

Christ the King Sunday
November 21, 2021

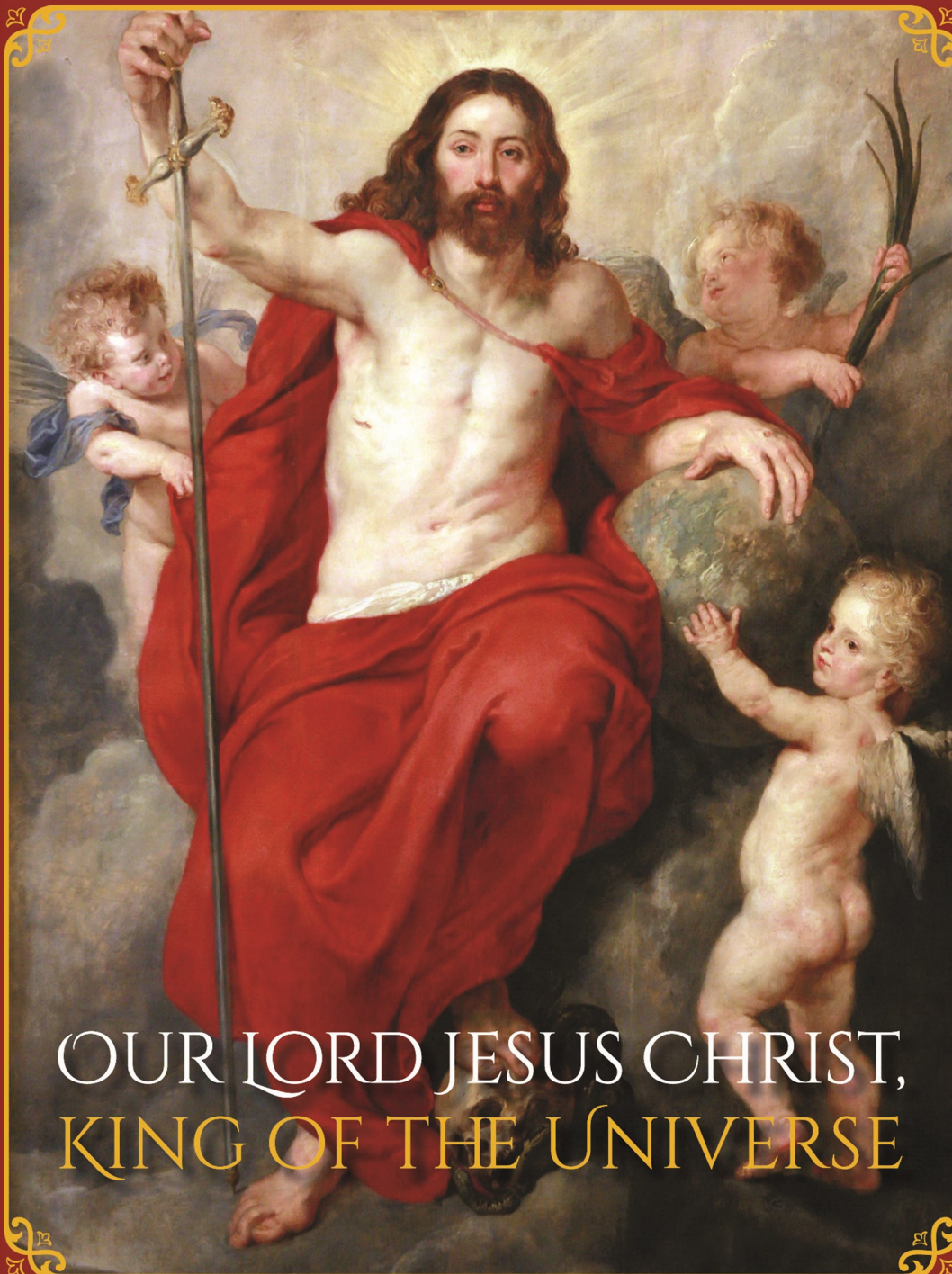


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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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MASS Intentions

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November 20, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM †Galeb Shoutha
❖†Christopher B. Thornton
❖†Dan Looby req. Family
- 5:30PM *(Vigil)*
For Jenny Drozdowski
❖For Matthew Drozdowski & Family
❖For Margaret Voland req. Sister, Mary Fredal
❖†Kharia Babbie ❖†Donald Weil
❖†Stephanie Varchetti
❖†Greg & Mary Manning & Family

