



June 28, 2026

St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community
Sterling Heights



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

Notes from Fr. Steve

Every parish bears the name of a patron saint whose life can inspire and guide the faithful. St. Rene Goupil, the patron saint of our parish, was one of the eight North American Martyrs, missionaries who gave their lives for Christ while bringing the Gospel to the native peoples of North America during the seventeenth century.

Rene Goupil was born in France in 1608. Trained as a surgeon, he desired to dedicate his life to serving God. Because of health difficulties, he was unable to remain with the Jesuits, but he continued to live a deep faith and service. In 1640 he volunteered to travel to New France (present-day Canada) as a lay missionary and medical assistant to the Jesuit missionaries.

In 1642, while traveling with Jesuit missionary St. Isaac Jogues and a group of Huron Christians, Rene was captured by Mohawk warriors. During his captivity, he endured severe hardships and torture. Yet even in suffering, he remained committed to Christ and to serving others.

The event that led to Rene's martyrdom reveals the depth of his faith. While in captivity, he made the Sign of the Cross on the forehead of a Mohawk child as a gesture of blessing and Christian love. Misunderstanding this action, some of the captors viewed it as a threat to their traditions. On September 29, 1642, Rene Goupil was struck down and killed with a tomahawk while invoking the holy name of Jesus. He became the first canonized martyr of North America.

Rene's companion, St. Isaac Jogues, later described him as a man of remarkable gentleness, humility, and charity. Rene's willingness to suffer and die rather than abandon his faith reminds us that true discipleship often requires courage and sacrifice.

The North American Martyrs include St. Rene Goupil, St. Isaac Jogues, St. Jean de Brebeuf, St. Gabriel Lalemant, St. Antoine Daniel, St. Charles Garnier, St. Noel Chabanel, and St. Jean de Lalande. These missionaries devoted their lives to sharing the Gospel among the indigenous peoples of Canada and New York. Though they faced disease, isolation, danger, and ultimately martyrdom, they remained steadfast in their mission to proclaim Jesus Christ.

Today, the North American Martyrs challenge us to consider how we witness to our faith. While most of us will never be called to physical martyrdom, we are called to be faithful in our daily lives—through prayer, acts of charity, forgiveness, and a willingness to stand for the Gospel in a world that often rejects Christian values.

As parishioners of St. Rene, we have a special connection to this holy martyr. May his example inspire us to love Christ above all things, to serve others generously, and to remain faithful even when discipleship is difficult. Through the intercession of St. Rene Goupil and all the North American Martyrs, may we grow in courage, holiness, and missionary zeal. St. Rene Goupil, pray for us!

If you have not yet given to the CSA, please give your sacrifice soon. Your gift shows the diocese that you are an active and participating member in our faith community, as you support this most worthy cause.

We celebrated the mass of resurrection for Tess Pascua this past Tuesday. Tess was a member of the community, and had been a member of the Filipino KKPM community for over 20 years. Tess was a woman of great faith, and supported the parish in so many ways, only the good Lord Jesus could count. She will be missed, in your mercy remember her in your prayers.

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

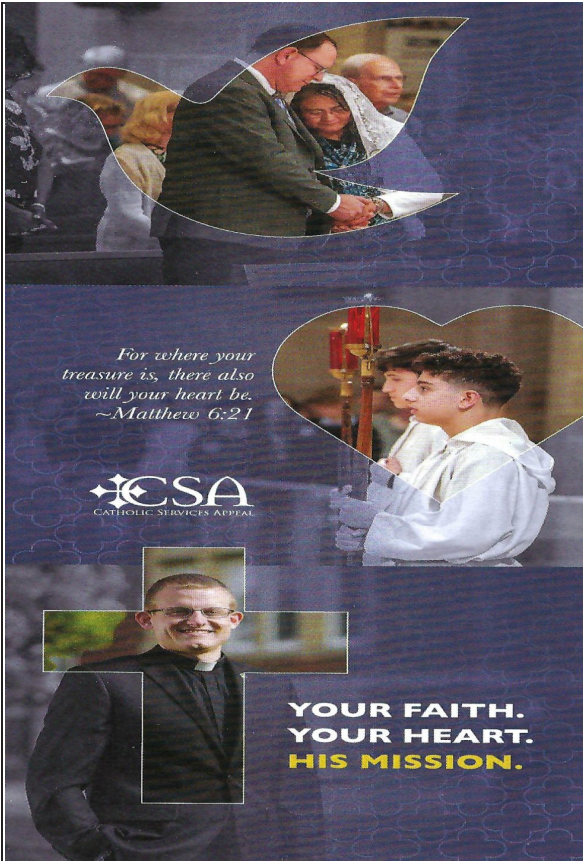
Fr. Steve

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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**In celebration
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4th of July
holiday,
the parish office
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closed
on
Monday,
July 6th**

