

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community
April 25, 2021

4th Sunday
OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine
know me.” - Jn 10:14

Notes from Fr. Steve

Good Shepherd is a great day to ask ourselves two questions. First, "who are the sheep of my flock"? And second, "how can I be a good shepherd to them?"

All of us have people in our lives for whom we can be good shepherds. Our baptismal promises call the youngest to the oldest among us to walk as children of the light, leading others to come to know and love Jesus and the Good News he shares with us.

Some of us have pretty large flocks. For example as pastor, all of you are in my spiritual care. But I also have a small flock of nieces and nephews, I do my best to lead to the Lord. You, might have children as your flock, or perhaps your closest friends. The point is we all move in and about in "flocks".

The number of sheep in the flock does not matter, the number can be as low as one shepherd and one sheep. Or if you're a pastor you might have as many as 3000, which I have in our parish flock. The qualities of being a Good Shepherd remain the same.

In other words, be a shepherd whom others can count on. When you make a promise to care for the sheep in your care, do it! When you promise a bed time story to your child or promise to visit an elderly friend, do it! When you promise to do a task for others, do it! When the sheep in your flock (your family or work place, or your circle of friends) see that you can be counted on, they are encouraged and know that they can count on your care.

Those who trust you are more likely to listen to what you have to say about your faith in Jesus Christ and His Good News. They will want to follow your Christ like example. They will want to shepherd and care for those around them. There are many today, who think that people cared more for one another in the past. This is untrue! I am blessed to see so many countless acts of kindness done by so many of you. When I see the profound good in the people in the parish community, I am reminded that it is the Lord who has motivated you to be like him and to minister in his name.

Be a loyal shepherd. A good shepherd does not leave the flock when the wolves attack the flock or when a storm is approaching. He or she stays with the flock, seeing to the needs of their safety and the needs of the flock.

Although we may be tempted to run away from or distance ourselves from family members or friends who go through public scandal or who are the source of gossip or teasing—a good shepherd stands by the flock—no matter what. Some years ago a woman from one of my past parishes, had a son who did something very bad. He is in prison today. The mother, knew her son had done wrong and freely admitted it. Yet, to her critics, she said, "I am his mother, I always will be his mother, I am not defending him, I love him and I always will". The good shepherd always stays and protects the flock.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says he will lay down his life for us his sheep! He will give everything he has to guarantee their safety. The best shepherds always stand by the flock, and watch over it.

It is important that you know where you are leading the flock in your care. It is easy to get lost in temptation or frustration, but Jesus teaches us the Good Shepherds are willing to sacrifice for others.

Jesus the Good Shepherd teaches us that we know His voice and listen to him. We follow the Gospel message because it is the Good Shepherd speaking to us. The Good Shepherd commands us to: Love. Forgive. Show mercy. Care for the least. Feed the hungry. Shelter the homeless. Pray always. To be salt. To be light. As shepherds in all of the places I named earlier, we are leading people to the Kingdom of God, step by step, example by example, day by day.

This week think about the flock in your care. What are you doing to build their trust and loyalty? What kind of example are you giving to your flock? And what can you do to become more like Jesus the Good Shepherd?

Please remember the parish in your prayers, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them comfort, peace and healing. May God Bless you and all those you love!

Fr. Steve

If you are not registered at St. Rene and would like to become an active member and included on our mailing list please complete the form below and drop it in the offering basket next weekend.

REGISTRATION FORM

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CHILD'S NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, “have you prayed about it as much as you’ve talked about it?”

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

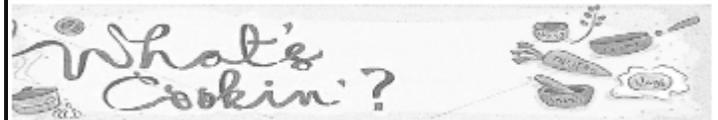
Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it’s a good sign that we’re losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

“It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes,” the Psalms tell us. Well, I’ve never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — “I’ve got this.”

It’s tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I’ll let you in on a secret: it doesn’t matter what the question is, we don’t have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

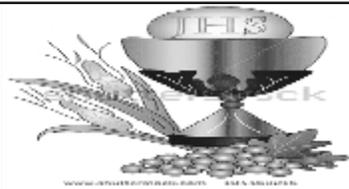
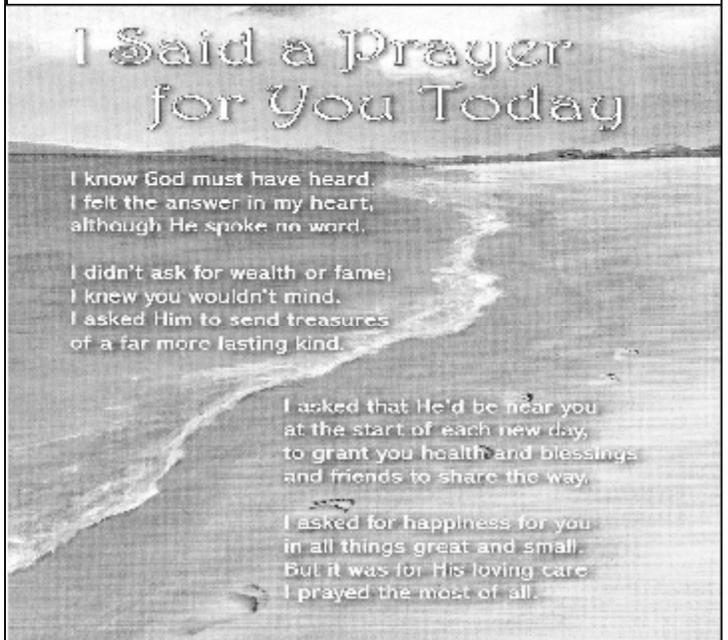
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



