

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 19, 2020



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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The righteous will shine like the sun in the  
kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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# MIASS *Intentions*

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## July 18, Saturday – Sobota

5:30PM **Outdoor Mass**  
For Frank Kama & Family ❖ For Francisco Garcia  
❖ †Thomas Anthony Jerzewski req. Mom

## July 19, - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Wis 12:13,16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:14-30 (106)

7:30AM **Mass Inside Church**  
For Zena Kalla ❖ For Geneva Bellows  
❖ For Richard Walczyk  
❖ For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family  
❖ For Gloria req. Dan & Jan Atkinson

9:30AM **Outdoor Mass**  
For Ken Knop  
❖ For Luke Laconi  
❖ For Brian & Lisa Koziol & Family  
❖ For Andrew Melnyk  
❖ For William & Theresa Melnyk  
❖ †Brenda Bianga (B'Day)  
❖ †Stanko Bozic

11:30AM *(Slovak)* **Mass Inside Church**  
For Fr. Libor  
❖ For all Parishioners req. Sobolic Family  
❖ †Paul Magusin req. Bucko Family  
❖ †Anna Nota req. Dr. Charles & Frances Schena  
❖ †Julia Mary Gulas

6:00PM *(Tridentine)* **Mass Inside Church**  
For the Intentions of All Parishioners

8:30PM **Outdoor Mass**  
For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
❖ For the Makarewicz Family  
❖ For Cusumano Family  
❖ †Sabah Gappy ❖ †Arthur Orlowsky  
❖ †Clair & Christine Branch  
❖ †Brian Czach req. Rita

## July 20, Monday – Pondelok

12:00PM **Mass Inside Church**  
For Toby Haynes (B'Day)  
❖ For Mark Varchetti  
❖ For Gayle Hornbacher (B'Day)  
❖ For Paul Smith (B'Day)  
❖ For Nadhim & Beatrice Haddad req. Vicki Babbie  
❖ For Anthony Agustin req. Mrs. Thomson

## July 21, Tuesday – Utorok

6:00AM **Outdoor Mass**  
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family

12:00PM **Mass Inside Church**  
For Angela req. Grammie & Papa  
❖ For Jason Czach req. Mrs. Thompson  
❖ †Russ Anderson (B'Day)

## July 22, Wednesday – Streda

12:00PM **Mass Inside Church**  
For Ellen Hines (B'Day) ❖ For Renee Dzieciolowski  
❖ For Caleb Arkwright req. Mrs. Thompson  
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family  
❖ †Paul J. Palace req. Marian Maniaci

## July 23, Thursday – Štvrtok

6:00AM **Outdoor Mass**  
For Dorothy Mazurkiewicz (B'Day) ❖ For Julius Pablo  
❖ †John E. Bazger req. Family

12:00PM **Mass Inside Church**  
For a Special Intention req. Lucy  
❖ For Carolyn Dimoff req. Mrs. Thompson  
❖ For Katherine & Matthew req. Grandma  
❖ †Timothy O'Neill req. by Gerald O'Neill Jr.

## July 24, Friday – Piatok

6:00AM **Outdoor Mass**  
For Becky Debczak  
❖ For Carl & †Stephanie Varchetti & Family  
❖ †Sylvia Lehotsky

12:00PM **Mass Inside Church**  
Fr. Tim Mazur req. Flora Cusumano  
❖ For Meredith Lawler req. Mrs. Thompson  
❖ †David Chupa

## July 25, Saturday – Sobota

5:30PM **Outdoor Mass**  
For Mary Pogasic (B'Day)  
❖ For Virginia Rolling (B'Day) ❖ For Beth Pablo  
❖ For the Gammo & Gill Families  
❖ For Charles & Theresa MacDonald req. Family  
❖ For Tommy Quinn req. Mrs. Thompson  
❖ For Nicholas Nehro (B'Day)  
❖ †Sylvia Bieniek req. Warner's

## July 26, - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela Feast Day of St. Anne - Patron Saint of the AOD

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 (109)

7:30AM **Mass Inside Church**  
For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica  
Sodality ❖ For Merla Pablo ❖ For Daniel Bellows  
❖ For Lillianne & Family req. Kola Peter Gojcaj  
❖ For Fallon Gammo Scheller (B'Day) req. Mother  
❖ For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz  
❖ For Ruth Hansen req. Rita  
❖ †Antonio Cervantes Jr.  
❖ †Gjokaj Dushaj & Family req. Vera

