



St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community  
August 3, 2025

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

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

- Lk 12:20-21



## Notes from Fr. Steve

In a joyful and faith-filled announcement from the Vatican, Pope Leo XIV has formally recognized a miracle attributed to the intercession of **Father Salvador Valera Parra**, a humble Spanish priest from the 19th century. This extraordinary event brings Fr. Parra one step closer to sainthood and shines a light on the quiet power of prayer and the communion of saints.

The miracle occurred in **2007 at a hospital in Rhode Island**, where a baby was born with no heartbeat or signs of life for over **60 minutes**. Despite the medical team's best efforts, the child showed no response. In a moment of deep faith, the attending physician—who was from Spain and familiar with Fr. Parra's holiness—**prayed for the priest's intercession**. Moments later, against all medical expectations, the child's heart began to beat. The baby not only survived but has grown up healthy and thriving, with no neurological damage or long-term complications.

The Vatican's rigorous investigation has concluded that there is **no scientific explanation** for the child's recovery. Pope Leo XIV, moved by the testimony and the faith of those involved, has officially declared the healing a **true miracle**—a critical step in Fr. Parra's cause for beatification.

Who is Fr. Parra? Father was born in **1816** in Huerca-Overa, Spain, Fr. Salvador Valera Parra was a diocesan priest known for his deep prayer life, humility, and devotion to the sick and the poor. Though not widely known outside his region, he quietly touched many lives with his pastoral care and spiritual wisdom. His reputation for holiness has grown steadily over the years.

This miracle highlights the beautiful reality of the **Communion of Saints**—the belief that those who have gone before us in faith can still intercede for us. It is a reminder that the Church is alive and that the power of prayer, even across time and space, can still bring forth healing and hope.

Let us give thanks to God for this miracle and pray that Fr. Parra's life and witness will inspire us all to trust more deeply in the Lord. May his path toward canonization continue to bear fruit in the life of the Church.. "With God all things are possible!" Matthew 19:26

Please remember to lift up the parish in your prayers, to the communion of saints! Pray for the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them, healing, comfort and hope. God bless you and those you love!

Fr. Steve



**MIRACLE IN  
RHODE ISLAND**

VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD SALVADOR VALERA PARRA



**DONUT  
SUNDAY  
NEXT SUNDAY**

Join us for  
faith & fellowship  
after the  
10:30 am Mass  
Sunday, August 10, 2025

## Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I

*Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23*

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief is his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This is also vanity.

### Reading II

*Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11*

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immortality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave free; but Christ is all and in all.

### Gospel

*Luke 12:13-21*

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday, August 3, 2025:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

**Monday, August 4, 2025:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday, August 5, 2025:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday, August 6, 2025:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

**Thursday, August 7, 2025:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday, August 8, 2025:** Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday, August 9, 2025:** Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

**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



## GOSPEL

When you put Jesus first in your life, you will have everything you need. Having a lot of stuff won't really make you or God happy. God doesn't want you to keep your blessings to yourself. God wants you to share what he has given you. Be "rich" in only the things that God cares about. The closer you grow with God, the happier you will be.

## PRAYER

Dear God, help me to remember what is really important to you.

## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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## PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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spirit  
Savior

humble  
servant  
blessed

Mighty  
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## MISSION

Mary was a humble girl, and God chose her to be Jesus' mother. David was a humble shepherd, and God chose him to be a great king. Name one other humble person in the Bible that God lifted up and used powerfully.

Assumption of Mary • Luke 1:39-56





**WITH EYES FIXED  
ON  
JESUS**



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](https://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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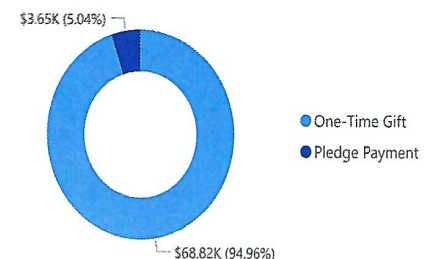
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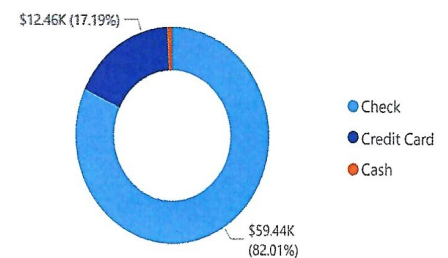
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Gifts by Payment Method



