

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community  
August 1, 2021

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

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“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven  
and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

## Notes from Fr. Steve

Elizabeth Ann Bayley, one of two daughters born to a prominent Episcopal family, was born in New York on August 28, 1774. She was known to be a very charming little girl, small in stature, with big brown eyes. Having lost her mother at the age of three, she was deeply attached to her father who was a local physician and she used to sit in the classroom and if she saw him on the street would slip out and run to give him a kiss.

The talented Elizabeth was fluent in French, was a musician, rode horses, and as a young lady loved to attend parties and dance. Long after she wrote in her journal; "all of this was quite harmless, except it was a distraction from my prayers". Small wonder young William Seaton fell head over heels in love with her. She returned his love and after a suitable period they were married.

They lived on Wall Street, William worked at his family's shipping business, Elizabeth was at home and they began to start a family. Anna Maria was born, then Willy, and sadly William's father died and with this came financial hardship. William was worried about being sent to debtor's prison to pay his father's debts, while Elizabeth was certain that God would help the family survive. Elizabeth in the meantime took her cares to the Lord for a blessing.

In less than two years they were bankrupt. Elizabeth spent Christmas behind a locked door to keep the seizure officer from entering her home. The following summer Elizabeth took the children to live with her father who still lived in New York. This was a hard time Elizabeth saw the many starving immigrants and their misery troubled her greatly. That summer brought with it the yellow fever epidemic, and Elizabeth's father caught it and died. During this hard time Elizabeth turned to the scriptures for consolation.

William her husband thought it would be good to travel to Europe, so Elizabeth sold her furniture and the family moved to Italy. In Italy Elizabeth visited churches every day and began a life of serious prayer. Sadly, the yellow fever epidemic began in Italy. The great human suffering made Elizabeth sad, and she regretted making the trip. Elizabeth cared for as many sick people as she could. One of the things that she did for every patient, was have a prayer service with them. Then tragically William died of yellow fever.

While waiting to return to America, Elizabeth attended the churches of her friends where she was deeply impressed by the Catholic belief in the real presence. Elizabeth returned to New York with her children to live in poverty. She mentioned to her Episcopal Minister her desire to become Catholic, they were outraged at the thought, and begged her not to do it, it was a very hard decision, but on March 14, 1805 she became a Roman Catholic.

Several plans to support her family failed, and finally she opened a boarding house for schoolboys. But when her sister-in-law Cecilia became Catholic, many became angry and many supporters of the boardinghouse withdrew support. Knowing of the need in the area for a boardinghouse, St. Mary's College reached out to Elizabeth and offered her residence and a teaching position, there in Baltimore. She accepted the job and said; "I am leaving New York for good".

After her husband died and her children were raised, in March 1809, Elizabeth pronounced her vows to become a religious before Bishop Carroll of Baltimore. The bishop gave her property in Emmetsburg, Maryland and in June Elizabeth, Cecelia and her three daughters became the American Foundation of the Sisters of Charity. For special occasions they wore black dresses with shoulder capes, a simple white bonnet tied under the chin, and for every day dress they wore whatever they had. Later it was discovered, Elizabeth was wearing her mourning dress, the one she wore after the death of William.

The sisters moved into an unfinished home, and had a tiny chapel built for mass and prayers. In 1811 Mother Seaton wrote a constitution and the Sisters of Charity became a religious order. At this time many young women entered the Sisters of Charity because of their ministry to children. Mother Seaton believed every child must be educated and that the sick needed to be cared for. As the numbers grew the community expanded to Philadelphia, New York, Ohio, Delaware, Massachusetts, Virginia, Missouri, and the District of Columbia. The constitution that was written stated that no sister could be superior for more than two years. An exception was made for Mother Seaton, and she held her position for her entire life.

Sadly, Mother Seaton died slowly and painfully of tuberculosis, which at this time had stricken her entire family. In the end she could only take a small glass of Port Wine for nourishment. She wrote to a friend; "I will be wild to the last Betsy". The night of her death, January 4, 1821, she began praying prayers for her own death. The wonderful Elizabeth had only to be a wife and mother, and now at her death had done that, and started one of the most successful religious orders in the United States.

Mother Seaton was canonized the first American born Saint by Pope Paul VI in 1975.

Please remember to pray for the parish, especially the sick and the suffering, your prayers bring them comfort, healing and peace. May God bless you and those you love.