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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June 21, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We've reached another important milestone in our Archdiocesan Restructuring process. Over the last several weeks, we have completed over 400 parish listening sessions, hosted at every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit. These listening sessions were opportunities for the Faithful to see the proposed models for pastorates in their planning area, and share valuable feedback on what might work, what needs additional refinement, and other insights into the local communities of each parish. These listening sessions were not a simple offering; rather, they were a high-level view of a deeply layered process. I am thankful to all of our parishes for hosting these events, as well as all those who had a part in making the sessions possible: our priests, deacons, parish staff, volunteers, Key Parish Leaders and Primary Points of Contact, our on-site technical contacts, on-site facilities contacts, scribes, volunteer facilitators, and of course—the participants!

I want you to know that, while parish listening sessions have been completed, there is still time and space for you to provide your feedback. You can visit the restructuring website at restructuring.aod.org to access your parish workbook and the information presented at your parish listening sessions, including the videos from your listening session, the proposed models for your planning area, and the post-listening session survey.

I encourage each of you to first and foremost find time to thoughtfully and prayerfully engage with these materials. Then, please share your feedback on the proposed models in the online survey. Your suggestions, insight, and recommendations are essential to this next phase of our restructuring. Every piece of feedback received will be read and taken into consideration. This survey will remain open until July 31st.

In August, further discernment and refinement will continue as we review and analyze all the data from the parish listening sessions, the online survey responses, and ongoing feedback from our priests. We expect to announce the new pastorates in April 2027, with implementation beginning July 1, 2027.

Brothers and sisters, I know this process has not been an easy one for many of you. I know, too, that as we discern the future of our archdiocese, difficult decisions must be made. But my hope remains in our shared vision for the future: vibrant faith communities, flourishing priests, and sustainable, mission-ready parishes. Join me in prayer during this spiritual moment, as we continue to walk this path together, and know that I'm praying for each of you.

Very sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Archbishop of Detroit

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 28, 2026

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:37-42

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: **“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.”** (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ’s claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

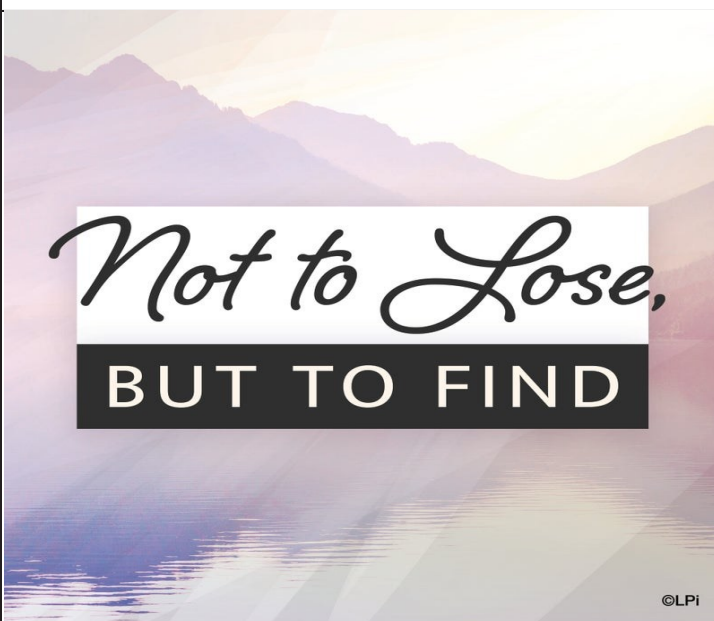
Over the years, I’ve learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find... everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

— *Father John Muir*

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Tuesday, June 30, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

+Lottie Roman (10th R.A.)

+Edward Roman

Thursday, July 2, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

+Mary Hackett

+Ann McCloy

+Cecile Babbish

+Lenore Lulis

Friday, July 3, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Healing for Naddia Odish

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Saturday, July 4, 2026

4:00 p.m.

+Marie Forman

+Rose Marie Sobota

+Franklin Langenstein

Intention of Omar & Martha Oszust

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

+Thomas Lilla

Sunday, July 5, 2026

8:30 a.m.

