

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 27, 2020



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## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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# MASS Intentions

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## September 26, Saturday – Sobota

- 9:00AM For Kim Nguyen and Family  
❖†Cristina Cambare ❖†Mary Klebans req. Family
- 11:00AM \*Baptism: Samson Michael Campbell
- 5:30PM ❖For President Trump ❖For Mike Schefke (B'Day)  
❖For Barbara Garrisi req. Ken & Mary Ann  
❖For Kevin Aziz ❖For Gammo & Gill Families  
❖†Coletta Weisbarth ❖†Terry Grierson

## September 27, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32 (136)

- 7:30AM For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality ❖For Mark Wilkins (B'Day)❖For David Fritz  
❖For Fictoria Hannakeachel & Family  
❖†Virginia Pierce req. Cindy & Dennis Zitny  
❖†Mary Klebans req. Family  
❖†Bessie Davenport ❖†Marge Santioni  
❖†Richard Walczyk req. Lucille Zreliak  
❖†Daniel Fluker req. Cindy & Dennis Zitny  
❖†Milton and Eunice Libaire
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM (Slovak)  
In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gjocaj  
❖For Ibrahim Aziz  
❖For Nate and Theresa Robinson & Family  
❖For Carl and Stephanie Varchetti & Family  
❖For Dianne Skema ❖For Amy Huyghe  
❖†Daniel & David Polus req. Mother
- 6:00PM (Tridentine)  
❖†Paul Truchan
- 8:30PM For Marvin, Yousif, & Meriam Shaina ❖For Maria  
❖For Jason Czach (B'Day)  
❖†James Zabawski req. Wife  
❖†Roger Harness req. Ann Rodgers ❖†Sana Pattab  
❖†Ghassan Pattab ❖†Steven Rodgers req. Wife

## September 28, Monday – Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Isabel Arkwright (B'Day) ❖For Franz Nickel (B'Day)  
❖For Emma & Grant, Michael & Joshua
- 12:00PM For all Priests, Religious, Deacons & Seminarians  
❖†Ralph Weil req. James D. Weil  
❖†Fred & Shirley Ross

## September 29, Tuesday – Utorok

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖For Fr. Ben Kosnac (Ord. Ann.)  
❖†Suzie Bartold (7th Ann.)
- 12:00PM For a Special Intention ❖For Michael, Rhonda & Fam.  
❖For Aunt Pat, Uncle Richard & Families

## September 30, Wednesday – Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin) For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖†Mary Klebans req. Family  
❖†Ihsan Jabero
- 12:00PM For Julius Aziz ❖†Faseeh Abdal  
❖†Tomas Kas Shamoun

## October 1, Thursday – Štvrtek

- 6:00AM For the Meyou Sisters ❖†Wally Duzey  
❖†Gerard Kerry (7th Ann.)
- 12:00PM For Mike & Vickie Rolling (Wed. Ann.)  
❖For Vicki Babbie ❖For Mary McCormick req. Rita
- 7:00PM For Brad DeCook (28th B'Day)  
❖†Mary Klebans req. Family ❖†Bill Clemens

## October 2, First Friday – Prvý Piatok

- 6:00AM For Michael Nelson  
❖For Emma & Grant, Michael & Joshua  
❖†Jacquelyn Pantano req. Family ❖†Mary Klebans
- 12:00PM For the Rosary Makers & their Families  
❖For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖†Daniel Prysby ❖†Joe Basirico
- 7:00PM In Thanksgiving  
❖For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
❖For Eman Louis & Family ❖†Cynthia Yanik

## October 3, First Saturday – Prvý Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Members of the Rosary Society  
❖For Deacon Phil McCown (Ord. Ann.)  
❖For Diana Wolf (B'Day)
- 11:00AM \*Baptism: Anna Rose Arkwright
- 3:00PM \*Wedding: Paige Koczara & Christopher Kotulski
- 5:30PM For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family ❖For Peter  
❖For Roman req. Grandma & Papa  
❖†Gary Gasparski req. family  
❖†Eleanor Trombley  
❖†Joe Basirico  
❖†Mildred Leaver

