

St. Rene Goupil Catholic Community
May 4, 2025



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

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- Jn 21:12-13

Notes from Fr. Steve**Understanding the Conclave: An Ancient Tradition of Papal Election****1. The History of the Conclave System:**

The conclave, a term derived from the Latin phrase "cum clave" meaning "with a key," refers to the gathering of cardinals in the Vatican to elect a new pope. This tradition dates back to the 13th century when Pope Gregory X established the rules for papal elections to prevent prolonged vacancies and political interference. Over the centuries, these rules have evolved, but the core principle remains: the selection of the successor to St. Peter's throne must be guided by the Holy Spirit through prayerful discernment.

2. How Votes Take Place:

During a conclave, eligible cardinals under the age of 80 gather in seclusion within the Sistine Chapel. Each cardinal writes down their choice for pope on a ballot paper, which is then folded and submitted. If no candidate receives a two-thirds majority in the initial rounds, additional ballots are cast until a consensus is reached. This process emphasizes the importance of prayer, reflection, and the cardinal electors' openness to God's will in selecting the Church's leader.

Conclusion:

As the conclave convenes on May 7th, let us unite in prayer for the cardinals participating, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit in choosing a shepherd who will faithfully lead the Catholic Church. May God bless this historic conclave with wisdom, discernment, and unity among all the faithful.

Prayer:

"O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a shepherd for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever! Amen

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

Fr. Steve



WITH
EYES
FIXED
ON
JESUS



ST. RENE GOUPIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

35955 RYAN RD.
STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48310

May 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each of us has been blessed by God with unique talents, resources, and opportunities. These gifts are not meant to be kept for ourselves but shared generously with others—especially those in greatest need. Embracing our role as stewards of these blessings is one of the most meaningful ways we participate in the work of evangelization: bringing the light of Christ to those searching for it and offering hope and healing to those who suffer.

As we enter this final year of the **Eucharistic Revival**, we are reminded that the mission of each disciple is to go forth and share the joy of the Gospel and the transformative power of the Eucharist. One important way we can all participate in this mission is by offering both prayerful and material support to the many vibrant ministries of the Archdiocese of Detroit. These ministries serve as our collective response to Jesus' command: "*Feed my sheep.*" By Caring for the physical and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters, we follow in the footsteps of the Apostles, spreading the Gospel and ministering to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized.

Today, as your pastor, I humbly ask you to reflect on your many blessings and consider how you can support the ministries of our Archdiocese—our spiritual home. Your generosity sustains the vital work of evangelization and outreach in southeast Michigan.

By making a sacrificial gift, you contribute to a legacy of faith and love that extends far beyond our parish. Your support helps ensure the Gospel is proclaimed, the hungry are fed, and the love of Christ is made visible in our world.

This year, I am asking those who are able to consider a sacrificial gift of **\$400** to the Catholic Services Appeal. **No matter the size of your gift**, your participation is a powerful witness of your love for Jesus and your commitment to following Him. Our parish goal is **\$95,000**, and reaching it will take the support of every household. Please keep in mind that any shortfall must be covered by our parish's operating budget, which affects all aspects of our community life.

If you have not yet contributed to the CSA, I encourage you to do so this year. Your participation also helps ensure that you are recognized as a registered and active member of our parish within the Archdiocese.

Please join in this mission to bring Christ's message of mercy and compassion to our community and beyond. Our campaign will begin **May 4**, and will continue until we reach our goal. You may mail your contribution, or bring it to church and place it in the offertory basket.

I thank you in advance for your generous support of the CSA and for your continued faithfulness. May God bless you and your family for your willingness to share your gifts with those in need.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Steve Koehler
Pastor

Readings for Third Sunday of Easter

Reading I

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, “We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man’s blood upon us.” But Peter and the apostles said in reply, “We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.” The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

Reading II

Revelation 5:11-14

I, John looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: “Worthy is the lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.” Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: “To the one who sits on the throne an to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.” The four living creatures answered, “Amen,” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Gospel

John 21:1-19

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon, Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Canan in Galilee, Zebedee’s sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We also will come with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, have you caught anything to eat?” They answered him, “No.” So he said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.” So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you just caught.” So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” And none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these? Simon Peter answered him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” He then said to Simon Peter a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Simon Peter answered him, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” Jesus said to him the third time. “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, “Follow me.”

