

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community  
December 27, 2020

# THE HOLY FAMILY

"For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples."  
- Lk 2:30-31



## Holiday Schedule

In Celebration of the  
Christmas Holiday  
The Parish Office  
Will be closed  
December 24th thru January 1st

MARY, HOLY MOTHER

*of God*

January 1, 2020  
Mass at  
9:30 a.m.

## Notes from Fr. Steve

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. This feast allows us to see the value of the human family's importance in the eyes of God.

From the beginning, God willed that children should hold their parents in high regard. In the Book of Genesis, God said in fact that children should, "Honor your Father and Mother". It is also important that God noted the importance of children and that parents should recognize them as gifts from God.

Mother Theresa of Calcutta told the story of a little girl she found on the street. She took the child to the Missionaries of Charity children's home and gave her clean clothes, good food, and a nice place to stay. The sisters tried very hard to make the little girl happy. After a few hours she ran away, and it was a few days before Mother Theresa found her again. She brought her back to the children's home, but she ran away again.

One of the sisters discovered that the little girl was fleeing back to her mother, who was so poor she lived on the street under a tree and had meager food. When asked why she had run away the little girl replied, "I could not live without my mother. She loves me." The whole time the little girl was with the Missionaries, she did not smile. But with her mother, she was smiling. Why? Because they were family. (Taken from Mother Theresa; No Greater Love)

Mother Theresa's story is a good example of family described in the first reading, from the Book of Sirach, that all family members share a unique bond of love. In the reading God reveals His plan for the human family. Family members are to share a unique bond of love. Parents and children are all gifts of God. All should exhibit high ideals and see the family as a blessing from God, living in His divine love and part of His design. There should be no limit for the honor all family members show to one another. Sirach promises that families who value their children and children revere their parents will be abundantly blessed by God.

We are all called to be reflections of God's love. The love we share in our homes should extend outward, to others, as an example of God's love. We must show this in all we do and say to each other outside the family.

As a family we seek to honor and obey God. We all should follow God's plan for families and His will in our own family. His plan simply is that we live in love.

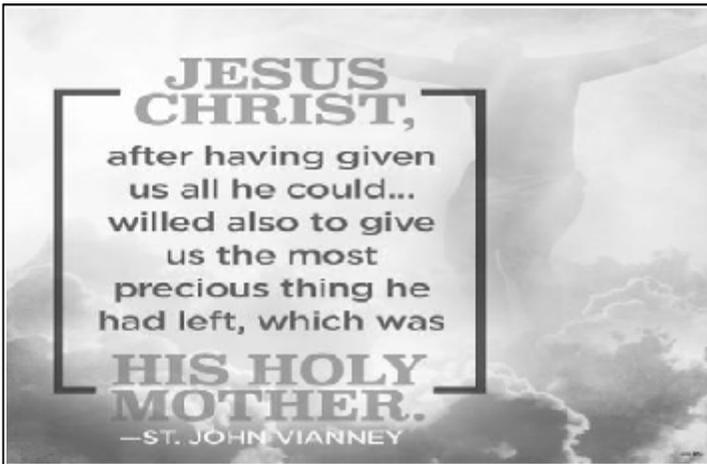
The Holy Family is the model for the ideal family. Their devotion to each other is unequalled, and their obedience to God is perfect. Mary did not need to be purified, because she was full of grace, and Jesus did not need to be consecrated to God, because he was God. Still they were obedient to God's laws. They were faithful, and lived as faithful people.

As we honor the Holy Family, let us consider our own families and the gift we are to each other, despite hardships and disappointments. May our hearts be filled with gratitude on this Feast of the Holy Family, and we give thanks for the gift of our own families.

Please remember to pray for the parish, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them comfort and peace. Also, please know I pray for all of you every day, I am aware of the great suffering the virus brought upon so many of you. Many grieve over the loss of family members, some of you are out of work, many in financial hardship. I urge you to take your burdens before the Lord, He alone can minister to the needs of your hearts. God Bless you.