CHOCOLATE INSIDE-OUTSIDE CAKE

- 1 (2 layer) chocolate cake mix
- 1 pkg. chocolate instant Jell-O pudding
- 1 (12 oz.) pkg. chocolate chips
- 1 3/4 c. milk
- 2 eggs

Put all in bowl. By hand, mix completely. Pour all in greased and floured tube or Bundt pan. Bake at 350 F for 50 minutes. Do not overbake. Cool in pan 15 minutes. Turn out of pan and finish cooling. Do not use icing.



Congratulations to the First Holy Communion Class of 2021

David Angelo
Denise Angelo
Andrew Bugarin
Mia Hanna
Charlie Hickman
Kylie Kinnee
Austin Laster

Ethan Majchrzak
Max Schmidt
Breelyn Vesprini
Gemma Wright
Alexander Yatooma
Aniellio Yatooma

A Blessing

May God always bless you and keep you.
May God’s face always shine upon you.
May you know God’s compassion and mercy.
May God walk beside you with kindness.
May God fill your heart with peace.
May God’s love be forever within you.
May God always bless you and keep you.

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading I

Acts 4:8-12/50

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: “Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel, should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone*. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.”

Reading II

1 John 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Gospel

John 10:11-18

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father.”

Readings for the Week

Sunday, April 25, 2021: Acts 8:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday, April 26, 2021: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 27, 2021: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 28, 2021: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 29, 2021: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday, April 30, 2021: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 1, 2021: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 2, 2021: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

9:30 a.m.

- +James Koehler
- +Monsignor John Vargas
- +Chris Sommers
- +Estelle Williams

Thursday, April 29, 2021

9:30 a.m.

- +Fr. Albert Cywlicki

Friday, April 30, 2021

9:30 a.m.

- +Josephine Martineau

Saturday, May 1, 2021

4:00 p.m.

- +Rita Gatt
- +Franklin Langenstein
- +Virgencita Andrión (1st R.A.)

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:30 a.m.

- +Frances Rozolosky

10:30 a.m.

For the Deceased Members of the St. Nicholas, K of C

- +Delfin Divina
- +David Willick

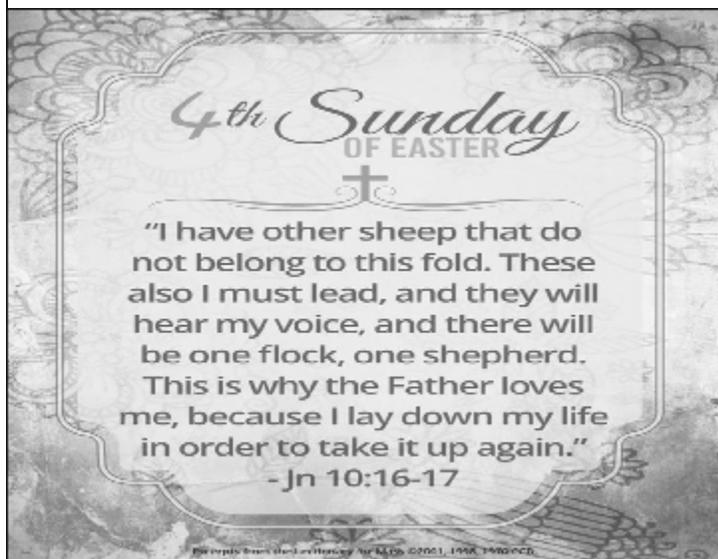
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Living & Deceased Members of St. Rene Goupil

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

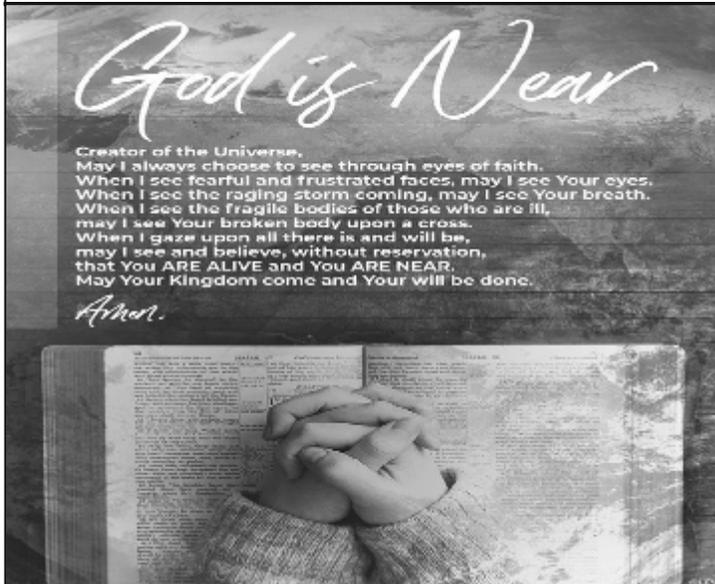
O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus’ pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

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

4th Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.



