

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 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



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

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MASS Intentions

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September 18, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
❖†Charles Noullet req. Cesar Dubon
❖†Matthew Fontana
- 5:30PM (Vigil)
For Bob & Barbara Flood
❖†Catherine Balowski req. Rayles Family
❖†Mary Jo Chenevert ❖†Rejeanne Buckley
❖†Augustine Wolfe req. Miller Family
❖†Stella Caddy req. Mary Ann
❖†Kathleen Wojas req. Frank & Bev Moran
❖†Annansa Bakko req. Mother

September 19 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

- Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37
- 7:30AM For Fr. Luigi & All Priests, Religious, & Seminarians
❖For Catie & Family
❖For Spencer Brady (B'Day)
❖For the O'Connor Family
❖†Anthony Bustamante req. Wife
❖†John Maciag req. Wife
❖†William & Esther Norris req. Daughter
- 9:30AM For Maria & Family ❖For Tom Jacobs & Family
❖†Dolores Follis req. Natalie & Toni
❖†Anna Tymn ❖†Paolo Persichetti
❖†Betty Showler ❖†Theodora 'Teddy' Kochan
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖†Marge Robine req. Anna Magusin
❖†Paul Szwarc ❖†Olga Piatek
❖†Anna Cnota ❖†Peter Piatek
❖†Joseph Szwarc
- 6:00PM (Latin)-Tridentine:
For the Intention of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For the Shaina Family ❖For Amal Shamoon
❖For Jindar Yalda ❖For Ilean
❖For Carolin & Napoleon ❖For Kristina
❖For Jacqueline ❖†Gjek Gjolak

September 20, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Constance Beste (B'Day)
❖For George and Helen Emmendorfer
❖For Beatris Haddad
- 12:00PM †Edward Schoener
❖†Helene Maciag
❖†Anna Tymn

September 21, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖For Al & Ann Varchetti
❖†Rosemary Kalair req. Linda Whetstone
- 12:00PM For Bernadette Shamoon (B'Day) req. Family
❖†Eliezer Siwa Sr. req. Baltrinic Family
❖†Helene Maciag

September 22, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin)
For Special Intention
❖For Ernest and Maria Gaiera
❖†Eva Fleck req. Linda Whetstone

- 12:00PM For Andrea, Mary, Joseph & Xhuli Kasneci
❖For Ashur Akrawi ❖†Helene Maciag

September 23, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Fr. Ben Kosnac (Ord. Ann.)
❖For Sara Pablo (B'Day) ❖For Edward & Mary Kelly
- 12:00PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖For Melissa & Family
❖For Rosemary Shamoon (B'Day) req. Family
- 7:00PM For a Special Intention
❖For Patrick, Michael & Joshua Fayad
❖For Janet & †Dan Sullivan

September 24, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Amy & Sam Shamoon & Family
❖For Rosemary & Simon ❖†Paul Ivan
- 12:00PM For Ryan req. Grandma & Papa
❖†Fr. Valentine Gattari (Ann.) ❖†Robert Orlowsky

September 25, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For Theresa Trancik (B'Day) ❖For Beatris Haddad
❖For Drane Shkreli req. Mary Ann Wilkins
- 5:30PM (Vigil)
For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality ❖For Tom Jacks & Family
❖For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖†Kathleen Wojas req. Susan Kozub
❖†Keith Knight ❖†Peggy Zwolinski (Ann.)
❖†Annansa Bakko req. Mother

September 26 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

- Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- 7:30AM For the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus ❖†Debbie Drabant req. Callaghan's
❖†Catherine Balowski req. Karen
❖†John Maciag req. Wife ❖†Jack Szpytman
❖†William & Esther Norris req. Daughter
❖†John Billingsly req. Family
- 9:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖For the Vitale & Monsu Families
❖For Joy Wilkins req. Family
❖For Bill & Jenny Yousif
❖For Isaac & Delinda Yousif req. Mother
❖†Richard Yamin & Family req. Linda Whetstone
❖†Theodora 'Teddy' Kochan
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖Za zdravie a Božiu pomoc pre Máriu Korčekovú
❖For Maria Korcek ❖For Kevin Berman
❖For Paul & Julie Varchetti
❖For Jason Jarbo ❖For Andrej & †Jozef
❖†Marge Robine req. Maria Balaz
- 6:00PM (Latin)-Tridentine:
†Joyce Anne Bjornson
- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