Readings for the Week

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Sunday, May 4, 2025: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday, May 5, 2025: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 6, 2025: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, May 7, 2025: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, May 8, 2025: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday, May 9, 2025: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, May 10, 2025: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, May 11, 2025: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



JWJ CATHOLIC ACADEMY KID'S CORNER



MAY 4, 2025: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

AFTER JESUS CAME BACK TO LIFE, SOME OF HIS FRIENDS WENT FISHING BUT CAUGHT NOTHING. THEN JESUS SHOWED UP AND TOLD THEM TO TRY AGAIN—THIS TIME THEY CAUGHT LOTS OF FISH! PETER WAS SO HAPPY TO SEE JESUS THAT HE JUMPED INTO THE WATER TO GET TO HIM. JESUS MADE THEM BREAKFAST, THEN ASKED PETER THREE TIMES, “DO YOU LOVE ME?” EACH TIME PETER SAID YES, AND JESUS TOLD HIM TO TAKE CARE OF HIS PEOPLE.

JESUS LOVES US, FORGIVES US, AND GIVES US SPECIAL JOBS TO DO FOR HIM.

WORD SEARCH FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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FIND THESE WORDS

IN THE WORD SEARCH ABOVE
BREAKFAST, JESUS, FISHING,
BOAT, NOTHING, DAWN,
PETER, SHORE, DISCIPLES,
BREAD, LOVE, FEED, LAMBS,
SHEEP, FOLLOW



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

"DO YOU LOVE ME?" HEART CRAFT

Cut out a heart from construction paper. Write “Do you love Me?” on it and decorate it. Then add ways we can show our love for Jesus today (helping others, praying, being kind). Share it with your family members.

BREAKFAST WITH JESUS

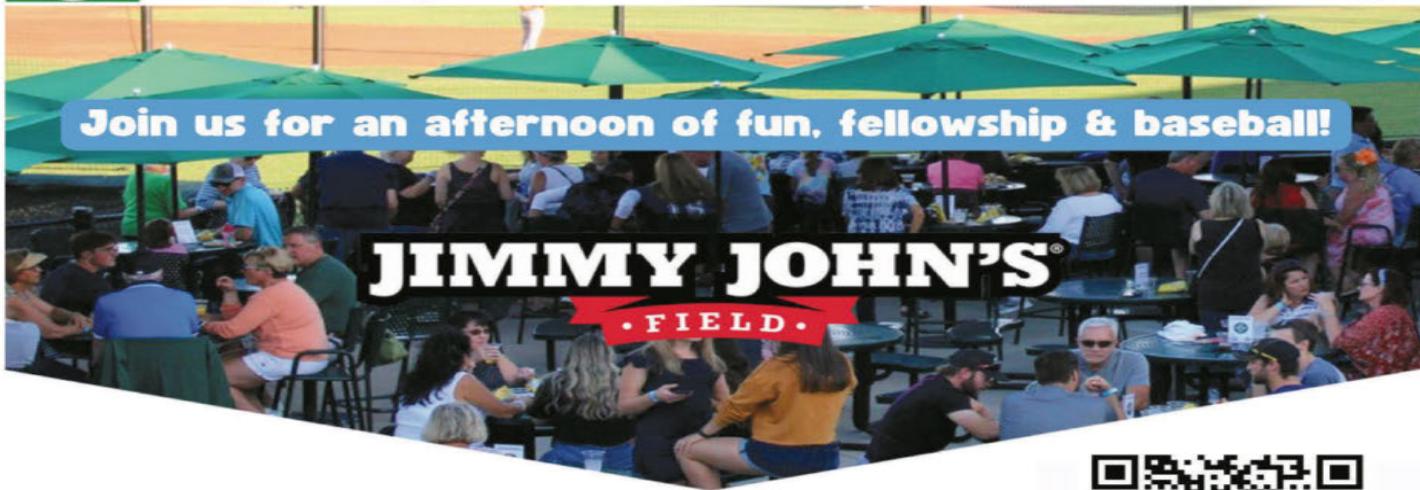
Make breakfast together as a family. Share the breakfast and remember how Jesus and his friends shared breakfast together in the story.

