



# St. Rene Goupil Church

New England Ave & 64th St, Chicago, Il. 60638

Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

January 29, 2012

## ST. RENE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION SURVEY FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE.

We would like to understand how parents in our area make elementary schools decisions for their children, & we would greatly appreciate your input through a brief online survey. We recognize that many factors go into these important decisions, & we respect all of the different choices you have made. Understanding your views will help us improve our local Catholic school program & will also enable us to understand the perspectives & needs of those who have not chosen Catholic school. We would greatly appreciate your help with our survey whether your children attend Catholic school or not. While the survey is offered by the Archdiocese of Chicago, the response will be specific to each school so that we can better understand parents' views in our specific community. To access the survey, please go to the following link:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolSurvey> English.  
The survey will be available online until Monday, February 6.

**Pastor**                      **Father Thomas R. Kasputis**  
**Pastor Emeritus**      **Father Peter Paurazas**  
**Deacon**                    **Rev. Mr. Sal Lema**

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS SUNDAY

February 26, 2012 and March 25, 2012  
Baptismal Preparation Classes, 1PM, in Church

### ST RENE GOUPIL PARISH SECOND QUARTER INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT JULY 1, 2011 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2011

Account	Budg. Amt.	1st Qtr. Expense	Balance v. Budg	%
<b>CHURCH REV.</b>	\$553,400	\$231,369	\$322,031	42%
<b>SCHOOL REV.</b>	\$870,904	\$459,271	\$411,633	53%
<b>TOTAL REV.</b>	<b>\$1,424,304</b>	<b>\$690,640</b>	<b>\$733,664</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>CHURCH PERSONNEL EXP</b>	\$270,358	\$123,596	\$146,762	46%
<b>CHURCH ADMIN EXP</b>	\$34,000	\$10,346	\$23,654	30%
<b>CHURCH BOOK EXP</b>	\$11,000	\$8,974	\$2,026	82%
<b>CHURCH MAINT</b>	\$18,000	\$5,631	\$12,369	31%
<b>CHURCH ASSESSMT</b>	\$67,553	\$11,258	\$56,295	17%
<b>CHURCH UTILITIES</b>	\$37,000	\$18,042	\$18,958	49%
<b>CHURCH PROP/CAS INSURANCE</b>	\$22,050	\$4,042	\$18,008	18%
<b>CHURCH OTHER MISC EXPENSE</b>	\$23,850	\$21,696	\$2,154	91%
<b>TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$483,811</b>	<b>\$203,585</b>	<b>\$280,226</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>SCHOOL PERSONNEL EXP</b>	\$939,501	\$384,827	\$554,674	41%
<b>SCHOOL ADM. EXP</b>	\$22,500	\$20,060	\$2,440	89%
<b>SCHOOL BOOK EXP</b>	\$25,000	\$21,426	\$3,574	86%
<b>SCHOOL MAINT</b>	\$44,000	\$19,915	\$24,085	45%
<b>SCHOOL OCS ASSESSMENT</b>	\$5,060	\$—	\$5,060	0%
<b>SCHOOL UTILITIES</b>	\$35,000	\$17,250	\$17,750	49%
<b>SCHOOL PROP/CAS INSURANCE</b>	\$23,766	\$3,586	\$20,180	15%
<b>SCHOOL OTHER MISC EXPENSE</b>	\$2,800	\$3,025	(\$225)	108%
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$1,097,627</b>	<b>\$470,089</b>	<b>\$627,538</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>ARCHDIOCESE GRANT</b>	\$100,000	\$8,580	\$91,420	9%
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$997,627</b>	<b>\$461,509</b>	<b>\$536,118</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>TOTAL PARISH</b>	<b>\$(57,134)</b>	<b>\$16,966</b>	<b>\$(174,100)</b>	

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

<i>Monday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>January 30, Weekday</i> <b>Henry Kosinar</b>
<i>Tuesday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>January 31, St. John Bosco</i> <b>Bridget McNamara</b>
<i>Wednesday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>February 1, Weekday</i> <b>Michael Pecora</b>
<i>Thursday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>February 2, The Presentation of the Lord</i> <b>Thomas O'Brien</b>
<i>Friday,</i> 8:30 am	<i>February 3, Weekday</i> <b>Catherine &amp; Gaspare Amaro</b>
<i>Saturday,</i> 8:30 am 5:30 pm	<i>February 4, Weekday</i> <b>Ann Wozniak, Dorothy Halerz</b> <b>Mary Krol</b>
<i>Sunday,</i> 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	<i>February 5, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Marie &amp; Paul Rinaldi</b> <b>Brian Ulrich</b> <b>Michael Wendling</b>