## October 4, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43 (139)

- 7:30AM In Thanksgiving  
❖†Padre Pio req. DiCicco Family  
❖†Frances Sadowski ❖†Wally Duzey  
❖†Virginia Pierce req. Cindy & Dennis Zitny  
❖†Daniel Fluker req. Cindy & Dennis Zitny  
❖†Richard Walczyk req. Lucille Zreliak  
❖†Jazmine & Keyron Bridges  
❖†Mary Klebans
- 9:30AM For Anne Vrazo ❖For Andrew Melnyk  
❖For Brian & Lisa Koziol & Family  
❖For William & Theresa Melnyk  
❖For the Dec. Members of the Knights of Columbus  
St. Nicholas Council & their Families  
❖For Gisela & †Albert Tisch (51st Wed. Ann.)  
❖†Paolo Persichetti req. Nancy Ingles  
❖†Marge Santioni  
❖†Alexander Gorman req. Percy Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak)  
For a Special Intention req. Kola Peter Gojcaj  
❖For Fictoria Hannakeachel & Family  
❖For James and Greete Varchetti  
❖For Eman Louis req. Mirka  
❖For Zena Kalla  
❖†Jozef Straka  
❖†Charles and Isabella Varchetti
- 6:00PM (Tridentine)  
For the Intentions of all Parishioners
- 8:30PM In Thanksgiving req. Vickie Babbie  
❖In Thanksgiving req. Kola Gojcaj  
❖For Jawdat Mukhtar  
❖For Fouad Sitto  
❖For Julius Aziz  
❖For Mariam Aziz  
❖†Gertrudes & Laureano Atienza  
❖†Paolo Persichetti req. Beth Ledford  
❖†Mary Klebans ❖†Gene Kucharek





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Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • [lmarek@saintcyrils.church](mailto:lmarek@saintcyrils.church)Fr. Juraj Nuota, Associate Pastor • [jnuota@saintcyrils.church](mailto:jnuota@saintcyrils.church)Deacon Phil McCown • [wadephil@yahoo.com](mailto:wadephil@yahoo.com)Deacon Gerald Smigell • [vgsmigell@gmail.com](mailto:vgsmigell@gmail.com)Parish Office • [parishoffice@saintcyrils.church](mailto:parishoffice@saintcyrils.church)WEEKEND HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

SUNDAY HOLY MASSES: 7:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 6:00PM (*Latin Tridentine*) - INDOOR  
9:30AM & 8:30PM - OUTDOORWEEKDAY HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAYS &amp; WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM &amp; 12:00PM (INDOOR)

TUESDAYS &amp; FRIDAYS: 6:00AM (OUTDOOR) &amp; 12:00PM (INDOOR)

THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM (OUTDOOR), 12:00PM (INDOOR) & 7:00PM (INDOOR)

SATURDAY: 9:00AM - INDOOR

† 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.

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 &amp; Friday: 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Tuesday &amp; Thursday: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: EVERY THURSDAY: 1:00PM - 7:00PM (in the Church)OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS &amp; WEDNESDAYS: \*10:00AM - 2:00PM

TUESDAYS &amp; FRIDAYS: \*11:00AM - 2:00PM

THURSDAYS: 11:00AM - \*5:00PM

\*Parish Office closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

CHAPEL HOURS: DAILY: 1:00PM - 10:00PM**CSA 2020**

As we continue our mission to bring the love and hope of Christ through our communities, even in the face of challenge and uncertainty, we are reminded of His invitation to his disciples to "Rise up, and be not afraid" (Mt 7:17). How can we, too, answer this call and love one another as Jesus loved us? How can we better be His hands and feet in our communities?

Your generous support of our mission as an Archdiocese through the Catholic Services Appeal will enable us to do just this, and to continue to

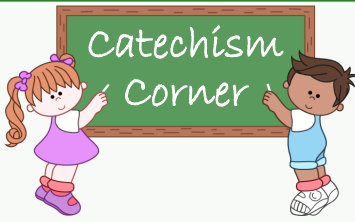
respond to the needs of our parishes and communities, especially now, and continue the work of Christ to bring people of Southeast Michigan the kind of hope that does not disappoint.

