

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community  
February 14, 2021



*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.” - Mk 1:44

## Notes from Fr. Steve

Pope Francis has dedicated this as the “Year of St. Joseph”. In an apostolic letter “Patris Corde” (With a Father’s heart”, Pope Francis is recalling the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph as patron saint of the Universal Church.

Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father, a father who is courageous, a father in the shadows. The letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary proclaimed this special year.

Pope Francis wrote this letter against the backdrop of the Pandemic, which he says, has helped us to see more clearly the importance of “ordinary” people, who though far from the limelight, exercise patience every day. In this they resemble St. Joseph, “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence”, who nonetheless played an important role in the history of salvation”.

St. Joseph, in fact “expressed fatherhood” by making an offering of himself in love “a place where the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home”, writes Pope Francis.

Joseph is also a father who was obedient to God, who protects Mary and Jesus and teaches his son to do “the will of the Father”. Called by God to serve the mission of Jesus, he “Cooperates...in the great mystery of redemption,” and truly is a minister of salvation”.

At the same time, Joseph is an accepting Father, because he accepted Mary unconditionally, an important gesture even today, says Pope Francis, “in our world where verbal and physical violence for women is so evident”. But the bridegroom of Mary is also the one trusting in the Lord, even in the events he did not understand,” setting aside his own ideas and reconciling himself with his own past.

In a sense, St. Joseph is the “special patron of all who leave their native lands because of war, hatred, persecution and poverty. “As guardian of Jesus and Mary, Joseph is the “guardian of the Church”, of her motherhood, and of the Body of Christ. We must care for and guard the Church, like St. Joseph, wrote Pope Francis.

Pope Francis notes that “every day for forty years, following” “Lauds (Morning Prayer)” he has recited a prayer to St. Joseph. This prayer he says expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a challenge to St. Joseph, on account of its closing words: “My beloved father, all of my trust is in you. Let it not be said, that I invoke you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me your goodness is as great as your power.

At the conclusion of his letter, Pope Francis adds another prayer to St. Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together.

*“Hail, Guardian of the Holy Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
To you God entrusted His only Son;  
In you Mary placed her trust;  
With you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us show yourself a father  
And guide us in the path of life.*

*Obtain for us the grace, mercy, and courage,  
And defend us from every evil. Amen (Taken*

*from Vatican News and Patris Corde)*

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

Fr. Steve

 <p><b>ASH</b> WEDNESDAY SERVICE</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>February 17, 2021</b> <b>Mass at</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b></p>
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“Lord Jesus,  
make us capable  
of loving  
as you love.”

— Pope Francis

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP The Unfailing Goodness of God

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted.

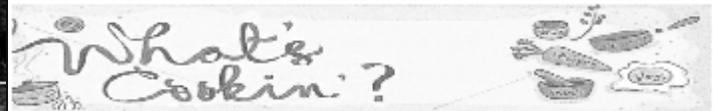
What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen?

Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him.

Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper!

As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



### French Onion Soup

3 large onions, sliced thinly  
1/2 c. butter  
2 Tbsp. instant beef bouillon or 6 bouillon cubes  
4 c. hot water  
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 tsp. salt  
4 slices toasted French bread or croutons  
1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese

In a large skillet, cook onions gently over butter. Combine in crockery with bouillon, water, Worcestershire sauce and salt. Cook on low for 4-6 hours. Top each bowl with bread and cheese.  
(can be done on stove, also.)



### 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I

*Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46/77*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

### Reading II

*1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1*

Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

### Gospel

*Mark 1:40-45*

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

## *Readings for the Week*

**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

**Monday, February 15, 2021:**Gn 4:1-15,25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday, February 16, 2021:**Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday, February 17, 2021:**Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, February 18, 2021:**Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday, February 19, 2021:**Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday, February 20, 2021:**Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday, February 21, 2021:**Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, February 16, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Linda Hohmann

