

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2020



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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MASS Intentions

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August 1, First Saturday – Prvý Sobota

5:30PM ***Outdoor Mass**
 For the Members of the Rosary Society
 ❖ For Fran Chigi (B'Day) ❖ For Mark Varchetti
 ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family ❖ †Joe Basirico
 ❖ †David Chupa ❖ †Gary Gasparski req. Family
 ❖ †George Fredal (9th Ann.) req. Joanne

August 2, - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21 (112)

7:30AM ****Mass Inside Church**
 For Fr. Cyril Whitaker
 ❖ For Lillanne & Family req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
 ❖ For the Deceased Members of the Novak Family
 ❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
 ❖ †Richard Walczyk

9:30AM ***Outdoor Mass**
 For High School Graduates - Class of 2020
 ❖ For all Parishioners req. Sobolic Family
 ❖ For Edward Wolf (B'Day)
 ❖ For William Desser (B'Day)
 ❖ For Marilyn Pankratz (B'Day)
 ❖ Dec. Members of the Knights of Columbus
 St. Nicholas Council & their Families
 ❖ †Ann M. Pullis

11:30AM (Slovak) ****Mass Inside Church**
 For Joanne Fredal ❖ †Julia Mary Gulas
 ❖ †Anna Nota req. Hildegard Ivin

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

8:30PM ***Outdoor Mass**
 In Thanksgiving req. Alia
 ❖ For the Priests of St. Cyril's req. Rita
 ❖ For Mary-Jo Chenevert & Family
 ❖ For Rianna Hana & Family
 ❖ For Katherine Giannone
 ❖ For Vicki & Samantha Babbie ❖ †Robert Stout Jr
 ❖ †Isidoro & Francesca Albino ❖ †Gene Kucharek

August 3, Monday – Pondelok

12:00PM ****Mass Inside Church**
 For Carlie Maceri (B'Day) ❖ For Sophia & Family
 ❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
 ❖ For Emilie Warman (Bday) req. Warman Family
 ❖ For Terri & Chris Grierson ❖ †Maria Cusumano

August 4, Tuesday – Utorok

6:00AM ***Outdoor Mass**
 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory ❖ For Lucy Avery (B'Day)
 ❖ For Noah Langlois req. Langlois Family

12:00PM ****Mass Inside Church**
 For Fr. Libor and all Priests
 For Linsey Hansen (26th B'Day)
 For Patrick & Stephanie Korkis (1st Wed. Ann.)

August 5, Wednesday – Streda

12:00PM ****Mass Inside Church**
 For Greg Wolf (B'Day)
 ❖ For Carl & †Stephanie Varchetti ❖ †Robleto Pablo
 ❖ †Ann Ciaramitaro (Ann.) ❖ †Alice Weisbarth
 ❖ †Christopher Manning & Family

August 6, Thursday – Štvrtok

6:00AM ***Outdoor Mass**
 ❖ For James & Grete Varchetti
 ❖ For Kathleen & Jeanne Marquard
 ❖ †Fr. Elemir Mikus (Ann.)
 ❖ †Anna Sutherland

12:00PM ****Mass Inside Church**
 For Lester & Judy Arwady (60th Wed. Ann.)
 ❖ For John & Elizabeth Curell (60th Wed. Ann.)
 ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family ❖ For Laith Ayar

August 7, First Friday – Prvý Piatok

6:00AM ***Outdoor Mass**
 For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
 ❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
 ❖ †John-Cyril Hanisko ❖ †Ann M. Pullis

12:00PM ****Mass Inside Church**
 For the Rosary Makers & their Families
 ❖ For Theresa Cusumano
 ❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Family
 ❖ †Joe Basirico ❖ †Gerald Hand

August 8, Saturday – Sobota

5:30PM ***Outdoor Mass**
 For the Members of O. L. Mother of Mercy Secular
 Discalced Carmelites
 ❖ For Gina Ugo (99th B'Day) ❖ For Linda & Famly
 ❖ For Matthew Funk req. Langlois Family
 ❖ For Joseph Vitale req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
 ❖ For George & Helen Emmendorfer
 ❖ For the Gammo & Gill Families
 ❖ †Anna Tomajko (2nd Ann.) ❖ †Serfina Misuraca

August 9, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:13-21 (112)

7:30AM ****Mass Inside Church**
 For the Intentions of all Parishioners

9:30AM ***Outdoor Mass**
 For a Special Intentions
 ❖ For High School Graduates of the Class of 2020
 ❖ For Brian & Lisa Koziol & Family
 ❖ For Andrew Melnyk ❖ The Potemski Family
 ❖ For William & Theresa Melnyk ❖ †Brian Czach

