



July 5, 2026

St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community
Sterling Heights



Notes from Fr. Steve

As we celebrate the Fourth of July, we give thanks for the birth of our nation and the blessings of liberty that have been handed down through generations. On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, proclaiming that all people “are created equal” and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Since that day, Americans have worked to preserve these freedoms through sacrifice, service, and a commitment to justice.

For Catholics, Independence Day is also an opportunity to reflect on the deeper meaning of freedom. While political freedom is a precious gift, the Church teaches that authentic freedom is found in our relationship with God. Freedom is not simply the ability to do whatever we want. Rather, true freedom is the capacity to choose what is good, true, and holy.

Jesus reminds us, “If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed” (John 8:36). Sin enslaves us, while God’s grace liberates us to become the people we were created to be. The more we live according to God’s will, the more truly free we become.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that “the more one does what is good, the freer one becomes” (CCC 1733). Freedom is perfected not by self-indulgence, but by self-giving love. Christ demonstrated this perfectly by freely offering His life on the Cross for our salvation.

Our freedoms also carry responsibilities. As citizens, we are called to protect the dignity of every human person, work for justice and peace, care for the poor and vulnerable, and defend the religious liberty that allows people of faith to worship God according to their conscience. As Christians, we are called to use our freedom in service to others, following the example of Christ.

St. Paul writes, “For freedom Christ set us free...Do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love” (Galatians 5:1, 13).

As we gather with family and friends this Independence Day, let us thank God for the many blessings of our nation. Let us also pray for our leaders, for the men and women who serve in our armed forces, and for all who work to safeguard the freedoms we enjoy. Most importantly, may we seek the freedom that comes from knowing and following Jesus Christ, whose truth alone sets every human heart free.

Please remember the parish in your prayers, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them healing, comfort and peace. May God continue to bless our nation, and may we always use the gift of freedom to love God and serve our neighbor.

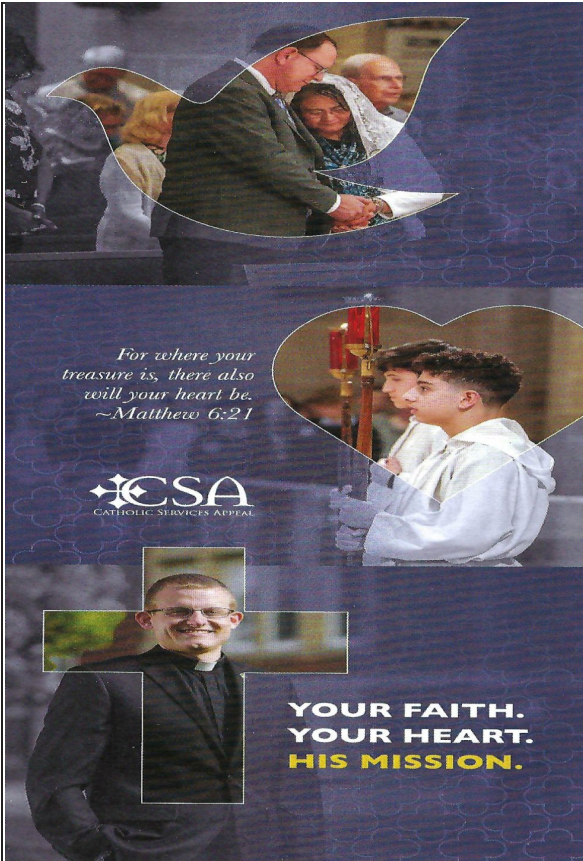
Fr. Steve

**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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SCAN CODE

**In celebration
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the parish office
will be
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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ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

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

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 11:25-30

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, **"They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'"** Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.

— *Father John Muir*

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Tuesday, July 7, 2026

9:30 a.m.

+Dee Mullaney
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families
Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 9, 2026

9:30 a.m.

+Barbara Liwo
Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Friday, July 10, 2026

9:30 a.m.

+Karin Nieto
Special Intention for Genie Labinski

Saturday, July 11, 2026

4:00 p.m.

+Fred Schulte
+Franklin Langenstein
+Marian & Lottie Kobus
+Kenneth Wyniemko
+Dianne Steiner
Deceased Members of the Wisniewski Family

Sunday, July 12, 2026

8:30 a.m.