9:30AM **Outdoor Mass**  
For the Regina Caeli Academy Class of 2020 Graduates  
❖ For Hope Simon req. Mrs. Thompson  
❖ For Brian & Lisa Koziol & Family  
❖ For Andrew Melnyk  
❖ For William & Theresa Melnyk  
❖ For Chris Warman (B'Day) req. Warman's  
❖ For Marvin, Yousif, & Meriam Shaina  
❖ †James Zabawski req. wife ❖ †Stanko Bozic  
❖ †Dawn Marie Johnson

11:30AM *(Slovak)* **Mass Inside Church**  
†Fr. Elemir Mikus (B'Day) ❖ †Julia Mary Gulas  
❖ †Paul Magusin req. Janka Stewart  
❖ †Anna Nota req. Dr. Charles & Frances Schena  
❖ †Stefan Beber req. Sobolic Family

6:00PM *(Tridentine)* **Mass Inside Church**  
For RoseAnn Lebioda

8:30PM **Outdoor Mass**  
For the Intentions of All Parishioners



## Monthly Prayer Request for Priests in the Archdiocese of Detroit Would you pray for a priest each day?

O Jesus, eternal Priest,  
keep your priests within  
the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,  
where none may touch them.  
Keep unstained their anointed hands,  
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.  
Keep unsullied their lips,  
daily purpled with Your Precious Blood.  
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,  
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.  
Let Your Holy Love surround them  
and shield them from the world's contagion.  
Bless their labors with abundant fruit  
and may the souls to whom they minister  
be their joy and consolation here and in heaven.

-St. Therese of Lisieux

- ◆ July 18 - Rev. C.M. Verschaeve
- ◆ July 19 - Rev. D. Vettese, S.J. & Rev. R. Viktor
- ◆ July 20 - Most Rev. Allen Vigneron
- ◆ July 21 - Msg. C. Vasko & Rev. H. Vogan
- ◆ July 22 - Rev. G. Von Kaenel, S.J.
- ◆ July 23 - Rev. R. Wainwright, M.C.
- ◆ July 24 - Rev. Rev D. Walsh, S.O.L.T & Rev. D. Walker
- ◆ July 25 - Rev. Rev. J. Walsh & Rev. P. Ward
- ◆ July 26 - Rev. D. Watson, S.J.

## WEEKEND HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

- † Due to limited space available, **confirmed** registration is required for **WEEKEND** Indoor Holy Masses.
- † Pre-registration requested for Outdoor Weekend Holy Masses. (*For Liturgical Planning*)
- † Registration begins on Wednesday each week at: [www.saintcyrils.church](http://www.saintcyrils.church)
- † For Indoor Holy Masses: Please wear face masks and, if possible, bring hand sanitizer.
- † For Outdoor Holy Masses: Please bring a folding chair and dress appropriately in case of inclement weather.
- † Always check the website before you come to Mass for any last-minutes changes or cancellations.

**SATURDAY HOLY MASS: 5:30PM (Vigil) – OUTDOOR**

**SUNDAY HOLY MASSES:**

<b>7:30AM</b>	†	<b>9:30AM</b>	†	<b>11:30AM (Slovak)</b>	†	<b>6:00PM (Latin Tridentine)</b>	†	<b>8:30PM</b>
<b>INDOOR</b>		<b>OUTDOOR</b>		<b>INDOOR</b>		<b>INDOOR</b>		<b>OUTDOOR</b>

## WEEKDAY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

- † It is not necessary to register for WEEKDAY Holy Masses.
- † For Indoor Holy Masses: Please wear face masks and, if possible, bring hand sanitizer to Indoor Holy Masses.
- † For Outdoor Holy Masses: Please bring a folding chair and dress appropriately in case of inclement weather.
- † Always check the website before you come to Mass for any last-minutes changes or cancellations.

**MONDAY - FRIDAY: 12:00PM – INDOOR**

**TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 6:00AM - OUTDOOR**

## CONFESSION SCHEDULE: (Registration Required)

Registration Forms for Confession are Available on the Parish Website: [www.saintcyrils.church](http://www.saintcyrils.church)  
Confessions are outdoors by the Slovak cross and behind the church building. Please wear a face mask.

