

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community  
August 15, 2021



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

## Notes from Fr. Steve

When we are away from our own kitchens, we tend to eat differently. This is especially true when we are traveling. Meals seem to be taken wherever is most convenient. The food is nothing to boast about. It's usually inexpensive, hastily assembled, and not very nutritious. That is the price of being in a hurry to get from point A to point B.

In the past, travel food was not much better. It came in the form of a dense dry and hard cake formed from flour and water. On land it was known as "hard tack" and at sea "sea biscuit". The advantage of these small cakes was that they were easy to carry, packed lots of calories, and lasted for months. The disadvantages were that they were not tasty and too hard to bite into. Travelers soaked them in water in order to eat them.

Elijah, our traveler in the first reading, had his own traveling food in which the translators called "health cakes". When we hear this we probably think of one of God's angels coming down from heaven with heavenly food. But it was "hard tack" as just described, and given to us in the reading today. It was a good thing the angel left a jug of water with Elijah. He needed it to soften the bread. He probably needed to soften his cakes. Once he had eaten he had the strength to make his journey to Mount Horeb. Bread from heaven makes us strong!

We too are travelers. We are traveling through our Christian lives, a journey begun in Baptism when we claimed Christ and ultimately end our journey with our entry into eternal life. Just like Elijah, we need to be fed for our journey to meet God. Our food is the Eucharist.

The Eucharist for us in the Roman Catholic Church is composed of the elements of unleavened bread and wine. The unleavened bread reminds us of the flight from Egypt, the Israelites make on the Passover. It was their "hard tack" for the journey to the Promised Land. The wine used to purify uncertain water found along the way.

The Eucharist is more than just simply food, as we know it. It is Christ's very self, "I am the bread that has come down from heaven". Christ tells us in the Gospel. Christ is our nourishment for our journey through life. His blood, as seen in the Eucharist, purifies us of our human imperfections and sins.

When we see things in this perspective of faith and symbol, our worship is more than a weekly obligation. The Mass is where Christian travelers celebrate and are nourished together for the journey. Jesus Christ wants travelers to reach the destination of the Kingdom of God. For this he was crucified. Now we need to finish the journey; "this is the living bread come down from heaven", the Eucharist is our food for our journey.

Please remember the parish in your prayers, especially the sick. Your prayers bring them comfort, healing and peace. May God bless you and those you love.

This week if you have not gifted the CSA you will receive a mailing from St. Rene Goupil. Please respond and help us reach our target. I thank you for every one of your efforts.

Fr. Steve



**PLEASE  
BE  
GENEROUS**

# Readings for the Week

**Sunday, August 15, 2021:**Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Monday, August 16, 2021:**Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021:**Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021:**Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 19, 2021:**Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 20, 2021:**Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 21, 2021:**Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday, August 22, 2021:**Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### WWMD?

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

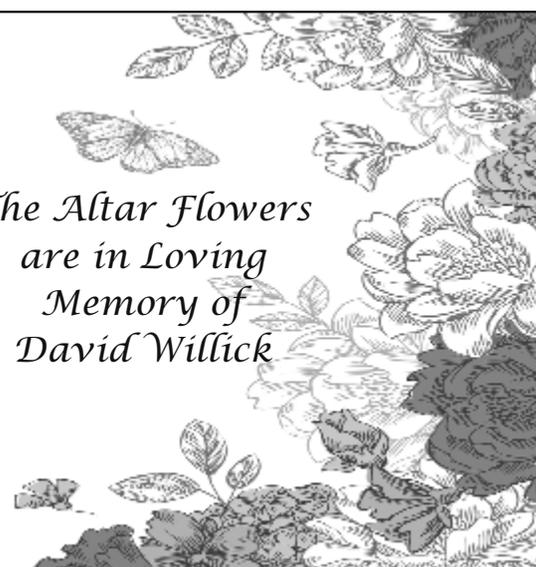
Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



*The Altar Flowers  
are in Loving  
Memory of  
David Willick*

**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 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Reading I

*Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/622*

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple.

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its head were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:

“Now have salvation and power come,  
and the Kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Anointed One.”

### Reading II

*1 Corinthians 15:20-27*

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. From since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for “he subjected everything under his feet.”

### Gospel

*Luke 1:39-56*

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

And Mary said:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked upon his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
and has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.”

