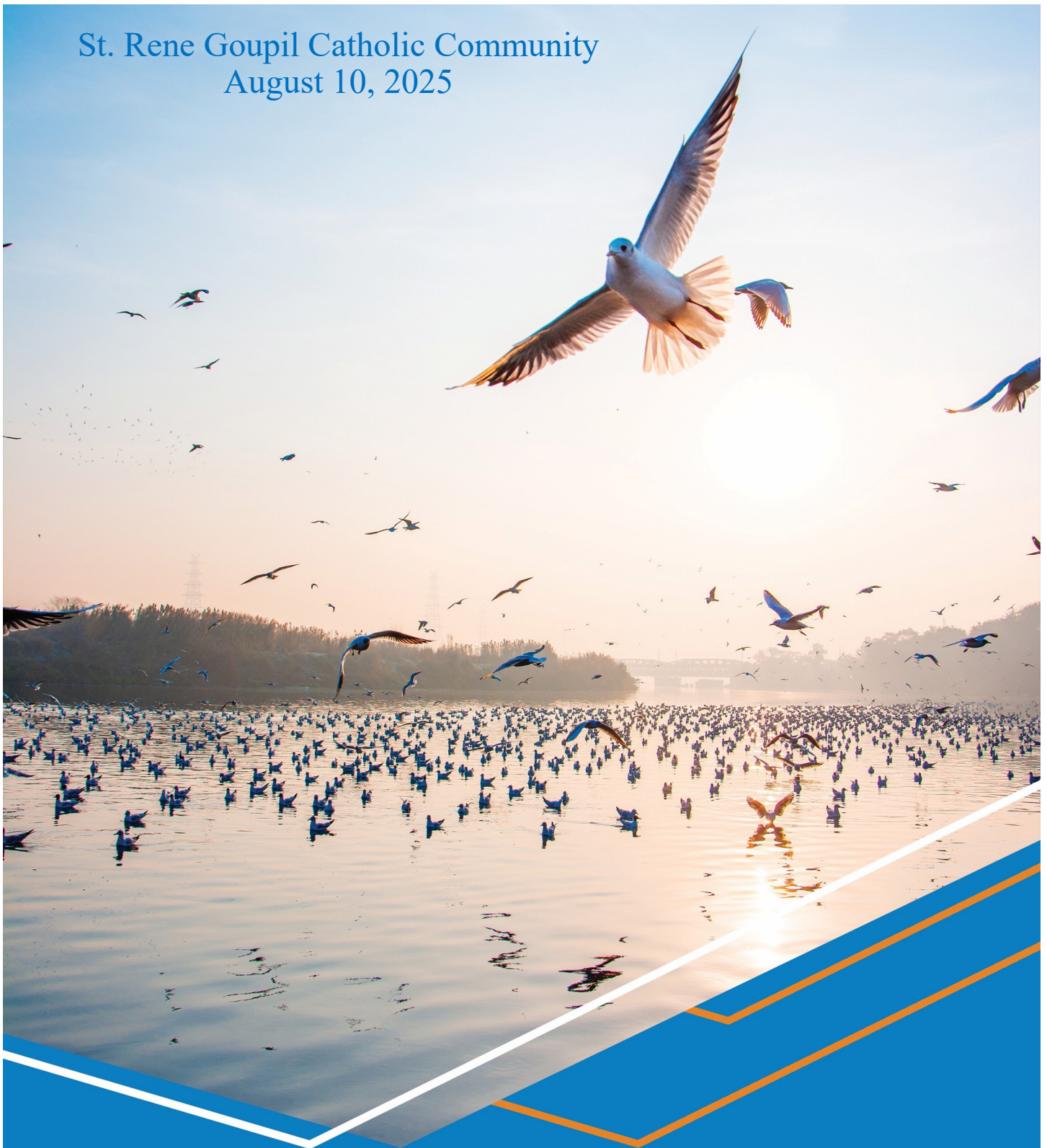


St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community  
August 10, 2025



## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

- Lk 12:39-40

## Notes from Fr. Steve

Because we have a new Pope, I thought you might be interested in the history of the papacy. The papacy, the office of the Pope, is one of the oldest institutions in the world and a cornerstone of the Catholic Church. Its origins trace back to Jesus Christ, who chose St. Peter as the leader of His apostles. In Matthew 16:18, Jesus proclaims, *"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."* From that moment, Peter became the first bishop of Rome—and by tradition, the first pope.