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 10:30AM - 11:30AM**

**Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00PM - 7:00PM**

## Welcome! OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday - Friday: 11:0AM - 12:00PM & 2:00PM - 3:00PM**

Face masks must be worn in the Church Building, including in the Parish Office. *Thank You!*

## **Novena to Saint Anne (July 17-26) at Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit Eastern European (Slovak) Culture Being Honored THIS Friday, July 24**

The Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit is celebrating their annual Novena this month, and members of Ss. Cyril & Methodius should be especially delighted about this event since Eastern Europe Culture will be highlighted THIS Friday, July 24, the eighth day of the Novena. If you are unfamiliar, the Novena is nine-days of prayer at the Basilica of Ste. Anne and is one of the oldest devotions in the Archdiocese. This joyful event takes place from July 17-26 and is a decades-old tradition. Each day of prayer has a different theme associated with an ethnic group important to Detroit. On the tenth day, the Feast of Ste. Anne will be celebrated. All will gather to ask Ste. Anne to pray for our intentions, the intentions of our families, our city, our Archdiocese, and our world.

**This year, Eastern European Culture will be honored at the 7:00PM Holy Mass this Friday, July 24, at Ste. Anne de Detroit. Father Libor and Father Juraj will concelebrate at the Mass and members from our Slovak community will participate in the opening procession and during the liturgy, with the Prayers of the Faithful petitions. Everyone is invited to attend, however, indoor attendance is limited to the first 500 people who arrive in person.**

The annual Novena to Ste. Anne takes place this year in a hybrid event, with in-person Masses and celebrations to the extent allowed in July, along with a live stream for those who cannot attend in person. *Mass will be live streamed on Facebook and open to the first 500 people who arrive in person. Please follow social distance guidelines and wear a mask. Bring a chair for outdoor overflow seating.*

### **NOVENA 2020 July 17 – 26**

Weekday Masses at 12:00PM and 7:00PM / Saturday Masses at 7:00PM only / Sunday Masses at 12:00PM only

**Friday, July 17 – Honoring Asian Culture: China, India, Japan, Philippines, Vietnam & Korea**

Fr. Hoang Lam, Celebrant and Homilist at 7:00PM Mass

**Saturday, July 18 – Honoring African Culture: African-American Culture, Benin, Congo, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda & Uganda**

Fr. Ted Parker, Celebrant and Fr. John McKenzie, Homilist at 7:00PM Mass

**Sunday, July 19 - Honoring French & French-Canadian Culture: Special Recognition/Ste. Anne founders & Ste. Anne School alumni**

Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, Celebrant and Homilist at 12:00PM Mass

**Monday, July 20 – Honoring Chaldean Culture:**

Bishop Francis Kalabat, Celebrant at Homilist at 12:00PM Mass

**Tuesday, July 21 – Honoring Latino Culture:**

**Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua & Spain**

Bishop Donald Hanchon, Celebrant and Fr. Bernardo Cruz, Homilist at 7:00PM Mass

**Wednesday, July 22 – Honoring Albanian Culture:**

Fr. Frederik Kalaj, Celebrant and Fr. Marko Djonovic, Homilist at 7:00PM Mass

**Thursday, July 23 – Honoring Western European Culture: Austria, Germany, Italy & Malta**

Bishop Arturo Cepeda, Celebrant and Fr. Enzo Andari, Homilist at 7:00PM Mass

**Friday, July 24 – Honoring Eastern European Culture: Croatia, Czech, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia & Slovenia**

Bishop Robert Fisher, Celebrant and Fr. Barnabas Kiss, Homilist at 7:00PM Mass

**Saturday, July 25 – Honoring Celtic and British Culture: Ireland, England, Scotland & Wales**

Bishop Gerard Battersby, Celebrant and Msgr. Tim Hogan, Homilist at 7:00PM Mass

**Sunday, July 26 – Ste. Anne Feast Day:**

Mass celebrated by Archbishop Allen Vigneron at 12:00PM

**History of Devotion to Ste. Anne:** What is known about Ste. Anne comes from the Protoevangelium of James, an apocryphal Gospel written around 145 A.D. Anne was married to Joachim and is the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and therefore the grandmother of Jesus. Missionaries dedicated a chapel to Ste Anne in France in the 6th century A.D. In France, devotion to Ste. Anne became important when a French peasant, Yves Nicolazic, reported apparitions of Ste. Anne in August of 1623 and 1624. A woman appeared who said: "I am Anne, mother of Mary. There was a chapel built here before that was dedicated to me. I ask you to build it again and take care of it because God wants me honored here."

French missionaries brought the devotion to Quebec, Canada in 1658. Over the centuries several churches have been built in honor of Ste. Anne. The Basilica of Ste. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec was completed in 1946.