**PLEASE
BE
GENEROUS**

Because many have returned to Mass, there is no need to send the bulletin to everyone in the parish. If you are not able to attend Mass and would like the bulletin sent to you, please return the tag with your offertory envelope in your next mailing, to continue your mailing.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____

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: _____



Adoration Chapel

We are happy to announce the Adoration Chapel is open, 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 8:00 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



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.

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.

Weekend Liturgy Schedule for May 1 & 2

	Saturday 4:00PM	Sunday 8:30AM	Sunday 10:30AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Presider	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve	Fr. Tim
Lector	Steve Szeliga	Barb Wyrwicz	Louis Youkhana	Paul Hornung
Altar Servers	Isabella Gonzalez Nathan Gonzalez	Karin Nieto	Keith Baines Owen Brink	
Eucharistic Ministers	M Passalacqua	Open Open Open	D Juco	Open Open Open
Ushers	<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 Sam Lumetta	<u>Bob Abraham</u> Ed Stivers Gary Novelli Paul Lize Chris Norris Al Gyenese Terry Shaughnessy	<u>Paul Hornung</u> Duane Zawacki Mike Galuszka Carl Siglin Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi Nancy DeLaCruz Matt Kazyak
Sacristan	M Stanczyk	G Wiklanski	K Fleming	V Jennings



**Our Sunday Offering
April 17 & 18**

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

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

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.

Have you recently moved or changed your phone number?

In order to keep our records as current as possible please notify the parish of any address or phone number changes.

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, at the parish office or in the mail!

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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.

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.

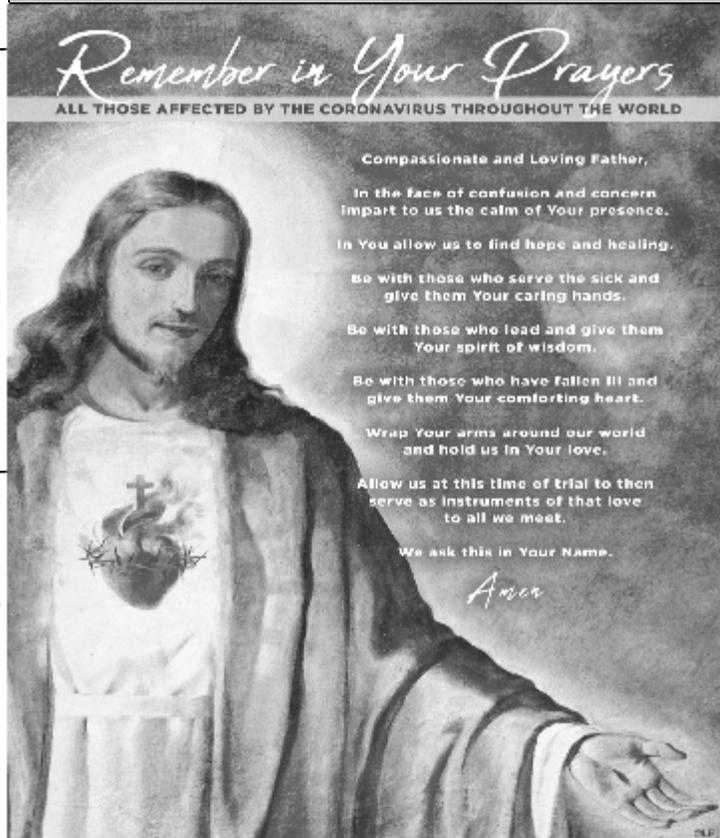
Penance: Saturday 3:00 p.m. Special schedules for Advent and Lent.

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.



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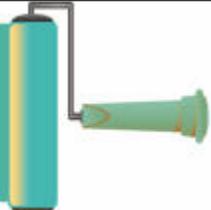
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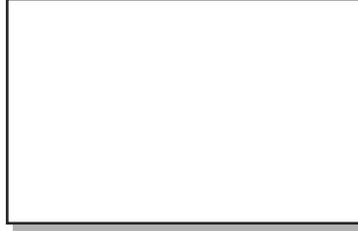
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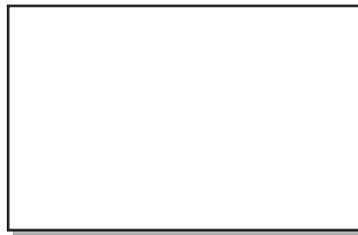


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