



St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community
August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

Notes from Fr. Steve

Today's readings have a lot to say about hearing and listening. Moses implores us to hear God's commandments; Jesus likewise gathers crowds to listen. Even James in the second reading implores us to welcome the Word that has been planted in us.

Even though it has become a cliché, it is worth pointing out that while they are sometimes used as synonyms, there is another big difference hearing and listening, any frustrated spouse searching for a truer connection or exasperated parent weary of repeating themselves will tell you this. All too easy we can hear the words someone says without letting them penetrate us. It is very easy to go through the motions in a relationship, to hear without really listening. Sometimes we are just going through the motions even when we are feeling uninspired. The goal is for us to fully turn our hearts to those we love, our families, our vocations or God. That is what God wants from each of us, to approach the wholeness that God wants for each of us.

To listen is to give our attention. It is a precious gift in the world that is begging us at all times for it. The world is a distraction, social media especially captures ones attention and distracts us from God. Sadly, it is a reality that social media has more influence on most people, more than the Word of God does. Listen to what a person says, and you will find out where they are rooted. Those rooted in God will endure, those rooted in social media will most certainly be let down. No one on their death bed thinks, "I should have read more on the net, most likely, "I should have followed the Word of God". At this point it is too late.

Now is the time to give your direct attention to the Word of God. The root of the word attention means "to stretch". To pay attention to God is a grace, a grace needed to know the truth. We hear the word bantered about, there is only one source of real truth and that is found only in God.

We must learn to listen. Careful quality listening is brought about by paying close attention when the Word of God is proclaimed at Mass. We can't be in a relationship with God if our hearts are not being changed and turned. Being in a relationship with God opens us more authentically to the creator. Only when God has our attention can he heal and restore you. Then you can enter into life with God's ongoing work of justice and peace.

In short, listening shapes us. Whether we are listening to God's Word or listening to a beloved person, listening changes us. It forms us and fashions us into the people of God.

"Master to whom should we go, you alone have the words of everlasting life". I encourage you to come to Jesus, and pay close attention to his words, in them you will find truth and salvation.

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

Fr. Steve



**PLEASE
BE
GENEROUS**



2021-2022 School Year

Registration is open for children this School Year! Please come by the Parish Office to register your student.

**HE MEETS US
WHERE WE ARE**



**ST. RENE GOUPIL ACADEMY OF FAITH FORMATION
"Innovation in Faith Formation" Bulletin Page**

August 29, 2021: Deuteronomy 4:1-2 James 1:17-18 Mark 7:1-8,14-15, 21-23

EXPLAINING THE GOSPEL VERSE

Have you ever gone to the dentist? What happens at the dentist office?

You get your teeth cleaned and checked. Sometimes they even take x-rays.

Why do they take x-rays? To check for cavities. Sometimes your teeth decay on the inside but you can't see it on the outside. Even though the tooth may look fine, if we don't get it fixed, more problems can occur. Sometimes it is like that with God. We can look fine on the outside, but inside our heart is not pure. We are not nice to our family or other children, we are jealous, or we refuse to do chores or even pray. God doesn't want anything to separate us from him. He wants us to stay close to him. He gives us parents and family, church and the Bible to help us. God doesn't want us to be far from him. He wants our hearts healthy.

ACTIVITIES

HEART HOPSCOTCH: Read up on how to play Hopscotch. When you make the squares, using chalk on the sidewalk, draw a heart inside each square with a number inside each heart, 1 to 10. Ask the whole family to join in on the fun of playing the game.

HEART REMINDERS: Get some red pipe cleaners. Make them into the shape of a heart and leave them around for others randomly (parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors). You can even write a note with a simple word or message on them (like the candy hearts on Valentine's Day) to brighten their day.

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SONG: Walking With Jesus (23 sing a long songs for kids) song #1 (YouTube)

PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank you for knowing us as we really are, on the inside as well as on the outside, and loving us anyway. Give us thankfulness for our blessings and help us to love and help others who could use our help. Amen.

Readings for Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8/125

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the Lord, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

Reading II

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: is to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.—For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

*This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,*

teaching as doctrines human precepts.

You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

Readings for the Week

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

Monday, August 30, 2021:1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, August 31, 2021:1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 1, 2021:Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 2, 2021:Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 3, 2021:Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 4, 2021:Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 5, 2021:Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

9:30 a.m.

+Donald Hudec Sr.

Thursday, September 2, 2021

9:30 a.m.

+Milagros Sunga

Friday, September 3, 2021

9:30 a.m.

+Lucille Johnson

+Fr. Al Miller

Saturday, September 4, 2021

4:00 p.m.

+Mitchell Roszko

+Mary Lou Peters

+Franklin Langenstein

+Ray & Marjorie Ferman

+Mr. Chester J. Kowalec Sr.

+Lawrence Handy

Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:30 a.m.

+Karen Parthum

10:30 a.m.