Your gift helps support men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. It impacts youth, family, and young adult ministries to help people at all stages of life grow in faith. It helps Catholic schools continue to form the next generation of leaders and disciples. It helps our food pantries and soup kitchens feed and clothe the poor. Your gift brings Jesus to Southeast Michigan in a very real and tangible way. Thank you for this support.

This year, the CSA goal for our parish is \$156,616. This goal reflects the overall trend of our offertory income over the past three years, plus an adjustment of -15% due to the pandemic situation and economic hardship.

Jesus told his disciples, "Rise up, and be not afraid." Now it is our turn to answer the call, to rise up and be united in the mission of Christ. Please, prayerfully consider making a one-time or recurring gift to help continue this mission and to help each parish, family, and individual throughout the Archdiocese bring the hope of Jesus and his message to Southeast Michigan and beyond.

For more information, visit: [www.givecsa.org](http://www.givecsa.org)



### Catechism Corner

With that first two Wednesdays behind us, we would like to thank everyone for their help and patience getting through the mass confusion and congestion that seems to always occur the first couple weeks of class. Please pray that the children of the program continue to strive to be saints by working hard to know, love, and serve God in this world and the next. Please keep the teachers and volunteers in your prayers as well.

Keep in mind that our Security Team (at all doors) is there to see that all children are safe and we are following COVID guidelines. Please remember that they are unselfishly giving of their time each and every Wednesday Night. We would like to thank the gentlemen from the Knights of Columbus, who are acting as Guardian Angels and generously giving of their time watching over the students and their families as they go to and from their cars. Please follow their instructions as they are looking out for the safety of all of our children!!!

Parents – Please watch your speed in and around the church parking lots. We have many students and at any time one could dart in front of your vehicle. Although we have many eyes watching, you know how fast something can change. Please maintain a speed limit of 5 MPH. Do your part to see that your child does not wander from you. Students should remain on sidewalks while waiting to be picked up and should use the crosswalk on the north east corner to the church grounds when traveling to and from the Activity Building

#### Class Schedule:

Wednesday, September 30: Class  
 Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28: Class  
 Wednesdays, November 4, 11 & 18: Class  
 Wednesday, November 25: NO Class  
 Wednesdays, December 2, 9 & 16: Class  
 Wednesdays, December 23 & 30: NO Class

Thank you! As always, if you have any concerns, please call:

Paul or Carroll Schuller, Directors of Religious Education, at: cschuller@saintcyrls.church or (586) 726-6911 (parish), (586) 254-9212 (home)

### Life Teen High School Kick-Off • Monday, September 28

Life Teen High School Ministry will meet this Monday, September 28, from 6:45PM-8:45PM in the church parking lot.

Parents, please register new **AND** returning teens at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/lifeteenedge>

If you have questions, would like to be put on our mailing list or would like to volunteer, please contact:

Alexandria Lewis, (586) 641-7672 or [lifeteen@saintcyrls.church](mailto:lifeteen@saintcyrls.church)

### EDGE Middle School Ministry • Thursday, October 1

EDGE Night will take place this Thursday, October 1, from 6:45PM-8:45PM in the church parking lot. Please be mindful that Confessions are taking place in the parking lot until 7:00PM, therefore, do not enter by the Slovak Cross.

Parents, please register new **AND** returning teens at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/lifeteenedge>

If you have questions, would like to be put on our mailing list or would like to volunteer, please contact:

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### Are YOU Prepared to Vote

*"The ideal politician for me is the one who has concern about your soul – that you have freedom of religion, peace and joy, work, security and assurance."* (Mother Angelica) It is our patriotic duty and privilege to vote. If you are 18 years or older you must be registered in order to vote. The website [Michigan.gov/vote](https://michigan.gov/vote) allows you to register on-line, find out if you are already registered, view a sample ballot, find your voting location, track your absentee ballot and more! After October 19, you will have to register in person. St. Pope John Paul II stated regarding Abortion Law: It is *"Never licit to obey it, or vote for it."*

For more information regarding prolife candidates check:  
[RTL.org/vote](https://RTL.org/vote).