CONGRATULATIONS



September 18, 2021:
Mr. & Mrs. Curt & Kateri Silverthorn



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Jesus Christ, The High Priest

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS: 9AM & 5:30PM

SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak), 6:00PM (Latin Tridentine) & 8:30PM
(The 9:30AM Holy Mass is livestreamed on the 1st Sunday of each month. Next livestream is October 3.)

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



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
1:00 - 6:45PM

**DONORS
DESPERATELY
NEEDED**

DONORS STILL NEEDED!

As you know, donating blood products is essential to community health and the need for blood products is constant. If your last donation took place prior to July 27, 2021, you should be eligible to donate at our upcoming Blood Drive that takes place this Tuesday, September 21. All donors will receive a Red Cross t-shirt.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

To donate: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

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

Thank you for your generosity!



Catechism Update

Catechism began last Wednesday. Grades Kindergarten through 3rd grade and Special Needs meet in the church building from 6:15PM–7:15PM to allow parents time to pick up their children and proceed to the Activity Center to pick up their older children (grades 4th–8th) for their 7:30PM dismissal. Parents – Please remember to follow the directions of the Knights of Columbus in the Parking Lot. They are giving of their time to see that all volunteers, students and their families are safe each and every Wednesday Night. These selfless gentlemen have done this for more years than I can count and come with the experience and know-how that we have come to rely on tremendously.

September's Calendar:

Class on September 22 and 29

Questions, please contact Directors of Religious Education:
Paul and Carroll Schuller, (586) 254-9212 or
 cschuller@saintcyrls.church -or- p_schuller@yahoo.com



St. Monica Sodality Mass Saturday, September 25

In September, we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. We pray for all people, especially those who are suffering in any way, to find comfort, strength, protection and love in the arms of Our Blessed Mother.

Just a reminder, the St. Monica Sodality's rotating Mass schedule moves to Saturday for September and October. Please join us at the St. Monica Mass next Saturday, September 25, at 5:30PM. Don't forget to submit your prayer petition slips (they go into the covered album placed in front of the altar during the Mass) and join us after Mass for prayers (The Divine Mercy Chaplet and The St. Monica Sodality Prayer). May Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Monica pray with us and for us!

For more info, please contact: *Anne Marie*, (586) 873-2004

RCIA Classes for Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, 2022

If you have never been Baptized, Confirmed, or received your First Holy Communion, but you would like to receive any of these sacraments, join our RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) class. Classes for the 2021-2022 Season began last Thursday, September 16, it's not too late to join. The Class teaches you the Catholic Faith in order to prepare you to receive these Sacraments which will be offered at the Easter Vigil on April 16, 2022.

Classes are held every Thursday 7:00PM - 9:00PM in Room 112.

For more information or to register, please contact:

Steven Piskorowski, (586) 883-3093



Life Teen Kick-Off • Monday, September 20

Life Teen Kick Off takes place THIS Monday, September 20, at 6:45PM. Please register your middle school teen now for fall 2021-2022 at: <https://tinyurl.com/edgelifeteen>.

EDGE Youth Group • Thursday, September 23

EDGE Youth Group Off takes place this Thursday, September 23, at 6:45PM. Please register your middle school teen now for fall 2021-2022 at: <https://tinyurl.com/edgelifeteen>.