Fr. Steve





## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

**The Gift of Family**

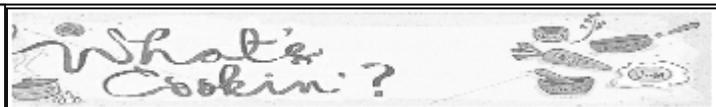
What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2020 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember your stewardship many days begins and ends with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Easy Chicken and Dumplings**

One 2 1/2-pound chicken, cut into 8 pieces  
1 large onion, chopped  
2 bay leaves  
2 chicken bouillon cubes  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 can condensed cream of chicken soup

2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 can of flaky layer biscuits

Place the chicken, onion, bay leaves, and bouillon, in a large pot. Add 4 quarts of water, simmer over medium heat. Simmer the chicken until it is tender and no longer pink, about 40 minutes. Remove the chicken from the pot and, when it is cool enough to handle, remove the skin and separate the meat from the bones. Return the chicken and simmer gently over medium-low heat.

To prepare the dumplings: Mix the flour with the salt and pepper in a shallow bowl or plate. Take each biscuit and tear it into three layers. Dip each layer into the flour mixture (both sides). Cut each layer into three pieces using a pizza cutter or knife, or just tear them for a more rustic looking dumpling. Do NOT stir the pot once the dumplings have been added or they will dissolve. Gently push the pieces of dough down into the broth. Gently move the pot in a circular motion so the dumplings become submerged and cook evenly. Cook until the dumplings are no longer doughy, about 10 minutes.

To serve, ladle chicken, gravy and dumplings into warm bowls.

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday, December 27, 2020:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

**Monday, December 28, 2020:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

**Tuesday, December 29, 2020:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

**Wednesday, December 30, 2020:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

**Thursday, December 31, 2020:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

**Friday, January 1, 2021:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Saturday, January 2, 2021:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

**Sunday, January 3, 2021:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## Readings for Feast of the Holy Family

### Reading I

*Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14/17*

God sets a father in honor over his children;  
a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.

Whoever honors his father atones for sins,  
and preserves himself from them.

When he prays, he is heard;  
he stores up riches who reveres his mother.

Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,  
and, when he prays, is heard.

Whoever reveres his father will live a

long life;  
he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old;

grieve him not as long as he lives.  
Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;

revile him not all the days of his life;  
kindness to a father will not be forgotten,  
firmly planted against the debt of your sins

—a house raised in justice to you.

### Reading II

*Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17*

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

### Gospel

*Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40*

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated, to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons*, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God saying:

“Now Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, December 29, 2020**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Richard & Nadine Koehler  
+Bernard & Gail Ebert

**Thursday, December 31, 2020**

**9:30 a.m.**

Intention of the Lipka Family  
+Diane Broski (3rd R.A.)

**Friday, January 1, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

+John & Margaret Kompier  
+Lawrence Bucciero  
+John D. Liwo  
+Annella Vaccaro

**Saturday, January 2, 2021**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Franklin Langenstein  
+Macario Castanares  
+Rita Gatt

**Sunday, January 3, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.**

+Mary Chakian  
+Matthew Chakian

**10:30 a.m.**

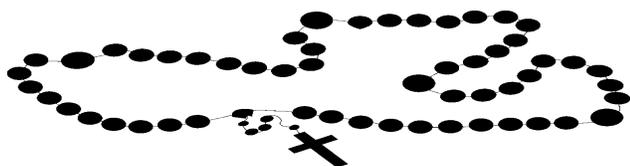
Deceased Members of the Knight of Columbus St. Nicholas Council and Their Families

+Joanne Pazjiorko  
Birthday of Arcelynn Esmana Lipka

+Milagros Sunga  
+Richard Koehler  
+Pauline Filiccia  
+Delfin Divina

**5:30 p.m.**

Living & Deceased Members of St. Rene Goupil Parish

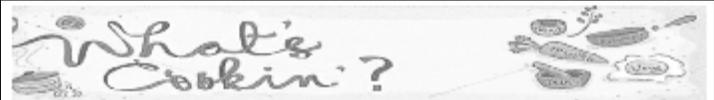


Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.