**Fr. Steve  
July 31st**

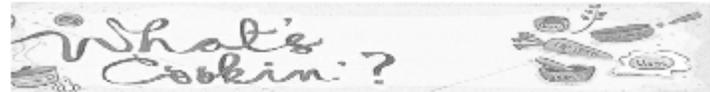
*Celebrating the gift you are,  
The presence of God that you bring,  
and praying you're blessed with a  
delightful birthday and a wonderful  
year!!!*

**BIRTHDAY** Blessings



**PLEASE  
BE  
GENEROUS**

*The Altar Flowers  
are for  
Healing for  
David Kudia*



**BLUEBERRY CHEESE TORTE**

**Crust for an 8x8x2 inch pan:**

- 1 1/2 c. graham cracker crumbs
- 1/3 c. melted butter
- 1/3 c. sugar

**Filling:**

- 1 (8 oz) pkg. cream cheese
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Cream cheese at room temperature. Add sugar gradually and cream well. Add eggs, one at a time. Beat well. Add vanilla. Pour over crust. Bake at 350 F for 25-30 minutes. Cool. Pour blueberry pie filling over custard and chill. Top with whipped cream.

**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**

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDS NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

## Readings for Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I

*Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/113*

The whole Israelite grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the Lord am your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What is this?" for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

### Reading II

*Ephesians 4:17, 20-24*

Brothers and sisters: I, declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

### Gospel

*John 6:24-35*

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written:

*He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*"

So Jesus said to them, Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday, August 1, 2021:**Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

**Monday, August 2, 2021:**Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021:**Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021:**Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday, August 5, 2021:**Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday, August 6, 2021:**Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

**Saturday, August 7, 2021:**Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18:28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

**Sunday, August 8, 2021:**1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Cezar Cabrera Sr.

**Thursday, August 5, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Joe Denha

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

+Marian Maue

+Henry & Fran Dolinski

Gerard Brinas

+Marian Kobus

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

**4:00 p.m.**

+Concetta DiStefano

+Mitchell Roszko

+Rita Gatt

+Marian Kobus

Jim & Jackie Rossbach

+Anthony Belkowski

+Franklin Langenstein

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.**

+Milagros Sunga

**10:30 a.m.**

Ted & Esther Duda

+Peggy George

+Delfin Divina

+Helen Baranski

+David Willick

+Marjorie Ferman

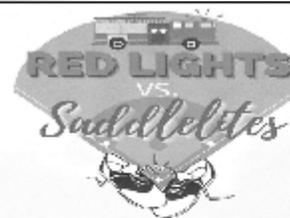
+Walt Kalcevic

+Sam Zappa

+Rose Zappa

**5:30 p.m.**

Living & Deceased Members of St. Rene Goupil



**AUGUST 5, 2021**  
**First Pitch at 6 PM**

Regina High School Athletic Fields  
 13300 MASONIC BLVD., WARREN, MI 48088

Join us for our second annual  
 Charity Softball Game



**Warren Fire Department**



takes on  
**Regina High School Alumnae**

**Tickets**

\$10 pre-ordered tickets

\$15 tickets bought at the gate

[www.reginahs.com/charitysoftballgame/](http://www.reginahs.com/charitysoftballgame/)

\*State COVID-19 protocols will be followed during this event.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the  
 Smoke Detector Giveaway Program and Regina High School.

**Concessions Raffles Dunk Tank**  
**Saddle Shop Pop-Up Shop Fire Trucks on Display**

**take courage!**  
**TRUST IN GOD**

**SAINT BLASE**  
**MUSIC**  
**FESTIVAL**

**AUGUST 5-6**  
**ALL AGES | NO COST**

Attention music lovers! Are you interested in learning new techniques and songs? Do like listening to music? Then this music festival is for you! Two events, one festival, see below.

**MUSIC WORKSHOPS**

**Children and Teens** will learn beginner music theory through fun games and activities, while learning songs to sing at the concert on Friday evening. They'll also have an interactive session with a visiting handbell choir. They will meet **Thursday and Friday, August 5th and 6th from 1 PM - 4 PM**, along with participation at the concert on Friday, August 6th at 7 PM.

