

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

FARNOST SVĚTÝCH
CYRILA A METODA



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



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from
heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

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MASS Intentions

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July 31, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM For George & Helen Emmendorfer
❖ For Kristina Hermiz ❖ For Jacklyn Daniel

5:30PM *(Vigil)*
For a Special Intention req. Vicki Babbie
❖ For Nagham Korkis (B'Day)
❖ For Richard & Barbara Koenig & Family
❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti ❖ † Kathleen Wojas
❖ † Cecilia Sobczak req. Bieniek Family
❖ † Annansa Bakko req. Mother

August 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

7:30AM Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35
For Maria & Ignacio Minglana (50th Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Ernest & Maria Gaiera
❖ † Otilie Porolniczak ❖ † John Maciag req. Wife
❖ † William & Esther Norris req. Daughter
❖ † Mary Madeline Ulrich (35th Ann.)
❖ † Antonette Beski req. Family

9:30AM *(Livestreamed)*
For Mary Ann Wilkins req. Drane Shkreli
❖ For Linda Whetstone req. Mary Bann
❖ † Eleanor Burley req. Wagner Family
❖ † Robert Dikowski req. Godson, Ryan
❖ † Clemence Mikowski req. Daughter
❖ † Nancy Evola req. Shermetaro's
❖ † Gary & Roland Gasparski

11:30AM *(Slovak)*
❖ For Fr. Fred Kalaj req. Wolf Family
❖ For Margareta Prusak ❖ For Pinky Peregrin
❖ For Marlene Acervo
❖ † Genevieve Kramarz req. Julia Celusnak
❖ † Rosie Llera
❖ † Marge Robine req. Diane Jakowenko

6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
For the Intentions of All Parishioners

8:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Lucio & Yvonne Persichetti
❖ † Pancho & Amparo Garcia
❖ † Joanne Mattia
❖ † John, Michael & Linda Bohach
❖ † Matthew John Swita
❖ † Ruben Axalan

August 2, Monday - Pondelok

9:00AM † Ann M. Pullis
❖ † Richard Yamin
❖ † Thomas Hartnett
12:00PM For Marilyn Pankratz (B'Day)
❖ For William Desser (B'Day)
❖ † Robert Stout Jr. req. Family

August 3, Tuesday - Utorok

6:00AM For Edward and Mary Kelly
❖ For Megan Alindogan
❖ † Paul Szwarc
12:00PM † Joseph Janowski (Ann.)
❖ † Madeline Powers
❖ † John White

August 4, Wednesday - Streda

9:00AM *(Latin)*
For Noah Langlois req. Langlois Family
❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon
❖ For Bernadette Shamoon
12:00PM For Patrick & Stephanie Korkis (Wed. Ann.)
For Linsey Hanson (27th B'Day)
❖ † Christopher Boertmann (Bap. Ann.)

August 5, Thursday - Štvrtok

6:00AM For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family ❖ For Paul Malik
❖ For Don Sitarski req. Spindler Family
12:00PM For John and Elizabeth Curell (61st Wed. Ann.)
❖ † Ann Ciaramitaro (Ann) ❖ † Robleto P. Pablo
7:00PM For Edward & Mary Kelly ❖ For the McIntyre Family
❖ † Jennifer Pavlov

August 6, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

* * * **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord** * * *

6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Mark Varchetti ❖ † Fr. Mikus (Ann.)
12:00PM For the Rosary Makers & their Families
❖ † Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family
❖ † Mike Foley req. Family
7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
❖ For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz
❖ † Anna Sutherland

August 7, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota

9:00AM For the Members of the Rosary Society
❖ † Ann M. Pullis ❖ † Ruben Axalan
5:30PM *(Vigil)*
For a Special Intention req. Vicki Babbie
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
❖ † Adelbert & Mildred Novotny req. Miller Family
❖ † Eleanor Burley ❖ † Dennis Pulver req. Family
❖ † Annansa Bakko req. Mother
❖ † Augustine Wolfe req. Mr. & Mrs. Gasparovich