**Devotion to Ste. Anne in Detroit:** Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac founded Detroit on July 24, 1701. Two days later a Mass was celebrated on Ste. Anne's feast day by one of the priests who came with Cadillac. Ste. Anne was the patroness of New France.

Although the novena to Ste. Anne presumably goes back to the beginning of the parish, there was surge of devotion to the saint and to the novena with the building of the current church in 1886. A shrine was constructed in the southeast side of the church. A relic of Ste. Anne was obtained from the Basilica in Paris and is displayed in a reliquary at the shrine. Fr. James Grand (1886-1907) and Fr. Luke Renaud (1907-1919) of the Basilian Fathers of Toronto were pastors during this period.

On April 19, 2017, Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit, decreed that the shrine in the Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit is the official Archdiocesan shrine to Ste. Anne. Ste. Anne is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Ste. Anne de Detroit is located at 1000 Sainte Anne Street, Detroit, MI, 48216. For more information about Novena, please contact the Ste. Anne Parish Office at (313) 496-1701 or email [kristen.andree@steannedetroit.org](mailto:kristen.andree@steannedetroit.org).



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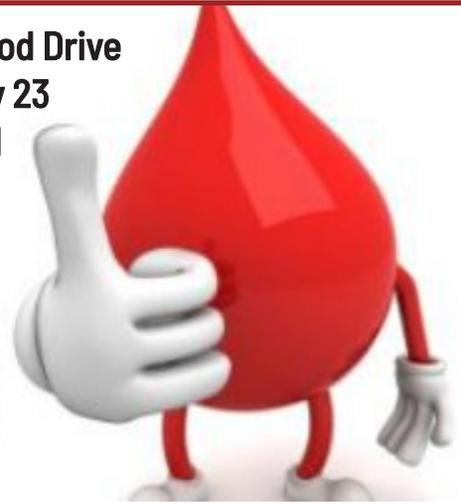
**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**THIS Thursday, July 23**  
**1:00PM - 6:45PM**  
**Sign Up Today**

**HELP SAVE A LIFE +**  
**GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD**

**MORE DETAILS OR QUESTIONS:**

[www.saintcyrils.church](http://www.saintcyrils.church)

<http://www.redcross.org> or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)



### **St. Monica Sodality Mass • Sunday, July 26, 7:30AM**

Due to COVID-19 concerns, all information has been temporarily removed from the St. Monica box in the entryway. However, you can place prayer intentions into the box during the week and they will be included in the petition book for the next indoor St. Monica Mass. The July Mass intention will be indoors on Sunday, July 26, at 7:30AM. Let us remain persistent and united in our prayers for our loved ones who are struggling with or have left the Catholic Faith. Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, save us!

### **Retrouvaille - Lifeline for Married Couples**

**HEAL YOUR MARRIAGE:** Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry? Are you constantly fighting? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille can help: 150,000+ Marriages served since 1977. Retrouvaille is the alternative to divorce!

*"Before we attended Retrouvaille I thought our marriage was over, now it is better than it ever was!"* Metro Detroit Couple, 2018

*"We cannot thank you enough. This weekend has been the answer to our prayers. It truly is a miracle ministry."* Metro Detroit Couple, 2019

The next Metro Detroit Retrouvaille weekend is August 21-23. We will take all necessary COVID-19 precautions to assure the health and safety of attending couples.

For more information, please contact:  
(800) 470-2230 or [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)

### **Assumption Novena Begins August 15**

The Assumption Novena begins Saturday, August 15.

Novena Mass Cards are now available in the Parish Office on weekdays from 11:00AM-12:00PM or 1:00PM-2:00PM or you may order them online at:  
[www.saintcyrils.church](http://www.saintcyrils.church)

If you order online, you may have your cards:

✠ mailed to your loved ones for you

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**Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults**

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

Do you know anyone who has never been baptized? Do you know anyone who has never been confirmed? Do you know anyone who has not received 1st Holy Communion? Would you like to know more about what the Catholic Church teaches?

If you have never been Baptized, Confirmed, received First Holy Communion, and want to; or if you have, but just want to know more about what the Catholic Church teaches, now is your time to act!

Beginning in early September is the Ss. Cyril & Methodius RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) course. This course will teach you the Catholic Faith in order to prepare you for receiving these Sacraments which will be offered at the Easter Vigil on April 03, 2021.

