



July 12, 2026

St. Rene Goupil

Catholic Community
Sterling Heights



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

Notes from Fr. Steve

As followers of Christ, we are called to be disciples—not only in church on Sundays, but in our daily lives. Jesus’ final command to His followers was clear: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). This mission did not end with the Apostles. It continues today through each one of us.

Being a modern-day disciple means living our faith with purpose, compassion, and courage. We witness Christ through our words, but even more through our actions. Every act of kindness, every moment of forgiveness, every prayer offered for another person, and every effort to serve those in need reflects God’s love to the world.

The mission of the Catholic Church is to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, serve those who are poor and vulnerable, and build communities rooted in faith, hope, and love. Each baptized person has a unique role in this mission. Parents teach the faith to their children, students bring Christ’s values into their schools, workers demonstrate honesty and integrity in their professions, and parishioners strengthen their communities through service and fellowship.

Modern disciples also embrace opportunities to share their faith with gentleness and respect. In a world often marked by division, fear, and loneliness, Christians are called to be signs of hope, peace, and mercy. By listening to others, welcoming those who feel excluded, defending the dignity of every human person, and caring for God’s creation, we help make Christ’s presence visible in today’s world.

Prayer and the Eucharist sustain us on this journey. Through regular participation in the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and personal prayer, we receive the grace needed to remain faithful to our calling. As disciples, we are never alone—Christ walks with us, and the Holy Spirit strengthens us for the mission.

This week, consider one simple way you can live as a modern-day disciple. Reach out to someone who is lonely, volunteer your time, offer forgiveness, pray with your family, or invite a friend to Mass. Small acts of faith, done with great love, can have a lasting impact.

May we answer Christ’s call with joyful hearts, becoming faithful witnesses of His love wherever we are. Together, as members of the Body of Christ, we continue the mission of the Catholic Church: to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world.

If you have not given your CSA Tithe, please do so soon. Each tithe shows the number of people in the parish that are active in the life of the parish. So, it is very important that you give a sacrifice for the life of the parish community.

As always, I ask you to pray for the parish, especially the sick and the suffering. Your prayers, bring them healing, comfort and peace! God bless you!

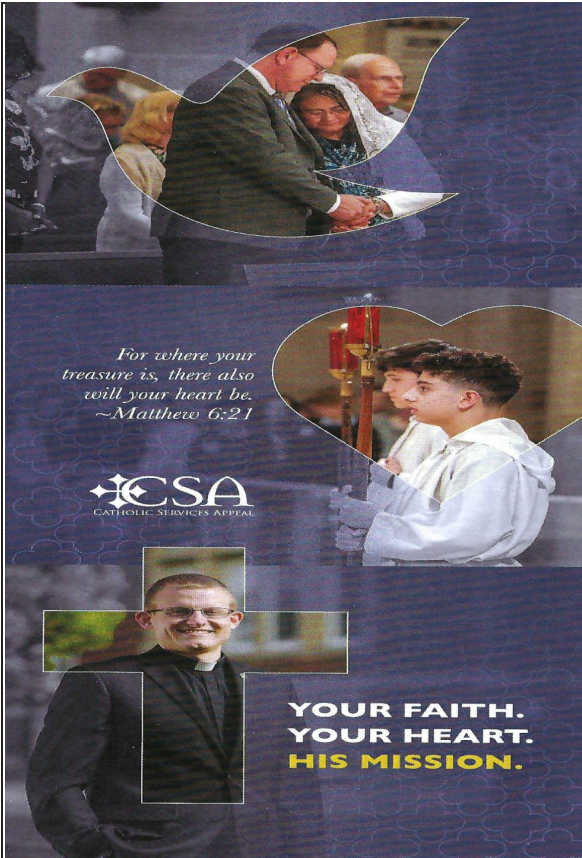
Fr. Steve

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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**Please consider making a gift to
the Catholic Services Appeal**



SCAN CODE

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

On July 14th, we celebrate the feast of the "Lily of the Mohawks." St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the first Native American woman to be canonized. Orphaned by a small-pox outbreak, Kateri survived with severe scarring and impaired eyesight. Despite tragedy, she was a devout girl at a young age, often building crosses from sticks in the woods. When she was 18, she began secret instruction in the Catholic faith with French missionaries. Her commitment to Christianity and vow of virginity was misunderstood and ridiculed by her fellow villagers. She escaped to a nearby mission, where she attended daily Mass, taught the children, and cared for the sick and the elderly. Sometimes the greatest misunderstandings can come from those closest to us. Like St. Kateri, God invites us to be faithful to our commitments of faith and to always respond in love.