CSA Goal

\$87,777

Current Shortfall

\$15,305.75

Anticipated Shortfall

\$4,753.25

Total Paid

\$72,471.25

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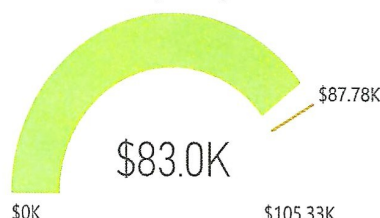
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### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Scripture passages are about pursuing those "things from above" —not worldly possessions, as expressed in St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians. The Book of Ecclesiastes depicts vanity as the toil and anxiety of the heart for physical things of this world. In the Gospel from St. Luke, Jesus is not so much against the rich man using his Godly blessings to attain wealth, but in his self-absorbed attitude, of using these riches for his own purpose. The rich man has no desire to distribute his wealth to his neighbor, especially his brothers and sisters in need. As faithful stewards, we acknowledge God as the source of all our gifts, including financial resources. In thanksgiving, we are inspired to return to our Lord and Savior a generous portion of these gifts to build treasure in heaven and His kingdom here on earth. Those professing stewardship suggest a sacrificial offering of a prayerful percentage of annual income to our parishes, to the Archdiocese, such as the annual Catholic Services Appeal, and to other charities. To learn more about Catholic family finances and giving, visit *WalletWin*, *Your Catholic Money Mentors*, at <https://walletwin.com>.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

## What We Store in the Barn

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

IF TODAY YOU  
HEAR HIS VOICE,  
HARDEN NOT  
YOUR HEARTS.



PSALM 95

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

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Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, "**Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions**" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

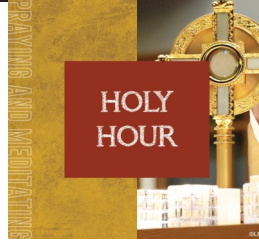
Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.





## Devotions, Explained! Holy Hour



### Mini Explanation — Great for social media or in your bulletin

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

The holy hour devotion dates to the late 17th century, when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus Christ. In these visions, the Lord requested that St. Margaret Mary spend one hour every Thursday evening lying prostrate and meditating upon his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. This practice calls back to the Gospel of Matthew, which tells of Jesus' desire for the disciples to "remain here and keep watch with me" (Matthew 26:38) as he awaited his passion.

Holy hours can be made privately or in community, and the USCCB has created a variety of different holy hour formats that can be found at [usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/](http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/)

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP God Gives Us What We Need

A few months back, my wife and I helped move my oldest son into his first real apartment. He was moving to start his first real job and was excited and cautious at the same time. Moving him in reminded me of when his mother and I were first starting out. We received an old couch from her aunt, some kitchen supplies from my mom, and many other things from friends and relatives so we could begin this new journey in our lives. We didn't have much. But we had one another, and we had love. Looking back, those were great times.

Sometimes, we think material possessions give evidence of a life lived well. Artifacts from our travels, collections that take time to amass and provide clues to our interests, and various pictures and prints that adorn our walls. However, those who have lived lives of hardship and pain have many of the same items. Not only doesn't all our stuff amount to real evidence of what our life has really been like, but it doesn't make our lives better either.

What makes a life well lived will be the love and compassion that we have experienced, primarily with God who loves us so deeply. Due to that love, God gives to us what we need, not always what we want. More stuff will never amount to anything in comparison to what God provides to us. If we reflected on that truth more, perhaps we would spend less time accumulating things and more time simply loving.

