

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2021



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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



*All were amazed and
asked one another,
“What is this?
A new teaching with
authority. He commands
even the unclean spirits
and they obey Him.”*
Mark 1:27

MASS Intentions

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January 30, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For Jane Hines (B'Day)
 ❖ For Prec Kalaj
 ❖ †Nicholas Burbary
- 5:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

January 31, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28 (71)

- 7:30AM For Charlotte Eastburn (B'Day)
 ❖ For Thomas Simonson
 ❖ For Gjelosh Muja
 ❖ For the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
 ❖ †Patricia Amaradio req Michelle Gietzen
- 9:30AM For Toni Ristovski (B'Day)
 ❖ For Cash
 ❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families
 ❖ †Matt Fontana (16th Ann.)
 ❖ †Joan Weil
 ❖ †Hedi Richiert
 ❖ †Paula Gillis
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
 For Marge Robine req. Judy & Lester Arwady
 ❖ †Karel Pondel req. Mirka
- 6:00PM (Latin)-Tridentine:
 †Tresa Lamerato
- 8:30PM In Thanksgiving req. George & Sharon Mendoza
 ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
 ❖ †Greg & Mary Manning & Family
 ❖ †Gjek Gjolaj
 ❖ †Farid Zaia

February 1, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Charley and Anna Debczak
 ❖ †Pilippo Marrocco req. Family
 ❖ †Rose Orris
- 12:00PM In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
 ❖ †Frank Coblak req. Family
 ❖ †Josephine Vennettilli

February 2, Tuesday - Utorok

*** Feast of the Presentation of the Lord ***

- 6:00AM For Maryn Hines (B'Day)
 ❖ For Christopher Hines (B'Day)
 ❖ †Richard Yamin
- 12:00PM †Maria Mazak req. Family
 ❖ †Marie Robinson req. Daughter
 ❖ †Nancy Kaspari req. Mike MacDonald

February 3, Wednesday - Streda

*** Feast of Saint Blaise ***

- 9:00AM (Latin)
 For Kola Peter Gojcaj
 ❖ For Paul Pawlowski
 ❖ †Manuel Arucan

- 12:00PM For Christina Hermiz req. Amy Shamoon
 ❖ †John Roy
 ❖ †Leonardo Flores

February 4, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Hikmat & Family
 ❖ For Victor
 ❖ For Hilal
- 12:00PM For Christina Hermiz req. Amy Shamoon
 ❖ †Chris Rapaski
 ❖ †Isabel Morelos Ingco
- 7:00PM For Alex Pawlowski
 ❖ †Thomas Fernane

February 5, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For Maximilian Ghesquiere
- 12:00PM For the Rosary Makers and their Families
 ❖ For Christina Hermiz req. Amy Shamoon
 ❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family
- 6:00PM *Monthly Bilingual Rosary
- 7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 ❖ †Alisha & Khatoon Shabo
 ❖ †Agatha Mangano req. Family

February 6, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Members of the Rosary Society
 ❖ For Sean, Sarah and Isabelle Sandelands
 ❖ For the Krahala Family & Friends
- 5:30PM For John Brady
 ❖ For Anthony req. Grandma & Papa
 ❖ For Christina Hermiz req. Amy Shamoon
 ❖ †Madelyn Cipriano req. Ken & Mary Ann Warner
 ❖ †Patricia Amaradio

February 7, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

- 7:30AM For the Menard & Daniel Families
 ❖ For Jeremy Gooding
 ❖ †Patricia Amaradio req. Michelle Gietzen
 ❖ †Anthony Bustamante
- 9:30AM For the Students & Staff of Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Guadalupe req. Dennis & Cindy Zitny
 ❖ †Elvira Cavaliere req. Basile Family
 ❖ †Edward Dainko
 ❖ †Charles MacDonald req. Family
 ❖ †Ralph Weil
 ❖ †Gary & Roland Gasparski
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
 For All Priests (Mirka Plzak)
 ❖ †Milan Slamka req. Daniela Grisak
 ❖ †Jan Patlevič
- 6:00PM (Latin)-Tridentine:
 For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For Anita Uytuico
 ❖ For Christina Hermiz req. Amy Shamoon
 ❖ †Uy SIng





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Jesus Christ, The High Priest

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS:

9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)

SUNDAYS:

7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (in Slovak), 6:00PM (Tridentine) & 8:30PM

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS:

9:00AM & 12:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS:

6:00AM & 12:00PM

THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS:

6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

Facemasks must be worn at all times inside the Church building.
Please keep 6' social distancing.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: (Registration Required)

Registration Forms for Confession are Available on the Parish Website:
www.saintcyrils.church

Confessions are inside the Cry Room and in the Church.

