (Acts 13-28):** Paul's missionary travels demonstrate the Church's expansion across cultures and continents. Despite hardship, imprisonment, and rejection, the message of the Resurrection continues to spread.

Why Acts Matters in Easter Season

In this fourth week of Easter, Acts reminds us that the Resurrection is not just an event of the past—it is a living reality that shapes the Church today. The same Holy Spirit that empowered the apostles is at work in us, calling us to witness, serve, and build community.

As we reflect on the early Church, we are invited to ask:
How do our lives reflect the joy and courage of those first believers?
In what ways are we continuing the mission they began?

The story of Acts is not finished—it continues in every generation of faithful disciples who live in the light of the risen Christ.

We congratulate all of the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this weekend. We also welcome those to be confirmed next fall and their sponsors, who are here today for a workshop on the Sacrament of Conformation.

Please remember to pray for the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them healing, comfort and peace. I want to mention here that last week one of the parishioners who had cancer, went to the doctor for pre-surgery work up, and the doctor told him, "You are cancer free"! Let us together thank God for this wonderful blessing! Your prayers are very powerful! Have a blessed week!

Fr. Steve

Archdiocese of Detroit Restructuring: Moving Forward in Hope

The Archdiocese of Detroit is entering an important new chapter as part of its ongoing mission to respond faithfully to the needs of today's Church. Under the leadership of Archbishop Edward J. Weisenberger, this restructuring effort builds on years of prayer, consultation, and pastoral planning. It reflects a continued commitment to ensure that our parishes are vibrant, sustainable, and well-equipped to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

This effort is rooted in the recognition that demographics, priest availability, and parish resources have shifted over time. Rather than seeing these changes as obstacles, the Archdiocese is embracing them as opportunities—opportunities to renew parish life, strengthen ministries, and deepen our shared commitment to evangelization. Guided by faith, the Church is responding with courage and vision.

As members of the St. Rene community, you are invited to learn more about how this restructuring will specifically affect our parish. Two informational sessions will be offered:

- **May 11, 7:00–9:00 PM**
- **May 13, 7:00–9:00 PM**

These sessions will provide important insights, answer questions, and help us move forward together with clarity and confidence.

In preparation, parishioners are encouraged to review the Parish Handbook, available online at: **restructuring.aod.org**
This resource offers valuable background and helps explain the goals and structure of the initiative.

While change can sometimes feel uncertain, it is also a powerful moment of grace. Jesus continually calls His Church to grow, adapt, and carry His message into the future. This restructuring is not simply about organization—it is about renewal, mission, and the opportunity to become an even stronger witness to the Gospel.

Let us approach this time with open hearts, trusting in God's guidance and the promise that He is always leading His Church forward. We look forward to seeing you at one of the sessions and walking this journey together in faith.

Scan to Register for a Listening Session

DONUT SUNDAY
THIS SUNDAY

Join us for
faith & fellowship
after the
10:30 am Mass
Sunday, April 26, 2026

REGISTER FOR A LISTENING SESSION

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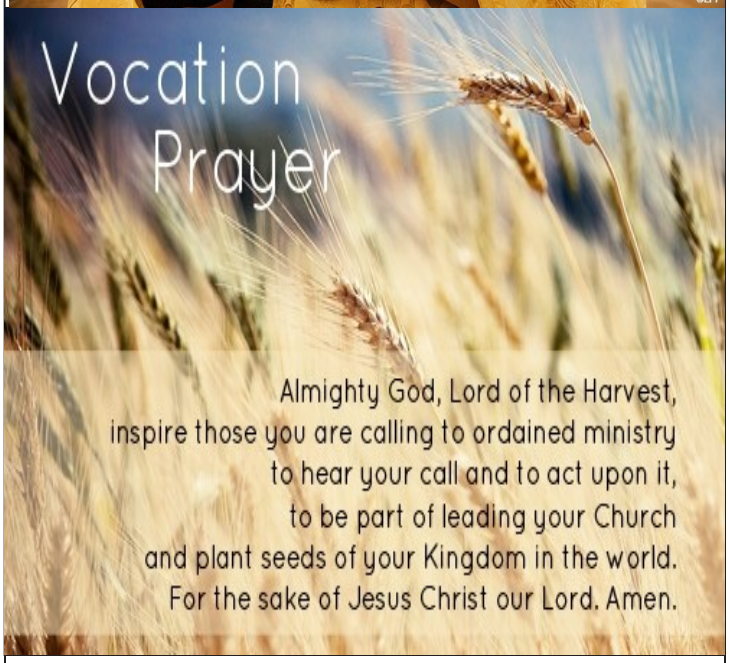


