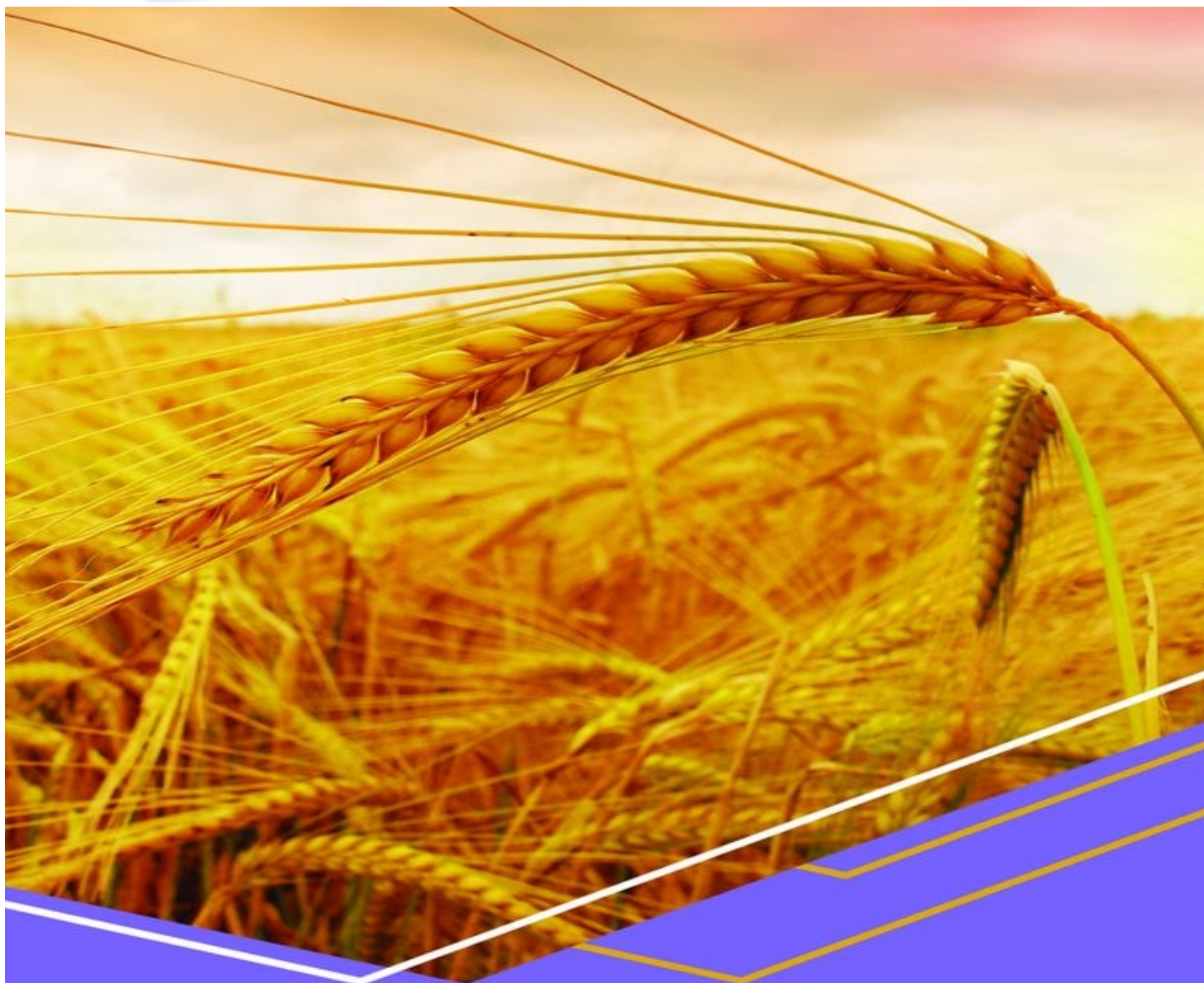




August 2, 2026

St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community
Sterling Heights



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

Notes from Fr. Steve

Last week the city of Detroit celebrated its 300th birthday. I thought you might enjoy knowing a bit about the history of the archdiocese in Southeast Michigan. The history of the Archdiocese of Detroit is closely intertwined with the history of our city and state. Long before Michigan became a state, the Catholic faith had already taken root along the banks of the Detroit River.