+Chris Vertrees

+Frances Janick

+Kelly Patterson

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

10:30 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus—St.

Nicholas Council & Their Families

+Walt Kalcevic

+Rose Zappa

+Sam Zappa

+Kimberly Phipps

5:30 p.m.

Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Rene Goupil Parish





JUNE BULLETIN SERIES

JUNE 28, 2026

This is a journal page our group will be filling in and sharing during our MISSION TEXAS trip. Use the letters below to fill in SEVEN lines starting with M,I,S,S,I,O,N. Each one will answer one of these statements.

A bible verse that has meaning to you or that you want to share with your family. EXAMPLE: Matthew 11:28

Someone you look up to in your faith life

A place you'd like to visit

ONE SINGLE WORD that describes you

A favorite summer memory

Where you see yourself in 10 years

Someone you miss right now

Use only one letter for each answer. BE CREATIVE! If your M is used up and you look up to Mr. Hearn, Use an I and say Incredible Mr. Hearn. If you want to visit Greenland, you can say Ice filled Greenland.

M_____

I_____

S_____

S_____

I_____

O_____

N_____

Share your answers with your family, like we are doing with each other on our trip.

Everyday Stewardship

It took five years of marriage before I was ready to have that first baby. Of course, now that I have three children I cannot imagine a life without them. After twenty-five years, I cannot imagine life without my wife as well.

And I know that I am lucky. I know those who have lost children or have been widowed. They couldn't imagine life without their loved ones either.

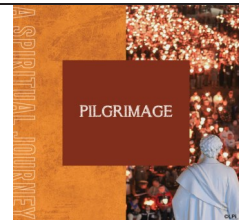
The tough reality to digest is that we don't own those whom we love. They are all gifts from God, entrusted to each of us as good stewards. If we cling too tightly, we become like the steward who buried his talents in the ground. If we don't care enough, we become like the prodigal son who squandered his gifts on gambling and frivolous living.

But can we love our loved ones too much? I am not sure it is possible to love others too much if it is genuine love. However, if we truly love them, then we will want to lead them to the One that gave them to us in the first place: God. We do that by demonstrating that no one comes before God in our lives, not even our family.

In this world, our loved ones make living meaningful. But this world is not the end. As much as we love them here, our ultimate goal is for them to live eternally with God. May my wife and kids never think I chose them over God, so that they may choose God over all else, as well.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Devotions, *Explained!* Pilgrimage



Mini Explanation

A pilgrimage is a journey to a place of spiritual significance undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

Pilgrimage, *Explained*

When the time came for the Transfiguration of Christ, Jesus took three of his disciples to “a high mountain by themselves,” indicating that the sacred mysteriousness of this moment was something best experienced apart from the routine of ordinary life. This is the principle behind the act of pilgrimage: a journey to a place of spiritual significance, undertaken by one who is seeking closeness to Heaven while still on Earth.

Christian pilgrimages really began in the fourth century, when churches in the Holy Land were constructed in locations associated with the life of Christ.

Throughout the centuries, pilgrims have likewise flocked to sites of Marian apparitions, miracles, and to places connected with the lives of saints. Some of the most iconic pilgrimage destinations include Fatima, Lourdes, and the Santiago de Compostela in Spain.

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Readings for the Week

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

Monday, June 29, 2026: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, June 30, 2026: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 1, 2026: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday, July 2, 2026: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

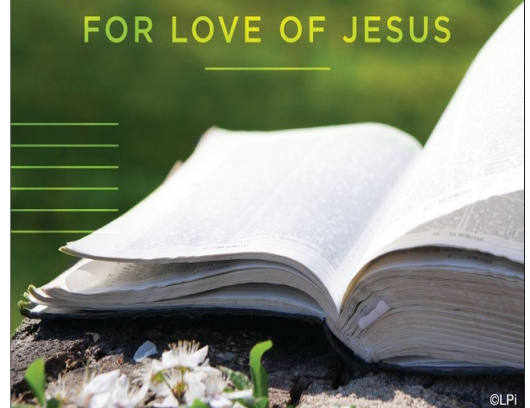
Friday, July 3, 2026: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday, July 4, 2026: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