Please wait in the back pew in the Church and wear a face mask.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 10:30AM - 11:30AM and

TUESDAY & THURSDAY: 6:00PM - 7:00PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

EVERY THURSDAY: 1:00PM - 7:00PM (in the Church)

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS:

*10:00AM - 2:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS:

*11:00AM - 2:00PM

THURSDAYS:

*11:00AM - 5:00PM

*Parish Office closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

****CHURCH & CHAPEL OPENED UNTIL 10:00PM DAILY****



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day) & blessing of candles



Ancient sources talk about The *Fortieth Day of the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ*. Since January 6 was originally celebrated as the day of Christ's birth, the 40th day fell on February 14. Once the celebration of Christ's birth moved to December 25, the 40th Day fell on February 2. Eventually it received the name *Feast of the Encounter* (Greek: *hypapante*), or *Feast of Purification* (Roman liturgy kept the name *Purification of Mary* until the last liturgical reform).

The event celebrated on February 2 is captured in Luke 2:22-29. Following the prescriptions of the Old Testament, a mother is to visit the temple 40 days after the birth of a boy and to bring a sacrifice for purification. In addition, the first-born boy belongs to the Lord. He must be presented in front of the Lord and redeemed. Jesus' parents, upon visiting the Temple, encountered the prophetess Anna and the old Simeon. Both of them recognized Jesus as the Savior of Israel and thus give praise to God.

This feast was celebrated as early as the 4th century in Jerusalem with a light procession. It is also attested in Rome in the 5th century and eventually it spread to Gallia (8th century). Catholic liturgy can implement a procession with candles from a chapel, or blessing of candles in the church. Liturgical texts talk about Christ who comes into his Temple. The traditional light procession led also to the name *Candlemas*. Traditionally, people would take these blessed candles home and light them in moments of need (storms, epidemics, hour of death...).

Everyone is encouraged to bring candles to be blessed on:

Tuesday, February 2 at the 6AM and 12 Noon Holy Masses

Please make sure to bring your own candles as candles will not be available at the church.

The priest will bless your candles at each of the Masses.

These blessed candles may be taken home to light in times of need.

Feast Day of St. Blaise



Blessing of Throats

Blessing of Throats will take place on Wednesday, February 3, at the 9am & 12 Noon Holy Masses

Saint Blaise, bishop & martyr of Sebaste in Armenia, is believed to have been martyred during the persecution of Licinius around 316AD. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop and is also venerated by the Eastern Church.

St. Blaise is associated with the healing of the throats because of an event that took place when a mother came to him with her young son who had a fish bone caught in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone.

For the blessing of the throats, candles are blessed first. The priest either holds the crossed candles in front of each person's throat or gives the blessing to all people at once by extending his hands without crossed candles, while saying the following prayer of blessing:

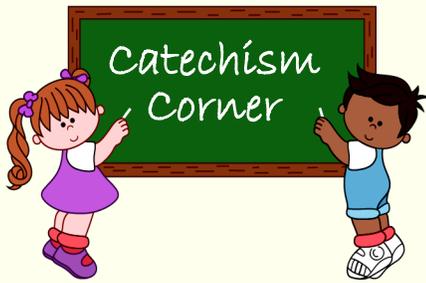
"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."



Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage!

On Wednesday, February 3, the priests will give the prayer of blessing of the throats to all people at once at the 9:00AM and 12:00PM Holy Masses.