## BRUNCH PUFF

- 8 slices of bacon
- 2 onions slices
- 12 slices of white bread, quartered
- 1/2 pound shredded Swiss cheese
- 8 eggs
- 4 cups milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Can be done ahead of time: Cook bacon until crisp; crumble. Cook onions until soft. Spread 1/2 bread in greased 9x13 pan. Sprinkle with 1/2 bacon and 1/2 onions and 1/2 of the cheese. Repeat layer.

Combine eggs, milk, salt, and pepper. Pour into pan. Bake at 350 F for 50 minutes until set and puffy.



**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life’s challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God’s call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God’s gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

**Trust in God**

During a time of crisis or uncertainty, we may find ourselves struggling with fear and anxiety. This is a natural reaction. But St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Philippians to “have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God” (4:6). Then, he assures us, “the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” (v.7). With steadfast prayer and thanksgiving, then, we do our best to put our trust in the Lord.

Let our reactions reflect the trust and peace that can only be found in him. Stay close to Jesus and the Blessed Mother in prayer, asking that those who are suffering from the disease or from any related anxiety may find healing and peace.



***CANDLES***

**If you would like St. Rene to light a candle for you, please send in your donation of \$1.00 per candle and we will light it for you. Please fill out the form below. This donation needs to be separate from your contribution.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quantity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_





May the faith of God  
be with you this year.  
May the peace of God  
surround you, ✝  
and may you be blessed  
each day!

*Happy New Year*



**PLEASE  
BE  
GENEROUS**

**Adoration Chapel**

We are happy to announce the Adoration Chapel will open again, with a different schedule. The chapel will be open Monday through Friday from 7 am to 7 pm. The chapel is small, so the capacity will be limited to 4 people at a time. Masks **MUST** be worn. Please limit your visit to 15 minutes in consideration of those waiting to enter. The door will be latched at 3:30 pm each afternoon. You will need to knock to enter. At 7 pm it will close until the following morning.

If this arrangement does not work because people will not accommodate to the mask and distance standard, we will be forced to close it again.

Please help us keep the chapel open!

**Hours of Commitment Needed:**

Thursday 1:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Please call Mary Peterson if you are willing to commit to one of these hours.

(586)979-1469 or (586)738-1154

**Weekend Liturgy Schedule for January 2 & 3**

	<b>Saturday 4:00PM</b>	<b>Sunday 8:30AM</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30AM</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	Thess Monteiro	Alex Sitchon
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Isabella Gonzales Nathan Gonzales	Karin Nieto	Eli Wing-Nga	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		Open Open Open	R Bernardez	Open Open Open
<b>Ushers</b>	<u>Bill Broaddus</u> Dave Hintz Tom Pluta Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Jim Dudley Nick Rieser	<u>Tom Dutkiewicz</u> Luis Nieto Martin Simpao Gene Wiklanski Richard Satora Al Gyenese Sam Lumetta	<u>Bob Abraham</u> Ed Stivers Gary Novelli Elmor Monteiro Paul Lize Chris Norris	<u>Paul Hornung</u> Duane Zawacki Mike Galuszka Carl Siglin Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi Nancy DeLaCurz Matt Kazyak
<b>Sacristan</b>	M Stanczyk	G Wiklanski	G Yeck	V Jennings



**Our Sunday Offering  
December 19 & 20**

**Thank you for your  
generous response.**

**God Bless you!**

**From the Vatican**

**Pope Francis gave a Papal Indult in March at the Vatican that said, Because of the Pandemic, anyone who prays a sincere “Act of Contrition”, receives the same absolution from their sins as they would have in making a confession”.**

**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 you Smartphone. If you need further assistance, contact *Formed* at [www.help.formed.org](http://www.help.formed.org) or toll-free at 844-367-6331.