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

- +Fr. Stephen Rooney (1st R.A.)
- +Fr. Richard Kelly
- +Ted Wojciechowski

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

- +Ann McCloy

**Friday, August 20, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

Memorial Mass for William O'Brien

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

**4:00 p.m.**

- +Leo Olbrys
  - +Walter Broski
  - +Concetta DiStefano
  - +Mitchell Roszko
  - +John & Margaret Kompier
- Mass of Thanksgiving
- +Rita Gatt
  - +Julia Rzeppa Pazik (29th R.A.)
  - +Franklin Langenstein
  - +Milagros Sunga
  - +Leonard Kniffel

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

**8:30 a.m.**

- +Marjorie Ferman

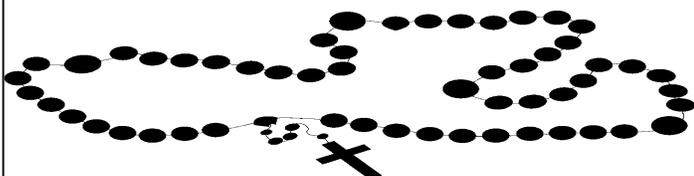
**10:30 a.m.**

Anniversary of Sparky & Roxann Klee

- +Marcario Castanares
- +Emmanuel Raphael
- +Delfin Divina
- +David Willick
- +Walt Kalcevic
- +Sam Zappa
- +Rose Zappa
- +Araceli Esmana

**5:30 p.m.**

Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Rene Goupil Parish



A Prayer to Be Open to God's Will

Good and gracious God,  
 I know that life can be unpredictable.  
 Sometimes I know what is good and right,  
 but I don't have the courage to do it.  
 Sometimes I am so busy with my own affairs,  
 I forget to see the needs of people in front of me.  
 Sometimes I am set in my own ways,  
 and I resist growing and learning.  
 Help me, Lord, to be open to Your will.  
 When You prompt me to do the right thing,  
 give me the courage to do it.  
 When those around me need my help,  
 give me Your heart to love them.  
 When I'm stuck in my own ways,  
 give me the grace to grow closer to You every day.  
 Give me the trust and confidence of Mary.  
 Let it be done unto me according to Your word!  
 Amen.

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



## Prayer for Family Unity

O holy St. Anthony, I fervently ask for your heavenly intercession on behalf of my family. Fill our hearts with mutual love, compassion, and understanding. Help us to be forgiving of each other's mistakes and failures, so that our family may reflect God's presence in our homes and in our lives. Grant us family harmony, unity and peace. Amen

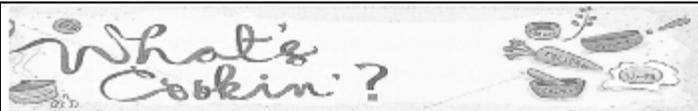
**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.



**BANANA OATMEAL COOKIES**

- 1 1/2 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 c. sugar
- 3/4 c. shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 c. mashed bananas
- 1 3/4 c. oatmeal
- 1/2 c. walnuts (chopped coarsely)

Sift flour, soda, salt and spices. Cream shortening and add sugar. Then add egg. Beat well. Add bananas, oats and nuts. Beat again. Add flour mixture and blend. Chill one hour. Drop on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 400 F for about 15 minutes.

*Prayer for Peace of Mind*

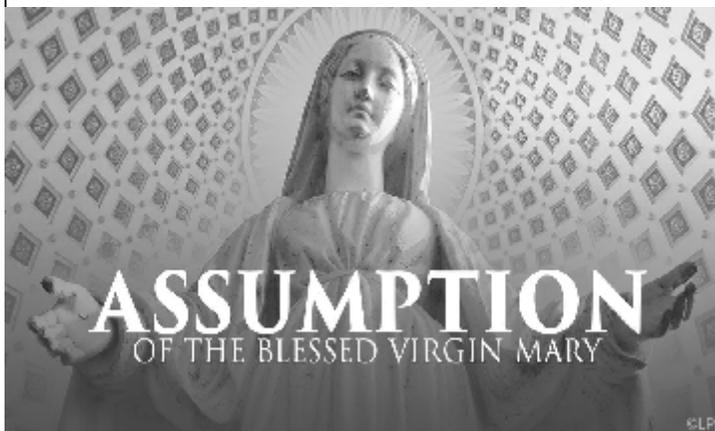
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you knowing that you love me, care for me, and will never abandon me.