Classes will be held every Thursday evening. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the exact time in the evening and the format of the class (in person, online, etc.) will be determined at a later date.

For more information or to sign up, please contact:

*Ron Potempski, (586) 879-3385*

### **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:**

- ◆ Those Who Are Sick
- ◆ Those Who Have Died
- ◆ Those Who Care for the Sick & Dying
- ◆ Those Who Serve our Country



*Together We Pray  
United We Stand  
In Prayer*

Let's unite our voices together in prayer for the 100 days leading up to the election on November 3rd.

Everyone is invited to gather together and pray the Rosary each day in front of the Slovak Cross.

And through the intercession of Our Lady we will ask God to Protect our Religious Liberties and preserve our rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

The prayer event begins on the Feast Day of St. Anne, Sunday, July 26, and ends on Tuesday, November 3, the day of the Presidential Election. Each event will begin with the Election Prayer by Servant of God, Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J., followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary, concluding with the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

**Times are as follows:**

**Weekdays – 5:30PM in front of the Slovak Cross** (in the parking lot)

**Saturdays – 8:30AM in front of the Holy Family Statue** (in front of the church)

**Sundays – 8:30AM in front of the Holy Family Statue** (in front of the church)

Bring a chair if needed. Please come as often as you can to support each other and our country in this peaceful and prayerful way. Consider parking in the Activity Center or back parking lots. On weekdays, please do not park in front of the Slovak Cross in order to keep the area around the cross open for those participating. Please practice social distancing.

*"I pray that they may be [one] in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me." –John 17:21*

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*100 Days of Prayer for our Nation*

**Sunday, July 26, the feast day of St. Anne, Patroness of the Archdiocese of Detroit, will mark exactly 100 days until November 3rd, Election Day.**

**Families are all invited to begin praying a 100-Day Rosary Novena for our Nation.**

**Election Prayer**

*Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will.*

*Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.*

*Composed by (Servant of God) Father John Anthony Hardon, S.J.  
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## 2020 Parish Slovak Festival is Cancelled

Dear Parishioners, Friends, and Visitors:

It is with regret that we announce the cancellation of the 2020 Parish Slovak Festival, originally scheduled for August 21-23, 2020. During the unprecedented circumstances this spring and summer of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Festival Committee has been working hard in an effort and with hope that the festival could take place in some form. However, given the uncertainties and unknowns of the weeks to come, the difficult decision was made to cancel the festival.

The parish's annual festival is a special time for all of us to come together, socialize, celebrate the parish's Slovak heritage, and raise funds for the parish. With heartfelt gratitude, we thank the enthusiastic festival-goers and dedicated volunteers who have made this festival a success in past years.

The Parish Festival Raffle will still take place. Please see the bulletin and parish website for raffle details. May God bless you and keep you safe in His care as we all look forward to the 2021 Festival.

*Fr. Libor Marek and the Festival Committee*



Looking forward to seeing you at the 2021 Festival!  
Fr. Libor & the Festival Committee  
(Pictured: Members of the 2019 Festival Committee)

### Parish Festival Raffle

**The 2020 Parish Slovak Festival has been cancelled, but the Parish Festival Raffle will still take place.**

**The main drawing will be on Sunday, August 23, with a grand prize of \$5,000!**

**Raffle tickets are available now!**

**Parishioners** – Raffle tickets were mailed to each registered parishioner and you should have received them by now. If you did not receive your tickets or you would like additional tickets, please contact Karen Bove, Festival Raffle Chairperson, at (248) 709-9055. Additional tickets are also available in the Parish Office. If you are unable to purchase or sell your tickets, please return all unsold tickets as we are required to account to the State Charitable Gaming Division for each printed ticket.

**Visitors and Friends** – Purchase raffle tickets in the Parish Office, Monday – Friday from 11:00AM – 12:00PM or 1:00PM – 2:00PM.

**Early Bird Drawing** – There is one more Early Bird Drawing to be held next Sunday, July 26, for a cash prize of \$200. Tickets must be turned in to the Parish Office by close of business this Friday, July 24, to be eligible for the July 26 drawing.

The net profit from the raffle benefits the parish. Please know that we are mindful of the financial toll the COVID-19 pandemic has taken on everyone. If you are able to purchase raffle tickets this year or sell them to family and friends, your support is greatly appreciated.

Sold/unsold tickets may be returned by mail, drop them in the collection basket, or drop them off in the Parish Office, Monday – Friday from 11:00AM – 12:00PM or 1:00PM – 2:00PM.