

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community  
January 24, 2021

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat  
along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:20

## Notes from Fr. Steve

Often, I see people at the St. Peregrine Shrine on the north side of the church. Some in the snow and bitter cold, others in the darkness of the night, they come seeking the help the patron of cancer patients. If you should walk over there to see the shrine, you will notice the many rosaries left behind around St. Peregrine's neck as a sign of the need for healing prayer intercession. I would like to share with you some facts about St. Peregrine, "The Cancer Saint".

He was born in Forli Italy around 1265. At the time, Forli was governed by the Pope as part of the Papal States. Peregrine grew up in a family which was actively involved in the opposition or anti-papal party. Forli was a stronghold of anti-papal party activism. Because of the anti-papal political activity, the city was under the church penalty of interdict. This meant that Mass and the Sacraments could not be celebrated in the city. St. Phillip Benizi, the Prior General of the Servants of Mary was sent to Forli to preach reconciliation of the city and the removal of the penalty. Young Peregrine was so intense in his belief that he heckled Phillip during the preaching and at one point struck St. Phillip.

The moment of the striking of St. Phillip seemed to drastically change Peregrine. He began to channel his energies into good works and eventually he joined the Servants of Mary and pronounced his vows in the Servite Priory in Siena Italy. He was about 30 years old. Peregrine then returned to Froli, where he spent the rest of his life. The best information indicates that he was not a priest, but a choir brother who had an apostolate to the people of Froli. He especially dedicated himself to the sick, the poor and the fringe people of society. He imposed a special penance on himself to stand when it was not necessary to sit. This led to varicose veins. The varicose veins deteriorated into open running sores on his legs. This open running sore was diagnosed as cancer. The wound became so obvious it was horribly painful and had a bad odor that the local surgeon scheduled surgery to amputate the leg.

Suddenly, Peregrine was confronted with the ugliness and suffering of his own life. He had given himself to people in similar situations and found himself having to lean on his own faith in the goodness of God. The night before his operation he prayed before the image of the crucified Christ leaving the cross and touching his cancerous leg. When Peregrine woke from his trance of prayer, he discovered his wound healed and the leg saved.

St. Peregrine lived 20 more years. He died May 2, 1375 at the age of 80. He was canonized on December 27, 1726. He has been named the Patron Saint for those who suffer cancer. The people of Froli chose him to be the patron saint of their city. His feast day is celebrated May 4th.

### *Pray to St. Peregrine*

*O, great St. Peregrine you who have been called "the Mighty", the "Wonder Worker", because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who turn to you in their time of need.*

*For so many years you bore in your own flesh the cancerous disease that destroys the fiber of our being.*

*You turned to God when the power of human beings could do no more, and you were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from his cross to heal your affliction.*

*I ask now ask God to heal these sick persons whom I entrust to you: (mention names)*

*Aided by your powerful intercession, I shall sing with Mary a hymn of gratitude to God for His great goodness and mercy. Amen*

If you have a loved one with cancer please visit our shrine, and pray for them, St. Peregrine will hear you and pray on your behalf.

Please remember to pray for the parish, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them comfort, healing and peace. God Bless you!

Fr. Steve

*St. Rene Goupil  
would like to extend it's  
Deepest Sympathy to the  
families of*



*In Loving Memory  
Norman A. Kopaczski  
September 23, 1938 ~ January 9, 2021*



*In Loving Memory of  
Marian Maue  
August 6, 1934 ~ January 12, 2021*

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP  
Give Until It Hurts**

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**Italian Stew**

Brown 2 pounds of stewing beef and put in a 2 quart casserole dish with a cover. Add the following ingredients and mix thoroughly:

- 3 cloves crushed garlic
- 1 tsp. salt
- 6 crushed cloves
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/8 tsp. all spice
- 2 Tbsp. chopped parsley

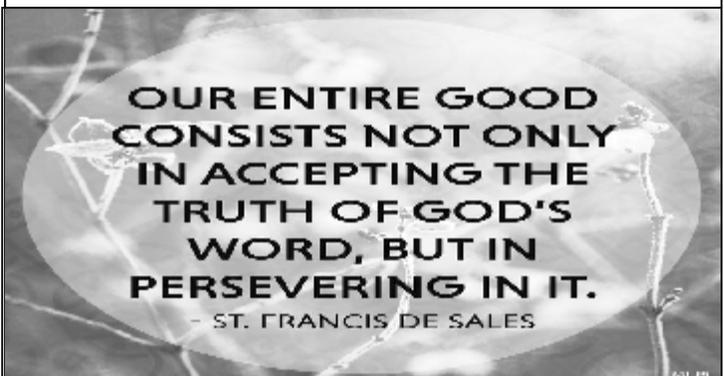
Add:

- Either 3 large peeled tomatoes or 1 lb. can tomatoes
- 1/2 c. red wine
- Enough water to cover meat

Bake at 300 F for 1 1/2-2 hours in covered casserole. Serve with egg noodles or fettucine.

**Prayer During A Health Crisis**

Compassionate and Loving Father,  
In the face of confusion and concern  
impart to us the calm of your presence.  
In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your  
caring hands.  
Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of  
wisdom.  
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your  
comforting heart.  
Wrap your arms around our world  
and hold us in your love.  
Allow us at this time of trial to then  
serve as instruments of that love to all we meet.  
We ask this in Your Name.  
Amen.