November 21 - Solemnity of Christ the King

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

- 7:30AM Fr. Ben Kosnac (B'Day)
❖For Paul & Julie Varchetti & Family
❖For Honeylane Seneres ❖For Ramey Shoutha
❖†Dan Looby req. Family
❖†John Maciag req. Wife
❖For the Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
- 9:30AM For Fr. Ben ❖For Emma, Grant, Michael & Joshua
❖For the Deceased Members of the Gasparski & McMurdie Families
❖†Peter Dubon (B'Day) req. Family
❖†Joseph & Anastasia Tymn
❖†Paolo Persichetti ❖†Betty Showler
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)*
For Fr. Ben Kosnac ❖For Hikmat (B'Day) & Family
❖For Rawiya, Sarmad, Samir, Ray & Families
❖For Lucio Persichetti & Family
❖†Linda Holtzman ❖†Sharon Richards
❖†Marge Robine req. Sobolic Family
- 6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
For the Intentions of all Parishioners
- 8:30PM For Fr. Ben req. Hana Family
❖For Fr. Mychail Rozmarynowycz
❖For Gino Hana ❖The Shaina Family
❖†Dan Looby req. Wife
❖†James Diotte
❖†Gjek Gjolaj

November 22, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Kevin Shubnell req. Langlois Family
❖For Sophia Skrocki & Family
❖For Mark Varchetti
- 12:00PM For Anwar Robin (B'Day)
❖†Estela Flores ❖†Nicole Chupa (Ann.)

November 23, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Paul Halabu (B'Day) req. Family
❖For Gerry Hand (B'Day) req. Mom
❖For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
- 12:00PM For Fr. Brian Cokonougher (B'Day) req. Intercessory Prayer Team
❖For Margareta Petroff & Family req. Dan & Jan
❖For Dan & Jan Atkinson

November 24, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM *(Latin)*
In Thanksgiving req. Hines Family
❖For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
❖For Mr. & Mrs. Masalkis-Hardie req. Wolf Family

- 12:00PM †Sarah & Leha
❖†Dan Looby req. Family
❖†Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family

November 25, Thursday - Štvrtok

* * * **THANKSGIVING DAY** * * *

* * * **NO 6AM or 7PM HOLY MASSES TODAY** * * *

- 12:00PM For Myah Pablo (B'Day)
❖For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz
❖For Mike & Vickie Rolling
❖For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
❖For Regina Flores
❖For Fahmy Shoutha

November 26, Friday - Piatok

* * * **NO 6AM HOLY MASS TODAY** * * *

- 12:00PM For Jim, Melissa & Family
❖For Waad Kako ❖For Michael Hines (B'Day)

November 27, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖For Greg Arkwright (B'Day)
❖For the Krahala Family & Friends
- 5:30PM *(Vigil)*
For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖For James & Greet Varchetti
❖For Margaret Voland req. sister, Mary Fredal
❖†Fr. Francis Budovic
❖†Bruno & Sophie Sosnowski
❖†Elizabeth A. Gordon
❖†Peter MacDonald

November 28 - First Sunday of Advent - Nedela

Jer 33:14-16; Rv 1:5-8; Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

- 7:30AM For the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
❖For Farooq Shoutha
❖For Zena Kalla
❖For the Sunman Family
❖For the Deceased Members of the Aiello & Mangano Families
❖†Charles & Isabella Varchetti
❖†John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality
❖For the Vitale & Monsu Families
❖†Laura Slongo req. Mike MacDonald
❖†Gloria Sunman req. Pat Divine
❖†Virginia Sawyer req. St. Cyril's Rosary Makers
❖†Sabria Babbie req. Vicki
❖†Dan Looby req. wife
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)*
For Theresa Cusumano
❖For Donald Duzey
❖†Hedy Richiert req. Neice
❖†Matthew Edward Kassab
❖†Rosie Davis req. Gary
❖†Josephine Davis req. husband
❖†Marge Robine req. Sobolic Family
- 6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
†Olga Truchan req. Family
- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners



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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 and Holy Days.)