Do good by avoiding evil in determining which candidate is a greater threat to morality and liberty. Always pray before you vote. God bless America!!

### St. Michael Feast Day "Blue" Mass • September 29

This Tuesday, September 29, 7:00PM, there will be a special Feast Day High "Blue" Mass in honor of St. Michael the Archangel offered for all policeman and law enforcement officials at St. Joseph Shrine, 1828 Jay Street, Detroit (located near Eastern Market). The celebrant will be Reverend Canon Michael Stein. The Rosary will precede at 6:00PM. St. Michael is not only the Patron of Police, but also Soldiers, Doctors, Grocers, Mariners, Paratroopers, & Sickness. All are invited!

For more information, please visit:

[www.prayerpilgrimages.com](http://www.prayerpilgrimages.com) and/or contact:

Michael Semaan, (248) 250-6005

### Eucharistic Adoration Update

What is more encouraging to instill a sense of normalcy back in our lives than having our Holy Hours back in front of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament? The time spent with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time spent on earth. Each moment spent with Jesus deepens our union with Him and makes our souls everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven and helps to bring about everlasting peace on earth.

Currently, Adoration takes place on Thursdays from 1:00PM - 7:00PM in the church. We are hopeful to add additional hours (from 8:00PM on Thursdays to 6:00AM on Fridays) but we need at least 2-3 Committed Adorers for each time slot before we can do so. Once we have the slots fulfilled for these hours, this can eventually open even more days/hours. This cannot happen unless we have full participation and commitment.

If you have been contemplating adding a Holy Hour to your schedule or if you were previously a committed adorer on a different day, would you prayerfully consider committing to an hour between 8:00PM on Thursdays and 6:00AM on Fridays so that we can begin overnight Adoration? Social distancing and all other safety guidelines MUST be followed.

To become a committed adorer or if you have questions:

Jenn Dopke, (586) 530-3674 or [jdopke13@gmail.com](mailto:jdopke13@gmail.com)



Join the 33rd National Life Chain!



## LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY October 4, 2020

### The Month of October is Respect Life Month and the Month of Lady of the Rosary 33rd Annual National Life Chain • Sunday, October 4 • 12:30PM - 2:00PM

Thanks to Father Libor and Father Juraj, parishioners and visitors will once again be able to participate in the 33rd Annual National Life Chain next Sunday, October 4, from 12:30PM - 2:00PM. We can physically distance to participate in the chain. Please bring chairs if you need them to sit down during the chain. Right to Life – LIFESPAN will provide approved Life Chain signs. Signs will be handed out by volunteers.

We will continue to pray together that day for all the unborn babies whose little lives have been snuffed out by abortion, for all the moms and dads who have been wounded – heart, mind, soul and body – because of an abortion decision, and for conversions in the hearts and minds of all people who support abortion at all levels – vocally, monetarily, legally, governmentally, as well

as assisting with and/or performing them.

As the good Bishop Strickland of the Diocese of Tyler (TX) shared in a post on May 21, 2020 (Morally Coherent Catholic Citizenship): “...the Right to Life position is, in one sense, not about an “issue” at all. Nor are those who hold it “single issue voters”. It is the Preeminent moral mandate. The Pro-Life position is also worldview, a lens through which we should view every political, cultural, social, and economic issue. It should inform every aspect of our participation in society, especially the exercise of our citizenship.” He further stated, “As we approach this election season, it therefore must inform the way we vote. The Right to Life is the foundation for every human right. The language often used in the political discussion surrounding legal abortion reveals an Orwellian newspeak which is polluting our public discourse. We should never use phrases such as ‘Abortion rights’. Abortions do not have rights; only human persons have rights. The first Right is the Right to Life. Without the Right to Life there are no other rights and the infrastructure of rights is thrown into jeopardy.”