**Spiritual Communion**

With a contrite and a pure and loving heart say:  
**My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire to possess Thee within my soul. Since I cannot receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.**  
 (Pause)

**As though Thou were already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit me not that I should ever be separated from Thee.**

The Council of Trent requires for a spiritual communion an ardent desire, lively faith, and fervent charity.

It is recommended that you keep this card with your daily prayers to be recited often.

Copies of this card available from:  
**Our Lady of the Rosary Library**  
 4016 Preston Hwy. • Louisville, KY 40213  
 2¢ each plus \$2.00 P & H in U.S.  
 Outside U.S. See Our Order Form For P & H  
 To review other material that we offer, visit our webpage: [olrl.org](http://olrl.org)

**Daily Offering  
of the  
Most Precious Blood**

With a contrite and a pure and loving heart say:

**O MARY, Immaculate Mother of JESUS, offer, we beseech thee, to the Eternal Father, the Precious Blood of thy Divine Son, to prevent at least one mortal sin from being committed somewhere in the world this day. [night]**

“If every night, before we went to sleep,” says Father Faber, “we begged our dear Lady to offer up to God the Precious Blood of her Divine Son for grace to hinder one mortal sin somewhere in the world, during that night, and then renewed the same offering in the morning of the hours of daylight, surely such an offering, and by such hands, could not fail to win the grace desired, and then each one of us might probably hinder numbers of mortal sins every year.”

— All for Jesus

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](http://aod.org/live) masses to find Weekday and Weekend Masses that can be watched.

### Please Pray for our Sick

Magdalena Arche	Gina Demarzio	Michael Knudsen	Christopher Plec
Raymond Anderson	Joan Droz	Josephine Kuhlman	Norma Prall
Ramzi Azara	Steve Femminino	Barbara Kusiak	Jim Rasico
Bernice Barc	Sylvester Galuska	Christine Laubach	Robert Rasico
Sally Boa	Pat, Mike & Bill Goodwin	Marion Leckman	Jim Rossbach
Josephine & George Bouharb	Chester Gorski	Lori Leman	Edwin Schlicht
Mike & Brenda Boyle	Jeanette Groen	Julie Lombardo	Edward Stivers
Karla Broucker	Diane Guappone	Sam Lumetta	Angeline Szelak
Ellen Burton	Barbara Haapala	Lucy Maloziec	Charlie Tocco
Marion Calverley	Noel Herberger	Laura DiMarco	Talon Tolliver
Rachel Canavesio	Jeffrey Johannes	Joyce Mike	Chris Vertrees
Ligaya Carandang	Pat Johnson	Dee Mullaney	Michael Waggener
Crescenciano Carandang	Fran Karpinski	Al Napolitano	Helen Walczak
Matthew Cass	Ronnie Ketvirtis	Judith Ochss	Molly Yandell
Walter Ciesielski	Camille Keyes	Donna O'Toole	Marsha Zanardelli
James Coakley	Roxann, Rick & Tony Klee	Remmie Rento Papa	Daniel Zaniewski
Teresita Covacha	Sue Knudsen	Bob Pawlik	Rose Zappa

While we know that many people are continuously suffering from pain and illness, the main function for our sick list is to offer prayers for those urgently needing prayer (i.e. someone who is experiencing an acute illness or serious injury...) In our efforts to maintain an updated list, names will stay on the list for four weeks and can be requested by immediate family members only. All others who are sick will be remembered and prayed for with the phrase "and for all our parishioners and family members who are sick, living with chronic health troubles, and / or are in assisted living or nursing homes." Thank you for your understanding.