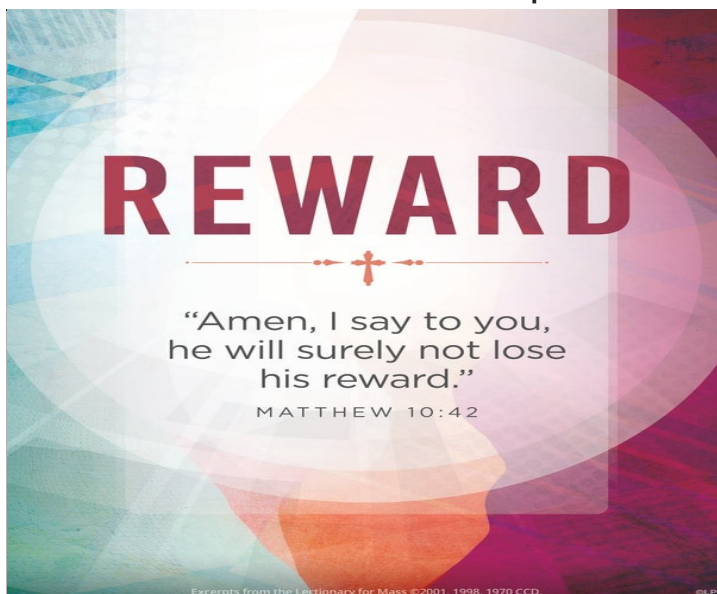
Sunday, July 5, 2026: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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EVERYTHING**

FOR LOVE OF JESUS



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Virtues, Explained! **Discernment**



Mini Explanation

When a person hears a “call,” he cannot simply *go* — he must first figure out where the call is coming from. It’s not enough to simply have an idea; the idea needs a good, thorough background check. This is discernment.

Discernment, Explained!

We most often hear the term “discernment” when a man or woman prayerfully considers a religious vocation. This is a helpful context in which to think of the virtue of discernment, which all Christians are called to develop, lay and religious alike.

When a person hears a “call,” he cannot simply *go* — he must first figure out where the call is coming from. It’s not enough to simply have an idea of becoming a priest, a sister, a missionary, a husband, a wife — the idea needs a good, thorough background check. This is discernment, which “unmasks the lie of temptation, whose object appears to be good...when in reality its fruit is death,” says the Catechism. (CCC 2846)

We run this background check of discernment on our feelings, our intentions, and our inclinations under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and through a diligent regimen of prayer and reflection. “The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius” is highly regarded as a useful tool for spiritual discernment.

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: It’s easy to receive Jesus, or at least the Jesus presented to us by pop culture. But it’s harder to receive God the Son, consubstantial with God the Father who sent him — the one from the Old Testament who says and does a bunch of things that make modern people uncomfortable.

Receiving

I receive a lot of junk mail. I’m on a bunch of people’s asking-for-money lists, and so were the people who owned this house before me, and when you put it all together, it results in quite the pile of paper accumulating on my counter.

I leave it there because, while I have received this mail, I don’t want to *receive* it. Do you see the difference? To really receive someone or something, you have to look at it, assess it, make space for it. Accept it. Decide it will have a place in your home or your life or whatever, and give it that place.

It’s what the righteous woman did with Elisha. She received him. She had a room all ready, waiting for him, even when he wasn’t there.

But I refuse to receive the junk mail. I don’t have space for it, in my head or on my counter, so after a day or two, I just throw it away without looking through it.

“Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me,” Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew.

But what does that mean, exactly?

It’s easy to receive Jesus, or at least to receive the Jesus presented to us by modern imagination — that laidback hippie who lets anyone sit at his table, no questions asked. But it’s harder to receive the Christ, God the Son, who is consubstantial with God the Father who sent him.

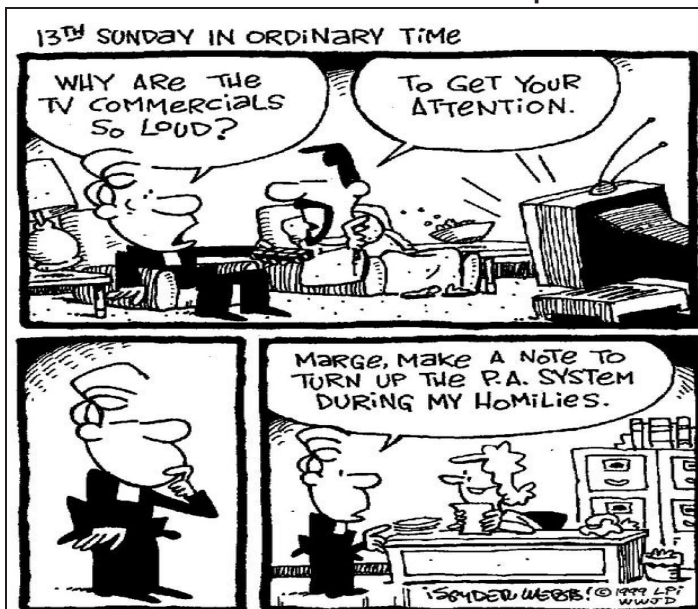
Ah, yes, God the Father — maybe you’ve heard of Him? He’s the one from the Old Testament who says and does a bunch of things that make modern people uncomfortable.