★St. Rene Volunteers★

We will be hosting a Protecting God's Children class here at St. Rene on
May 05, 2026 from 6 pm - 9 pm
This class is for any volunteers that have not taken the class and need to do so to continue to volunteer.
A light meal will be served.
(This is mandatory for ALL volunteers per the AOD)
This class will be open to all parishes in the AOD and will fill up fast.
Contact Jeannie Novak at JWJCatholic@gmail.com and she will call you to get you added to the class OR fill out the form below.

SIGN UP NOW

Protecting God's Children Class here at St. Rene on May 05, 2026 from 6 pm - 9 pm

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

or Contact Jeannie Novak at JWJCatholic@gmail.com

Tuesday, April 28, 2026
9:30 a.m.
Intention of Ryan & Katie McLarren
+Barbara Zolnierczak
+Janice Budnick (40 days)
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Thursday, April 30, 2026
9:30 a.m.
+Henry Romasanta
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

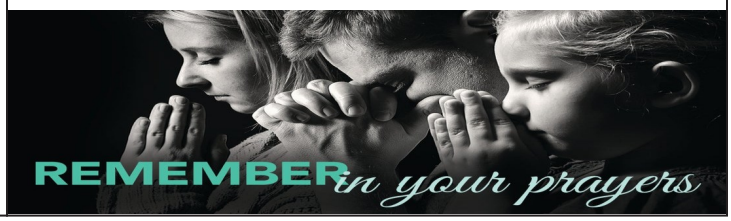
Friday, May 1, 2026
9:30 a.m.
+Marian & Lottie Kobus
+Ron Tash
Healing for Naddia Odish
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Saturday, May 2, 2026
4:00 p.m.
+Franklin Langenstein
+Marian & Lottie Kobus
+Virgencita Andrion
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Sunday, May 3, 2026
8:30 a.m.
+Eugene Weingartz
+Joseph Testa
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

10:30 a.m.
Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus-St. Nicholas Council & Their Families
+David Willick
Healing for Ken Kustarz

5:30 p.m.
Living & Deceased Members of St. Rene Goupil Parish



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST. RENE GOUPIL

First Communion Class of 2026

The Body of Christ

The Blood of Christ

BENJAMIN BUGARIN
RAFAEL DOREGO
HANNAH LITTLEFIELD
MELODY OCAMPO
ANTHONY SURHIGH
BIANCA VILLEGAS
ROMER TUARES
JAMES ROSELLE
ISABELLA DE LA CRUZ
QWINTON RAPHAEL
MYLA RAPHAEL

Sacrament Coordinator
Peggy Bedz

Catechist
Valentina Mansour

St. Rene Goupil Parish presents:

SPIRITUAL BLOOM WEEKEND

Confirmation Retreat: Saturday 4:00 PM Mass
First Holy Communion: Sunday 10:30 AM Mass

MISSION TEXAS 2026

Mission Texas Service Trip
Youth Group donations
after all weekend masses

Blessed Solanus Casey relic
available for veneration
after all weekend masses

APRIL 25 & 26, 2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 26, 2026
4th Sunday of Easter
John 10:1-10

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, "I just want you to know, I'm willing to die for these files." She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I am the good shepherd… I lay down my life for the sheep."** (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: *I will die for them.* The crowd understandably responds: **"He is out of his mind."**

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John's Gospel won't let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd's madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

— *Father John Muir*

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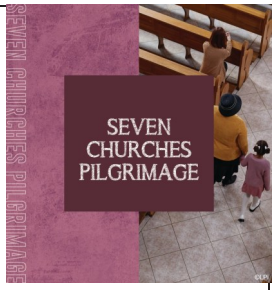

Devotions, *Explained!*
Seven Churches Pilgrimage Mini Explanation — *Great for social media or in your bulletin*
The Seven Churches Pilgrimage is the practice of visiting seven different churches on Holy Thursday, in imitation of the journey of Christ on the eve of his crucifixion, when he asked his disciples to stay with him as he awaited his Passion and death.