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

Corporal Joshua Arrington (Marines)	Staff Sgt. Nicole R. Grenon	Chief Daniel Przybylinski (Navy)
Sgt. Major Justin Ball	Christopher Grubby (Navy)	Justin Quinn (Marines)
Lt. Cmdr. Kristian Barton	Pfc. Kevin Heath	Anthony Roszko (Army)
Sr. Airman Greg Baumgartner	Lt. Christopher Kerr	CPL Marcus Sierra (Marines)
Airman 1st Julie M. Chervon	Pfc. Paul Koss (Marines)	Lt. Greg Siuta
Spc. Shaen Connery (Army)	In Afghanistan	Maj. Allison Stewart
P.O. 1st Dale A. Foglyano	Lt. Joseph Kraft	Sgt Tomas R. Studholme, Jr.
Nicholas Foglyano (Army)	Sgt. Joseph Kucharek (Army)	ISG Robert Sutton
Nicolas Fooy (Navy)	Sgt. Chris Libecki	Sgt. Matthew Sweetman
Lt Col David Fries	Mark Locricchio (Army)	Joel Vasquez, (Navy Seal)
Maj. Laura Geldhof	Sgt. Sean McDowell (Army)	CPL Cameron Wilson (Marines)
Joe Gill, Navy	LCPL Miguel Menzer	
	SPC Matthew Muellenhagen	
	Maj. Eric Olson	

### 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.

### ST. JOHN PROVIDENCE GRIEF COUNSELING SERVICES

Grief Support Groups are offered for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death. The group provides a supportive, safe and friendly environment to share their grief journey and to begin the healing process in a group setting by Reverence Hospice, a service of St. John Providence Health System. There is no charge. These groups are open to anyone who has lost a loved one due to death.

Locally, St. John Macomb/Oakland Hospital Education Center, 27351 Dequindre in Madison Heights every First and Third Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Utica Untied Methodist Church, 8650 Canal Road in Sterling Heights, every 3rd Thursday of the month 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. To register call Lora Blake (586) 292-1359 or Becky Hall (586) 292-1359.

## SAINT RENE GOUPIL Catholic Church

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Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 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  
Rev. Mr. Dave Fleming, Deacon  
Michael Novak,  
Director of Evangelization & Education

### ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

#### Legion of Mary

Mary Peterson (586) 979-1469

#### Divine Mercy

Diane Broaddus (586) 977-1978

#### Ushers

Bill Broaddus (586) 977-1978

#### 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

#### St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus

Jim Pawlik (586) 268-2849

## 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.

## 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

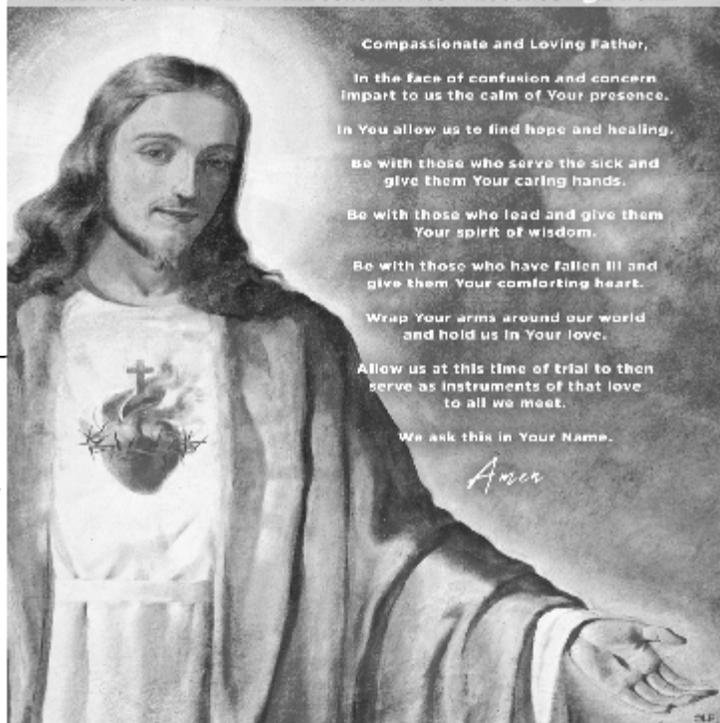
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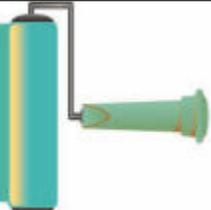
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