## Readings for Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I *Jonah 3:1-5, 10/68*

The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you." So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord's bidding. Now Nineveh was an enormously large city; it took three days to go through it. Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed," when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he reported of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

### Reading II *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away.

### Gospel *Mark 1:14-20*

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with their hired men and followed him.

## *Readings for the Week*

**Sunday, January 24, 2021:**Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

**Monday, January 25, 2021:**Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Tuesday, January 26, 2021:**2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday, January 27, 2021:**Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 28, 2021:**Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday, January 29, 2021:**Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40

**Saturday, January 30, 2021:**Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday, January 31, 2021:**Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, January 26, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Raymond Kettel Sr.  
+George Bugarin

**Thursday, January 28, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Cathie Anhut

**Friday, January 29, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Lawrence Bucciero  
+Kathleen Kettel  
+Josephine Martineau

**Saturday, January 30, 2021**

**4:00 p.m.**

Don & Marilyn May (56th W.A.)  
+Robert Labinski  
+Franklin Langenstein  
+Rita Gatt  
Special Intention of Pete & Kathy Jonko  
+Karen Brooks  
+Jim Haywood  
+Edwin Wagner

**Sunday, January 31, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.**

+Frances Rozolosky

**10:30 a.m.**

+Edwin Esmana  
Intention of Genevieve Labinski  
+Spiro Maslardziewski  
Special Intention of Carl & Debbie Wilk  
+Delfin Divina  
+Lottie Baldak (3rd R.A.)

**5:30 p.m.**

Living & Deceased Members of St. Rene Goupil Parish

## 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.

## Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus’ pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our suffering and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under the protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed

# Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who’s been praying for me, sent cards/gift cards, flowers, brought food, called me up, or anything else you’ve done for me. Your kindness and thoughtfulness means so much. I’m sorry that I can’t call all of you personally to thank you. I hope this will suffice. God bless you! I love you all!

Chris Vertrees

## REQUEST FOR 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flip-pantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

If you would like to reserve a copy Of the Little Black Books for the Lenten season, please fill out the information below. The donation is \$1.00 per book and we will fill your order with the quantity requested. We will let you know when your books are ready. The donation for the book needs to be separated from your contribution.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

QTY. OF BOOKS \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_



### Neighbors In Need

In such stressful times, St. Vincent de Paul members want to remind all parishioners that our mission is to help anyone who lives within the St. Rene Parish boundaries. We may be able to help with utility bills, clothing, household items and non-perishable food. Because of COVID restrictions our pantry is closed except for emergencies. If you know of anyone who needs help, please have them call (586)718-4523. They do not need to be parish members. For someone outside our parish boundaries, suggest they call their local church. All information is kept strictly confidential.



**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:**  
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.  
Friday 10:00 a.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 30 & 31

	<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>	Alex Sitchon	Rob Wilson	Louis Youkhana	Virginia Jennings
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Isabella Gonzalez Nathan Gonzalez	Karin Nieto	Keith Baines	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	J Dzuris	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	K Nieto	T Monterio	V Jennings



**Our Sunday Offering  
January 16 & 17**

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

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)
Sr. Airman Greg Baumgartner	Pfc. Kevin Heath	Anthony Roszko (Army)
Josey Blades (Air Force)	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

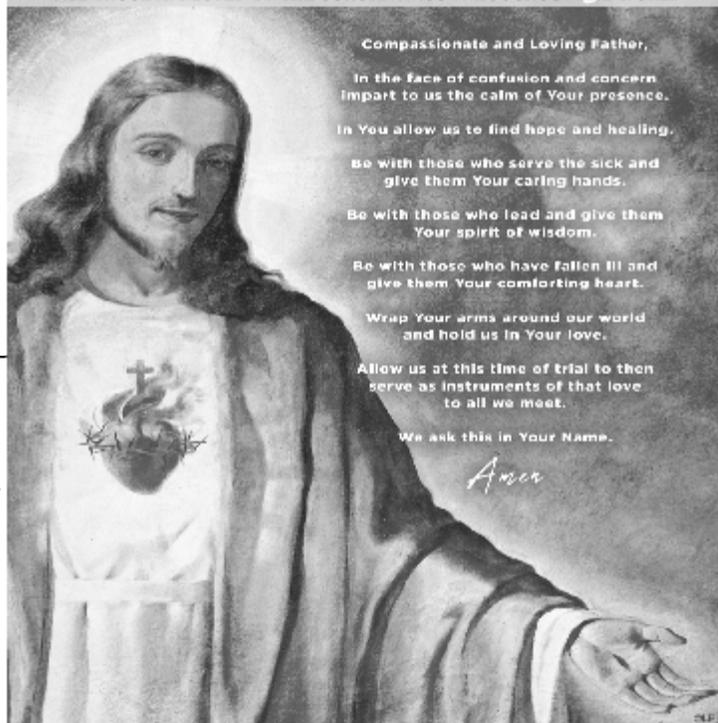
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## WELCOME

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.

## Remember in Your Prayers

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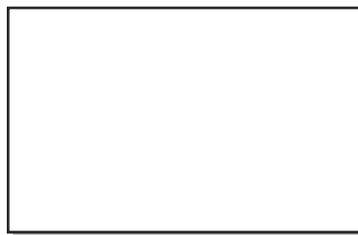
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