+Paul & Alvina May
+Mark May
+Louis & Connie Raona
+Gerald & Dorothy Hurley
+Jim & Paula Brogan
+Michael Hurley
+Jim & Bev Hurley

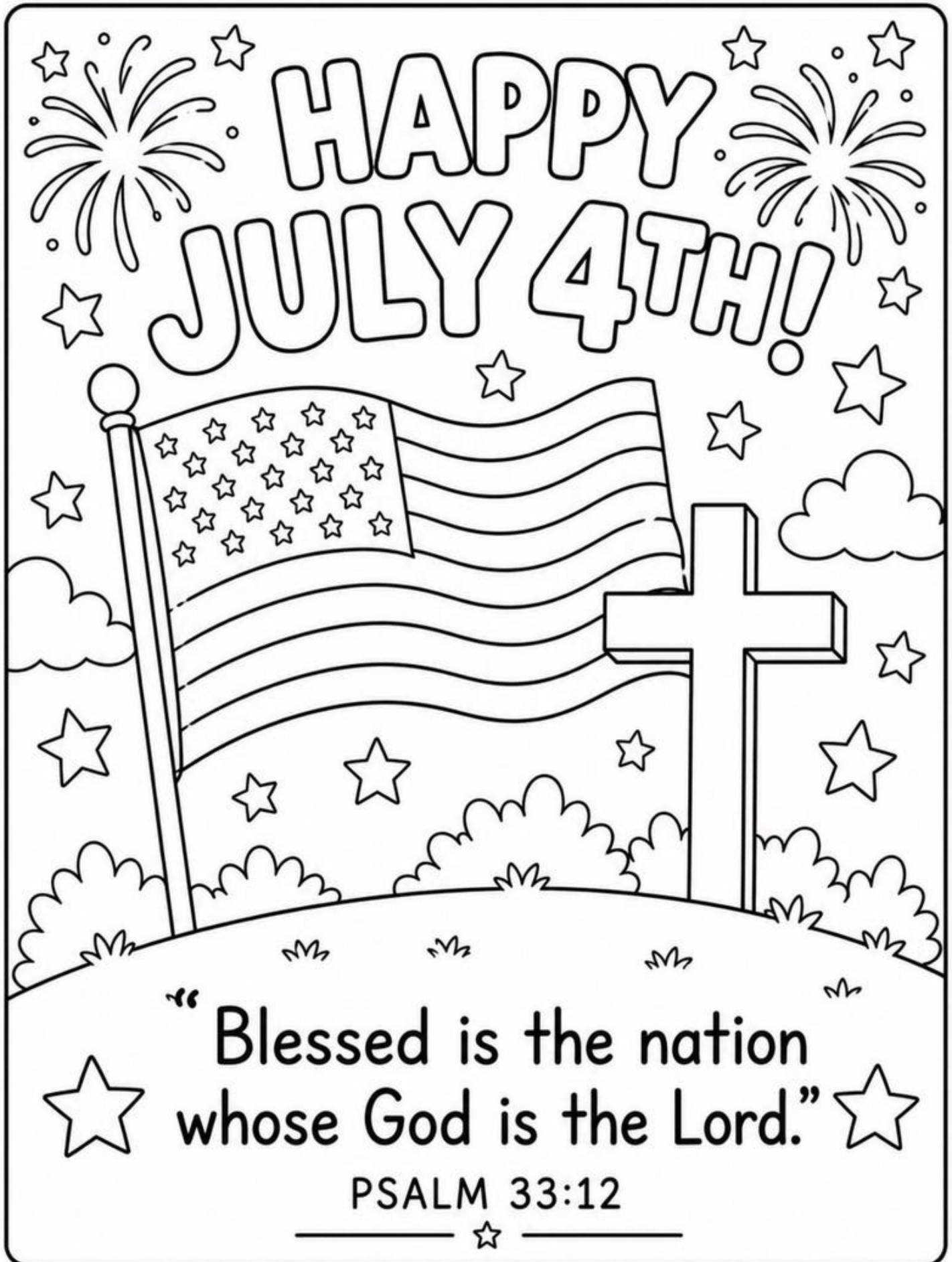
10:30 a.m.

+Marion Calverley
+Richard Dahl
+Milagros Sunga
+Kimberly Phipps
+Maria Villanos

5:30 p.m.

Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Rene Goupil Parish





Everyday Stewardship

Many young people want to make a path for themselves in life without the help and guidance of others. My own young adult son oftentimes refuses assistance because he feels that he must learn to go it alone and have his achievements based solely upon his effort. However, few truly get anywhere of circumstance without the aid of others.

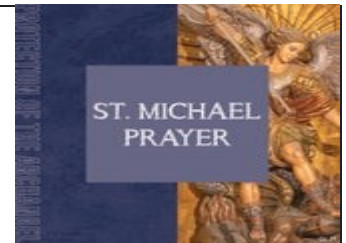
The body of Christ only functions well when we move together and help each other. Unfortunately, too often parts of the body seek to do their own thing and do not integrate with the other parts. We use our gifts in ways that are only focused on our own gains and our own being. But be mindful, our gifts exist in us to be cultivated and shared with God and his people.