After Peter's martyrdom in Rome around 64 A.D., the early Church continued to recognize the bishop of Rome as the successor of Peter. As Christianity spread, Rome's spiritual authority grew due to its connection to the apostles Peter and Paul, its location in the heart of the Roman Empire, and its leadership during times of persecution.

Throughout the centuries, the papacy has played vital roles in both spiritual and world affairs. During the Middle Ages, popes influenced kings, launched missionary efforts, and helped preserve knowledge and faith through monastic communities. The Renaissance saw both glory and corruption in the Church, leading to the Reformation in the 16th century, which challenged the authority of the pope and led to deep divisions in Christianity.

In response, the Church underwent a period of renewal known as the Counter-Reformation, reaffirming papal authority and strengthening doctrine. The modern papacy has since navigated the challenges of secularism, world wars, and technological change, while continuing to lead the global Catholic community in faith, unity, and moral guidance.

Today, Pope Leo, the 266th successor of St. Peter, continues this sacred mission—calling the world to mercy, justice, and a deeper encounter with Christ. As Catholics, we are blessed to have a living symbol of unity and truth at the heart of our Church, guiding us with the help of the Holy Spirit.

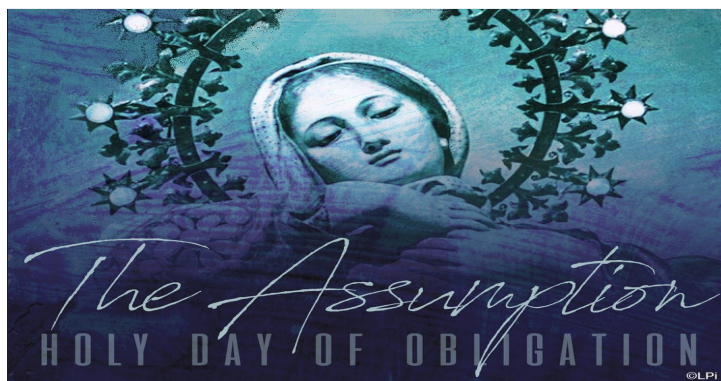
Let us pray for the pope, and for all who lead the Church, that they may always serve with humility, wisdom, and courage.

*"O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant whom You have set at the head of Your Church; grant, we pray, that by word and example, he may benefit those in his care."*—From the Roman Missal

I would like to thank everyone for making my birthday so memorable, the cards, gifts, cake, and breakfast after morning mass were greatly appreciated! Thank you and God bless!

Pope Leo has asked us to minister to one another in the Church. Your prayers for the sick are an important ministry! Therefore, I ask you again as I always do, please pray for the parish and most importantly pray for the sick, your prayers bring them healing, comfort and peace. God bless you and those you love!

Fr. Steve



**Friday, August 15, 2025**  
**Mass will be**  
**Celebrated at**

**9:30 a.m.**  
**&**  
**7:00 p.m.**



## Readings for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I

*Wisdom 18:6-9*

The night of the Passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

### Reading II

*Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19*

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.” He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

### Gospel

*Luke 12:32-48*

Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. “Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Then Peter said, “Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?” And the Lord replied, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master’s will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master’s will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

# Readings for the Week

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**Sunday, August 10, 2025:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**Monday, August 11, 2025:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 12, 2025:** Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday, August 13, 2025:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday, August 14, 2025:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

**Friday, August 15, 2025:** *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday, August 16, 2025:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday, August 17, 2025:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



## MUSIC IN THE BIBLE

See how many musical words you can find from each verse in the word search.