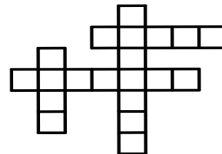
On that moving day, I wanted to give my son more material things than was possible. However, what he really needs then, now, and always is my love.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## Short Prayer for Family Protection and Guidance

Almighty Protector, You are the shield we can't see, the guard who never sleeps. God, I'm handing my family to You because I can't do this alone. Keep watch when I can't. Stand in the gaps I don't know are there. Protect them, guide them, and hold us close to You, always. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## New! Check out the ONLINE PUZZLE PAGE



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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Tuesday, August 5, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

FUNERAL

**Thursday, August 7, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

FUNERAL

**Friday, August 8, 2025**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Rose Marie Sobota

+Barbara Liwo

Father Steve (Birthday)

**Saturday, August 9, 2025**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Giuseppe & Concetta DiStefano

+Irene Kasenchak

+Steven Herbert

+Lottie Kobus

+Mary Jwane Ruedisueli

+David DeClark

+Fred Schulte

+Ken Winiemko

**Sunday, August 10, 2025**

**8:30 a.m.**

+Barbara Liwo

+Soul of Benito Capajo

**10:30 a.m.**

+Walt Kalcevic

+Rose Zappa

+Sam Zappa

+Dean Watson

Special Intention of Faith Watson

Gamy Sison (Birthday)

+Georges & Sabeha Abdul-Ghani

+Yousif & Munira Dawood

+Vivian Joura

+Theodoros Vergos

+Sandy Kratt

+Richard Dahl (40 Days)

Anniversary of the late Michael Buffmyer & Marlene Buffmyer

+Michael Pastue

+Danilo Medina

**5:30 p.m.**

Living & Deceased Members of St. Rene Goupil Parish

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini reflection:** If I die tonight, the deadlines will go unmet, and no one will even notice. But God, when He meets me in the world to come, will surely ask me why I couldn't take 45 minutes to accept a gift He tried again and again to give me.

## The Barn

It's 9:08 on a Saturday morning, and I am too darn busy for confession.

I've probably written before about how hard I find it to get to confession — I say 'probably' because I really can't remember. I whine about it so frequently that it's hard to tell if I've made it the subject of a written piece or if it is simply an oft-recited refrain from the Litany of Colleen's Perpetual Complaints.

During the week, it's tough to get to confession because I have little kids who are attached to me like Velcro, and I don't need them listening in on (and eventually repeating to everyone) my sins. On the weekend it's a little easier, but our parish doesn't offer it before or after Sunday Mass, just on Saturdays. Saturday is when I get most of my work done, so getting absolution usually comes at the expense of productivity.

And that, friends, right here, is my barn. Productivity. That's the proverbial storehouse of my earthly harvest. For the rich man in the parable, it's a literal barn, filled to bursting with sellable crops. For you it might be money or your job title or what your life looks like to other people on social media. For me, it's Getting Things Done. That's my barn, the repository that holds the whole of my worldly preoccupations.

And it's so full I want to tear it down and build a new one. A bigger one. One that can hold more worry, more time for work, more focus on output and crossing things off a to-do list. Vanity of vanities, indeed.

If I die tonight, the deadlines will go unmet, and no one will even notice. But God, when He meets me in the world to come, will surely ask me why I couldn't take 45 minutes to accept a gift He tried again and again to give me.

I have to burn the barn, friends. I don't want to, but I have to. I'm closing my laptop and going to church.