August 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51
7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
9:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Matthew Funk req. Langlois Family
❖ † Anna Tomajko (3rd. Ann.) ❖ † Ruben Axalan
❖ † Nancy Evola req. Shermetaro's
❖ † Paolo Persichetti ❖ † Betty Showler
11:30AM *(Slovak)*
For All Priests
❖ For John & Jan Lipscomb req. Julia Celusnak
❖ For Marlene Acervo ❖ † Kattrina Calvery
❖ † Ivan Allto ❖ † James Reyes
❖ † Marge Robine req. Diane Jakowenko
6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
❖ † George & Mary Dolecki req. Daughter, Shirley
8:30PM For Linda & Family ❖ For Ashur Akrawi
❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
❖ For Yvonne & Lucio Persichetti
❖ For Ibtisam Gill ❖ † Eleanor Burley
❖ † Augustine Wolfe req. Mary Kay Thiebes

Welcome

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 1, 2021

Jesus Christ, The High Priest

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

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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

(The 9:30AM Holy Mass is livestreamed on the First Sunday of each month. The next livestream is September 5.)

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM

THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM

THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM - 7:00PM

SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

*WEEKDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE:

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 2:00PM

THURSDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM

*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: EVERY THURSDAY: 1:00PM - 7:00PM

Assumption Novena Begins August 15

Novena Mass Cards are now available:
in the Parish Office on weekdays and
after Holy Masses on weekends
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.*



*A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed
with the sun, with the moon under her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars. - Revelation 12:1*



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR ADULTS



Do you know anyone who ...

- ♦ Has questions or doubts about what the Catholic Church teaches?
- ♦ Was never baptized, received First Communion, or Confirmed?
- ♦ Would like to become Catholic?

This Fall, join a group of passionate Catholics as they study & explore, explain & discuss the incredible treasures and riches of the Catholic Faith, such as:

- ♦ Faith & Reason
- ♦ The Bible and Sacred Tradition
- ♦ The Pope & Church Authority
- ♦ Purgatory
- ♦ The Blessed Virgin Mary
- ♦ Angels & Saints
- ♦ The Sacraments
- ♦ and so much more...

R.C.I.A. will not only help you learn the Catholic Faith, but prepare you to receive the Sacraments, and/or enter into full communion with the Catholic Church at next year's Easter Vigil on April 16, 2022.

If you, or someone you know, has never been Baptized, Confirmed, or received First Holy Communion, and would like to, or If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, we invite you to join our R.C.I.A. classes for dynamic study and discussion about the treasures of the Faith. Meetings will begin in September and will be held on Thursday evenings at 7PM.

If you have any questions, would like more information, or to sign up, please contact: *Steven Piskowski* (586) 883-3093

CSA UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to CSA. Through your generosity, we have achieved approximately 49% of our \$160,134 goal. Your CSA contributions are greatly appreciated since CSA contributions are the most beneficial way to donate to the Parish.

If you have not contributed to CSA yet, but would like to, please return the pledge card that was mailed to anyone who has contributed to CSA in the past -or- use one of the blank pledge cards found in the vestibule by the bulletin board -or- go to givesca.org and select our parish -or- call (888) 331-8695.

You may also use the green envelope that was included in the July packet of envelopes and drop it in the collection basket or the Parish Office.

All checks should be made out to:

"Archdiocese of Detroit – CSA"

Lectors & Ushers Needed

If you are a regular attendee of the 7:30AM Holy Mass, would you consider being a lector or an usher? We are in need and would truly appreciate your help.

If you can lector, please contact *Al Varchetti*, (586) 786-2162. If you would like to be an usher, please see an usher at the Holy Mass. (More ushers are needed at all Holy Masses.

Catechism Corner

Attention Catechism Families:

August is here, the catechism books have been ordered and teachers are in place anxiously awaiting the first week of class. Mark your calendars as "In Person" Catechism Classes will begin Wednesday, September 15, 2021 (6:15PM - 7:30PM).

If we have your paperwork, you will receive a packet later this month with your child's teacher, room assignment, calendar, and program notes. Parents who haven't sent in their child's paperwork, please do so as soon as possible or we will not be able to promise that your child will have a book or classroom assignment the first week of class.

Packets were mailed to all 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Families last week. If you did not receive a packet of information, we do not have your registration forms. Please contact Paul or Carroll Schuller.

If you are new to the parish and haven't registered your child yet for catechism (grades Kindergarten through 8th Grades), please contact *Carroll Schuller* at cschuller@saintcyrls.church or (586) 726-6911, extension 112.

Bilingual (Slovak/English) Rosary • Friday, August 6

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. The next Bilingual Rosary will take place this Friday, August 6. 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, August 4, by sending an email: 100rosary@gmail.com or calling/texting: (586) 413-4050.