The story begins in **1701**, when the French explorer Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac founded the settlement of Detroit. Accompanying him were two priests who established **St. Anne Church**, the first Catholic parish in Detroit and the second-oldest continuously operating Catholic parish in the United States. For more than a century, St. Anne served the spiritual needs of settlers, Native Americans, and generations of immigrants.

On **March 8, 1833**, Pope Gregory XVI established the **Diocese of Detroit**. The new diocese covered an immense territory that included all of the present-day Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and parts of the Dakotas east of the Mississippi River. Its first bishop, Frederic Rese, ministered to a rapidly growing Catholic population with only a handful of priests. As Michigan became a state in 1837, the diocese boundaries were adjusted to match the state's borders.

Throughout the nineteenth century, waves of immigrants from Ireland, Germany, Poland, Italy, Belgium, and many other countries transformed southeast Michigan. New parishes, schools, hospitals, and charitable institutions were established to meet the needs of these communities. Religious sisters and brothers played a vital role in teaching children and caring for the sick and poor. By the end of the century, the Church had become one of the most influential institutions in the region.

Recognizing this tremendous growth, Pope Pius XI elevated Detroit to an **Archdiocese on August 3, 1937**, appointing **Edward Mooney** as its first archbishop. During the decades that followed, the Catholic population expanded dramatically alongside the automobile industry. Hundreds of churches, schools, convents, and parish centers were built to serve the faithful throughout southeast Michigan.

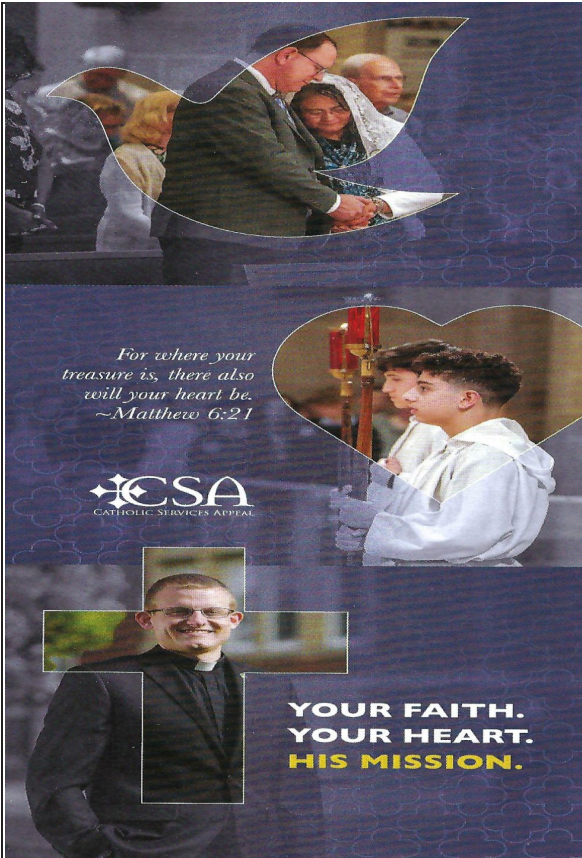
Like many dioceses across the country, the Archdiocese has experienced significant changes over the past several decades. Population shifts, fewer priestly vocations, parish mergers, and changing demographics have reshaped parish life. At the same time, the Church continues to focus on evangelization, Catholic education, outreach to those in need, and forming missionary disciples who bring Christ to the world.