Talk about how where we see Jesus in the world today (love being shown, people helping other people, praying, acts of kindness, gathering together for special meals.)

Share a prayer.

DEAR JESUS,
THANK YOU FOR LOVING ME,
FORGIVING ME, AND GIVING
ME SPECIAL JOBS TO DO.
HELP ME SHOW MY LOVE
FOR YOU BY HELPING
OTHERS. AMEN.

Help support our World Youth Jubilee trip!



**Ticket Price
\$38**

BEAVERS VS. UNICORNS SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

FIRST PITCH 1:05 PM
GATES OPEN @ NOON

\$10 per ticket will be funded to Metro Detroit United!

Each \$38 Ticket includes:

- Game seating in party patio area
- Group photo on the field
- Welcome message on scoreboard
- Kids run the bases after the game
- Meet JJ the Field General, the bat dog
- Meet & Greet with a team mascot
- Free Parking

PLUS an All American BBQ Buffet!

Premium Hot Dogs, Slow Roasted BBQ Pulled Chicken, Sliced Smoke Sausage with peppers & onions, Fresh Pasta Salad, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, and Cookies. Food is served starting when the gates open for 90 minutes. Each guest will receive unlimited soft drinks, lemonade, iced tea, and water.



Meet our Jubilee Pilgrims:

ADULT CHAPERONES

Michael, Jack, Jessica, Annette, Michelle, Andrew, Karen, Jennifer, Kevin

TEEN/YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMS

Carlie, Parker, Anna, Sean, Sienna, Kiera, Emma, Owen, Dennis, Abbi, Val, Charlee, Jessica, Farrah

Ticket purchases support all 4 parishes:

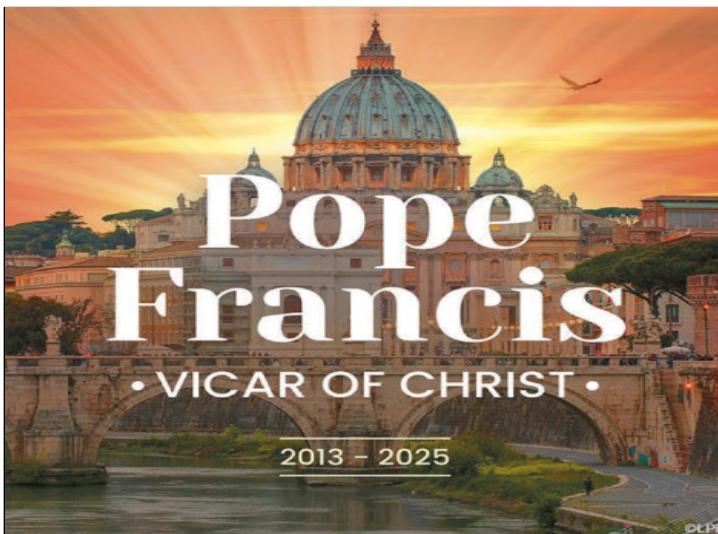
St. Lawrence

St. Rene Goupil

St. Jane Frances

Star of the Sea

To purchase tickets visit: jwjcatholicacademy/jubilee



Prayer at the Passing of Pope Francis

Dear God,

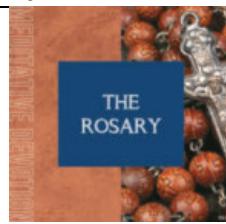
We thank You for the years of service Pope Francis gave to our Church: his encyclicals, his prayers, his pilgrimages, his work for a brighter tomorrow. May his life and service remind us of our ultimate goal — You and You alone.

Amen.

Devotions, Explained!**The Rosary**

Mini Explanation — Great for social media or in your bulletin

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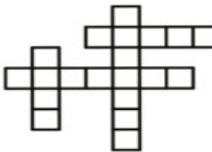
**The Rosary, Explained**

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The Rosary is traditionally attributed to a Marian vision received by St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). Though scholarship on this point is uncertain, the Dominican Order was undoubtedly crucial in establishing and evangelizing the Rosary as a devotional prayer.