Northland Family Planning Prayer News • August 7

Summer is in full swing with vacations, activities, family get togethers and preparations for the Parish Festival. If your schedule permits, join us at the following Pro-Life activities:

- The monthly Pro-Life prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic takes place Saturday, August 7th from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, rosary and warm weather gear. The facility is located at 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road). Please park in the shopping center lots nearby - no parking is allowed at the clinic. Prayer events are not usually cancelled, but may be shortened due to weather.

- A Pro-Life rosary is recited at church on Saturday mornings. The Joyful and Luminous Mysteries are prayed before mass, starting at 8:10AM, & the Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries are prayed after 9:00AM Mass, starting around 9:45AM.

If you are interested in clinic prayer during the week or periodically leading a particular mystery on Saturday mornings please contact *Anne Marie* at (586) 873-2004.

Rosary Society Meeting • Saturday, August 7

The Rosary Society will be meeting this Saturday, August 7, at approximately 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. The meeting will begin after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary.

ALL women and men of the parish are welcome to the meeting. Current members and all others, we encourage you to invite a friend to attend the meeting with you. Please join us as we gather in fellowship and in prayer, and in discussing how we move forward in our mission of supporting the parish.

For questions, please contact *Kathy Holka*, (586) 703-4043



PARISH SLOVAK FESTIVAL Update ♦ Dates: August 13 - 15

Please Sign Up Now • We Need You!

The Festival is the largest fundraiser for our parish. It is time to call on all those kind souls who are able to give some time on one day (or two or three days) of the festival. The jobs vary, but the reward is constant - A great time while helping Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish. Please review the volunteer descriptions and consider helping in one or more of the areas. If something strikes your fancy, volunteer and give it a try! You may sign up on the sheets in the vestibule or fill out a form on page 7 and drop it in the collection basket or in the Parish Office or fill out the form that is available at:



www.slovakfestival.com -or- www.saintcyrils.church/discover/slovak-festival



WANTED/NEEDED (Homemade Baked Goods): No experience necessary, just enthusiasm

Attention professional, amateur and first-time bakers, we need your help to make this year's Bake Sale a success. Look through those tried-and-true family recipes or explore something new ... start planning today for what you can bake and donate to our August 13 – 15 Festival Bake Sale.

You may start dropping off your goodies in the Fr. Mikus Hall, Friday, August 13 after the 6:00AM Holy Mass. If we have stepped away, leave them on the table labeled "Donated Bake Goods". Because of allergies, we request that items with nuts be labeled, "contains nuts" and if you can, it won't hurt to say "no nuts" if that is the case. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity. The Confirmation class will be volunteering at the Bake Sale so be sure to stop by, say hello and sample a goodie prepared by a fellow parishioner.

Any questions, please contact *Carroll or Paul Schuller*, (586) 254-9212.

Spread the Word

Colorful festival flyers are in the vestibule. Please take one and share the news about our parish Slovak Festival. Invite your family and friends. Take a copy to a local business and ask them to display the flyer. Let's not keep it a secret about the great festival weekend here at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church.

If you would like an electronic version of our flyer to send to your email contacts and to post on Facebook, please contact the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

Looking for Talent!

Whether you are a musician, an actor, a poet, a singer, a dancer, a magician or any other variety of talented individual, we want YOU to showcase your talents to perform in this year's Talent Show! Start practicing now. There is plenty of time to brush up on your talents! Sign-up sheets for the Talent Show are posted in the vestibule. Performance Date: Friday, August 13, starting at 6:00PM in the Big Tent!

Questions: *Denis Duggan*, (248) 240-8391 or denisduggan201@gmail.com



S.O.S. Toys Needed for Game Tent

We are still in need of toy donations for the Kids Carnival Games Tent. Please bring new clean toys to the church and place them in the marked bins in the vestibule or gallery. Items should be priced at \$1-\$5 each. Anything from the games, toys, or crafts section will do! Thank you for supporting our Parish, our children and our Festival

Festival Vendors

If you would like vendor space at the Festival, please contact: *John Fournier*, Festival Chairman, (248) 410-5866

Festival Raffle • \$5,000 First Prize

*Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Kassab, the winners of the final Early Bird Drawing for \$200. The winning ticket #017849 was drawn by Fr. Libor on Sunday, July 25, 2021.

