

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community
August 22, 2021



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Notes from Fr. Steve

All of us know and love our Fr. Solanus, because of his powerful intercession on behalf of the sick. St. Andrew Bessette of Montreal is not famous in our area but was like Fr. Solanus, he too was famous for his intercession on behalf of the sick. I thought you might enjoy getting to know him, and perhaps asking him to intercess on your behalf or someone you love for healing.

Andrew Bessette was born on August 6, 1845, in Quebec Canada. He was baptized on condition of his being weak at birth and his parents feared for his life.

In 1849, because of poverty Andrew's father moved the family to Farnum, Quebec, so he could work as a lumberman. Unfortunately, he lost his life when he was crushed by a falling tree when Andrew was only nine years old.

His mother Coltide was widowed at forty with ten children in her care. She died of tuberculosis three years later. Much later (Brother) Andrew would say of her; "I rarely prayed with my mother, but I often prayed for her".

The family dispersed, and at the age of twelve Andrew found himself facing the hardship of life. He was forced to go to work and at the age of thirteen, he went from job to job. He had no education and could barely write his own name.

There was a small chapel in is town that drew many people who came for prayer. Andrew took up residence in the chapel, which has become the world's largest sanctuary dedicated to St. Joseph. Andrew noticed a priest was needed. A priest who had bad eye sight came, but after several weeks he had to quit, because he could not see at all anymore. The priest said; "I have failed you". Andrew whispered to him; "wait until morning". The next morning the priest's eye sight dramatically improved and he was able to stay on. People were pouring into the chapel, Andrew realized it needed to be expanded. A new chapel was built in 1917. The Congregation of St. Joseph, which Andrew was now professed, summoned him in to talk about the financial difficulties of the times, and if it was possible for the chapel to stay open. During the meeting he stated; "it is not my work, it is the work of St. Joseph. Put one of his statues in the middle of the building. If he wants a roof over his head, he will take care of it." Two months later they had collected all the funds they needed to continue construction, and for the chapel to stay open.

Brother Andrew stayed close to the door each day greeting and praying with the many people who were sick who had come for healing. He spent hours and the door and in his office meeting with thousands of people. His kindness and compassion were matched only by his keen mind. The many requests for healing, caused him to comment; "It is surprising I am often asked for healings, but rarely for humility and a spirit of faith, yet...they are important" ...adding, "if a souls sick, one must begin treating the soul". Often, Brother Andrew would directly ask; "do you have faith? Do you believe that God can do something for you? Then before doing anything else confess your sins to a priest, go to Holy Communion and then come back and see me". Brother Andrew has deep insight into suffering, and said on the subject; "people who suffer have something to offer to God. When they succeed in enduring their suffering that is a daily miracle".

Brother Andrew denied that he had the gift of healing saying; "I have no gift and cannot give any". He always asked people to make a Novena to St. Joseph and to wear a St. Joseph medal. For him these were acts of humility, love, and faith. Brother Andrew was asked by a doctor to visit his sick wife and pray for her. He came to the house and his wife was miraculously healed.

For Brother Andrew heaven was coming to God's house. On the subject of death he wrote; " We should all desire to move toward God, when I die, I will go to heaven, I will be much closer to God, then I can help you". Before his own death he said; "here is a grain of wheat". Referring to John's Gospel; "Unless a grain of wheat shall fall to the earth, it would remain a grain of wheat. It needs to die to bear fruit".

On January 6, 1937 in Montreal, Brother Andrew died. Newspapers reported that over a million people attended his wake and burial. His body today is in his beloved oratory. To this day thousands of pilgrims come to his tomb who are sick, to receive physical healing, St. Andrew Bessette, pray for us.

Pope Francis has declared this the year of St. Joseph, in several weeks we will have the Novena of St. Joseph, and pray for healing, families, and peace in the world.

I want to thank all of you for being so consciousness on wearing masks and for social distancing. Many people come to St. Rene because they know they are safe here in Church. God Bless you for your cooperation.

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

Fr. Steve



**PLEASE
BE
GENEROUS**



*The Altar flowers
are for the
Anniversary
of
Sparky & Roxann Klee*

Adoration Chapel Celebration

Please join us on Friday, September 3rd for a celebration marking the 29th anniversary of the founding of St. Rene's Adoration Chapel. In the Social Hall after 9:30 a.m. Mass.

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Mary Peterson at (586)979-1469. Masks and Social Distancing are required.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Submission as Stewardship.

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



TASTE AND SEE
God's goodness.

Psalm 34

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 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/122

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household we will serve the Lord."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods. For it was the Lord, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

Reading II

Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Brothers and sisters: Live in love, as Christ loved us. Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without a spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.*

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

Gospel

John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, August 23, 2021: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24, 2021: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday, August 25, 2021: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8/9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 26, 2021: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 27, 2021: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 28, 2021: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday, August 29, 2021: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

9:30 a.m.

+Celi Esmana
+John Cardinal Dearden

Thursday, August 26, 2021

9:30 a.m.

+Justiniana Samson

Friday, August 27, 2021

9:30 a.m.