Young Catholic Professionals • September 29

Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Detroit invites you to join us for an evening on Wednesday, September 29, with Ray Scott, President and CEO of Lear corporation. We welcome all young adults in the area for faith, food and fellowship to Church of the Divine Child, 1055 Silvery Lane, Dearborn. Mass (optional) begins at 6:30PM, networking, complimentary food & beverages begin at 7:15PM, keynote speaker begins at 8:15PM. (Confession is available.) For more information on the evening, please visit:

Our website: YCPDetroit.org

"Human Infrastructure" MUST NOT Fund Abortion

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB): There's another huge battle shaping up in Congress over taxpayer funding of abortion. We need your help! As you know, we are fighting to preserve the Hyde Amendment in government spending. The Hyde Amendment protects Americans from being forced to pay for abortion with our tax dollars.

But the House and Senate are moving forward on a "human infrastructure" bill. The bill is likely to include things that many Catholics support, including expanded health care coverage. But there is serious concern that such health care proposals will fund elective abortion.

Democratic leadership is using a rare process known as "budget reconciliation", which would allow this "human infrastructure" bill to become law with a simple majority vote (most legislation requires 60 votes in the Senate to move forward).

That is why we need your voice NOW to tell Congress that Americans do NOT want their tax dollars to pay for abortions in ANY bill, much less a bill promoted as a "human infrastructure" bill.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops just wrote to Congress asking for policies that will: help those on the margins of society, strengthen families, protect religious freedom, promote care for creation, and respect the rights and dignity of every human life. The letter insists that health care proposals in this "human infrastructure" bill be governed by the Hyde Amendment principle of NOT funding elective abortions.

And our bishops made it clear that "should this bill expand taxpayer funding of abortion, the USCCB will oppose it."

Congress must hear from YOU now! Tell your representatives that any health care proposals MUST NOT fund elective abortion:

<https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/campaigns/88118/respond>

Rosary for Protection & Peace • October 2

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and on the first Saturday, October 2, the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels, all parishes in the Central Macomb Vicariate are invited to pray a Rosary to ask God through our Lady's Rosary to protect our distressed and suffering American and to bring about Peace throughout the World. Join fellow parishioners on Saturday, October 2, at 5:00PM, to pray this special Rosary. (Mass begins at 5:30PM.)



Do you Like to Sing? Play a Musical Instrument? *Choir Rehearsals begin this Thursday, September 23*

Our parish is abundantly blessed with musical talent. Please consider this a personal invitation to YOU. Please consider trying out one of our choirs at Ss. Cyril and Methodius this fall. No musical training is necessary, and singers of all backgrounds and skill levels are welcome. As COVID related restrictions have lifted, we would love for this fall to be a new dawn for our choirs.

We sing a variety of styles of sacred music, from traditional to modern. All we sing is dedicated to God's Glory and is appropriate for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The 7:30AM choir has traditionally sung for Sundays throughout the year at our Sunday daybreak Mass. We're trying to gauge interest for the 7:30AM choir on Sundays. This has been a crucial group of singers for our parish and I would love for this choir to continue singing for Holy Mass. Rehearsals will be at 6:00PM on Thursdays, with warmup at 7:00AM on Sunday prior to Mass.

The "Christus Regnat" choir sings at 9:30AM on Sundays at Holy Mass, as well as for special liturgies throughout the year. We rehearse during the week immediately following the 7:00PM Mass on Thursdays (about 7:45PM) and also at 9:00AM Sunday immediately before Mass (especially for those are not able to attend the evening rehearsals during the week). Please do not let scheduling for evening rehearsals be a barrier to participation, and talk to me if you have any questions.

The Children's Choir sings at the 9:30AM Mass on the second Sunday of the month, and rehearses following the 9:30AM Mass on Sundays. I am still looking for volunteer (or volunteers) to coordinate this group – this would be a great opportunity for some of our young adults who are interested in music to take a leadership role, but by no means does this need to be a young person.

Rehearsals will begin for the adult choirs on September 23, so now is the perfect time to prayerfully decide if this ministry might be a good fit for you! We also have opportunities for individuals to volunteer to assist with maintaining our music libraries.