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Psalm 95:1

sing

joy / joyful / joyfully

Ephesians 5:19

psalms

hymns

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Psalm 150:3-5

harp

trumpet

stringed instruments

cymbals

praise

lyre

timbrel

dancing or dance

pipe

strings

lute / flute

tambourine

psaltery

organs



## MUSIC IN THE BIBLE

There are many ways that we can praise God with music! Color the different pictures below as your teacher reads **Psalm 95:1**, **Ephesians 5:19**, **Psalm 150:3-5**, and **Psalm 98:4-6**.



Play the Trumpet



Play Stringed Instruments



Play the Flute



Sing Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs



Play the Cymbals



Make a Loud Noise and Dance!



Play the Harp

What is your favorite way to make music to God?





**WITH EYES FIXED  
ON  
JESUS**



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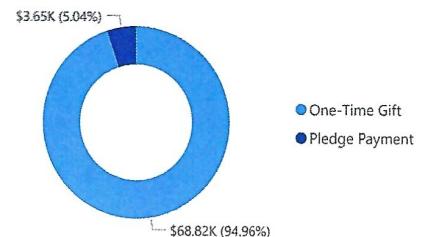
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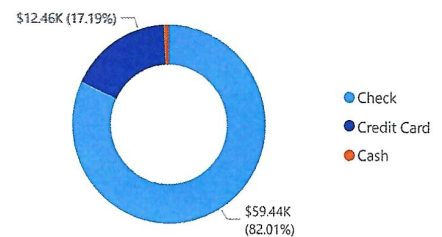
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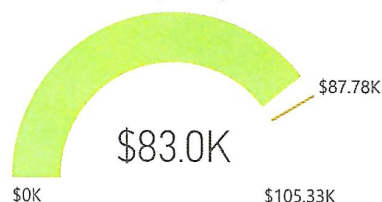
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### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith in God connects today's Scripture readings. In the Book of Wisdom, God grants those who are faithful boldness against their foes. The Letter to the Hebrews teaches us that *faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen*. In St. Luke's Gospel, our Lord, alluding to His final coming, professes: *Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival*. These faith-filled servants will not be caught off guard because they have trusted and put their faith in our Lord and Savior. Jesus calls us to discipleship—to faith—beginning with our Baptism. Throughout our life, Jesus continues to knock at the door of our hearts. Will we let Him in, personalizing our relationship with Him? In an ongoing faith-conversion, we deepen this friendship with Christ when we partake in the Eucharist celebration of the Mass and receive Holy Communion, make daily quiet time for prayer and Scripture study, evangelize our brothers and sisters to draw them close to Jesus, and perform acts of service to our parish and the poor.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

## Caught in the Rising Action

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**August 10, 2025**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Luke 12:32-48**

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, **“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34).** Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— Father John Muir





**Devotions, Explained!****House Blessing****Mini Explanation**

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it. The Roman Ritual provides two formats for such blessings.

**House Blessing, Explained!**

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it.

The Roman Ritual (Book of Blessings) provides two formats for house blessings: one during the Easter or Christmas season (specifically for the Epiphany) and one for Ordinary Time. Those who live in the home must be present for a house to be blessed. A priest, deacon or lay person can administer the blessing, although if a lay person does so they must use the rites accorded to lay ministers in the Roman Ritual. A house blessing includes Scripture readings, intercessions and a prayer of blessing.

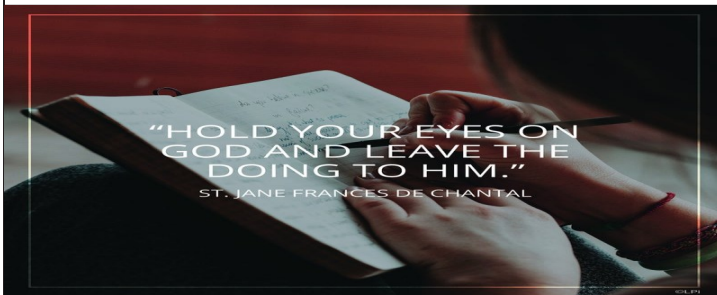
**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP****Plan Wisely**

What would happen if you found out right now that relatives of yours were coming into town tomorrow, and they hoped to stay with you? You can either tell them they can't stay with you, or you immediately begin a process of furiously cleaning, straightening up, and grocery shopping in anticipation of your guests. If you don't have to do anything to prepare because your home is perfect, clean, and fully stocked, perhaps you don't live in your home or you are obsessive compulsive. I suspect most people reading this would go into panic mode!