+Frank Finazzo

**Wednesday, February 17, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Janet Hitchner (3rd R.A.)

**7:00 p.m.**

+Ninfa Davison

**Thursday, February 18, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Frances Rozolosky

**Friday, February 19, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Connie Raona

+Lawrence Bucciero

**Saturday, February 20, 2021**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Franklin Langenstein

+Walter Broski

Special Intention Marsha Zanardelli

+Rita Gatt

+Robert & Karen Brooks

+Zigmund Graczyk

+Tom & Helen Burns

+Mitch Roszko

+Marie Gantos

+Carmella DiForti

**Sunday, February 21, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.**

+Pete Formanczyk

**10:30 a.m.**

Ted & Esther Duda

Special Intention Michael & Cheryl Ciaramella

+Delfin Divina

+Stella Sabo

+Rose Zappa

+Bob Keyes

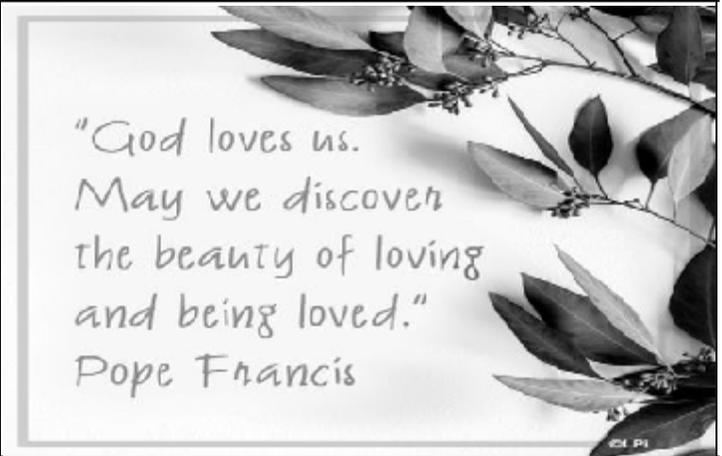
**5:30 p.m.**

+Margaret Wilson

## 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

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.

### 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

### Weekend Liturgy Schedule for February 20 & 21

	<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>	Steve Szeliga	Louis Youkhana	Betty Griffin	Martin DelCotto
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lance Tolentino	Karin Nieto	Eli Wing-Nga	Rohan Go
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	M Stanczyk	Open Open Open	A Esmana	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
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**Our Sunday Offering  
February 6 & 7**

**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**  
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 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	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 Lemman	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
Rachel Canavesio	Pat Johnson	Judith Ochss	Daniel Zaniewski
Ligaya Carandang	Fran Karpinski	Donna O'Toole	
Cresenciano Carandang	Ronnie Ketvirtis	Remmie Rento Papa	
Matthew Cass	Camille Keyes	Bob Pawlik	
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.

## SAINT RENE GOUPIL Catholic Church

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Office Hours  
Monday - Thursday  
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### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Steven Koehler, Pastor  
Rev. Joy Chakian, Associate  
Rev. Mr. John Ball, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Dave Fleming, Deacon  
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Director of Evangelization & Education

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Clinton Twp. (586) 416-2300

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(586) 718-4523

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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

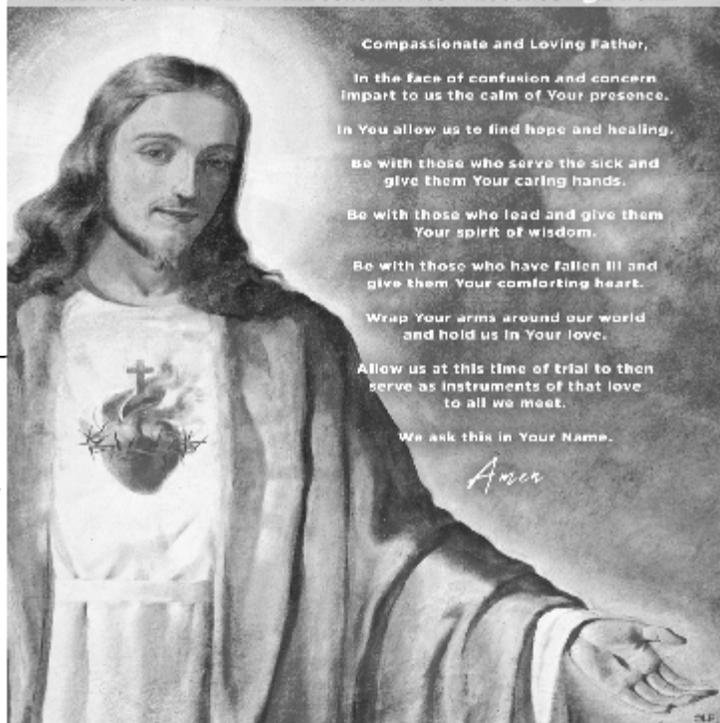
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## WELCOME

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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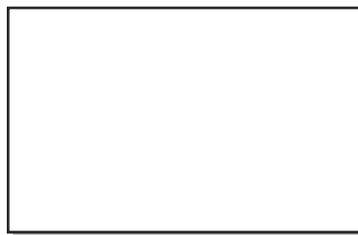
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