In the same manner, with Jesus as the head of this body, he is there for us as well. In Jesus we find our rest and assistance with our burdens. I cannot imagine life without the compassion and aid of our God. If it isn't bad enough that some people fail to lean on their brothers and sisters, some of them fail to ever turn to God.

This is never good stewardship. A stewardship way of life seeks to share and integrate with others, especially Jesus. We have been created for community. If we take seriously our discipleship, a true relationship with Jesus always beckons us into community with other believers. Here we are strongest. Here we are the most fruitful. Here we are Christ's body on earth.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Devotions, *Explained!* St. Michael Prayer



Mini Explanation

The prayer to St. Michael, composed by Pope Leo XIII, invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. It is commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.

St. Michael Prayer, *Explained!*

The prayer to St. Michael invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII and its use was instituted in 1886 at the end of Low Mass, a tradition which continued until the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council. A popular story regarding its origin claims that the Pope wrote this prayer after having a vision of demonic spirits descending on Rome.

Michael is mentioned as one of God's seven archangels in the Book of Enoch and is presented by Revelations 12:7-12 as the warrior angel who cast Satan from heaven. He is therefore traditionally venerated as a protector against the forces of evil and a guardian of the Church.

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Readings for the Week

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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

Monday, July 6, 2026: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 7, 2026: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 8, 2026: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 9, 2026: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 10, 2026: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 11, 2026: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

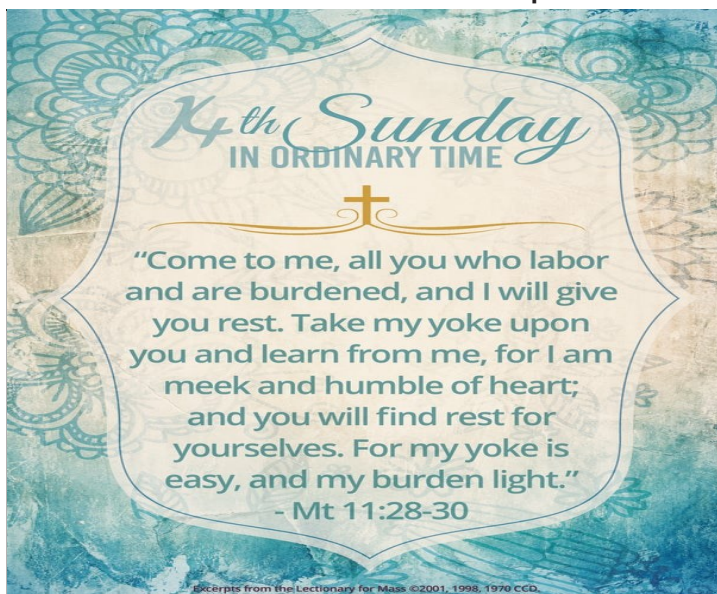
Sunday, July 12, 2026: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



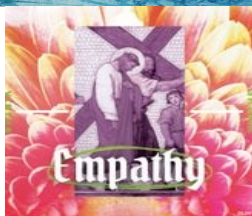
**Blessed
is the nation
whose God is
the LORD.**

PSALM 33:12

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Virtues, Explained! **Empathy**



Mini Explanation

Empathy describes our ability to connect emotionally with the suffering of others, as Christ connected emotionally with our suffering in original sin. This virtue flows directly from the virtue of charity, and growth in charity will enable growth in empathy.

Empathy, Explained!

The virtue of empathy describes our ability to connect emotionally with the suffering of others. It's our interior capacity to appreciate and experience other people's feelings — to the extent, even, that we allow those feelings to impact our own decisions and our own actions.

Christ had empathy for us and for our state of imprisonment in original sin. He had empathy for the suffering we endure because of our self-imposed exile from friendship with God. This empathy meant that he sacrificed himself willingly for our salvation — he wanted to do it, because he had allowed our feelings to intermingle with his own.

Since empathy flows directly from charity, the theological virtue that enables us to love God and to love others, we can use charity as a way to increase the empathy we feel. If we find ourselves struggling to muster empathy in a particular situation, engaging in charity will liberate us from our state of self-centeredness.

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Smallness of Great Faith

My children attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for their faith formation. Because of its Montessori basis, CGS atriums, which are something like classrooms, contain lots of objects made from real materials — authentic glass, wood, and ceramic.

This is a polite way of saying there are lots of breakable things in there.

So when my four-year-old entered the atrium on her first day of CGS, my whole body tensed, wondering what she would shatter first. I had to restrain myself from crying out, "Don't touch anything!" She spotted the prayer table — the low, wooden stand which holds an open Bible, candles, a vase with flowers and a statue of the Good Shepherd. It's the centerpiece of every atrium.

She knelt before the table. She made the sign of the cross. And she sat there, still and silent.