**" I AM NOT MY
OWN; I HAVE
GIVEN MYSELF
TO JESUS. HE
MUST BE MY
ONLY LOVE."**

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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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What Happens Next?

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

Pray

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

Review Your Planning Area Models

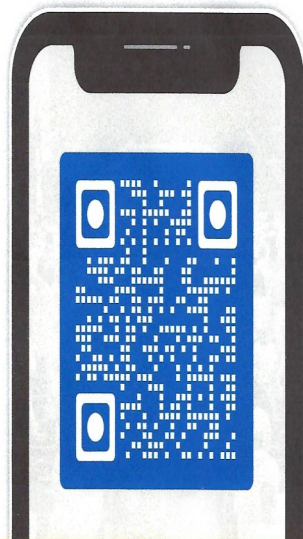
Take time to review the proposed models for your planning area. Be sure to watch all of the planning area videos before completing the survey, especially if you were unable to attend a listening session. These videos provide important context and details about each of the proposed models. You can find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

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.

Give Your Feedback

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

restructuring.aod.org/planning-areas.



Use your phone camera to scan the code:
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St. Rene Goupil
would like to welcome
the newest members
of our
Parish family!

Mr. & Mrs. Anh-Tuan Ho & Family

Mrs. Rosanna Murphy

Miss Jewel Andrea Gorospe

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Santos & Family

Ms. Letticia Arriaga

Ms. Linda Hernandez

Mr. Zack Miller

Breakfast Club



Please Join Pomeroy Living as we Host
St. Rene's Tuesday Breakfast Club

Breakfast will be on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.



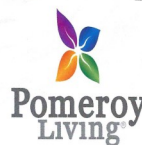
NEXT BREAKFAST: TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

10:00AM-11:30AM

Space is limited to 60 so make
sure to reserve your spot today!



**RSVP to Kristen in the parish
office by: Friday, July 24th**



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2200 15 Mile Rd
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

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Sterling Heights, MI 48310



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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:1-23

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. **"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."** By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed **"understand the Word."** Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

*Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart.
Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.*

— Father John Muir

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Tuesday, July 14, 2026

9:30 a.m.

+Edna Defauw

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

+Aurora Palermo

Thursday, July 16, 2026

9:30 a.m.

+Karin Nieto

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

+Priscilla Zielinski

Friday, July 17, 2026

9:30 a.m.

+Joyce Clashman

+Rose Marie Sobota

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

Saturday, July 18, 2026

4:00 p.m.

+Marie Forman

Intention of Omar & Martha Oszust

+Franklin Langenstein

+Albina Cybowicz

+Diana Ratkowski

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

+Marlene Breaz (7th R.A.)

+Eugene Zielinski

Sunday, July 19, 2026

8:30 a.m.

+Edna Defauw

Healing for Kathy Sitarek

Agocs, Santoro & Seaver Families

+Fran Skrocki

+Peter Formanczyk

10:30 a.m.

+Walt Kalcevic (10th R.A.)

+Kimberly Phipps

5:30 p.m.