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

+Charles George

+Joseph Hance (4th R.A.)

+Linda Tittjung

+Delfin Divina

Special Intention of Dan Ibrahim

Special Intention of Nadia Odish

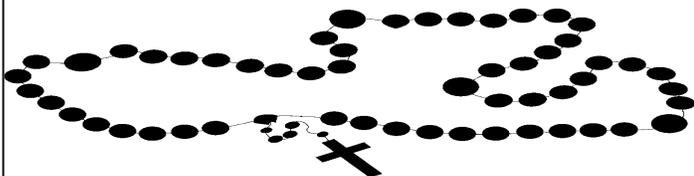
+Chester Gorski

+David Willick

+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

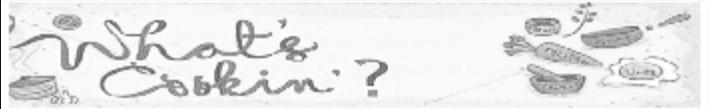
GOSPEL MEDITATION

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.



BAKED CUSTARD

- 6 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt 1 qt. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- Nutmeg

Set oven for 325 F. Combine eggs, sugar, and salt. Mix well. Scald milk. Add slowly, stirring constantly. Add vanilla. Pour into 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Set in pan of cold water. Bake for 1 1/4 hours, or until knife inserted near rim comes out clean. Makes 8 servings.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Give it all Back

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what’s owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that’s robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that’s justice.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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.

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 September 4 & 5

	Saturday 4:00PM	Sunday 8:30AM	Sunday 10:30AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Presider	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve	Fr. Tim
Lector	Pat Pluta	Jovita Engalan	Faith Ball	Paul Hornung
Altar Servers	Isabella Gonzalez Nathan Gonzalez	Karin Nieto	Owen Brink	
Eucharistic Ministers	K Moravek L Nosek R Fisher	Open Open Open	R Bernardez T Monterio	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	G Yeck	V Jennings



**Our Sunday Offering
August 21 & 22**

**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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 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
 Raymond Anderson
 Yvette Anderson
 Ramzi Azara
 Bernice Barc
 Sally Boa
 Amy Bonrostro
 Josephine & George Bouharb
 Mike & Brenda Boyle
 Karla Broucker
 Ellen Burton
 Marion Calverley
 Rachel Canavesio
 Ligaya Carandang
 Cresenciano Carandang
 Christopher Cass
 Walter Ciesielski
 James Coakley
 Teresita Covacha

Gina Demarzio
 Joan Droz
 Sherry Dusik
 Steve Femminino
 Sylvester Galuska
 Pat, Mike & Bill Goodwin
 Jeanette Groen
 Diane Guappone
 Steven Harris
 Noel Herberger
 Yvonne Hreno
 Jeffrey Johannes
 Pat Johnson
 Fran Karpinski
 Ronnie Ketrivitis
 Camille Keyes
 Roxann, Rick & Tony Klee
 Sue Knudsen
 Michael Knudsen

Josephine Kuhlman
 Barbara Kusiak
 Christine Laubach
 Marion Leckman
 Lori Leman
 Julie Lombardo
 Sam Lumetta
 Lucy Maloziec
 Joyce Mike
 Dee Mullaney
 Al Napolitano
 Louie Nieto
 Gary Novelli
 Judith Ochss
 Donna O'Toole
 Remmie Rento Papa
 Bob Pawlik
 Christopher Plec
 Mary Posner

Jim Rossbach
 Edwin Schlicht
 Rose Mary Shaner
 William Stanley
 Edward Stivers
 Angeline Szelak
 Charlie Tocco
 Michael Waggener
 Helen Walczak
 Molly Yandell
 Marsha Zanardelli
 Daniel Zaniewski

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:

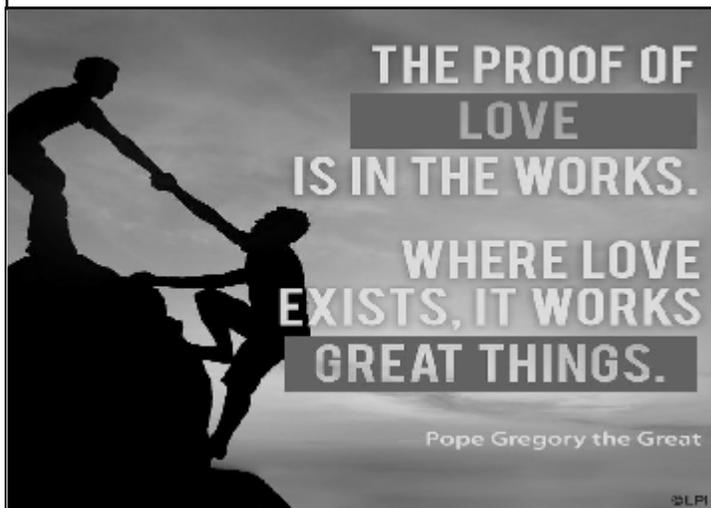
Corporal Joshua Arrington
 (Marines)
 Sgt. Major Justin Ball
 Sr. Airman Greg Baumgartner
 Josey Blades (Air Force)
 Airman 1st Julie M.
 Chervon
 Spc. Shaen Connery (Army)
 P.O. 1st Dale A. Foglyano
 Nicholas Foglyano (Army)
 Nicolas Fooy (Navy)
 Lt Col David Fries
 Maj. Laura Geldhof