Over the centuries, the formula of the devotion eventually took the shape of 50 Hail Marys divided into five “decades,” with each decade focused on a different mystery. The Church has defined the Joyful Mysteries (to be recited on Saturdays and Mondays), the Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays), the Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays), and most recently the Luminous Mysteries (to be recited on Thursdays).

New!
Check out the
ONLINE PUZZLE PAGE



MAN L J H U T F N L B T I
O S L I T T A K V W G I Q I
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**GOSPEL MEDITATION****3rd Sunday of Easter**

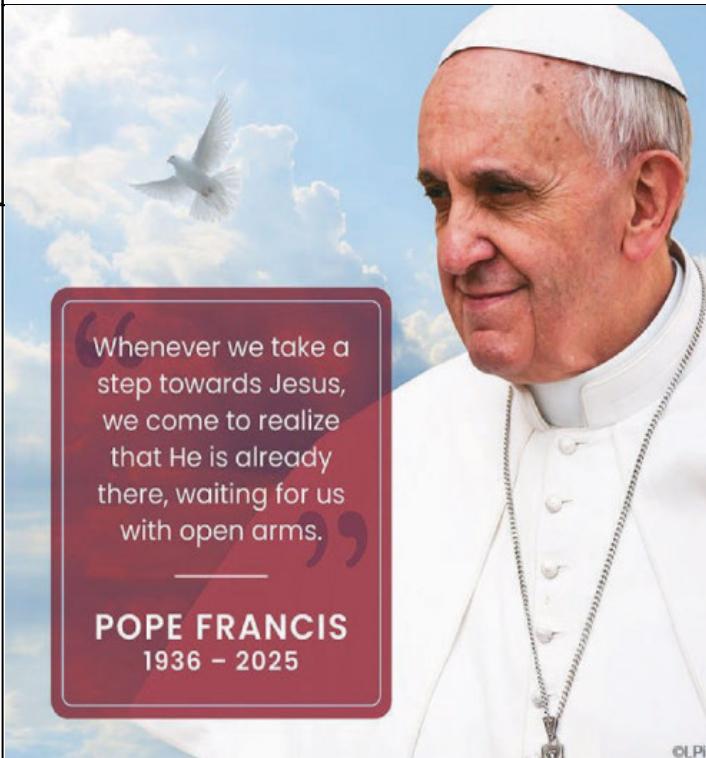
John 21:1-19

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, “**Come, have breakfast**” (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: “Come, have breakfast!” Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— Father John Muir




Tuesday, May 6, 2025**9:30 a.m.**

+Maybelle Koehler (1st R.A.)
+Barbara Liwo

Thursday, May 8, 2025**9:30 a.m.**

+Annette Bachiu
+Donald Trudeau

Friday, May 9, 2025**9:30 a.m.**

+Lottie Kobus

Saturday, May 10, 2025**4:00 p.m.**

+Rosemarie Calmi
+Maybelle Koehler
+Patricia Leonard
+Franklin Langenstein
+Giuseppe & Concetta DiStefano
+Diane Broski
+Julia Belkowski
+Barbara Borowski
+Joan Herbert
+Lottie Kobus
+Jacqueline Schaff

Sunday, May 11, 2025**8:30 a.m.**

+Barbara Liwo
+Simplicia Capajo
+Flordesita Cochiasue
+Rosario, Exequila & Felecidad
+John Biel
+Mary Weir
+Debbie Todd
Felicia Rice (Healing)
Thanksgiving for Drane

10:30 a.m.

+David Willick
+Margaret Butler
+Carol Kustarz
Rita Willick (Birthday)
+Joyce Fackler
+Arturo Orzame
+Jacob Bayuga
+Rose Zappa
+Sam Zappa
+Walt Kalcevic

5:30 p.m.

Livign & Deceased Members of St. Rene Parish

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Gifts in Disguise

Have you ever opened a gift and wondered what the giver was thinking?

I won't call out any of my family or friends here, but suffice to say, I think we have all been the confused recipient of a sweater that wasn't our size or a gift card to a store where we don't shop. But we smiled all the same and said how much it meant to us, because we know that when it comes to gifts, it's all about the gesture.