Today, the Archdiocese of Detroit serves approximately **900,000 Catholics** in the six counties of **Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, and Lapeer**. Under the leadership of Archbishop Edward J. Weisenburger, installed in 2025, the Archdiocese continues its mission of proclaiming the Gospel, celebrating the sacraments, and serving those in need throughout southeast Michigan.

As we reflect on this rich history, we are reminded that the Church in Detroit has endured for more than 325 years because generations of faithful Catholics built, prayed, sacrificed, and served. Their legacy challenges us to continue building a vibrant Church for future generations, rooted in faith, hope, and charity.

Please remember the parish in your prayers, especially the sick and the suffering your prayers bring them healing, comfort and peace. God bless you and those you love!

Fr. Steve



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.



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YOUR HEART.
HIS MISSION.**

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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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**Jesus
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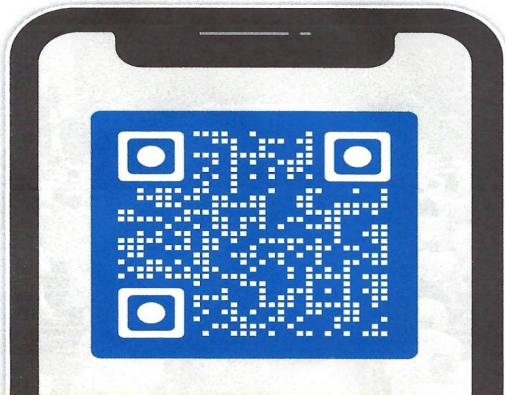
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Archdiocesan Restructuring



What Happens Next?

Parish listening sessions have concluded, with a combined attendance of over 38,000, but the listening continues! The post-listening session online survey will remain open until July 31, 2026. At that time, all of the feedback received will be carefully reviewed and help refine the proposed models. Your feedback is essential. If you haven't already completed the online survey, we encourage you to:



Use your phone camera to scan the code:
restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas

Pray

Pray before, during, and after filling out the online survey. Invite the Holy Spirit to work through you as you answer the questions, remove any barrier or bias, and help you share what works or doesn't work in the proposed models. Please continue to pray for our parishes, clergy, and all those involved in this process.

Review Your Planning Area Models

Take time to review the proposed models for your planning area. Be sure to watch all of the planning area videos before completing the survey, especially if you were unable to attend a listening session. These videos provide important context and details about each of the proposed models. You can find your planning area videos here:

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.

Give Your Feedback

The post-listening session survey provides every member of the Faithful an opportunity to share feedback on the proposed models in their own words. Your feedback will provide valuable insight that informs the next phase of the restructuring process. The survey should take you no more than 20 minutes to complete and will remain open until July 31, 2026. Review your planning area videos and take the survey here:

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.

Detroit Catholic: **www.detroitcatholic.com/subscribe**

For additional information: **restructuring.aod.org**

Readings for the Week

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Sunday, August 2, 2026:Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday, August 3, 2026:Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday, August 4, 2026:Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 5, 2026:Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 6, 2026:Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday, August 7, 2026:Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8, 2026:Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 9, 2026:1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 14:13-21

In his song, "Lose Yourself," the artist Eminem raps, **"the mood all changed."**

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today's Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, **"When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself."** Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John's death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple's life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift. *Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.*

— Father John Muir

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Tuesday, August 4, 2026

9:30 a.m.

FUNERAL

Thursday, August 6, 2026

9:30 a.m.

+Marian Kobus

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Friday, August 7, 2026

9:30 a.m.

+Guiseppe & Concetta Distefano

Healing for Naddia Odish

+Rose Marie Sobota

+Lottie Kobus

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Saturday, August 8, 2026

4:00 p.m.

+Irene Kasenchak (3rd R.A.)

+Gerald Redd

Amy Kientz

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

+Franklin Langenstein

+Fred Schulte

Sunday, August 9, 2026

8:30 a.m.

+Catherine Anhut (6th R.A.)

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

10:30 a.m.