**Altar Servers Schedules distributed in school**

<i>Saturday,</i>	5:30 pm
<i>Sunday,</i>	7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am

**Altar Cleaning (Altar & Rosary)**

Feb 3—Feb 4— Gail Sangpeal, Barbara Schreiber  
 Feb 10—Feb 11— Joan Murray, Linda Dobias, Mary Butti  
 Feb 17—Feb 18— Irene Korosa, Toni Ptak, Joan Wilhelmy



St Rene Super Bingo will be held on Sunday, April 15th. Cost will be the same for all the games including the 2-\$500.00 which is \$20.00 and tickets will be sold weekends beginning on February 25 and 26. Tickets will not be sold the weekends of Palm Sunday (April 1st) and Easter Sunday (April 8th).

Get your groups together because as always you will have reserved seats. Looking forward to seeing all our bingo players and trust everyone had a blessed Christmas and happy, healthy New Year.

Remember—all the profits go for the benefit of St. Rene School.

Bingo Committee

**Bible Passages - For Sunday, February 5, 2012 are:**



**Job 7: 1-4, 6-7**  
**1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23**  
**Mark 1: 29-39**

**School News**

**Third Grade**

The third grade students have been practicing the theme of Catholic Schools Week: faith, academics, and service. They express their faith by writing and sharing prayers, and journaling about what the Gospel readings mean to them. They also led the school in a prayer meditation to end the Christmas season, called the Bells of Christmas.

Academically, the third graders have been practicing multiplication, writing about their future career, researching leopard facts, and learning about verbs. They also recently compared and contrasted myths, fables, tall tales, and legends of various cultures.

As for service, the students have adopted an Amur leopard named Anya from Brookfield Zoo. Their adoption donation will help Anya receive the proper medicine, food, and toys for one year. Students will take a field trip to the zoo in the spring.

The third grade students are learning that through their faith, academics, and service projects, they are growing into caring people who can make the world a better place for everyone.

Mrs. Karas



**2nd QUARTER HONOR ROLL**

**Queen of Peace High School**

Lauren Bourret, Alyson Bourret,  
 Destiny Denison



**Congratulations to all!**



Dear Heavenly Father,  
 We place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us. Amen.

**Please Take Note** IN CASE OF ILLNESS — As a church family, we care about you and your family. Please notify us as soon as possible, or have your family/friends notify us, when you are sick, hospitalized or homebound.

**Please Pray For Our Sick** Patrick Mullins IV, Rose Gallichio, Sophie Setlak, Doreen Kroll, Steve Czopkiewicz, Emily Diraffeale, Peter Paterimos, Rev. Ronald Turcich, OSA, John Schultz, Jo Motyka, Vincent Ciccio, Ron Neubert, Dolores Sorrentino, Vincent Barton, Robert Civinilli, Joseph Vassella, Janet Szponer, Donna Szponer, Dorothy Walsh, Sophie Rovensky, Richard Zilka, Penny Rogalin, Eileen Healy, Betty Piccioni, Hailey Flemm, Joan Russo, Lou Russo, Alice Cello, George Vojtech, Anna Tomassini, Nicole Ciampaglia, Dominic Ciampaglia, Vincent Tonissen, Rich Lenart, Bob Franden, Ann O’Neal, Gabrielle Ziemba, Rosemary Halpin, Chuck Biondo, April Lenart, Betty Baker, Theresa Siedlicki, Ed Heidekruger, Rochelle & Dan Piegari, Rose Lindsay, Tim Lindsay, Larry Adkins, Alan Badowski, Bobbie & Joanie Wilson, Ron Nemchausky, Mary Lou Hobe, Jenny Catterson, Mary Combs, Doug Combs, Jeanne Valenti, Rebecca Leshik, Michael McDonald, David Bouvia, Virginia Korzenowski, Donna Clark, Tony Boudos, Arlene Boudos, Angelique Trevino, Lynn Ternand, George Ternand, Michael Ternand, Sandy Kehoe, Diane Fiorenza, Susan Szumanski, Leon Boyes, Geri Tomaselli, Eugene Brogan

**A Ministry of Assistance**

We have received so much from the good Lord that we wish to encourage others to experience His love for them through our ministry of assistance.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul—meeting the Gospel challenge to see the face of Christ in the poor regardless of their race, religion, or country of national origin.