Suffering is a lot like that — the gift you never asked for, and don't really want to receive. Sometimes we look at suffering and, like the apostles who see Jesus as a stranger on the shore, we don't recognize it for what it can be. We don't appreciate the catalyst suffering can be for change, for growth, for grace.

What was the gift that you received in disguise? Was it a relationship that confounded and frustrated you? Was it a job that tested your spirit? An obstacle that stopped you dead in your tracks? A rejection that threatened to break your spirit?

If I go back and look at the worst gifts I've ever gotten, chances are that I didn't like them because I didn't know what to do with them — they were more fitted for someone else's interests, someone else's life. It's the same with suffering. We're tempted to cast suffering aside when it comes our way because it doesn't fit the person we are. Suffering is made to fit the person God knows we have the ability, with His grace, to become.

Hang onto that suffering. Unlike the misshapen sweater, it really will come in handy.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

*The altar flowers
this weekend
are in
loving memory
of
David Willick
as requested
by
his family*



HEAVENLY FATHER,

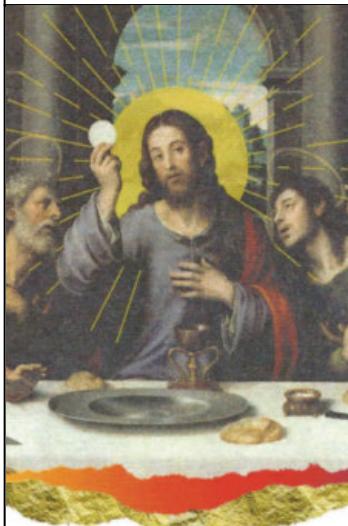
We thank you for the gift of the Church in Southeast Michigan.

We ask that just as Jesus instructed Saint Peter to tend and feed the sheep, our love for him may extend to others during this Missionary Year of the National Eucharistic Revival.

May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide us as we hear the words "Follow me" and joyfully give witness to the hope that flows from the Body and Blood of Jesus, whom we truly receive in the Most Holy Eucharist.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

AMEN.



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

May 5, 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter

I am struck by how Jesus addresses the disciples in the 21st chapter of John. They have been fishing all night, and when the dawn comes, Jesus asks, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They hadn't caught a thing, so he tells them what to do to finally fill their nets. These children thought they knew best, but they couldn't get the job done until they listened to Jesus. Like a child who needs a parent, these early followers of Jesus were learning that real maturity of faith requires trusting in and listening to the Teacher.

The stewardship way of life demands of us a certain maturity of discipleship. Just as a child is not yet ready to be a parent, an immature disciple may not yet be ready to sacrifice regardless of the cost or understand the true value of his generosity. So every day, we are challenged and called to respond, sometimes even with little cost to ourselves. But each step, no matter how small, brings with it growth. We are growing not only in maturity, but in the ability to trust in God and how to listen for the call as well.

How mature are you in your faith? How much trust do you have in Jesus Christ? How often do you pause to listen to the instructions of your Teacher? The night is now over, and the dawn is upon you. Reflect on the visible fruit of your stewardship, and then listen for the words of Jesus.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**BULLETIN UPDATE**

With the cost of postage on the rise, if you have returned to Mass and no longer need the Church bulletin mailed to you, please call the parish office and let us know! We would appreciate it.

You can find our bulletin online each week at strene.org our parish website.

CSA 2025



**Do you
love me?
Feed
my sheep.**
Jn 21:15-17,19



Weekend Liturgy Schedule for May 10 & 11

	Saturday 4:00PM	Sunday 8:30 AM	Sunday 10:30 AM	Sunday 5:30 PM
Presider	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve	Fr. Juraj
Lector	Steve Szeliga	Rob Wilson	Dorothy Arche	Ricky Yulo
Altar Servers	Paul Havern	Karin Nieto	Eli Wing-Nga	Open
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Youkhana L. Nosek	Open Open	F. Sitchon A. Sitchon	Open Open
Ushers	Tom Pluta Dave Hintz Todd Messineo Karen Messineo Nick Rieser Jim Moravek Omar Oszust Gary Novelli Don Sundstrom	Tom Dutkiewicz Luis Nieto Al Gynese Mike Kazyak Ed Stivers Sharon Olszewski Frank Iannotti	Terry Shaughnessy Tom Fooy Ralph Fackler Wilmar Suan Joe Meli Chris Norris Elmor Monteiro	Paul Hornung Mike Galuszka Ofelia Fermil Fred Rossi
Sacristan	L. Youkhana	K. Nieto	H. DeVera	Open