+Joyce Clashman

+Marie Forman

+Milagros Sunga

+Walt Kalcevic

+Rose Zappa

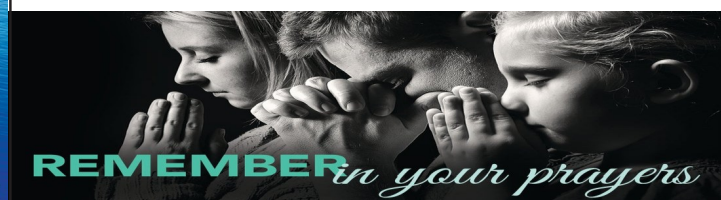
+Sam Zappa

Gamy Sison (Birthday)

+Manuel Yatooma

5:30 p.m.

Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Rene Goupil Parish



August Saints and Feast Days Word Search



Directions: Search only for the parts of the saints names or feast days that are in **bold print.*

St. John **Vianney**

St. **Clare**

St. **Rose** of Lima

Transfiguration

St. Maximilian **Kolbe**

St. **Louis** of France

St. **Dominic**

Assumption of Mary

St. **Monica**

St. Teresa **Benedicta** of the
Cross

St. **Stephen** of Hungary

St. **Augustine**

St. **Lawrence**

St. **Bernard**

Passion of St. John the
Baptist

St. **Pius X**

Everyday Stewardship

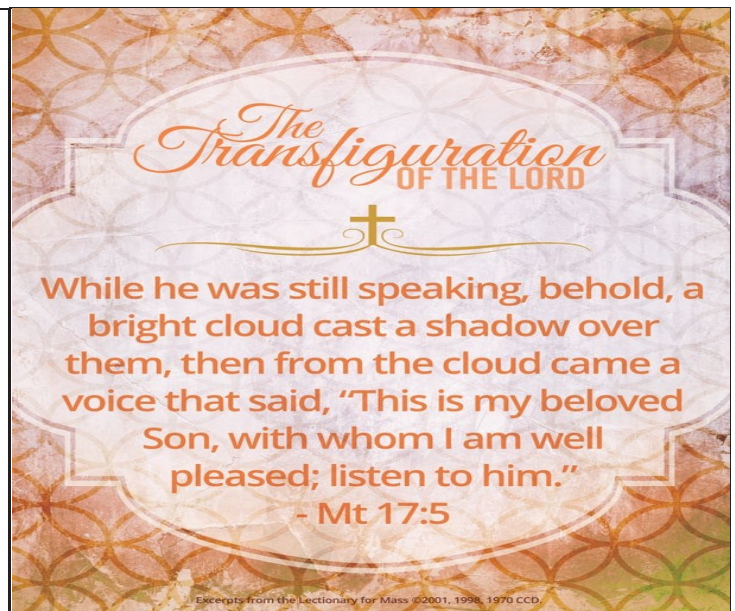
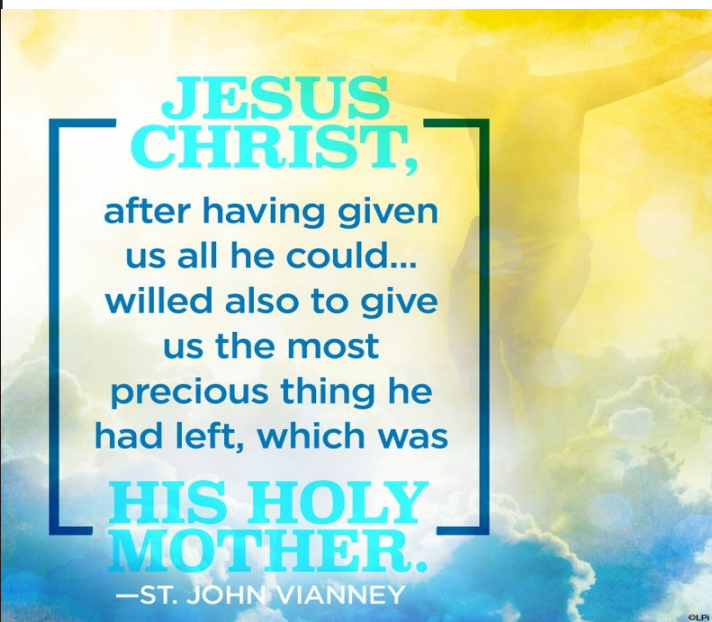
The Power of a Simple Action