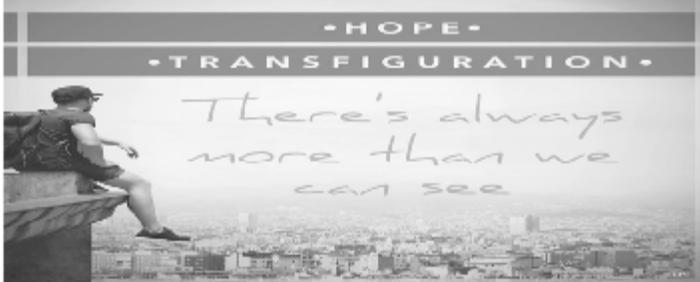
**Adults** will learn music and vocal techniques and tips, while learning new repertoire. They will meet on **August 5th at 7 PM.**

REGISTER IN PARISH OFFICE OR [STBLASE.ORG](http://STBLASE.ORG)

**MUSIC CONCERT**

Friday at 7:00 PM

Enjoy a night of music performed by our children and teen festival participants! All are invited to come and hear what they have been working on in their workshops.



**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“You cannot see the forest for the trees” is a widely known saying that can bring wisdom to our understanding of our journey. Often, our sight becomes limited to what is immediately before us. We lose touch with lessons and experiences from the past and promises and hope for the future. As human beings, we have the privilege of being able to choose things. What I like and don’t like, want, and don’t want can be major preoccupations of our minds and hearts. Our preferences and desires begin to define us more than the simple fact of our being. Who we are matters more than what we are or what we have. If we don’t move beyond the external and superficial stuff to what really is of essence, we risk becoming very unsettled, disorientated, angry, and unhappy. We fail to see the bigger picture of hope and promise that lies ahead and the Divine Presence that has sustained and carried us before.

We like it when the “now” time of our lives satisfy us. Even the people who witnessed Jesus feed the five thousand got confused and distracted. It felt good when thousands of people were able to eat. They wanted to know what they could do to get this to happen again! But Jesus quickly reminds them that this is not the point of this sign. As much as the now time of our lives is of concern, it is not what is ultimately important. We need to learn the difference between being and doing, drawing more strength from who we are and who God is rather than what is happening around us and the choices we can make. Jesus is the true bread that came down from heaven. Jesus is the very incarnate presence of God who sustains life and assures us that we will not perish. This is not easy to understand and feel. We have to practice being in the presence of ourselves, others, creation, and God. We are brought to a holy place when we encounter the sacredness of being. This is real prayer.

Then, we learn to trust. It is when we cease trusting that we start to become afraid, uncertain, apprehensive, and doubtful, and overly self-concerned. We even start to grumble. God has our back. That is the essential powerful message of the living bread come down from heaven. God, who is alpha is also omega, the beginning and the end, and has everything in between in his care as well. A woman once remarked that her most powerful God moment happened when she and her husband cuddled with their new baby for a time. Without exchanging words and using only the affection communicated through sight and touch, they rested in being with each other. This brought them to the sacred, where they realized that a greater Being was with them. It was real. They knew that they were part of something bigger, intimate, and profound. When we rest in the Living Source of life, we will find that our souls are no longer hungry or thirsty.

**Prayer For A Return To Faith**

St. Anthony, God chose you for a mission of mercy to those who had fallen away from our Catholic faith. I entrust to you my concerns for (insert name) who does not presently worship at Mass or receive the Sacraments regularly. Speak to their heart, and lead them to want to know God better, to praise God often in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and to offer their time and talents in the dedicated service of a welcoming, holy, faith-filled Catholic parish community. Grant them the joy, the privilege, and the power of a committed personal relationship with Our Lord, Jesus Christ, and His Body, the Church. Guide me with patience and wisdom to be a worthy example of faith to all.  
Amen.

*Image of God*  
Crisis Pregnancy Centers



**PRO-LIFE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

IMAGE OF GOD Catholic Pregnancy Centers is looking to train new volunteers to help with counseling and simple tasks in the boutique, office and classroom.

**PRO-LIFE ULTRASOUND TECHNICIANS  
DESPERATELY NEEDED & PAID TOP RATE.**

Put your **PRO-LIFE FAITH** into ACTION.  
For information on how you can help  
CALL Joe Monte at 313-331-4728

His face shone like the sun, and his clothes become as white as the light.

MATTHEW 17:2

**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. For those that are vaccinated masks are optional. 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:**

Monday 8:00 a.m.    Wednesday 2:00 p.m.  
 Thursday 5:00 p.m.    Friday 2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m.