Seven Churches Pilgrimage, *Explained*
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The devotion is thought to have originated in sixteenth-century Rome, where pilgrims — likely led by St. Philip Neri — would visit the seven major basilicas there: St. Peter's in the Vatican, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Mary Major, St. Sebastian Outside the Walls, St. Lawrence Outside the Walls and Santa Croce in Gerusalemme.

Pilgrims undertaking this journey anywhere in the world can visit any seven churches while adoring Christ in the Blessed Sacrament upon the Altar of Repose, fulfilling his request of his disciples to stay with him as he awaited his Passion. There are specific Scripture passages that pilgrims can meditate upon at each altar.

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Readings for the Week

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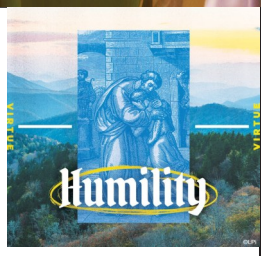
Sunday, April 26, 2026: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday, April 27, 2026: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)
Tuesday, April 28, 2026: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday, April 29, 2026: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday, April 30, 2026: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday, May 1, 2026: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1– 6
Saturday, May 2, 2026: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday, May 3, 2026: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Virtues, *Explained!*
Humility



Mini Explanation
True humility does not require us to ignore, underestimate, or hide our gifts — it merely demands that we use these gifts rightly, with the knowledge that they are from our Creator and meant for His glory, not our own.

Humility, *Explained!*
"If anyone wishes to be first," Christ told the Apostles in the Gospel of Mark, "he must become the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35).

True humility does not require us to ignore, underestimate or hide our gifts — it merely demands that we use these gifts rightly, with the knowledge that they are from our Creator and meant for His glory, not our own. "Man is a beggar before God," said St. Augustine.

The Blessed Mother is the perfect model of this, and her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) is a blueprint for a life lived in joyful humility.

Humility, says the Catechism, is also the key to a fruitful prayer life: "Humility is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that 'we do not know how to pray as we ought,' are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer." (CCC 2559)

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: We can recognize what is real by where it comes from. What it sounds like. This ability to discern truth is written into our souls. We can ignore it, if we want. Suppress it. We can follow the stranger. But where will he lead?

The Devil's Long Con

The algorithm on my streaming service has been suggesting a lot of romantic scam documentaries lately. If you're not familiar, romantic scams are a particularly cruel form of "the long con."

Some man presents himself to some woman as Prince Charming. He wines her. He dines her. He charms her mom and makes her friends jealous. Little red flags pop up here and there, but she shrugs them all off. She accepts convenient explanations.

She just wants to be happy.

And then one day, Prince Charming vanishes, along with the contents of the woman's savings account. Every victim says the same thing: "I should have known better, but I wanted it to be real."

I think the reason I'm so drawn to these shows is that I identify with these women. No, I've never been the victim of a romantic scam (if my husband married me thinking he would gain access to some kind of fortune, he's the one who got scammed). But we have all told ourselves that something *is* right because it *feels* right. We have shrugged off doubts about a choice, a relationship, a habit.

We have accepted easy answers that don't pass the sniff test — because we really, really wanted an answer, and we really, really wanted it to be easy.

The devil is a romantic scammer. A third-party retailer hawking knock-off joy and fulfillment. A wolf in sheep's clothing. A false prophet. A thief, a robber who has climbed the fence, knowing the gate will not admit him.

These are all different ways of saying the same thing: we can recognize what is real by where it comes from. What it sounds like. This ability to discern truth is written into our souls. We can ignore it, if we want. Suppress it. We can follow the stranger.

But where will he lead?