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

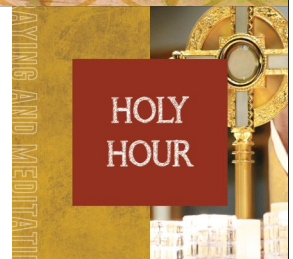
It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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Devotions, Explained! Holy Hour



Mini Explanation

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Holy Hour, Explained!

A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ. More broadly, a holy hour can also refer to any 60 minutes set aside in prayer and reflection, whether in church or elsewhere.

The holy hour devotion dates to the late 17th century, when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus Christ. In these visions, the Lord requested that St. Margaret Mary spend one hour every Thursday evening lying prostrate and meditating upon his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. This practice calls back to the Gospel of Matthew, which tells of Jesus' desire for the disciples to "remain here and keep watch with me" (Matthew 26:38) as he awaited his passion. Holy hours can be made privately or in community, and the USCCB has created a variety of different holy hour formats that can be found at usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion.

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Miracles We Don't See

"Why aren't there miracles anymore?"

I've heard people say this more than once. Usually, it is someone who is a believer in Christ but not a Catholic, because Catholics understand that miracles happen at every Mass, to say nothing of the other miracles the Church recognizes. But even some Catholics often find themselves wondering why it's been so long since God gave us a good show. A good sun-dance in the sky. A good, flashy reason to believe.

I don't know what it looked like when the loaves and the fishes were multiplied. I believe it happened, and I have envisioned it often, but I just can't picture it. Did everyone blink, and there was a giant pile of food? Did they just keep finding more? Was it all the same kind of bread, or did Jesus mix it up?

I think the Gospel is deliberately vague on this to test the patience of pathologically nosy people like myself. It's not important what it looked like. If those details mattered, they would be spelled out in Scripture.

How often we find ourselves unsatisfied with the answers God has for us.

I wonder if that's what Christ was thinking when he savored those last few minutes of solitude on the boat, where he had gone to be alone after hearing the crushing news of his cousin's execution. Was he imagining the crowds gathering on shore? Was he contemplating their enormous expectations for God — for him! — and anticipating their disappointment when every wish could not be granted?

Maybe. But that's not what the Scripture says.

"His heart was moved with pity," we are told. I think of him looking at them all, so weary and uncertain and hungry. Pity — this is what he felt. Not resentment, exhaustion or frustration. Pity. And his precious heart was moved.

What a miracle. No details, no explanation. No dancing sun. But what a miracle.

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Virtues, Explained! **Respect**



Mini Explanation

Respect, wrote the theologian Fr. Romano Guardini, is the "everyday form of reverence." It is an admiration of the sacredness of a thing, and so respect for those made in God's image flows naturally from our primary respect for God himself.

Respect, Explained!

Respect, as defined in the Oxford Dictionary, means a feeling of admiration for someone's good qualities or achievements.

This is also how we understand respect in terms of Catholic virtue. Let's consider that: the Catechism tells us that "man must...respect the particular goodness of every creature" (CCC 339) in God's world. So what are the admirable qualities shared by each and every creature?

There is only one, and it's quite simple: the Creator himself. Respect, wrote the theologian Fr. Romano Guardini, is the "everyday form of reverence."

Respect is an admiration of the sacredness of a thing. Respect for those made in God's image flows from our primary respect for God himself. Because of this, it is particularly important that we, as Christians, show respect for those segments of society that only we will recognize as being sacred: the unborn, the elderly, the poor, the stranger.