11:30AM (Slovak) ****Mass Inside Church**
 †Paul & Anna Magusin ❖ †Julia Mary Gulas
 ❖ †Vladimir & Terezia Krizik req. Sobolic Family
 ❖ †Stefan & Anna Sobolic Family req. Sobolic Family
 ❖ †Anna Nota req. Hildegard Ivin
 ❖ †Sylvia Bieniek req. Anna Magusin

6:00PM (Tridentine) ****Mass Inside Church**
 For Fr. Paul Czarnota

8:30PM ***Outdoor Mass**
 For the Citizens of the United States
 ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis ❖ For Samantha Babbie
 ❖ For Brent Murry req. Vicki Babbie
 ❖ For Julius Aziz ❖ For Joanne Fredal
 ❖ Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
 ❖ For the Deceased members of the Grzelak Family req.
 Shirley Polakowski ❖ †John Frankenstein



MASS REGISTRATION UPDATE

Beginning next weekend, registration for Indoor & Outdoor Weekend Holy Masses will no longer be required.

† For Indoor Holy Masses: Please continue to 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.

WEEKEND HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY HOLY MASSES:

7:30AM † 9:30AM † 11:30AM (Slovak) † 6:00PM (Latin Tridentine) † 8:30PM
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WEEKDAY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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
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

Holy Mass Update

There will be a 9AM
Indoor Holy Mass
every Saturday
beginning, August 15th,
the Solemnity of the
Assumption of Mary

**Assumption Novena * Begins August 15**

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

If you order online, you may have your cards:
✠ mailed to your loved ones for you ✠ pay through PushPay

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
is the most precious gift anyone can receive.*

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Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • lmarek@saintcyrils.church

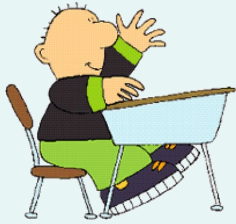
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Welcome



Catechism Corner - Registration (Grades K-8th) Limited Space Available

Did you register for Catechism? Class sizes are filling up due to social distancing restrictions. We know there is still a lot of uncertainty surrounding the next Catechism School Year but until we know how many families we will have in the program, we cannot make plans for class sizes, volunteers needed, books and the dynamics of the facility allowing for social distancing. We are planning in-person classes on Wednesday evenings beginning September 16 (starting date subject to change), unless the Governor moves us back a Phase. Details will be given to all families enrolled once they become available. We assure you that we intend to follow all State Guidelines for the safety and well-being of all the students and the volunteers, including the possibility of offering a two-night program, if necessary, in order to abide by the established guidelines. Registration forms are available on the parish website or email us at: p_schuller@yahoo.com and we will be happy to send them to you.

- ◆ \$50 per Student
- ◆ \$150 Family maximum
- ◆ \$20 Home School Sacrament Fee (during Sacrament Years)
- ◆ Kindergarten and Children with Special Needs (No Charge)

Only those who are Home Schooled for other academics may Home School for Religious Education.

Home School students making the Sacrament of Communion in 2021 must enroll at this time.

Home School students making the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2021 (8th grade) and 2022 (7th grade) must enroll at this time. The Confirmation Program is a two year program. You must be enrolled both years to be eligible.

If we can answer any questions or concerns regarding registering your student, please call us at (586) 254-9212.

We know you may be hesitant to register due to the unknown but please call and we can hopefully put your mind at ease.

Thank you, *Paul & Carroll Schuller*



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 3, 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 Potemski, (586) 879-3385



Thank You Blood Donors

THANK YOU to Father Libor for hosting the American Red Cross Blood Drive and THANK YOU to everyone who donated, or attempted to donate blood! Through your generosity, the Red Cross was able to collect 43 units of blood, potentially helping 129 patients needing blood. You really made a huge difference in the lives of those in need, especially during a pandemic! May God bless you for your kindness and selflessness.



30th Annual Festival Raffle

Second Early Bird Winner:

Congratulations to Mike Cabrera, the winner of \$200 in our final Early Bird Drawing! Winning ticket #005273 was pulled by Fr. Libor after the 7:30AM Holy Mass on Sunday, July 26, 2020.

Tickets Available in the Office:

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

If you need additional tickets to sell or buy, please stop by the Parish Office: Mon. – Friday from 11:00AM – 12:00PM or 1:00PM – 2:00PM.

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.





