

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community
February 7, 2021



5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

Notes from Fr. Steve

The church was always filled when Padre Pio celebrated mass. Even the members of his own community would look forward to concelebrating with him on presiding on the altar. And the seats in the congregation were filled with standing room only! People knew he was a holy man, and sought him out for healing prayers, prayers for consolation and for his wisdom on matters of one's life.

In his biography, it is mentioned that Padre Pio promised to remember those who came to him in need with a promise of prayer. His favorite prayer, was the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He often remarked that this novena was, "most efficacious".

It is always interesting and perhaps more than that, it is remarkable to pray the same was a Saint did. You might be interested in praying a new prayer. Or perhaps, you might have never offered a novena for your intention. Today, I am giving you the opportunity to pray in a "most efficacious" way! Following is the same Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Padre Pio prayed. I encourage you to pray it this next week as part of your daily prayer. This is a 7 day novena, say the prayers, once a day for 7 days.

Novena to the Sacred Heart

Prayer One

O' my Jesus, you have said:

"Truly I say thank you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock, and it will be opened for you".

Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of (your request)

One Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory be...

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you. Amen

Prayer Two

O' my Jesus you have said:

"Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you".

Behold, I ask the Father in your name for (your request)

One Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory be...

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you

Prayer Three

O' my Jesus you have said:

"Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away".

Encouraged by your infallible words I ask you for the grace of (your request)

One Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory be...

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you

Concluding Prayer

O' Sacred heart of Jesus,

For who it is impossible not to have compassion for the afflicted,

Have pity on us miserable sinner and grant us the grace which we ask for you,

Through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Your tender Mother and ours. Amen

The Salve Regina

Hail, holy Queen Mother of mercy, our life our sweetness and our hope. To you we cry poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us O most holy Mother of God. That we would be worthy of the promised of Christ.

St. Joseph: Pray for us!

Please remember the parish in your prayers, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them comfort, healing and hope. God Bless you!

Fr. Steve

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.



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

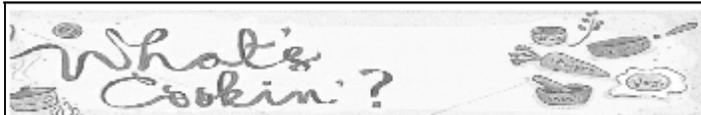
St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness “a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness.”

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that “the fever left her and she waited on them.” Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Barbecues Spareribs

Place in bottom of heavy pan, a layer of spareribs. Cover with a layer of sliced onions. Pour Barbeque Sauce over top. Repeat layers. Cover and bake at 325 F about 2-2 1/2 hours. Uncover the last 1/2 hour.

Barbeque Sauce: Mix:

1/2 c. catsup
1/4 tsp. Tabasco sauce
1 c. water
1 Tbsp. brown sugar
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. chili powder
1/2 tsp. dry mustard

WE NEED
TO FIND GOD
AND HE CANNOT
BE FOUND
IN NOISE AND
RESTLESSNESS.
GOD IS A FRIEND
OF SILENCE.

ST. TERESA
of Calcutta

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Job 7:1-4, 6-7/74

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?
Are not his days those of hirelings?
He is a slave who longs for the shade,
a hireling who waits for his ages.
So I have been assigned months of
misery,
And troubled nights have been
allotted to me.

If in bed I say, "When shall I rise?"

then the night drags on;

I am filled with restlessness until the
dawn.

My days are swifter than a weaver's
shuttle;

they come to an end without hope.

Remember that my life is like the wind;

I shall not see happiness again.

Reading II

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Readings for the Week

Sunday, February 7, 2021:Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday, February 8, 2021:Gn 1:19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 9, 2021: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 10, 2021:Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, February 11, 2021:2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 12, 2021:Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6-7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 13, 2021:Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 14, 2021:Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

9:30 a.m.

+Hilda Stacho
+Cathy McCarthy
+Concetta DiStefano

Thursday, February 11, 2021

9:30 a.m.

+Mary Chakian
+Matthew Chakian

Friday, February 12, 2021

9:30 a.m.

+Lawrence Bucciero

Saturday, February 13, 2021

4:00 p.m.

+Franklin Langenstein
Special Intention Barbara Kiernan
+Rita Gatt
+Robert & Karen Brooks
+Virginia Byarro
+Danilo Maribbay

Sunday, February 14, 2021

8:30 a.m.

+Helen Burns
+Pete Formanczyk
+Marialuz Sales

10:30 a.m.

+Cathie Anhut
Special Intention Deborah Bogan
+Delfin Divina
+Jane Dehart

5:30 p.m.