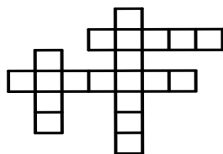
We spend much time putting off things until later. Then when something unexpected happens, we swing into action to deal with it or prepare for its effects. We would have acted differently if we knew what was coming down the road.

What does your stewardship way of life look like? Are you living as if you have forever, or are you living as if Jesus could return any moment and your life here on earth could end tomorrow? The gift of time is often taken for granted. If we live more mindfully of that gift, we waste less of it and maximize the moments in which we find ourselves. We give of ourselves in ways that are more meaningful and productive. The gift of tomorrow is not promised to you, but the gift of today has already been given. Use this day wisely because who knows what tomorrow may bring.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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SCAN CODE TO  
PLAY



*The altar flowers  
this weekend  
are in  
Loving Memory  
of  
Richard Dahl  
as requested  
by his  
Family*

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, August 12, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Dee Mullaney  
+Frances Rozolosky  
+Don Trudeau  
+Fernando Evangelista

**Thursday, August 14, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

Thanksgiving Mass for Marilyn Reyes

**Friday, August 15, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Ascuncion Santos  
+Kenneth Winiemko  
+Barbara Liwo

**Saturday, August 16, 2025**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Raymond & Patricia Leonard  
+Giuseppe & Concetta DiStefano  
+Joan Herbert  
+Franklin Langenstein  
+Frank Leonardi  
+Lottie Kobus  
Carlito Alo (Healing)  
Jim & Mary Pawlik (60th Wedding Anniversary)  
+Teddy Casenaf  
+Diomedes Montecillo  
+Angela Suzara

**Sunday, August 17, 2025**

**8:30 a.m.**

+Barbara Liwo  
+Soul of Simplicia Capajo  
Felecia Rice (Healing)  
Thanksgiving for Roko

**10:30 a.m.**

+Nhi Vu  
+Frank Sobota, Jr.  
+Rose Marie Sobota  
+Danilo Medina  
+Juanita M. Bautista

**5:30 p.m.**

+Roberto Palermo (4th R.A.)

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini reflection:** We all love a message about The Right Thing To Do. We all love when a priest or a nun or any Catholic with a microphone gets up and talks about the truth. We rise to our feet and applaud. And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else.

## Are You Talking To Me?

Last summer I was at the National Eucharistic Congress when Fr. Mike Schmitz delivered an impassioned call to repentance in his keynote address during an evening revival session. The crowd received his message with great enthusiasm. Their applause and the cheers shook the Lucas Oil Stadium.

The next night, Sr. Josephine Garrett took the stage and, in her address, got into the nitty-gritty of what it means to be a disciple, what it means to live repentance — or, as she so beautifully put it, to *embrace the hunger*.

And in doing so, she called back to the previous night's thunderous approval of Fr. Mike's message.

"When I heard you clapping when Father said we need repentance, I was worried you thought he was talking about your neighbor's repentance," she said. "He is not."

In other words: he's talking about your repentance.

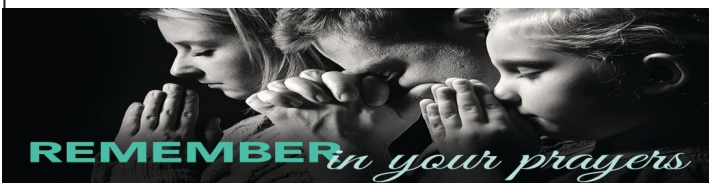
We all love a message about The Right Thing To Do. We all love when a priest or a nun or any Catholic with a microphone gets up and talks about the truth. We rise to our feet and applaud.

And then, too often, we take a deep breath and walk to our car and forget all about it — because we think they were talking to someone else. You know...the *others*. The ones who need to hear it. The ones who aren't being vigilant.