REMEMBER in your prayers



**HEAVENLY FATHER,**

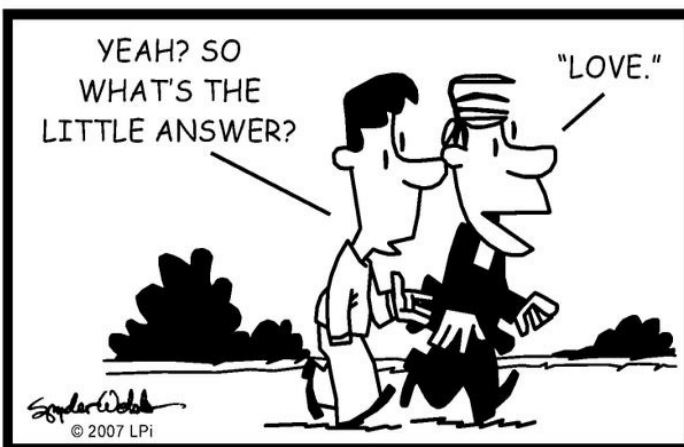
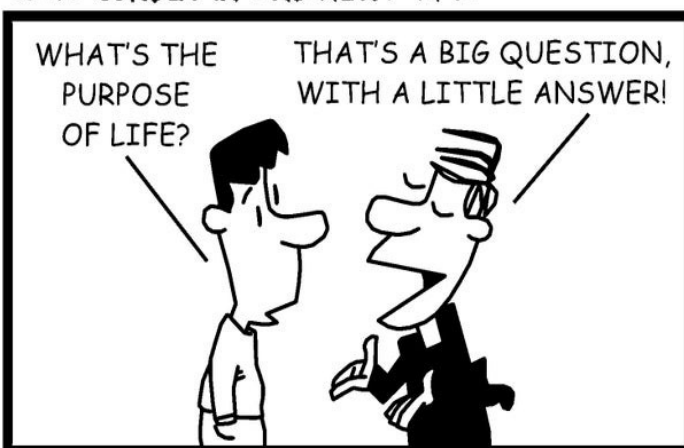
We thank you for the gift of the Church in Southeast Michigan.

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.

**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## 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.



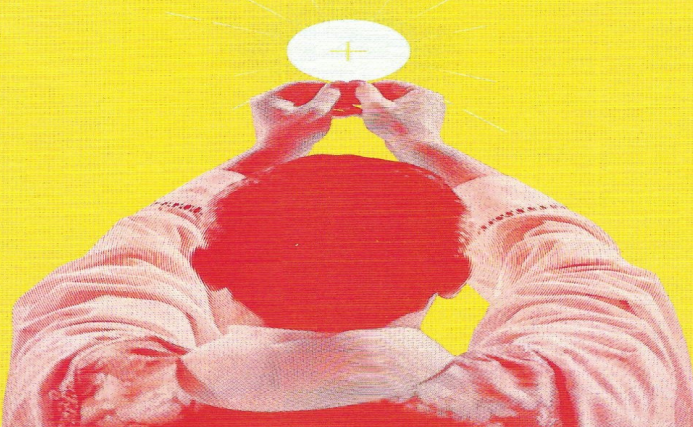
[eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

CSA 2025



# Do you love me? Feed my sheep.

Jn 21:15-17,19



**Weekend Liturgy Schedule for August 9 & 10**

	<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>	Barbara Kiernan	Barbara Wyrwicz	Ana Divina	Alex Sitchon
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Paul Havern	Karin Nieto	Paul Havern	Open
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	L. Youkhana G. Labinski	Open Open	G. Yeck P. Yeck	Open Open
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Pluta Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Nick Rieser Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Gary Novelli Don Sundstrom	Tom Dutkiewicz Luis Nieto Al Gyenes Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti	Terry Shaughnessy Tom Fooy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	Paul Hornung Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
<b>Sacristan</b>	R. Kranson	K. Nieto	G. Yeck	Open

**Weekday Liturgy Schedule for June**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 5, 2025</b>	<b>Thursday, August 7, 2025</b>	<b>Friday, August 8, 2025</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
<b>Lector</b>	B. Wyrwicz	D. Monterosso	M. Peterson
<b>Sacristan</b>	K. Nieto	K. Nieto	K. Nieto
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson	L. Youkhana

**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



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! God Bless!



## STAY CONNECTED

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 your 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.**



## Strawberry Angel Cake

- 1 pkg. angel food cake mix
- 1 qt. strawberries
- 1 lg. ctn. Cool Whip (lite or reg.)



Bake and cool angel food according to package directions. When cake is cool, cut into 3 layers; set aside. Chop up 1/2 quart of strawberries and mix with 1 1/2 cups Cool Whip. Slice the rest of the strawberries. Place bottom layer of cake on plate. Cover with half of the strawberry Cool Whip mix and the half of the slices. Place next layer on and do the same. Frost with Cool Whip. Refrigerate overnight.

## 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.



SCAN CODE TO DONATE  
TO ST. RENE GOUPIL



**Our Sunday Offering  
July 26 & 27  
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!

# TRANSFORM GREED INTO GRATITUDE



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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(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