If you would like more information about the Right to Life position, please contact your local Right to Life – LIFESPAN office:

(248) 816-1546 or email them at [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org).

Thank you and God bless you all!

Lynn Gura, L.I.F.E. Ministry



Dr. Scott Hahn

### Dr. Scott Hahn Interview on New Book

Listen to Steven Piskrowski's interview with Dr. Scott Hahn, Catholic theologian and apologist, on Dr. Hahn's new book, “Hope to Die, the Christian Meaning of Death and the Resurrection of the Body.” The interview was recently conducted via zoom and is available on our website:

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

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### Northland Family Planning Prayer News • October 3

This year we have faced challenges in almost everything we do - which has inspired many to deepen their prayer life. Let us place all our needs before Our Lady of the Rosary!

Please join us for a Pro-Life prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic next Saturday, October 3, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. The clinic is located at 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road). Please bring your friends and family, rosary and mask. We will observe social distancing guidelines or you may pray nearby from your car.

Also, the 40 Days for Life campaign runs daily from 7:00AM—7:00PM until November 1.

For more information:

[www.40daysforlife.com/sterlingheights](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sterlingheights).

Questions, please contact: Anne Marie, (586) 873-2004

### Legion of Mary Rosary Rally • October 6

The Legion of Mary invites you to participate in our annual Rosary Rally at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Tuesday, October 6, starting with Holy Mass at 8:00AM. Fr. J.J. Mech will be presiding. The Mass will be followed by all 20 decades of the Rosary. All decades will be in English.

### Discover St. Joseph, Pillar of Families • October 9-11

Now is the time of St. Joseph. Over the centuries, popes and saints, rich and poor alike have fled to St. Joseph in times of distress. His role as our spiritual father, guide, and protector is just as important today. During the Totus Tuus Family Conference at Catholic Familyland® in Bloomington, Ohio, from October 9-11 discover the powerful protection and intercession of St. Joseph for your family. Learn more at [AFC.org](http://AFC.org).

### 2021 March for Life, Washington DC • January, 28-31

Registrations for the 2021 Movement in Motion Youth Bus Trip to Washington, DC, for the March for Life on January 28-31 are now taking place. Please contact Right-to-Life LIFESPAN, Lynn Gura, (248) 907-4806 or visit [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org)

### All Souls Day Novena Begins Monday, November 2

Novena Mass Cards for All Souls Day are available now. You may pick up a card in the Parish Office on weekdays or you may have your card mailed to you or your loved one.

If you would like to have your card mailed, please email: [parishoffice@saintcyriels.church](mailto:parishoffice@saintcyriels.church) and put “All Souls Novena” in the subject line. List the names AND addresses of where you want each individual card mailed and indicate how you would like each card signed.

You may make your donation by either using PushPay on our website or make a check payable to “Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish”. In the memo line, write “All Souls Novena” and mail it to the Parish Office.

(Suggested donation: \$10 each)

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







*Together We Pray  
United We Stand  
In Prayer*

## DAILY PUBLIC ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY OUTDOORS

**WEEKDAYS at 5:30PM**

**WEEKENDS at 8:30AM**



**ONLY 37 DAYS UNTIL THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION!**

Our country needs prayers ... and fasting and sacrifices! Please come as often as you can to support each other and our country in this peaceful and prayerful way. Please bring a chair and do not park in front of the Slovak Cross in order to keep the area around the cross open for those participating. Dress accordingly. 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*