I stopped dead in my tracks. How had she known to come here? And where did she learn to make the sign of the cross? (Obviously we've tried to teach her, but she does it wrong every time!) And why was she sitting there so quietly, so expectantly, in front of a book she can't read?

A thought came to me so clearly: *Well, Colleen, you can read that book. But can you understand it?*

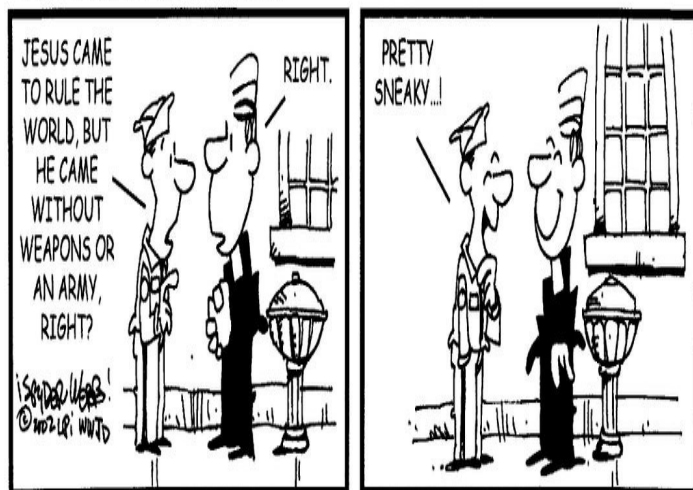
It is so easy for us to forget that great faith does not require great intelligence. It does not require great knowledge of the world and its workings. Great faith does not require the believer to possess any answers.

Great faith only requires the believer to know his own smallness.

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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>



IMPORTANT

BULLETIN UPDATE

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

You can find our bulletin online each week at strene.org our parish website.



eucharisticrevival.org

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Faith Like a Child

If you Google Search recommendations on how to raise generous children, almost every list of ideas begins with — or at least contains — the directive for adults to be good models of generosity themselves. Our children learn from our actions much more than from our words. Of course, when I think back over the years while my children were growing up, I think I may have learned as much from them as they learned from me. There is a time between early childhood and middle school where a child seems to be freer to give and share than at any other time in life. It is around the age of First Communion when the cries of “mine” turn to laughter and smiles, and the urge to be a part of something bigger than oneself leads to sharing. Before you know it, the child hits the pre-teen years, and once again, he or she becomes the center of the universe.

I believe that the previous paragraph is all true, however, the stages described seem to repeat themselves throughout adulthood. Don't you agree? Sometimes we fall into seeing ourselves as the center of the universe, or we become consumed by our state in life or with what we have acquired. Also, we at times are generous and loving people. It is sin that draws us back into ourselves and away from any meaningful life of stewardship and generosity. In order to be freed for love, we need role models to help us see what really matters. We need to reflect on the example of many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And, yes, we need to look to children who may be at the point in their lives where sharing is fun, and love is something in abundance.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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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 11 & 12

	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	W. Lillie	T. Montiero	J. Engalan
Altar Servers	Phat Le Phong Le	Rom Beltran	Open	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Labinski L. Nosek	Open Open	T. Monteiro E. 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	G. Labinski	R. Beltran	T. Monteiro	Open

**Altar Care Team:
Friday, July 10th
Team 1
Bibiane Gagnon
Gloria Cruz
Suong Le**

Weekday Liturgy Schedule for July

	Week	Tuesday, July 7, 2026	Thursday, July 9, 2026	Friday, July 10, 2026
Church Vacuuming : Friday, July 10th OPEN	Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
	Lector	D. Monterosso	L. Youkhana	L. Hance
Altar Linen: July Aiby Sales	Sacristan	R. Beltran	J. Carlisle	J. Carlisle
	Eucharistic Minister	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana

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>



Blessing for Our Country

Dear God,
Bless this land that we love, a land
You created, in love.
We are at our best when we're close
to You.
Please inspire, guide, and govern
our leaders and our vision,
that our greatness may be founded
in and defined in You.
Amen.

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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.**

Karren's Bean Dip



1 can pinto beans—mashed
1 tomato—sliced
1 jar taco sauce—mild Ortega
1 1/2 lb. ground beef mixed with Ortega taco mix
1 lb. grated cheddar cheese
1 small can diced black olives
8 oz. sour cream
Shredded lettuce

Layer in pan/dish as follows:

Layer 1 —mashed pinto beans
Layer 2—taco sauce
Layer 3—browned ground beef with taco mix
Layer 4—sprinkle cheese
Layer 5—sprinkle lettuce
Layer 6—tomato
Layer 8—spread sour cream over top

Serve with taco chips or nachos.

**PLEASE
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**Our Sunday Offering
June 27 & 28
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)
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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!**

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Closed 12 Noon—1:00 p.m. Lunch
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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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