Saint Blaise, Pray for us



Catechism Corner

Catechism Class Schedule:

Wednesday, February 3: **Class at 6:15PM**

Wednesday, February 10: **Class at 6:15PM**

Wednesday, February 17: **No Class (Ash Wednesday)**

(Please take your children to Holy Mass if possible)

Wednesday, February 24: **Class at 6:15PM**

Those of you with students in the 2nd and 8th grades should have received letters advising you of the date for First Holy Communion (May 1st at 12:00PM) & Confirmation (May 7th at 7:00PM). We have also scheduled an 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat for Saturday, March 13th, at 12:00PM.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Paul or Carroll Schuller, Directors of Religious Education, cschuller@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911

Mobile App

To download our Church App, you can either text "SSCyrilApp" to 77977 to receive a text with a link to the app or you can go to your Mobile App Store and download the "My Church by Pushpay" app and search for SSCyrilApp or you can select "Find my church by name" and search for SS Cyril. Through this App, you are able to access things like daily readings for Mass, a digital Bible, weekly bulletins and our electronic giving page.

Online Giving

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SSCYRIL to 77977

and a link to the giving page will be sent to you.

To give online, simply go to our website:

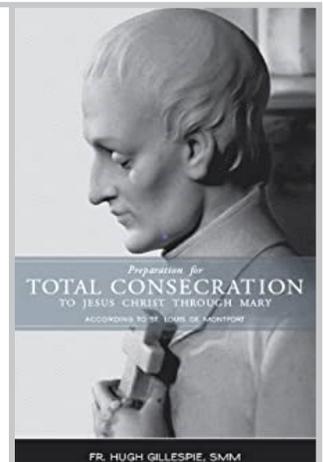
www.saintcyrils.church

and select "GIVE" on the homepage.

**If you decide to use online giving and no longer need your envelopes, please send an email to business@saintcyrils.church requesting they be canceled.

Consecration to Jesus thru Mary Tuesday, February 2

This Tuesday, February 2, is the Presentation of the Lord. See the previous page for information on this beautiful Feast. Tuesday, the Presentation of the Lord is also the next opportunity to make or renew your Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary.



For those *who have been preparing* the last 33 days, using Fr. Hugh Gillespie's book, *Preparation for Total Consecration according to St. Louis de Montfort*, the formal Consecration will take place in the Chapel, following the 12:00PM Holy Mass.

To register, and insure enough forms are on hand, please call the Parish Office at (586) 726-6911
If you are making your renewal, you need not call.

Bilingual (Slovak/English) Rosary ❖ Friday, February 5, at 6PM

In honor, appreciation and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, everyone is welcome to join us and pray one Holy Rosary in two languages: *Slovak & English*. The Bilingual Rosary is prayed on the First Friday of the month, beginning at 6:00PM. All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intentions which will be read and offered before each Bilingual Holy Rosary.

Prayer requests may be submitted no later than Wednesday, February 3rd, by sending an email to: 100rosary@gmail.com
or calling/texting: (586) 413-4050.

*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all devotions;
it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...*

...if you wish peace to reign in your homes, pray the family Rosary." ~ Pope Saint Pius X





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PRIZES:

1st: \$250
2nd: \$125
3rd: \$75
4th: \$50

Tickets: \$5 each or
Book of 5 for \$20

DRAWING
Next Saturday, February 6

TICKETS SOLD AFTER ALL HOLY MASSES this WEEKEND: JANUARY 30 & 31
OR CONTACT: Joseph White, Grand Knight, (586) 556-2122 or GK7011@MIKOFc.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

This event supports the four pillars of the St. Nicholas Council #7011:

- **Participating in Right-to-Life Efforts and Fundraising for RTL Organizations**
- **Supporting Organizations that provide help for those with Mental Impairments**
- **Providing financial support for our Priests and Seminarians**
- **Offering material and volunteer support to the community in meeting the needs of the poor**



Pro-Life Prayer News

Edmund Burke once said *"All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."*

Despite our many challenges, we must stand with God for life and pray for the grace and strength to do what God asks of us. While the March for Life was turned into a virtual event this year our prayers and sacrifices cannot be impeded. We invite you to safely participate in several upcoming Pro-Life activities:

Northland Family Planning • Saturday, February 6

The monthly Pro-Life prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road) will take place on Saturday, February 6, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. No parking is allowed on their property. Please dress warm and bring your friends, family, and rosary. Prayer time may be shortened due to weather conditions.