If we do not respect them, who will?

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PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Blessing of God's Provision

Dear God,

Thank You for the ways You have always provided in the past, and be with us in these days as well. Bless our community — every family, every home, every person entrusted to our parish's care. Provide for our needs — bodily, emotional, financial, mental, and spiritual — in Your holy and sacred name.

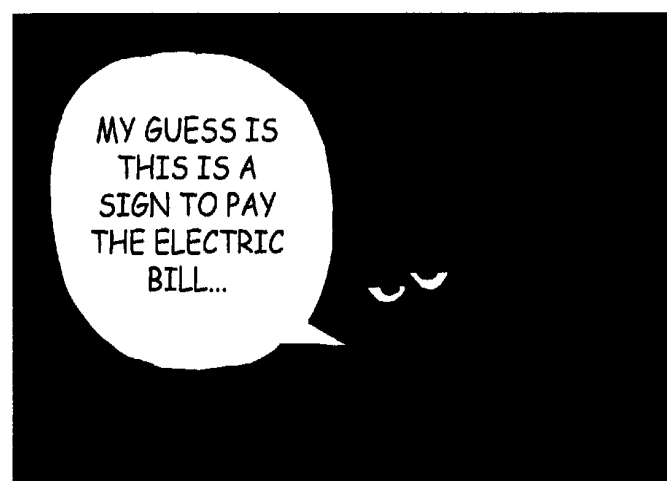
Amen.

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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>

TRANSFIGURATION

**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



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 August 8 & 9

	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	B. Kiernan	B. Wyrwicz	T. Monteiro	J. Engalan
Altar Servers	Lance Tolentino	Rom Beltran	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Labinski L. Nosek	Open Open	C. Sison T. Monteiro	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

Weekday Liturgy Schedule for August				
Altar Care Team: Friday, August 7th Team 2 Team 2 is unable to take care of the altar cleaning. If anyone is available for altar cleaning, please contact the parish office.	Week	Tuesday, August 4, 2026	Thursday, August 6, 2026	Friday, August 7, 2026
	Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
Church Vacuuming : Friday, August 7th Jim Moravek	Lector	B. Wyrwicz	M. Peterson	L. Hance
	Sacristan	R. Beltran	J. Carlisle	J. Carlisle
August Denise Link	Eucharistic Minister	M. Peterson	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: COOKING OIL, SPAGHETTI SAUCE, RICE, CANNED CHICKEN, RAMEN NOODLES, SOUP, FRUIT JUICE AND SHAMPOO. **NO CANS OR DRIED BEANS NEEDED AT THIS TIME.****

Beef Stew



2 lb. beef chuck or shank—cut into 1” cubes
 1/4 cup all purpose flour
 2 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. pepper
 3 Tbsp. shortening
 3 cups hot water
 pinch of marjoram, thyme, and tarragon
 6 small onions
 6 small carrots
 6 medium potatoes—cut into squares

Roll cubed meat in seasoned flour. Melt shortening in large skillet or kettle and brown meat in hot shortening. When meat is brown on all sides, add water and herbs. Cover and when steaming point is reached, turn heat to simmer setting and cook until meat is almost tender, about 1 hour. Add vegetables. Turn heat to high until steaming, then reduce heat to a lower setting and cook until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes. Serve at once. (Serves 6)



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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.



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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.

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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.



Lord, I put my family in your hands today.

I can't control everything that happens to them but I can remember to cover them in prayer. Please keep them safe and healthy always.



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
Tuesday @ 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday @ 7:00 a.m.

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

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Rev. Steven Koehler, Pastor
Rev. Joy Chakian, Associate
Rev. Mr. John Ball, Deacon Emeritus
Rev. Mr. Kevin Tietz, Deacon
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Director of Evangelization & Education

Director of Music

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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.

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