That’s a little more of a challenge, isn’t it? Takes a little bit more thought. A little more assessment. A little more making-space.

Can we do it? Well, we have to find a way. Because for the record, laidback hippie Jesus doesn’t exist. And Old Testament God makes a lot of sense, if you give Him a little thought. If you make a little space.

So make the space. Receive.

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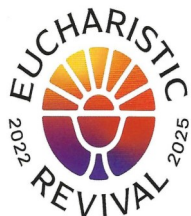
Because we no longer have the Michigan Catholic, the archdiocese has an on-line web news resource. It is called the “**Detroit Catholic**” please go to Detroit Catholic online and subscribe free of charge! The archbishop prints his thoughts, and records homilies so that they can be shared with all of 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.



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

God Is Love

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, “If you don't love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work.” What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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 July 4 & 5

	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	P. Pluta	R. Wilson	C. Sison	R. Yulo
Altar Servers	OPEN	Rom Beltran	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Moravek L. Nosek	Open Open	G. Yeck P. Yeck	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	K. Moravek	R. Beltran	G. Yeck	D. Wois

**Altar Care Team:
Friday, July 3rd
Team 3
Teresita Bugante
Helen DeVera
Ofelia Cunanan
Divina Divina
Marietta Martinez**

Weekday Liturgy Schedule for June & July

	Week	Tuesday, June 30, 2026	Thursday, July 2, 2026	Friday, July 3, 2026
Church Vacuuming : Friday, July 3rd OPEN	Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
	Lector	B. Wyrwicz	D. Monterosso	L. Hance
Altar Linen: July Aiby Sales	Sacristan	R. Beltran	J. Carlisle	J. Carlisle
	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>

Prayer for Peace of Mind

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you knowing that you love me, care for me, and will never abandon me.

I want to be like Mary, who, in spite of her sorrows and great pain, was able to enjoy peace of mind in the midst of her suffering, confident that God was at her side to give her courage.

Help me to know that my suffering and pain too will pass, as you guide me along the right path and that only goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life. Jesus, heal my heart and grant me peace of mind. Amen.

*Do not be afraid — I am with you!
I am your God — let nothing terrify you!
I will make you strong and help you;
I will protect you and save you.*

Isaiah 41:10

Our St. Rene St. Vincent de Paul conference is a small group, always looking for new members. The meetings are open to interested visitors on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7PM at the parish. Please join us. We believe in the intrinsic value of every person – to serve and be served. Please join us in fostering the common bond of humanity to bring wholeness and healing for all. Contact George Downey at (586)904-5171 for information on how to attend the meeting or for more information.



Our conference helps with utility bills, clothing, household items, food and in certain cases evictions. If you know if anyone who needs help, please have them call (586)718-4523. They do not need to be parish members. All information is kept strictly confidential. **PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: laundry soap, dish soap, bar soap, shampoo, pancake mix, syrup & fruit juice.**

China Town Chop Suey



1/2 c. butter or oleo
3 c. (1 1/2 lbs.) diced chicken, pork or beef
2 c. onions, cut fine
2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 c. celery, chopped
2 c. hot water
1 c. or can bean sprouts, drained
3 tbsp. molasses

THICKENING

2/3 c. cold water
1/4 c. cornstarch
4 tsp. La Choy sauce
2 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. Kitchen Bouquet

Melt butter in hot skillet. Add meat, stir and sear quickly. Add onions and fry for 5 minutes. Add celery, salt, pepper and hot water. Cover and cook for 5 minutes. Add drained bean sprouts. Mix thoroughly and heat to boiling. Add flavoring, molasses and thickening. Stir and cook 5 minutes. Serve over rice or chow mien noodles.

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**Our Sunday Offering
June 20 & 21
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.



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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.

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.



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

**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

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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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