Pro-Life Rosary • Weekly on Saturday

The Pro-Life rosary is prayed at church every Saturday morning. The Joyful and Luminous Mysteries are prayed before 9:00AM Holy Mass, starting at 8:10AM, and the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries are prayed after 9:00AM Holy Mass.



The 40 Days for Life campaign begins on Sunday, February 17, and runs daily through March 28. Please consider praying (outside the clinic, or from your car nearby) with family, friends or ministry team. Check the parish bulletin or the bulletin board for more info.

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



Catholic Services Appeal Update

This year, the Catholic Services Appeal (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.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the CSA. To-date, we have reached \$119,788 approximately 76% of our goal. If you have not yet contributed to CSA, please prayerfully consider making a one-time or recurring gift.

For more info: www.givecsa.org



Communion to the Homebound

If you are bringing Holy Communion to the homebound, please keep in mind that you must have a pyx (lined with Gold, not plastic) as well as a burse. Once you have the Consecrated

Host, the pyx and burse are not to be put into a pocket or purse, but must be worn around your neck to keep the Blessed Sacrament near your heart.

Once you have the Blessed Sacrament, you must go directly to the individual receiving Holy Communion.

A pyx and burse can be purchased at any local Catholic supply store.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at (586) 726-6911

SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE † RUN SO AS TO WIN THE RACE

Grow Year Scripture Challenge

To Sign Up, visit: <https://www.unleashthegospel.org/scripture-challenge/>

"Listening and responding to God's word in the Sacred Scriptures must be at the heart of our efforts to unleash the Gospel. One who is in love desires to know more and more about the beloved. Since all Scripture speaks of Christ, immersing ourselves in the word is a way to deepen our initial encounter and grow in our relationship with him." —Unleash The Gospel (UTG) Marker 3.2

All joyful missionary disciples are invited to read the four Gospels, the New Testament, or the whole bible in 2021! We've broken it down into 6 different challenges, depending on what you feel you can commit to in the New Year. (It's not too late!) Join a saintly guild and commit to making 2021 a year to grow closer to Jesus, the Word of God!

- 1) **5k Challenge Holy Family Guild** – Follow 52Sundays each week (for parents and families)
- 2) **10k Challenge Blessed Stanley Rother Guild** – Daily Reading of the Gospel
- 3) **Half-Marathon Challenge St. Josephine Bakhita Guild** – Reading the New Testament in a Year
- 4) **Full Marathon Challenge Our Lady of Guadalupe Guild** – Reading the Whole Bible in a Year
- 5) **Triathlon Challenge Blessed Solanus Casey Guild** – New Testament in a Year, Monthly Confession, and join a small group
- 6) **Ironman Challenge St. John Paul II Guild** – Reading the Whole Bible in a Year, Monthly Confession, join a small group, and Daily Rosary

Unleash the Gospel and Building Community • Join a Small Group

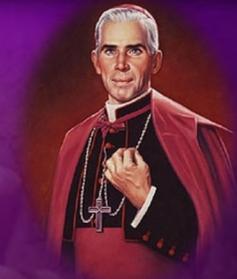
To Sign Up, visit: <https://www.unleashthegospel.org/small-groups/>

God's word is "living and active" (*Heb 4:12*); it renews our minds and changes us. The more grounded we are in Scripture, the more we are able to understand God's marvelous plan and to see the events in our lives with the eyes of faith. Through Scripture we learn to hear God speaking to us personally: "In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven meets His children with great love and speaks with them." As God's word is dynamic, so must our response be: we take the word to heart and apply it to our lives. —Marker 3.2

Lenten Reflection Series on the Four Last Things

From the writings of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Free Virtual Lenten Series
(Recommended for those 18 and older)



Everyone is encouraged to join your host, *Charlie Giroux*, each week as he presents a select recording from the late great Archbishop Fulton Sheen on the important topic of:

"The Four Last Things" (Death, Judgment, Purgatory/Heaven, and Hell)

Charlie will then lead a brief group discussion about it afterwards. This is an excellent opportunity to grow in faith this coming Lent!

Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00PM - 8:30PM

February 23rd



March 2nd



March 9th



March 16th



To register for the Lenten Reflection Series, please email:
Charlie at Giroux.charles@shms.edu

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