*The main drawing, with a grand prize of \$5,000 cash, will be held at 7:00PM on the Sunday of the festival weekend. Tickets may be turned into the Parish office through Friday, August 13, and at the ticket sales tables at the festival on Saturday and Sunday, through 6:00PM on Sunday.

If you need additional tickets to sell or buy, they are available in the office. Thank you for your support!
Karen Bove, Festival Raffle Chairperson



ENTERTAINMENT

See Entertainment Schedule on Following Page!

VIGIL MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

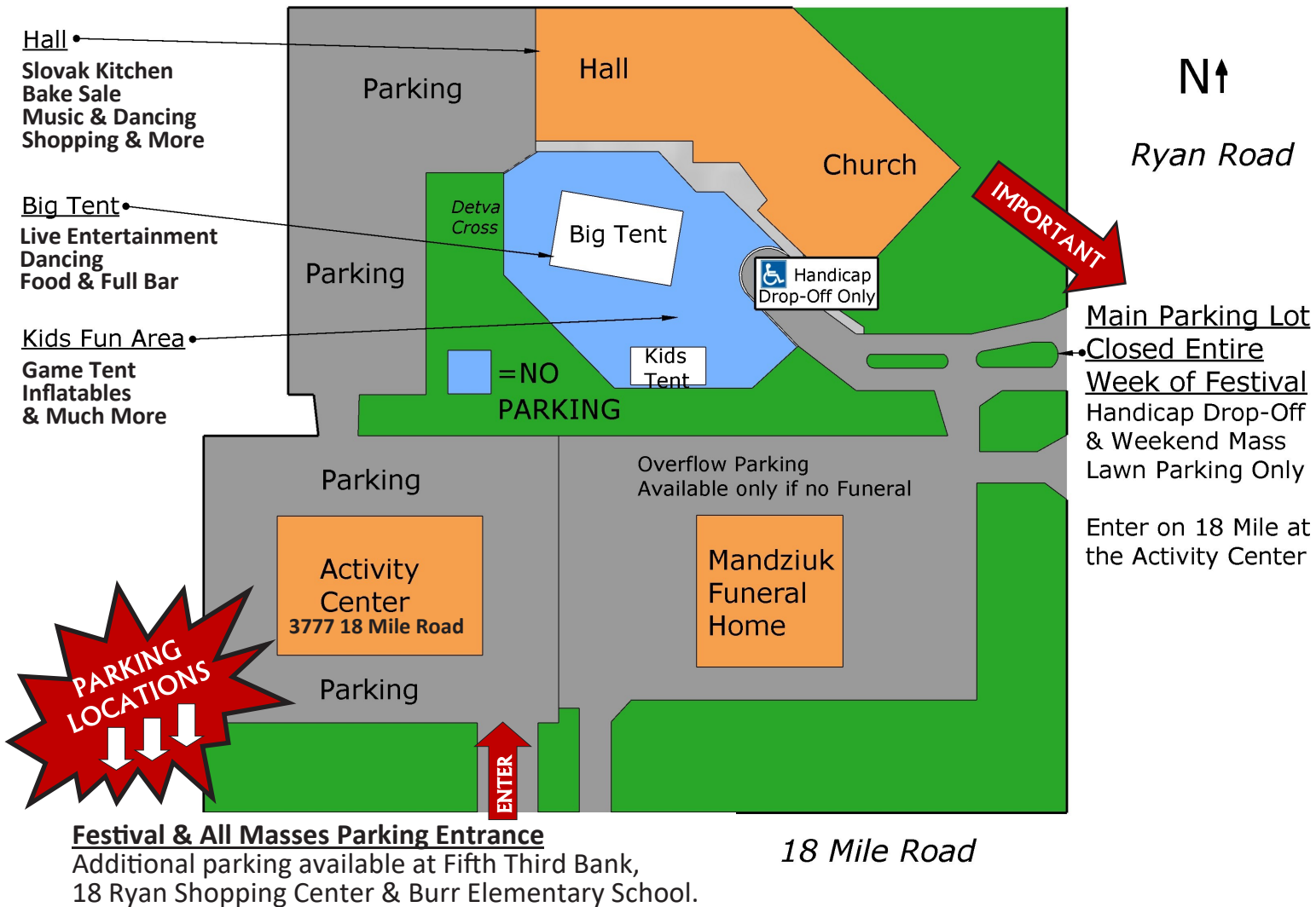
NOTE: The Vigil Mass on Saturday, August 14, will take place at 4:30PM, not 5:30PM!