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



### 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 August 7 & 8

	<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>	Dorothy Arche	Louis Youkhana	Thess Montiero	Paul Hornung
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Isabella Gonzalez Nathan Gonzalez	Karin Nieto	Owen Brink Keith Baines	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	M Stanczyk P Pluta J Dzuris	Open Open Open	B Sitchon P Yeck A Sitchon	Open Open Open
<b>Ushers</b>	<u>Tom Pluta</u> Bill Broaddus Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Jim Dudley Nick Rieser Jim Moravek	<u>Tom Dutkiewicz</u> Luis Nieto Richard Satora Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers	<u>Bob Abraham</u> Gary Novelli Al Gyenese Terry Shaughnessy Tom Fooy Ralph Fackler	<u>Paul Hornung</u> Duane Zawacki Mike Galuszka Carl Siglin Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi Nancy DeLaCruz
<b>Sacristan</b>	M Stanczyk	K Nieto	T McWilliams	V Jennings



**Our Sunday Offering  
July 24 & 25**

**Thank you for your  
generous response.**

**God Bless you!**

**From the Vatican**

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

**STAY CONNECTED**

I encourage you to sign up for this resource and make use of the Bible studies, faith formation opportunities, and Catholic movies available. Signing up only takes a few easy steps:

1. Visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click “Sign up.”
2. Click “I belong to a Parish or Organization.”
3. Type “Faith at Home Detroit” in the center box under Create New Account. (You’ll see it populate from the drop-down menu.) Click “Next.”
4. Enter your first and last name as well as your email.
5. Now you’re registered! You can also download the app on you Smartphone. If you need further assistance, contact *Formed* at [www.help.formed.org](http://www.help.formed.org) or toll-free at 844-367-6331.

**Spiritual Communion**

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

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

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

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

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

**Daily Offering  
of the  
Most Precious Blood**

With a contrite and a pure and loving heart say:

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

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

— All for Jesus

If you wish to read the bulletin it can be found online at [Parishesonline.com](http://Parishesonline.com) then search by zip code.

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

### Please Pray for our Sick

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

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)	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 Libecki	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!**

## SAINT RENE GOUPIL Catholic Church

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Sterling Heights, MI 48310  
(586) 939-7500  
Fax (586) 939-7839

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

Al Gyenese (586) 808-3128

#### 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

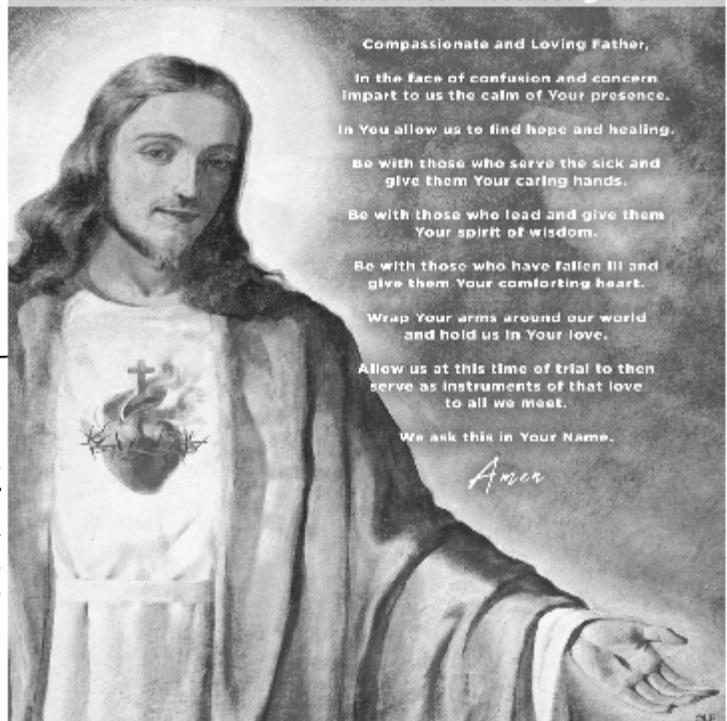
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## WELCOME

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.

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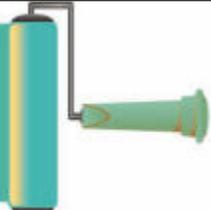
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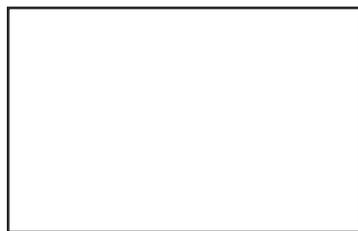
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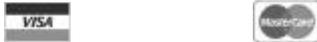
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