+Dr. Jesse Ocampo

+Tess Pascua

**"PUT YOUR
Heart
IN YOUR
HANDS."**

- ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS





World Youth Day Seoul. South Korea 2027 Fundraiser



BEAVERS VS. WOOLLY MAMMOTHS SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2026 @ 7:05 pm GATES TO BALLPARK OPEN AT 6PM

Catholic Night, presented by Alliance Catholic Credit Union
Postgame Fireworks Spectacular

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Pre-game picnic begins when the ballpark gates open and lasts 90 minutes with premium hot dogs, slow-roasted BBQ pulled chicken, fresh pasta salad, baked beans, sliced sausage with peppers & onions, coleslaw, potato chips, and cookies, Unlimited Pepsi products and water

Beverages available throughout the entire game

Group photo on the field

Welcome message on the scoreboard

Meet and greet with the team mascot

Kids run the bases after every game

Free parking in Lot A

Pre-game picnic service with premium hot dogs, slow-roasted BBQ pulled chicken, fresh pasta salad, baked beans, sliced sausage with peppers & onions,

coleslaw, potato chips, and cookies

Unlimited Pepsi products and water

Game seating located in party patio area



Price: \$43.25

(includes all fees)

Scan QR Code to purchase tickets



Everyday Stewardship

Focus on the Good

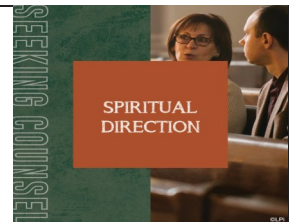
When I was a child, my mother had a set of sculptures resembling three human heads. One head had hands over the ears, one had hands over the eyes, and one had hands over the mouth. Of course, they depicted the phrase, “Hear no evil; see no evil; speak no evil.” I have seen these images repeated many times since then, usually as the monkey heads from a Japanese proverb, which would have probably seemed a little less creepy to me when I was a small child. Apparently, there is no consensus about the full meaning or certain origin of these three images nor the phrase. At the very least, it causes us to reflect on the need to avoid evil and look for the good in things.

As I have lived my life, I have come to believe there are more people who live their lives in a contrary manner to these images. It is not that they seek evil, but it is as if they “see no good, hear no good, and speak no good.” Gossiping is the way they pass the time, and they always seem to find the negative in people and situations. Being a good steward certainly means that we do not seek evil, but more than that, it means that we see the abundance of good things all around us. These gifts of God are big and little, profound and ordinary. By seeing the world in this way, we begin to change our personalities and our overall disposition. We always need to follow a new proverb: see all the good, hear all the good, and speak about the good. Amen.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Devotions, *Explained!* Spiritual Direction



Mini Explanation

Spiritual direction is the practice of seeking counsel from someone who is learned in the faith for the purpose of discerning the will of God in one's life.

Spiritual Direction, *Explained!*

Spiritual direction is the practice of seeking counsel from someone who is trustworthy and learned in the faith for the purpose of discerning the will of God in one's life and for more effectively living out one's baptismal calling.

All Christians are commanded, in a way, to provide spiritual aid to one another (“Go, make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” — Matthew 28:19), but a spiritual director is usually an individual who has received some form of training or formation for this specific purpose. The Catholic Church, however, does not have explicit requirements, professional standards or a formal certification process for spiritual directors. Spiritual directors can be lay, religious or ordained persons.

Spiritual direction is not to be confused with the sacrament of Penance, though the latter does usually include some spiritual counsel.

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Readings for the Week

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

Monday, July 13, 2026: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 14, 2026: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15, 2026: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16, 2026: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday, July 17, 2026: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18, 2026: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Sunday, July 19, 2026: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Gardener and the Soil

I began writing this piece by googling “how do you make soil fertile?” which should tell you everything you need to know about my own abilities as a gardener.

I remember seeing a packet of seeds in the store one summer as a child and convincing my mother to buy them. They were delphiniums, which bloom into a beautiful cone shape if you know what you’re doing. Alas, I didn’t. I chose for my garden a particularly dry spot of earth right next to my backyard playset, scattered the seeds, congratulated myself, and went on my merry way. I returned occasionally to water the area, but only when I remembered to.

Nothing grew, not even a little sprout. I was more than heartbroken — my faith was shaken. I had planted these seeds! I had watered them! (A little.) There was sunlight! All my childhood books and rhymes said this was all you needed. Was it all a lie?