**UNITE MICHIGAN**  
A PATRIOTIC ROSARY RALLY

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 17th**  
11:30 am

**WE PROCESS UNITED ONE NATION UNDER GOD**  
MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL

**UNITE MICHIGAN**  
A PATRIOTIC ROSARY RALLY

**DETROIT**  
**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 31**  
11:30 am

**WE PROCESS UNITED ONE NATION UNDER GOD**



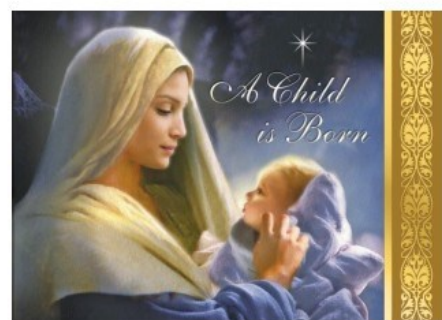
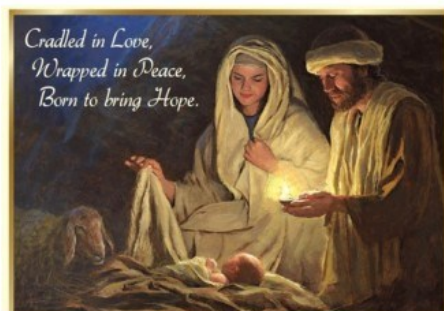
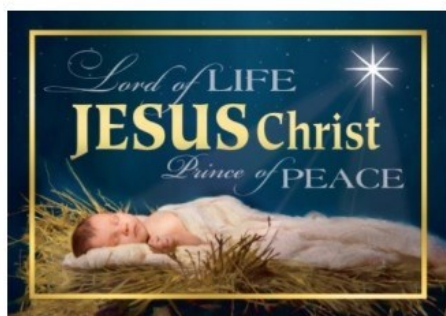
# 2020 LIFESPAN Christmas Cards

As in the past, Right to Life – LIFESPAN Christmas Cards will again be offered at our parish. The way to purchase them for 2020 will be different. Below are the four choices of cards. They are made in the USA, and they are lovely - with a clear message of the true meaning of CHRISTMAS! There are 10 in a package, and they are \$7 per package. You will place an order for them by calling the LIFESPAN office at (248) 816-1546 or you can email the office at [oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org) (put SSCM Christmas Cards in the subject line). I will arrange a pick up date and time at the LIFESPAN office in Troy or at the parish, or you can also pay for postage and the LIFESPAN office will send them in the mail to you.

Times right now are tough for organizations like Right to Life – LIFESPAN. Your support has always been very much appreciated and this year, even more than ever before! Thank you for considering the purchase of their Christmas Cards.

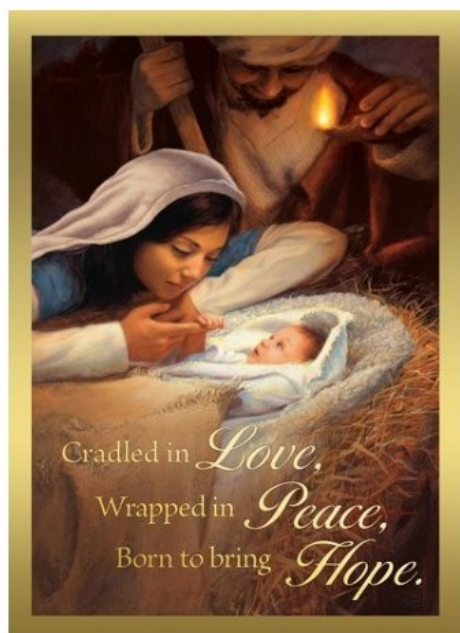
Lynn Gura, L.I.F.E. Ministry

## Previous Years Favorites!



\$7 per pkg. of 10

## New for 2020!



### LIFESPAN CHRISTMAS CARDS

will not be available after Holy Masses this year. However, you may still support this worthy cause and order Christmas cards by contacting:

Lynn Gura, (248) 816-1546

Inside Verse: *May the Infant newly born  
fill your hearts with the comfort of hope,  
the warmth of peace, and the joy of life.  
Merry Christmas!*

Actual size: 4.84" x 6.75"

\$7 per pkg. of 10

*Looking for some Larger Cards?  
The Wayne County Chapter has  
some available from past years.  
Call 734-422-6230 for more info.  
\$15 per pkg. of 20*

**All cards are made in the U.S.A.**