*Together We Pray
United We Stand
In Prayer*

100-DAY PUBLIC PRAYER EVENT FOR OUR COUNTRY

daily from

Sunday, July 26 — Tuesday, November 3

Weekdays at 5:30PM ★ Weekends at 8:30AM

*Let us unite our voices together and ask God,
through the intercession of Our Lady,
to Protect our Religious Liberties and
Preserve our Rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.*

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



Eucharistic Adoration

**Beginning
August 6, 2020**

Every Thursday
in the church
✠
1:00PM - 7:00PM

*"The time you spend with Jesus
in the Blessed Sacrament
is the best time
that you will spend on earth."*
~Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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



- ♦ August 1 - Rev. C. Whitaker, S.J.
- ♦ August 2 - Rev. W. J. Wicks, S.J.
- ♦ August 3 - Rev. J. Wiegand & Rev. M. Wilkes
- ♦ August 4 - Rev. T. Wilisowski, C.S.M.A.
- ♦ August 5 - Rev. R. Williams
- ♦ August 6 - Rev. R. Witkowski
- ♦ August 7 - Rev. W. Wojcicki
- ♦ August 8 - Rev. R. Wojslaw, SChr
- ♦ August 9 - Rev. M. Woroniewicz



*"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.
When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ."*
— St. John Vianney

Blessing and Sprinkling of Holy Water



The rite of blessing and sprinkling of Holy Water will be celebrated on :

- ♦ **Saturday, August 8 during the 5:30pm Holy Mass and on**
- ♦ **Sunday, August 9 during the 7:30am; 9:30am; 11:30am and 8:30pm Holy Masses.**

Water will also be available to be taken home.

Water as a Symbol in Liturgy

Water gives life and purifies. These two natural characteristics invite its use in liturgy. Water is used in the sacrament of baptism (poured on the baptized person, or the person is immersed in water) and in the sacrament of the Eucharist (a little water is poured into chalice along with wine, symbolizing humanity of Christ united with His divinity). As an apotropaic element, water is also blessed to be used within and outside of the liturgy. A purifying sprinkling with water is attested already in Merovingian (c. 500-750 AD) and Carolingian (750-987) monasteries (Gaul and Germany), where it developed into a weekly blessing and sprinkling before the liturgy in the 8th century. This rite was accompanied by Psalm 51 and the antiphon *Asperges me – Sprinkle me*. Parish churches in the Middle Ages slowly adopted this custom and it was included in the appendix of the 1570 Missal. However, the purifying motive was gradually substituted by that of remembering one's baptism and this is how it was taken up by the 1970 Missal (the current liturgy). The sprinkling of holy water during funeral follows the motive of baptism as well and the sprinkling is accompanied by the following prayer:

In the waters of baptism N. died with Christ and rose with Him to new life. May he / she now share with Him eternal glory.

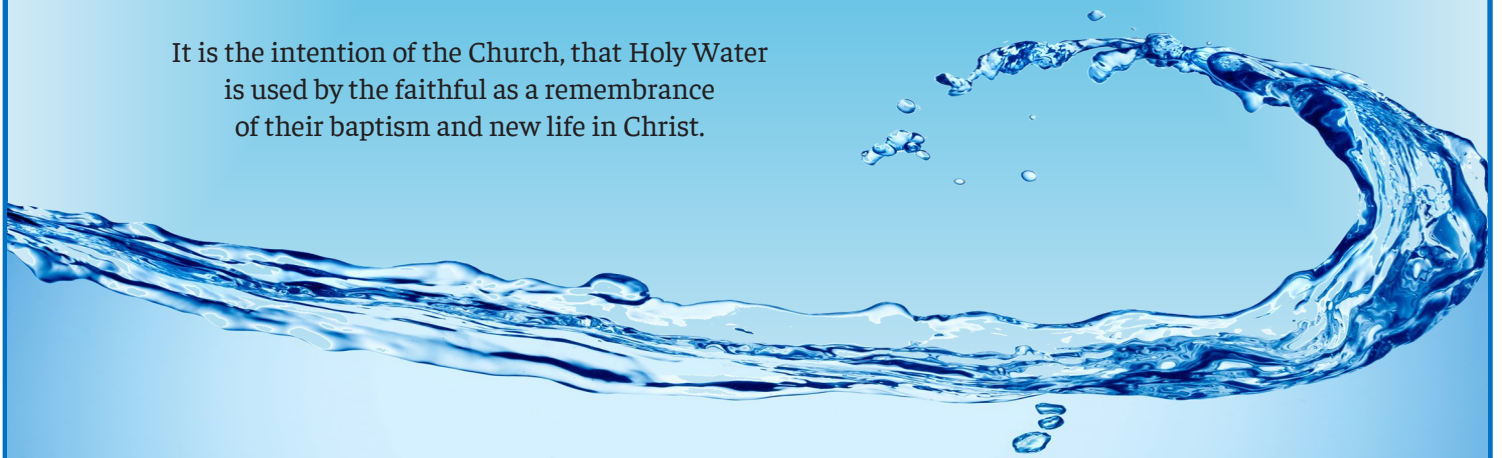
Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling

The current liturgy offers the rite of blessing and sprinkling of holy water that can be celebrated on Sundays, especially in Easter Time, as a memorial of baptism. This rite substitutes the usual Penitential Act at the beginning of Mass, expressing the purifying action of baptism and reminding all the Christians of their commitment to live as people reborn from water and the spirit.

Especially the prayer of blessing used during Easter Time shows how water gives a new life:

Lord our God, in Your mercy be present to Your people's prayers, and, for us who recall the wondrous work of our creation and the still greater work of our redemption, graciously bless this water. For You created water to make the fields fruitful and to refresh and cleanse our bodies. You also made water the instrument of Your mercy: for through water You freed Your people from slavery and quenched their thirst in the desert; through water the Prophets proclaimed the new covenant You were to enter upon with the human race; and last of all, through water, which Christ made holy in the Jordan, You have renewed our corrupted nature in the bath of regeneration. Therefore, may this water be for us a memorial of the Baptism we have received, and grant what we may share in the gladness of our brothers and sisters who at Easter have received their Baptism. Through Christ our Lord.

It is the intention of the Church, that Holy Water is used by the faithful as a remembrance of their baptism and new life in Christ.



August ~ Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



History and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



In 1854, Blessed Pope Pius IX, proclaimed the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception. This affirmed the truth that the Blessed Virgin Mary, from the very moment of conception, was free from sin. And this means that Mary is truly 'Full of Grace' – that Divine Grace flows unhindered into and through Her. Mary is unable to do anything other than be entirely devoted to God.

While veneration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary began much earlier in the Church's history, it was only in 17th Century France that this particular devotion became intensively developed and widespread. St. Jean Eudes (1601-1680), in particular, fervently spread the devotion throughout France and the Catholic world, in the 17th and 18th centuries.

While we, with our fallen nature, aspire to Holiness, Mary was, from the moment of her conception, our perfect model – the one who shows us how to love God with a pure heart and how to overcome our sinfulness.

The core of the Blessed Virgin's love is, of course, her Heart, her Immaculate Heart, which was formed pure and perfect through her Immaculate Conception. And we are called to be devoted to her pure Heart, as a refuge – a refuge in which we can bathe in the sweet love of our holy Mother, and where we can learn to model our lives on the will of God and return the love to Him, as her Immaculate Heart does with every beat.

We are called to pay homage to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, through acts of prayer and devotion, just as throughout the centuries, those who have gone before us have done. And they, like ourselves, were helped and aided by Saints, Popes, and those who also rendered special devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart.

Of course, we must not forget the guidance of the Blessed Virgin Mary herself, who – at Fatima above all – specifically called us to Devotion to her Immaculate Heart, through acts of sacrifice and reparation.



St. Jean developed a new theology of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He recognized the importance of seeing how the Sacred Heart of Jesus had been born from the Immaculate Heart of His Blessed Mother: *that His Heart was formed in imitation of hers.*

Not only was the Sacred Heart of Jesus born of her Immaculate flesh, It was also born from her Immaculate love: A love most pure and focused solely on God, expressing God's will alone. And of course, her pure and tender love was embodied within her Immaculate Heart. St. Jean's focus was particularly on the Incarnation of Divine Love. And in his eyes, this commenced with the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Not only did she perfectly love God, *she also reflected His love.*

The Sacred Heart of Jesus was formed from the marriage between the Divine Love of the Holy Spirit and Mary's Immaculate love. Of this, he wrote: *"The Heart of Christ is a temple of divine love. It is the uncreated and eternal love, namely, the Holy Spirit who has built this magnificent Temple and built it from the Virginal blood of the Mother of love."*

To him, these two Hearts are both Sacred and indissolubly linked. They work together to bring Divine Love into the world.

*The Lord, Jesus, gave Peter the keys to the Kingdom . . .
 . . . He gave His Mother, Mary, the keys to His Heart."*

~ Pope Pius XII