Thank you for all you do to make music at Ss. Cyrils beautiful.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact either the:

Parish Office, at (586) 586-726-6911 or Joe Long, our Music Minister, at (810) 882-1806, jlong@saintcyrils.church

34th Annual Life Chain • Sunday, October 3

Ss. Cyril & Methodius will host the annual Life Chain event with the support of Right to Life-Lifespan. This year, members of our Congregation will be joining thousands of other pro-life people who will line the sidewalks along routes in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. All LIFE CHAIN participants will be holding uniform pre-printed signs such as: **Abortion Kills Children. Abortion Hurts Women, Pray to End Abortion, Life-The First Inalienable Right, Adoption: The Loving Option.** This is what is known as a "LIFE CHAIN". Our congregation will be participating on this route. The LIFE CHAIN will take place on Sunday, October 3, from 2:00PM– 3:30PM on 18 Mile and Ryan on the front lawn of the church.

This event will provide a visual statement of solidarity by our local community that abortion is grievously wrong and that we are opposed to the killing of preborn children. It is a national tragedy that over 62,000,000 babies have been legally killed by abortion since 1973 in the United States.

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful visual statement!

Local LIFE CHAINS are sponsored by Right to Life-LIFESPAN!

Stand and be counted with thousands of others!

Bring your whole family!

INVEST AN AFTERNOON TO SAVE A LIFETIME!

God bless you! Betty Abate, L.I.F.E. Ministry

Missalettes • Pre-orders Taken

The new church year (and new missalettes) begin on the First Sunday of Advent, November 28. Although missalettes will be available in the church pews, you may preorder and purchase your own copy of the missalette (\$7 each).

If you would like to own a copy of the new missalette, please visit or call the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911.

Walking With Moms in Need

Walking With Moms in Need (WWMIN) is a national program available to everyone in the Archdiocese of Detroit through Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. WWMIN has compiled, and is continually adding to, an online inventory of agencies located throughout the archdiocese that assist pregnant women in need. It includes crisis pregnancy centers, residential centers, food pantries, and much, much more. To access this inventory, go to: csem.org/mom/. If you are in need yourself, or if you know someone who is, this list is the place to start to get connected to lifesaving resources. Please pray for these special Moms in need.

March for Life Movement in Motion Youth Bus Trip-2022

Right to Life-LIFESPAN is moving forward with great hope (and much prayer!) that the 2022 March for Life will be in person in Washington, DC in January. The dates are January 20-23. Fliers with further information can be found in the pamphlet holder by the St. Michael statue in the entranceway to the church. There are some school groups interested in the trip as well as some students from Ss. Cyril & Methodius and other parishes so LIFESPAN has reserved six buses. Four of the buses are the Standard trip with an overnight stay at a host church after the March and two of the buses are Red Eye that will leave to come back home after the March for Life. All adult chaperones (18 and up) must have completed the Protecting God's Children class (VIRTUS training). There are classes available if you still need to take it. Please contact Lynn Gura, Youth Director, at RTL-LIFESPAN through email (oakmac@rtl-lifespan.org) and let her know if you are interested in the trip. Specify if you are a student, parent, or a young adult, and if you need information about the PGC class. Put in the subject line of the email "YOUTH BUS TRIP". She will reply to you and send you all the necessary registration forms, PGC class information, etc.

Please join us for a
“Morning Reflection”
Saturday, October 2, 2021



Speakers for the Marian Reflection:

Father Libor Marek: Mary in the Scriptures

*Dr. Robert Fastiggi: Marian Dogmas: What,
Where and Why*

*The morning will begin with 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass.
The talks will be held in the Parish Hall
Coffee and Doughnuts will be available
Free Will Donations will be accepted*

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021 AT 12:00PM

Please join thousands of faithful Catholics across America, praying and offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

We will have apple cider and doughnuts following the event.
Bring family, friends and your rosary!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
ANNETTE RUDZEWICZ, (586) 247-7214