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PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Blessing of the Good Shepherd

Dear Jesus,
Be the Good Shepherd in my life.
Help me to know your voice and to respond.
Help me to find your fold and the paths on which you lead.
Bless me with verdant pastures and restful waters.
Refresh my soul.
Amen.

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

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022 2025

eucharisticrevival.org

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of my most serious responsibilities as your archbishop is ensuring the safety of children and vulnerable adults and addressing the painful history of abuse within the Church.

I offer my sincere apology to anyone who has been harmed by a member of the clergy. The suffering caused by abuse is real and lasting. What happened should never have occurred, and we must face this history with honesty, humility, and a deep commitment to healing.

While we cannot undo the past, we are working to strengthen safeguards so that our parishes, schools, and ministries remain safe places for all. The Archdiocese continues to enforce strict background checks, safe-environment training, and clear reporting procedures. In addition, **fingerprinting is now required as part of our screening process** for clergy, employees, and volunteers who work with children and vulnerable individuals. These steps help ensure greater accountability and protection.

We remain committed to supporting survivors, cooperating fully with civil authorities, and maintaining transparency in how concerns are handled.

Protecting God's children must always be a priority for the Church. I ask you to join me in praying for those who have been harmed and for the continued healing and renewal of our Church. With vigilance, repentance, and God's grace, we move forward together in hope.

Sincerely in Christ.

Archbishop Weisenberger

Archbishop of Detroit

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 2 & 3

	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	Barbara Kiernan	Barbara Wyrwicz	Marv Laubach	Ana Divina
Altar Servers	Lance Tolentino	Rom Beltran	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Moravek L. Nosek	Open Open	M. Laubach E. Monteiro	Open Open
Ushers	Tom Pluta Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Gary Novelli Don Sundstrom	Tom Dutkiewicz Luis Nieto Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti Rom Beltran Vicki Beltran	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	R. Beltran	T. Monteiro	D. Wois

Altar Care Team:
Friday, May 1st
Team 3

Teresita Bugante
Helen DeVera
Ofelia Cunanan
Divina Divina
Marietta Martinez

Church Vacuuming :
Friday, May 1st
OPEN

Altar Linen:
April—Denise Link
May—Khristine Cochiaosue

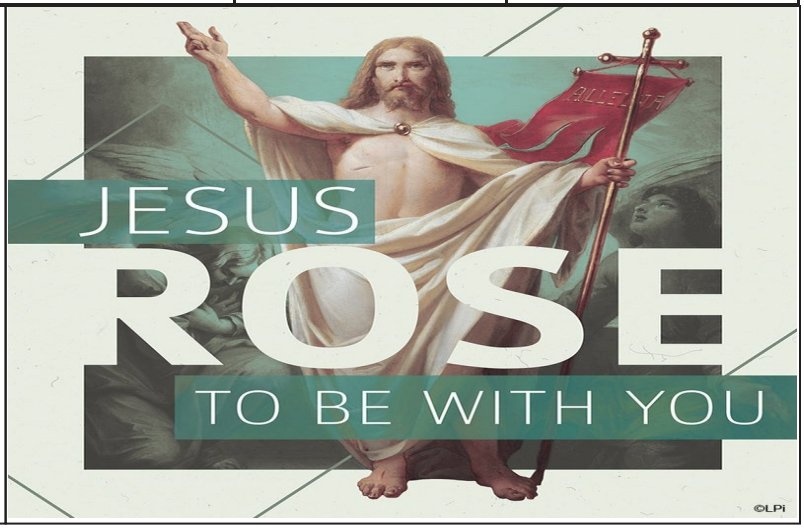
Weekday Liturgy Schedule for April & May

Week	Tuesday, April 28, 2026	Thursday, April 30, 2026	Friday, May 1, 2026
Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
Lector	B. Wyrwicz	D. Monterosso	L. Hance
Sacristan	R. Beltran	J. Carlisle	J. Carlisle
Eucharistic Minister	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson	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.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. RENE GOUPIL PARISH IN YOUR WILL

Tithes & Gifts

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

You now can donate to St. Rene Goupil using your cell phone! Just take a picture of the QR code in the gathering space or in the bulletin; it will automatically link you to the St. Rene donation site. Enter the amount you wish to donate, card information and press the "Pay" button. It's that simple! We thank you for your generosity.