Joe Gill, Navy
 Staff Sgt. Nicole R. Grenon
 Christopher Grubby (Navy)
 Pfc. Kevin Heath
 Lt. Christopher Kerr
 Pfc. Paul Koss (Marines)
 In Afghanistan
 Lt. Joseph Kraft
 Sgt. Joseph Kucharek (Army)
 Sgt. Chris Libeck
 Mark Locricchio (Army)
 Sgt. Sean McDowell (Army)
 LCPL Miguel Menzer

SPC Matthew Muellenhagen
 Maj. Eric Olson
 Chief Daniel Przybylinski
 (Navy)
 Justin Quinn (Marines)
 Anthony Roszko (Army)
 CPL Marcus Sierra
 (Marines)
 Lt. Greg Siuta
 Maj. Allison Stewart
 Sgt Tomas R. Studholme, Jr.
 ISG Robert Sutton
 Sgt. Matthew Sweetman

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.



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St. Rene Mission Statement

St. Rene Goupil Parish is a Catholic Community, dedicated to strengthening the faith and love of its people. Our mission is to proclaim that Jesus is Lord, to celebrate His Presence, and to reach out to others in His name.

Parish Registration:

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register as soon as possible. Membership is a condition for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage.

Registration is also required before the parish can issue a sponsorship certificate for those asked to be a sacramental sponsor. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

Baptism:

Baptisms are celebrated the third Sunday of the month at 12:00 p.m. A parent preparation class is mandatory. Classes are held on the fourth Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Call the Parish Office during weekday office hours to register for a class.

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

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made through the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired wedding date. One person of the couple must be an active, registered member of St. Rene Goupil Parish for six months.

Anointing of the Sick:

On request or by appointment through the Parish Office.

Weekend Liturgy Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
5:30 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:30 a.m.

Confessions

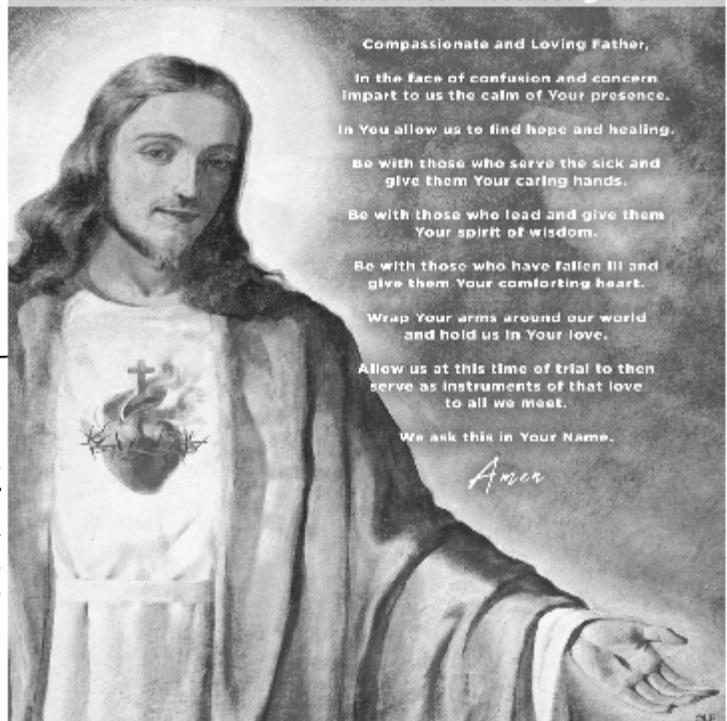
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WELCOME

If you have attended Mass at St. Rene and would like to become a member, please visit our parish office where you can register and discuss all of the wonderful ways to grow in faith through Christian Service, Worship, Youth Ministry, Outreach, Faith Formation, and in our Adoration Chapel. For more information call 586-939-7500.

Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



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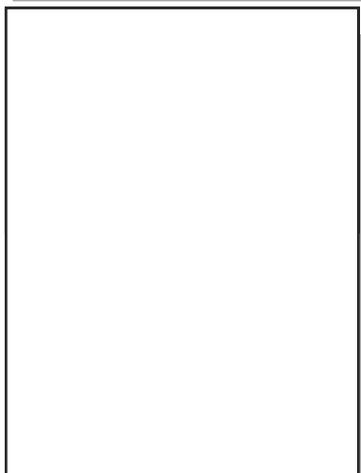
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