Of course it wasn’t a lie. Seeds need soil, sunlight, water, and oxygen — good soil, adequate sunlight for whatever the plant is, and consistent water.

So what seeds need more than anything is a gardener. (At least, delphiniums do.)

When I hear the parable of the rich soil and the rocky ground in the Gospel of Matthew, I often miss the point. I think Jesus is trying to give me a message about how I should be. “Be better.” That’s what I think he’s telling me.

I forget that I am only the soil. I cannot enrich myself; all my efforts to do so will come to nothing. What he is telling me is to ask the gardener: “Make me what I need to be.”

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15th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

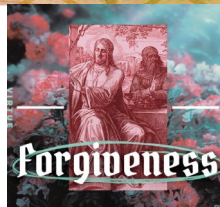


“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”

- Mt 13:22-23

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Virtues, Explained! Forgiveness

**Mini Explanation**

Forgiveness is love in action. It is mercy extended for no other reason than a desire to be like God, who forgives us out of sheer goodness. The Catechism says that forgiveness proves that “love is stronger than sin.”

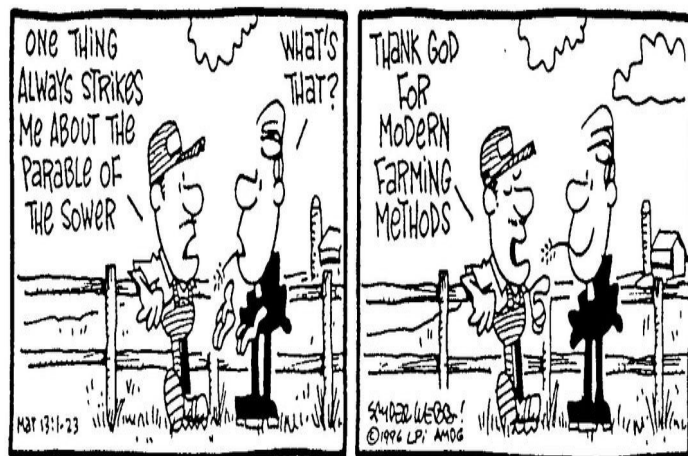
Forgiveness, Explained!

The virtue of forgiveness is described to us in detail by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 18, when he tells Peter that he must forgive his brother “not seven times, but seventy-seven times” before relating the parable of the unforgiving servant. Here we see that exercising forgiveness is an absolute requirement of the Christian life. What we have received from God through no merit of our own, we must likewise extend to others.

Forgiveness is love in action — and as is the case with most virtues, if we find it hard to practice, that means we’re doing it right. The Catechism says that forgiveness “bears witness that...love is stronger than sin” (CCC 2844) and points out that it “is not in our power not to feel or to forget an offense; but the heart that offers itself to the Holy Spirit turns injury into compassion and purifies the memory in transforming the hurt into intercession.” (CCC 2843)

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15th 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>

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Over the years I have wasted a lot: a lot of money, a lot of time, and a lot of talent. Sometimes I didn't realize I was wasting these things but, after reflection, I realized I could have done more and accomplished much greater things. Of course, I think that is part of our imperfect humanity. It truly is easier for us to waste our gifts than grow them into something more.

The parable of the sower speaks about the word of God that gets planted in our hearts. If the soil of our heart is rich, than the word will grow and change us. If that soil is rocky or full of weeds, the word will lie there without any impact, bearing no fruit.

This parable can be applied to living a stewardship way of life as well. As sowers, we have been given the seeds of our time, talent, and treasure. We have a choice of where to plant these gifts. As good everyday stewards, we are called to plant them wisely and prudently. Oftentimes it is not enough to simply give away what we have. We need to discern the best places to sow these gifts so the maximum harvest can grow. This takes prayer, reflection, and study. Without a solid discernment process, we can find ourselves sowing seeds endlessly without much to show for it. But joyful is the person who has used one's gifts wisely, for the bounty of the harvest is great.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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BULLETIN UPDATE

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

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



eucharisticrevival.org



If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity at St. Rene look no further. We are looking for volunteers for becoming a Lector, Sacristan, (Lectors & Sacristans for the 5:30 p.m. Mass) Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers (both Youth and

Adults for the Saturday at 4:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Mass). We are also looking for Lectors, Sacristans for our weekday Masses. Volunteers to join the watering committee (watering the outdoor plants). Volunteers to help vacuum the Church on Friday's after Mass. If you're interested in any of the volunteer areas that are listed, please contact the parish office and we will gladly pass your information on to the person in charge of the assignments and have them contact you.