**St. Blaise Feast Day — February 3**

**Blessing of Throats will be given at:**  
 8:30am Mass  
 9:30am School Service

**Mission Outreach Sure Could Use Your Help**

There are volunteer opportunities for St. Rene parishioners of all ages at the Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach warehouse located at 5213 W. 65th Street in Bedford Park. One of the members of our Peace and Justice ministry recently visited the warehouse and was impressed. She was overjoyed that 20 or more parishioners from St. Rene including families have volunteered or continue to volunteer. Volunteers are still needed. Call Betsy Johnson at 708-496-3900 or stop by and see for yourself what they do and how you might assist. Sending medical supplies around the world to those who lack these items is a ministry in itself. Any parish organization is encouraged to call Betsy and she will be happy to speak to your group about this great service.



Our 2nd grade Brownie Troop will be selling Girl Scout cookies before & after mass on February 11th at 5:30pm & February 12th at 9:30am & 11:30am. Our newest cookie—Savannah Smiles—is sure to tempt your sweet tooth!

Anyone having difficulty walking up the aisle to the Communion Station is encouraged to tell the ushers that she/he would like to have the Eucharistic Minister bring Communion to the pew. We’re most happy to do that for you.



**Weekly Church contributions shown the last weekend of the month.**

## ***Events Around Town***

**Suffering from the loss of a loved one?** Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park offers two support programs.  
*For Adults—Living: When A Loved One Has Died.* Six consecutive Wednesdays, beginning February 29 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. Support Groups formed specific to loss and age of participants. Registration is required.  
*For Children—The Heart Connection.* Eight consecutive Mondays beginning March 12 from 6pm to 7:30pm. The program is for children ages 5 to 18 years old who had a loved one die. Early registration is required.

For more info or registration call the Pastoral Care Department at 708-229-5484.

**Summit Park District** (5700 S. Archer) will be hosting its annual Flea Market in the Park on Saturday, May 19th. Rain date is Sunday, May 20. Event will be from 9am-3pm. The cost is \$15. for a 15x18 space which is located on the street side or 18x22 space located on the grass side. Call the Park office at 708-496-1012, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm to register or register at the Park office.

**A St. Michael League Mass** for law enforcement and military is celebrated at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 9525 S. Lawndale, Evergreen Park, every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6pm.

The Monastery of the Holy Cross Church, 3111 S. Aberdeen, Chicago, has a mass every 4th Sunday of the month at 10am.

Family and friends are also invited.

**“...a married man is anxious about the things of the world,** how he may please his wife, and he is divided.” Spouses, learn how to honor the Lord by improving the sacrament of marriage. Take some well deserved time for just the two of you to deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next World-wide Marriage Encounter weekends on March 2-4, June 8-10 or Sept. 7-9. For reservations or info call Jim & Kris at 1-800-442-3554 or through [www.wmchicago-gary.org](http://www.wmchicago-gary.org).

**The Summit Park District will be having their second annual arts/craft/vendor fair** on Saturday, March 10 at the VFW Hall located at 7256 W. 63rd Street in Summit from 9am-4pm. Applications are being accepted from those who sell homemade arts and crafts and vendors who sell products such as Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, etc. If anyone is interested in participating please call the park office at 708-496-1012 from 8:30am-5pm, Monday through Friday.

## ***On the Lighter Side***

—Three old guys are out walking. First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?' Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!' Third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer.'

—An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.' The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?' The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know....The one that's red and has thorns.' 'Do you mean a rose?' 'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

## General Parish Information

### Rectory

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### School & Hall

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*School Principal* Mrs. Paula Calvert

### Mass Schedule

*Saturday:* 8:30 am, 5:30 pm  
*Sunday:* 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am  
*Holy Days:* 8:30 am, 12:00 Noon, 7:30 pm  
*Weekdays:* 8:30 am

*Confessions* Every Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm

*Music Ministry* Frank Glab (773) 726-0962

*Religious Classes (C.C.D.)* for grammar school children are conducted on Saturday mornings. Kay Marks, Coordinator.

Phone Saturday Morning Only (773) 586-4426

*Baptisms* First Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm and the Third Sunday of the month during the 11:30 Mass. Arrangements must be made with the pastor.

*Marriages Arrangements* must be made with the pastor 5-6 months in advance.

*RCIA Adult Sacramental Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.* Contact the Rectory, or Ben Shafer (773) 586-5099 or bene47@aol.com.

*Sick Calls* notify the rectory at any time if someone is seriously ill. The sick and those confined to their homes should contact the rectory so communion can be brought to them.

*SPRED (Special Religious Development)*

Contact Joanna Baxter (773) 320-2703.

*AA Meetings* Wednesday & Saturday at 7:00 pm, in the Church Narthex.

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our website.