SCAN CODE TO DONATE TO ST. RENE GOUPIL

Pineapple Cookies

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1 egg—well beaten
2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. soda
1/2 cup crushed pineapple—well drained
1/2 cup nuts

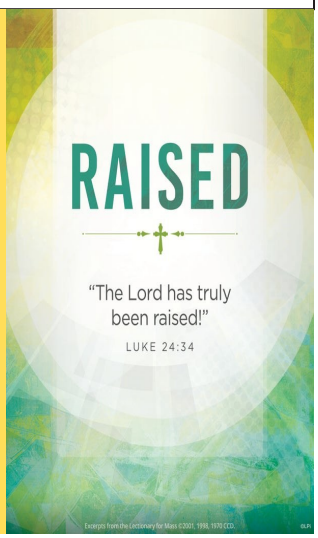
Mix all ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls onto cookie sheet. Bake at 375 F for 10 minutes.

Frosting:
2 1/2 Tbsp. soft butter
1 1/2 tsp. pineapple juice
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
Stir until smooth and frost cookies when cooled.

WHERE TO FIND THE BULLETIN

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

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



The names for the prayer list for the sick is now done by personal intercession. Please drop the names of those needing prayers for healing in the petition box in the gathering area. We are asking that you take 2 names from the basket and pray for those people by name every day for four weeks. If an emergency comes up please call the parish office and we will get members of the community to pray and offer intercessions for them at daily mass.

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)
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 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
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,
Director of Evangelization & Education

Director of Music

ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

Legion of Mary
Mary Peterson (586) 979-1469
Divine Mercy

Ushers
Karen Messineo (248) 808-8502
Perpetual Adoration
Mary Peterson (586) 979-1469
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Clinton Twp. (586) 416-2300
St. Vincent de Paul (Poverty Help)
(586) 718-4523
Joseph White, Grand Knight, K of C
(586)556-2122

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.

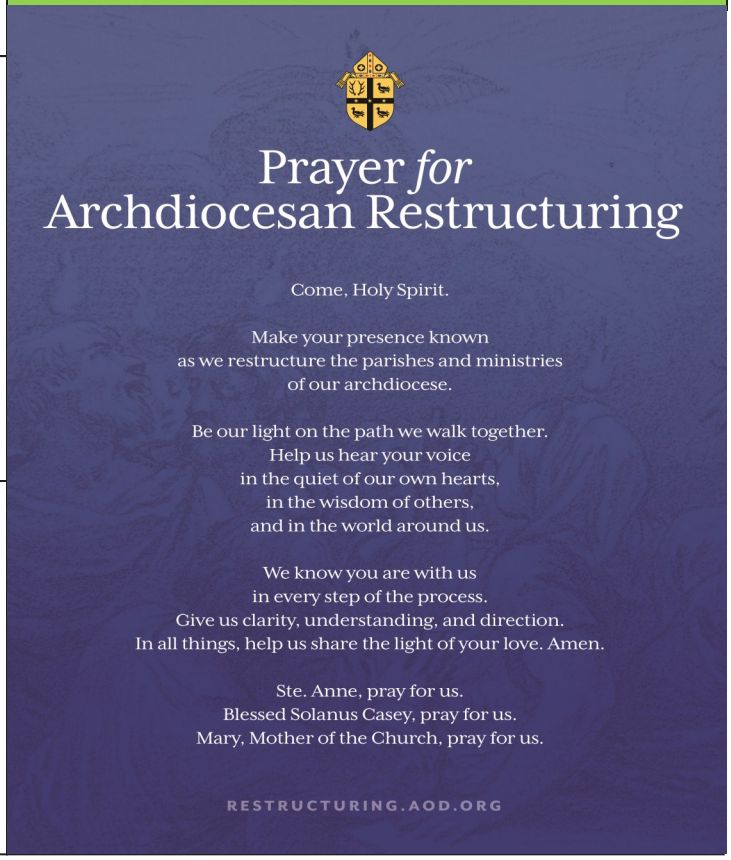
Baptism:

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.