Weekday Liturgy Schedule for May

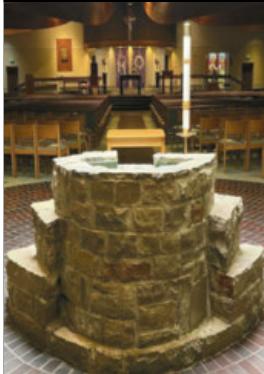
Week	Tuesday, May 6, 2025	Thursday, May 8, 2025	Friday, May 9, 2025
Presider	Fr. Steve	Fr. Joy	Fr. Steve
Lector	B. Wyrwicz	D. Monterosso	D. Monterosso
Sacristan	K. Nieto	K. Nieto	K. Nieto
Eucharistic Minister	L. Youkhana	L. Youkhana	M. Peterson

Altar Care Team: Friday, May 9th Team 3 Teresita Bugante Helen DeVera Ofelia Cunanan Divina Divina Marietta Martinez	 We're Searching for Volunteers	<p>If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity at St. Rene look no further. We are looking for volunteers for becoming a Lector, Sacristan, (Lectors & Sacristans for the 5:30 p.m. Mass) Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers (both Youth and Adults for the Saturday at 4:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Mass). We are also looking for Lectors, Sacristans for our weekday Masses. Volunteers to join the watering committee (watering the outdoor plants). Volunteers to help vacuum the Church on Friday's after Mass. If you're interested in any of the volunteer areas that are listed, please contact the parish office and we will gladly pass your information on to the person in charge of the assignments and have them contact you.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for volunteering! God Bless!</p>
Church Vacuuming : Friday, May 9th OPEN		
Altar Linen: May: Khristine Cochiasue		

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 your Smartphone. If you need further assistance, contact *Formed* at www.help.formed.org or toll-free at 844-367-6331.



**PLEASE
REMEMBER
ST. RENE GOUPIL
PARISH
IN YOUR WILL**

You now can donate to St. Rene Goupil using your cell phone! Just take a picture of the QR code in the gathering space or in the bulletin; it will automatically link you to the St. Rene donation site. Enter the amount you wish to donate, card information and press the “Pay” button. It’s that simple! We thank you for your generosity.



**Our Sunday Offering
April 26 & 27
Thank you for your
generous response.
God Bless you!**

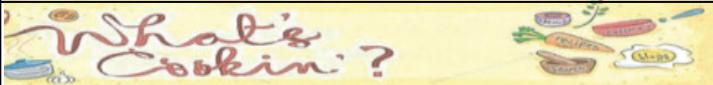


If you wish to read the bulletin it can be found online at Parisheshonline.com then search by zip code.

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



St. Rene St. Vincent de Paul helps with utility bills, clothing, household items, food and in certain cases evictions. If you know of anyone who needs help, please have them call (586)718-4523. They do not need to be parish members. All information is kept strictly confidential.



Split pea soup

1 (1lb.) pkg. split peas, rinsed
1 ham bone with some meat left on
1 carrot, diced
1 onion, diced
1 sm. Potato, diced
1 sm. Smoked sausage (optional)
1 celery stalk, diced
8 c. water
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Combine peas, ham bone, carrot, onion, potato, sliced sausage, celery, water, salt and pepper in a slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 8 to 10 hours. Remove ham bone; cut meat off bone. Dice meat and discard bone. Return meat to soup. Serve hot.



Thank you to all the people who donated towels and washcloths to our annual Lenten Towel Drive.

This parish continued to show it's generosity! This year we received :

281 towels
12 hand towels
922 washcloths
Turning Point Women's Shelter and MATTS (Macomb's Alternative for Temporary Shelter) will share these donations once again. These two organizations continue to take care of the homeless and abused and are so happy that we continued to have this towel drive every year. You will never know how much your donations mean to them.