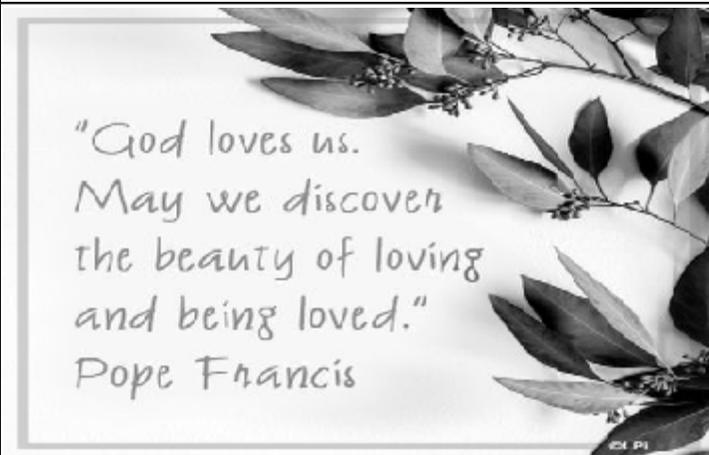
Living & Deceased Members of St. Rene Goupil Parish



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 Virgin. Amen.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

REQUEST FOR 2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

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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.
Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Please call Mary Peterson if you are willing to commit to one of these hours.
(586)979-1469 or (586)738-1154

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 Liturgy Schedule

9:30 a.m. Mass

Lector: Mary Peterson

Sacristan: Karin Nieto

Eucharistic Minister: Diane Broaddus

7:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Dorothy Arche

Sacristan: Mark Stanczyk

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Stanczyk

Weekend Liturgy Schedule for February 13 & 14

	Saturday 4:00PM	Sunday 8:30AM	Sunday 10:30AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Presider	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve	Fr. Tim
Lector	Barbara Kiernan	Jovita Engalan	Corina Sison	Alex Sitchon
Altar Servers	Nathan Gonzales Isabella Gonzales	Karin Nieto	Owen Brink Keith Baines	
Eucharistic Ministers	M Stanczyk	Open Open Open	B Sitchon	Open Open Open
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Sacristan	M Stanczyk	K Nieto	T McWilliams	V Jennings



**Our Sunday Offering
January 30 & 31**

**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 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 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:
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 Outside U.S. See Our Order Form For P & H
 To review other material that we offer, visit our webpage: 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 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.

Please Pray for our Sick

Magdalena Arche	Gina Demarzio	Barbara Kusiak	Edwin Schlicht
Raymond Anderson	Joan Droz	Christine Laubach	Rose Mary Shaner
Ramzi Azara	Steve Femminino	Marion Leckman	Edward Stivers
Bernice Barc	Sylvester Galuska	Lori Leman	Angeline Szelak
Sally Boa	Pat, Mike & Bill Goodwin	Julie Lombardo	Charlie Tocco
Amy Bonrostro	Chester Gorski	Sam Lumetta	Talon Tolliver
Josephine & George Bouharb	Jeanette Groen	Lucy Maloziec	Chris Vertrees
Mike & Brenda Boyle	Diane Guappone	Joyce Mike	Michael Waggener
Karla Bocker	Barbara Haapala	Dee Mullaney	Helen Walczak
Ellen Burton	Noel Herberger	Al Napolitano	Molly Yandell
Marion Calverley	Jeffrey Johannes	Louie Nieto	Marsha Zanardelli
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Walter Ciesielski	Roxann, Rick & Tony Klee	Christopher Plec	
James Coakley	Sue Knudsen	Mary Posner	
Judy Coloske	Michael Knudsen	Norma Prall	
Teresita Covacha	Josephine Kuhlman	Jim Rossbach	

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.

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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

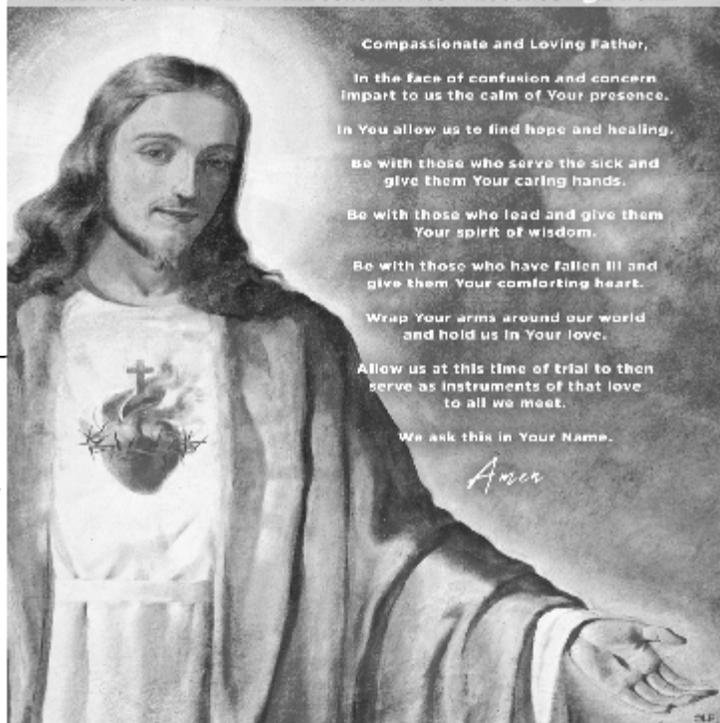
See page 8 in the bulletin

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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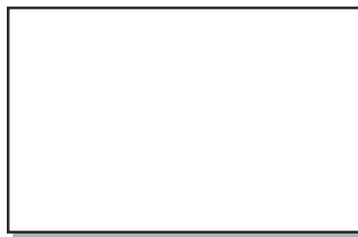


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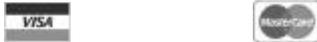


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