For more information or if you have questions, please contact: *John Fournier*, (248) 410-5866

FESTIVAL GROUNDS & PARKING

2021 - Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Festival - 2021



NO PARKING AT CVS! You may be ticketed & towed away!

SLOVAKFESTIVAL.COM

Slovak Festival Entertainment

Friday, August 13

6:00PM - 11:00PM

Talent Show & Karaoke

Saturday, August 14

3:00PM - 6:00PM

Millie's Polka Band

6:00PM - 7:00PM

Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensemble

7:00PM - 11:00PM

Phase Two Band

Sunday, August 15

1:00PM - 3:00PM

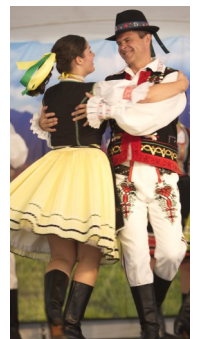
Phase Two Band

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensemble

4:00PM - 8:00PM

Millie's Polka Band



2021 FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14
3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15
12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER FORM

Have you thought about how you could give back to our parish
for the many blessings bestowed upon our parish?

Consider this:

I will volunteer my time at the Saints Cyril & Methodius Parish Slovak Festival!



The festival is the largest fundraiser for our parish. It is time once again to call on all those kind souls who are able to give some time on one day (or two or three days) of the festival. The jobs vary, but the reward is constant – A great time while helping Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish!

Please consider one or more of the areas listed below. If something strikes your fancy, make a check by it and then check the day(s) and time of day you are available. Return this form to the collection basket, to the parish office, or by e-mail to parishoffice@saintcyrils.church by **Thursday, August 5.**

(This form is also available at www.slovakfestival.com or at www.saintcyrils.church/discover/slovak-festival/)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____



Do you prefer contact by phone _____ or by e-mail _____? The chairperson of the area(s) where you sign up will contact you to schedule the exact time of service for your scheduled work date.

Please check all the areas that you are interested in working:

See back side of this form for volunteer job descriptions. Areas run all three days of the festival unless otherwise noted.

WE REQUEST THAT VOLUNTEERS BE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bake Sale (in hall) | <input type="checkbox"/> French Fries, Cyril Burgers, etc. (outside tent) | <input type="checkbox"/> Palacinky/Crepes (outside tent) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar (in hall & outside, minimum age is 21) | <input type="checkbox"/> Guláš/Goulash (Sat. & Sun., outside tent) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakdown (Sun. after 8 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream, Popcorn & Pretzels (outside tent) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pop, Water & Lemonade (outside tent) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakdown (Mon., 8/16, 9 am - 6 pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Inflatables, Rock Wall (Sat. & Sun.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Potato Pancakes (outside tent) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Game Tent (Sat. & Sun., minimum age is 14) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen - cooking (Sat. & Sun. in hall) | <input type="checkbox"/> Security (minimum age is 18) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festival Raffle Ticket Sales (minimum age is 18) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen - serving (Sat. & Sun. in hall) | <input type="checkbox"/> Setup (Mon. - Fri., 8/9 - 8/13, 8 am - 6 pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50/50 Raffle (minimum age is 18) | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Cleanup (during festival) | <input type="checkbox"/> Souvenirs/Logo Merchandise (in hall) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Station (need medically trained volunteers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Grill (outside tent) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ticket Sales (Food & Beverages) (in hall & outside tent; minimum age is 18) |

Please check all the days and times you are available to work:

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Friday, August 13</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Saturday, August 14</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Sunday, August 15</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Early afternoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Later evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Early evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Later afternoon |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Later evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Evening |

NOTES:

- No previous experience is needed. The festival is a fun event and a great way to meet fellow parishioners.
- Volunteers should be 16 years of age or older. However, note the exceptions above for minimum age of 18 or 21 in certain areas. Also, a few areas may accept younger volunteers. See above and the volunteer descriptions on the back of this form.
- Shift lengths vary from two to four hours and are at the discretion of the specific area chairperson.
- Sign-up sheets for each area are also in the vestibule. The sign-up sheets in the vestibule show specific shift times.

Please contact our festival chairperson with any questions:
John Fournier at j4nier58@gmail.com or 248-410-5866

Please sign up TODAY!