+Josephine Martineau
Special Intention of Susan Sevidal
+Ray & Marjorie Ferman
+Fr. Edward Baumgartner

Saturday, August 28, 2021

4:00 p.m.

+Joan Hurley (7th R.A.)
+Robert Labinski
+Edwin Wagner
David Boni
+Franklin Langenstein
+Casey & Frances Rusin
+Edward & Lottie Roman
+Stanley Kulczycki
+Dr. Anatolio S. Fajardo
+Lucille Roberts
+Antonio Raona

Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:30 a.m.

+John Wyrwicz
For the health of Chester & Laura Schreiber

10:30 a.m.

+Delfin Divina
+Michael Peterson
+David Willick
+Milagros Sunga
+Tom & Maria Pilant
+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



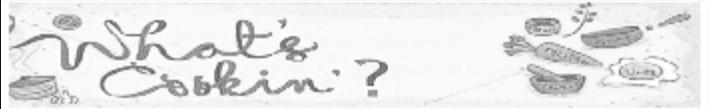
GOSPEL MEDITATION

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no luke-warm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.



BARBECUE BEEF

- 1 lb. pot roast (blade or round bone)
- 2 med. onions, cut up
- 3/4 c. catsup
- 3/4 c. water
- 3 Tbsp. vinegar
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 2 dash tabasco sauce
- 2 dash dry mustard

Put in dutch oven or heavy skillet and cook on low heat for 6 hours. Take out bone and fat when done. Shred meat apart with fork and serve on buns. Serves 12.

St. Nicholas Council 7011 thanks everyone that supported our “Box of Meat Raffle”. The following are the winners and the prize that was awarded.
 1st place winner: Shirley Sundstrom received a \$400 Meat Certificate and check for \$500.
 2nd place winner: Greg Zawalski received a \$150 meat Certificate.
 3rd place winner: Mark Wilhelm received a \$100 meat Certificate.
 Vivat Jesus
 Joseph A White PGK
 Grand Knight
 St. Nicholas Council 7011

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 28 & 29

	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	Alex Sitchon	Marv Laubach	Martin DelCotto
Altar Servers	Lance Tolentino	Karin Nieto	Eli Wing-Nga	
Eucharistic Ministers	M Passalacqua L Nosek J Dzuris	Open Open Open	D Juco T Monterio R Bernardez	Open Open Open
Ushers	<u>Tom Pluta</u> Bill Broaddus Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Jim Dudley Nick Rieser Jim Moravek Omar Pauloszust	<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 Joe Meli	<u>Paul Hornung</u> Duane Zawacki Mike Galuszka Carl Siglin Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi Nancy DeLaCruz
Sacristan	M Stanczyk	G Wiklanski	K Fleming	V Jennings



**Our Sunday Offering
August 14 & 15**

**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:
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

**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	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 Ketrivits	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 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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Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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(586) 718-4523

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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

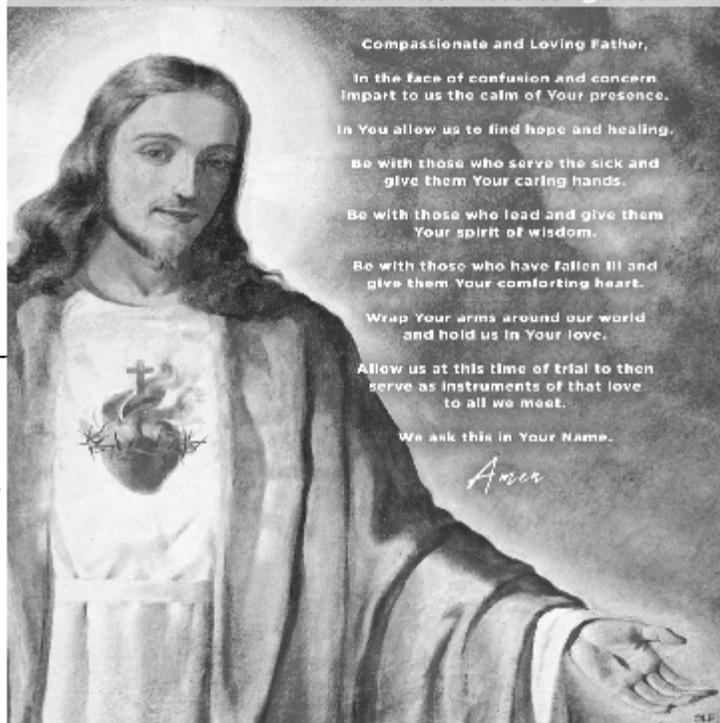
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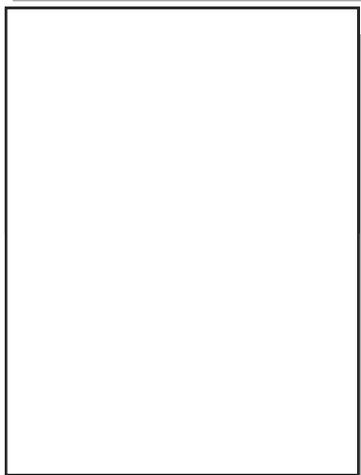
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