May God Bless all of you who gave so much from your heart!

Theresa Wilson, OFS



The names for the prayer list for the sick is now done by personal intercession. Please drop the names of those needing prayers for healing in the petition box in the gathering area. We are asking that you take 2 names from the basket and pray for those people by name every day for four weeks. If an emergency comes up please call the parish office and we will get members of the community to pray and offer intercessions for them at daily mass.

THE 12 PILGRIMAGE SITES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT:

- Basilica of Ste. Anne, Detroit
- Blessed Solanus Casey Center, Detroit
- Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Detroit
- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield
- National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, Royal Oak
- Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Riverview
- Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Brownstown Township
- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Chapel (Madonna University)
- Shrine of Jesus the Divine Mercy, Clinton Township
- Shrine of St. John Paul II, Orchard Lake
- St. Joseph Shrine, Detroit
- Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pontiac

Please Pray for the Family Members of our Parishioners serving in the Military:

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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.



Adoration Chapel

In the documents of the Second Vatican Council, the Church Fathers describe the Eucharist as: "The source and summit of the Christian life. The term "Eucharist" originates in the Greek word Eucharistia, meaning thanksgiving.

"Take; this is my body" Mark 14:22

1. The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true and substantial.
2. "It is called the Eucharist because it is an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC. No. 1328)
3. "Jesus awaits us in the sacrament of love." (St. John Paul II, Dominicae cene, no. 3)
4. Eucharist makes the one present sacrifice of Christ the Savior." (CCC, no. 1330)

If you would like to take the opportunity to be still and listen to God (without worldly interruptions), we have a need for almost every hour to have a second adorer, thereby making less the need for a substitute. It is a sacrifice being Catholic in our world today, you need contemplation and the grace to make you holy. Please call Mary Peterson to sign up at (586)979-1469 or (586)738-1154.

Uncommitted Hours
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5:30 p.m.

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

Confessions
3:00 p.m. every Saturday

WELCOME

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

St. Rene Mission Statement

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

Parish Registration:

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

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

Baptism:

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

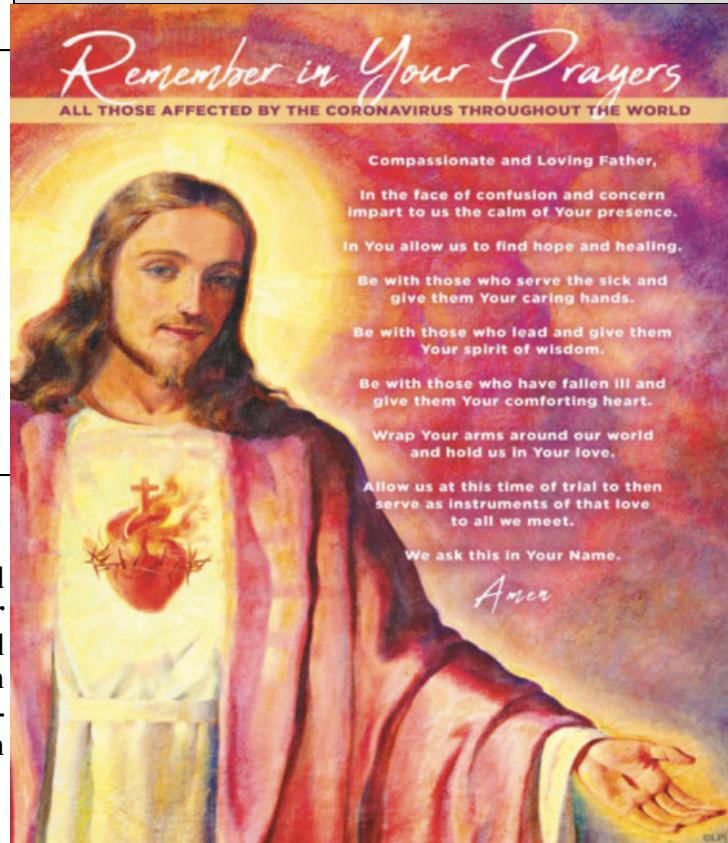
Penance: Saturday 3:00 p.m. Special schedules for Advent and Lent.

Marriage:

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

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