In today's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus, "Is this parable [of the absent master] meant for us, or for everyone?" (Luke 12:41). And Jesus answers him with a question. In so many words, he says this: "Do you want it to be for you? Are you ready to hear it?"

Whoever we are. Wherever we're from. Whatever our life looks like. However we pray. He's talking to us.

Are we ready to hear him?





**HEAVENLY FATHER,**

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

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

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

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

AMEN.



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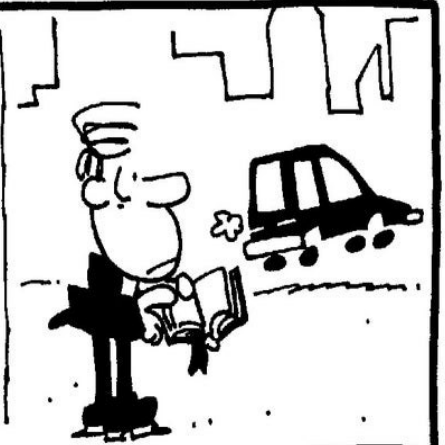
WHY IS IT THAT SOME PEOPLE WILL PUT THEIR FAITH IN A TOTAL STRANGER'S DIRECTIONS...

HEB 11:1-2, 8-19



...BUT NOT IN GOD'S?

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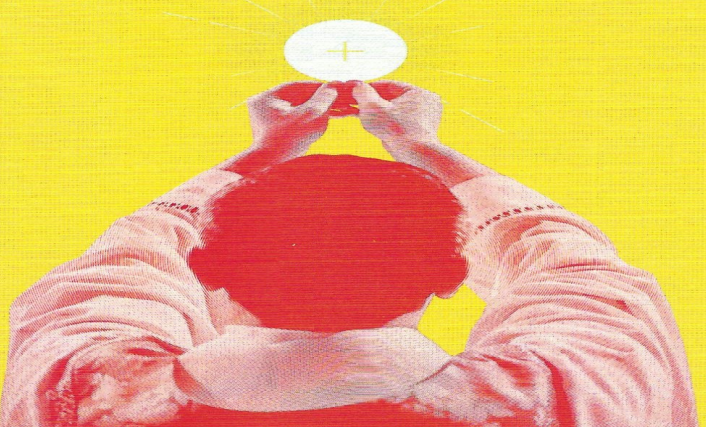


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**Do you love me?  
Feed my sheep.**

Jn 21:15-17,19



**IMPORTANT**

**BULLETIN UPDATE**

With the cost of postage on the rise, if you have returned to Mass and no longer need the Church bulletin mailed to you, please call the parish office and let us know! We would appreciate it.

You can find our bulletin online each week at [strene.org](http://strene.org) our parish website.



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### Weekend Liturgy Schedule for August 16 & 17

	<b>Saturday 4:00PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 5:30 PM</b>
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve	Fr. Tim
<b>Lector</b>	Dorothy Arche	Wendi Lillie	Marv Laubach	Ana Divina
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Karin Nieto	Karin Nieto	Eli Wing-Na	Open
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	K. Moravek L. Nosek	Open Open	M. Laubach H. DeVera	Open Open
<b>Ushers</b>	<u>Tom Pluta</u> Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Nick Rieser Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Gary Novelli Don Sundstrom	<u>Tom Dutkiewicz</u> Luis Nieto Al Gyenese Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti	<u>Terry Shaughnessy</u> Tom Fooy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	<u>Paul Hornung</u> Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
<b>Sacristan</b>	K. Moravek	K. Nieto	T. Monteiro	Open

### Weekday Liturgy Schedule for August

<b>Week</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 12, 2025</b>	<b>Thursday, August 14, 2025</b>	<b>Friday, August 15, 2025</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
<b>Lector</b>	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana	L. Hance
<b>Sacristan</b>	B. Wyrwicz	K. Nieto	K. Nieto
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Friday, August 15th

<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Steve - 9:30 a.m. Mass	Fr. Joy - 7:00 p.m. Mass	
<b>Lector</b>	L. Hance	L. Youkhana	
<b>Sacristan</b>	K. Nieto	K. Nieto	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	L. Youkhana	Open	

**Altar Care Team:**  
Friday, August 8th  
Team 1  
Bibiane Gagnon  
Gloria Cruz  
Karin Nieto

**Church Vacuuming :**  
Friday, August 8th  
**OPEN**

**Altar Linen:**  
August:  
Denise Link

  
**We're Searching for Volunteers**

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!