I want to be like Mary, who, in spite of her sorrows and great pain, was able to enjoy peace of mind in the midst of her suffering, confident that God was at her side to give her courage.

Help me to know that my suffering and pain too will pass, as you guide me along the right path and that only goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life. Jesus, heal my heart and grant me peace of mind. Amen.

*Do not be afraid — I am with you!  
I am your God — let nothing terrify you!  
I will make you strong and help you;  
I will protect you and save you.*

*Isaiah 41:10*



### 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:**

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

### Legion of Mary 100th Anniversary September 7th

Please join the Legion of Mary as we celebrate our 100th Anniversary on Tuesday, September 7th, at Club Venetian Banquet Center, 29310 John R Road, in Madison Heights. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. The main speaker is Dr. Robert Fastiggi. Cost is \$45 per person, payable by August 25th. Dinner is family style with roast beef and chicken marsala; cash bar.

Please make checks payable to: Michigan Regia LOM. Please mail to : Betty Tomezak, Treasurer, 1032 Maplegrove Ave., Royal Oak, MI 48067

Questions, please call: Mary Peterson (586) 738-1154.

### Weekend Liturgy Schedule for August 21 & 22

	<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>	Barbara Kiernan	Barbara Wyrwicz	Flor Sitchon	Virginia Jennings
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Isabella Gonzalez Nathan Gonzalez	Karin Nieto	Owen Brink Keith Baines	Roen Go
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	M Stanczyk L Nosek J Dzuris	Open Open Open	R Bernardez H DeVera	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 Wilmar Suan	<u>Paul Hornung</u> Duane Zawacki Mike Galuszka Carl Siglin Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi Nancy DeLaCruz
<b>Sacristan</b>	R Kranson	K Nieto	T McWilliams	V Jennings



**Our Sunday Offering  
August 7 & 8**

**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 Broucker	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 Ketrivirtis	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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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

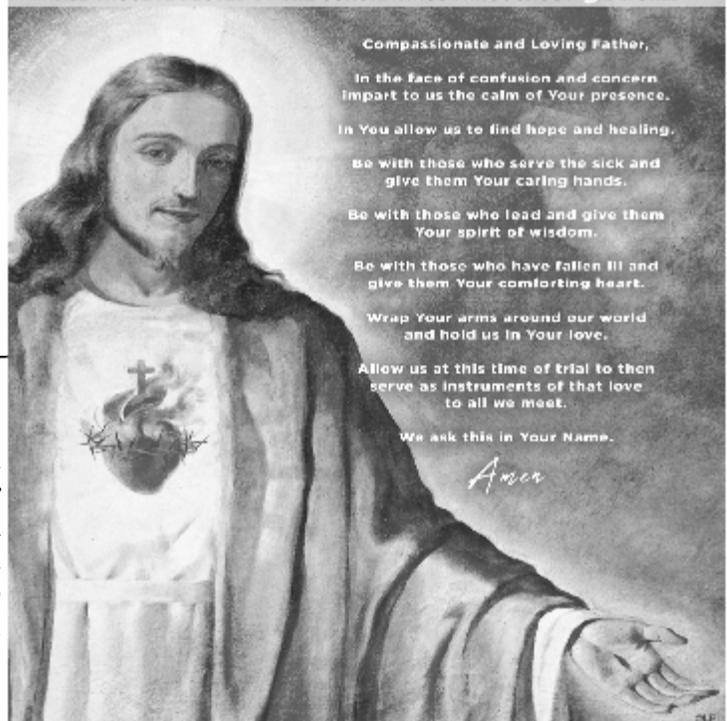
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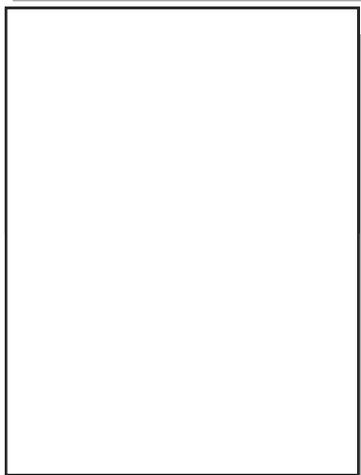
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