Thank you in advance for volunteering!

Weekend Liturgy Schedule for July 18 & 19

	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	L. Youkhana	B. Wyrwicz	M. Laubach	R. Yulo
Altar Servers	Open	Rom Beltran	Phat Le Phong Le	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Labinski L. Youkhana	Open Open	C. Sison M. Laubach	Open Open
Ushers	Tom Pluta Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Don Sundstrom Christian Baca	Tom Dutkiewicz Luis Nieto Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti Rom Beltran Vicki Beltran	Terry Shaughnessy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	Paul Hornung Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
Sacristan	R. Kranson	R. Beltran	C. Sison	Open

**Altar Care Team:
Friday, July 17th
Team 2**

Team 2 is unable to take care of the altar cleaning. If anyone is available for altar cleaning, please contact the parish office.

**Church Vacuuming :
Friday, July 17th
OPEN**

**Altar Linen:
July
Aiby Sales**

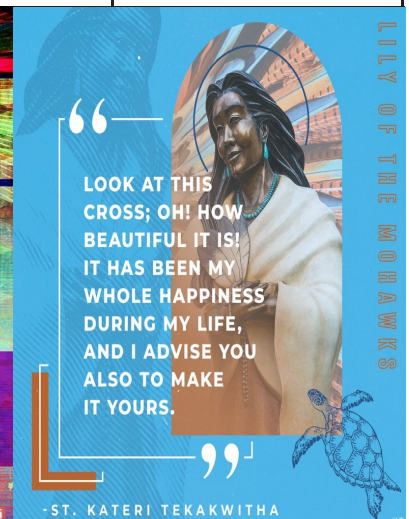
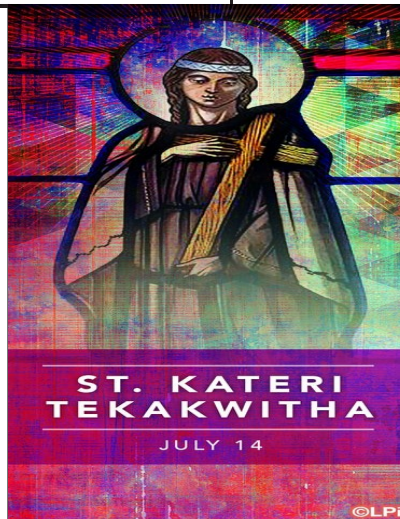
Weekday Liturgy Schedule for July

Week	Tuesday, July 14, 2026	Thursday, July 16, 2026	Friday, July 17, 2026
Celebrant	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
Lector	B. Wyrwicz	M. Peterson	L. Hance
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>



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.**

Danish Coffee Rolls



2 cans orange Danish refrigerated rolls
1 (8 oz) pkg. cream cheese
4 tbsp. milk
1/2 tsp. almond extract
2 to 4 tbsp. almonds, slivered (optional)

Separate each can of Danish into 8 strips placing side by side on a large cookie sheet. Lay strips lengthwise on pan (cinnamon side up).

Mix together cream cheese, milk and almond extract. Spread cheese mixture across CENTER PORTION of strips from top to bottom. Fold sides to center (ends of each strip should meet in the center covering the cheese). Sprinkle with almonds. Bake at 375 F for 25 to 30 minutes.



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

In everything,
whether it is a thing
sensed or a thing
known, God Himself
is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure



**Our Sunday Offering
July 4 & 5
Thank you for your
generous response.
God Bless you!**

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



**SCAN CODE TO DONATE
TO ST. RENE GOUPIL**

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
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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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