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I encourage you to sign up for this resource and make use of the Bible studies, faith formation opportunities, and Catholic movies available. Signing up only takes a few easy steps:

1. Visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click “Sign up.”
2. Click “I belong to a Parish or Organization.”
3. Type “Faith at Home Detroit” in the center box under Create New Account. (You’ll see it populate from the drop-down menu.) Click “Next.”
4. Enter your first and last name as well as your email.
5. Now you’re registered! You can also download the app on you Smartphone. If you need further assistance, contact *Formed* at [www.help.formed.org](http://www.help.formed.org) or toll-free at 844-367-6331.

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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 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: tuna, canned chicken, cooking oil, dish detergent, hand soap and laundry detergent.**

## Peaches and Cream Dessert



- 1 1/2 c. flour
- 2 (4 oz.) pkgs. Instant vanilla pudding mix
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 c. milk
- 6 tbsp. melted margarine or butter
- 32 oz. can sliced peaches (it might only be 29 oz., that's fine)
- 2 (8 oz.) pkgs. Cream cheese
- 1 c. sugar
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon

In a mixing bowl, stir together flour, pudding mix and baking powder. With fork, combine egg, milk, and melted butter or margarine. Add dry ingredients. Mix well with mixer. Spread in greased pan (approximately 9 x 13 inches). Drain peaches, reserving 2/3 cup liquid. Chop peaches. Sprinkle atop batter.

Beat together cream cheese, 1 cup sugar and reserved peach liquid. Pour atop peaches in pan and spread evenly. Combine 2 tablespoons sugar and the cinnamon; sprinkle over all. Bake at 350 F oven for 45 minutes; cool.

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



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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August 2 & 3  
Thank you for your  
generous response.  
God Bless you!**

## WHERE TO FIND THE BULLETIN

If you wish to read the bulletin it can be found online at [Parishesonline.com](http://Parishesonline.com) then search by zip code. You can go online to the [aod.org/live masses](http://aod.org/live masses) to find Weekday and Weekend Masses that can be watched.



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



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

## THE 12 PILGRIMAGE SITES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT:

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

### Please Pray for the Family Members of our Parishioners serving in the Military:

MSgt. Jason Bialy, Air Force  
Josey Blades (Air Force)  
Airman 1st Julie M. Chervon  
Spc. Shaen Connery (Army)  
P.O. 1st Dale A. Foglyano  
Nicholas Foglyano (Army)  
P.O. 2nd Nicolas Fooy (Navy)  
Lt Col David Fries  
Maj. Laura Geldhof  
Joe Gill, Navy  
Staff Sgt. Nicole R. Grenon

Christopher Grubby (Navy)  
Pfc. Kevin Heath  
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**  
**Thursday @ 1:00 p.m.**  
**TAKE TIME FOR PRAYER!**



## SAINT RENE GOUPIL Catholic Church

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Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
(586) 939-7500  
Fax (586) 939-7839

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  
Alexander Sunga  
Director of Worship & Music

### ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

**Legion of Mary**  
*Mary Peterson (586) 979-1469*  
**Divine Mercy**  
*Karin Nieto (586) 447-6927*  
**Ushers**  
*Al Gyenese (586) 808-3128*  
**Perpetual Adoration**  
*Mary Peterson (586) 979-1469*  
**Catholic Social Services  
of Macomb**  
*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.

## St. Rene Mission Statement

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

### Parish Registration:

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

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

### Baptism:

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

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

### Marriage:

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

### Anointing of the Sick:

On request or by appointment through the Parish Office.

## Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