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



CSA UPDATE

Dear Parishioners:

Every year, our bishop and shepherd, Archbishop Vigneron, asks all parishes of the Archdiocese of Detroit to financially support projects, services, and ministries that no singular parish can run on its own. The financial burden is shared, and so are the benefits for the parishes, as well as for people in the Archdiocese and beyond. The list of projects supported this year can be found at:

<https://info.aod.org/articles/your-gifts-at-work>

The reason we do this is not just practicality, but because it is the very nature of the Church. Unlike Protestant churches and various denominations with a rather loose connection to one another, the Catholic Church in any locality exists and lives in unity with the bishop, under his leadership. We profess every Sunday in the Creed that we believe in a Church that is apostolic: built upon the foundation of the apostles and gathered around their successors. And although we worship in various parishes and have preferences when it comes to our social circles, we create just one Catholic Church. In every Holy Mass in every single parish, we pray in union "with Francis, our Pope and Allen, our Bishop".

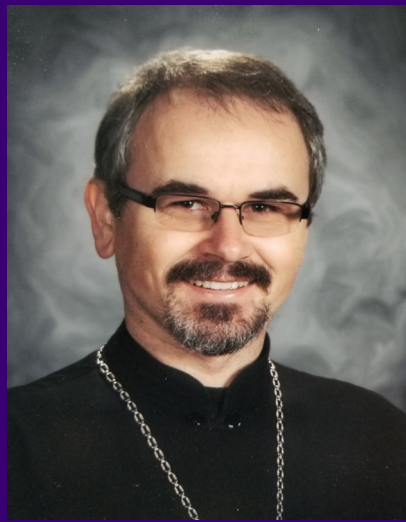
The CSA goal set for our Parish for 2021 (\$160,134) reflects the trend of our Parish offertory over the past 3 years. So far, we have been able to reach \$100,162, which is 63% of the overall goal. This would not be possible without the generosity and sacrifice of many parishioners. We still have a long way to go, but every single donation, big or small, brings us one step closer to the goal.

The financial benefit of contributing to CSA on behalf of our Parish is immense. It serves a lot of good purposes (ministries that benefit) and even more so, it helps our Parish budget in saving 7% on diocesan assessment. If we fail to reach our CSA goal, the shortfall will have to be covered out of our Parish finances, which means that we will be losing another 7% from any donation made to the Parish. Thus, from the financial perspective, the most efficient way to support our parish is to donate to CSA on our behalf.

Donations on behalf of the Saints Cyril and Methodius Parish can be made at: <https://www.aod.org/catholic-services-appeal>

Feel free to talk to me, if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your generosity and support, both financially and spiritually. *Fr. Libor Marek*



FATHER MAREK VISNOVSKY

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

WITH FR. MAREK VISNOVSKY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 9AM HOLY MASS

Introduction to
 Eastern Christian Iconography
 & the Icon of the
 Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Prepare your hearts for the Coming of Jesus at Christmas as Fr. Marek Visnovsky gives a 90-minute presentation explaining the icon of the Nativity of Our Lord and how we can relate the events of the Mystery of the Incarnation into our lives!

Fr. Marek will explain:

- ♦The origins of the iconography
- ♦How icons are related to the Liturgy and our lives.
- ♦The spirituality and theology of icons



Fr. Marek Visnovsky was born in Slovakia on November 24, 1977. On June 20, 2004, he was ordained to the priesthood at the Greek-Catholic Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Presov, Slovakia.

Fr. Marek has pursued his interest and talents for Eastern Christian iconography, studying Byzantine Iconography under the guidance of well-known iconographer Phil Zimmerman of New Florence, PA. and has painted over 700 icons for homes and churches all over the world,

He is currently serving at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Parish in Cleveland, Ohio. In 2018, he was also appointed the Rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Parma, Ohio and the Protosyncellus (Vicar General) of the Eparchy of Parma.

Fr. Marek and his wife Miriam are happily married and have three children: Caroline (15), Elias (11), and Marco (8)





YOUTH MINISTRIES



Life Teen Ministry • Monday, November 22

TOPIC: "Doubt — Catholic Celebrities

Leaving the Church and What They Don't Understand"

6:45PM—8:45PM

All high school teens are welcome to Life Teen. Life Nights are dynamic youth gatherings including snacks, games, small group discussions, and an opportunity for teens to learn more about the Catholic faith with their peers.

Some of the topics we'll be covering this semester include why some Catholic celebrities have left the church, why young adults leave the church and a night full of Christmas activities!

To be added to the email list, please contact:

Alexandria Collins, (586) 641-7672 or
lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

EDGE Youth Group • Thursday, December 9

TOPIC: "Fortitude in the Storm -

How to See God's Plan Even When Things are Hard

7:00PM—8:45PM

All middle school teens (6th, 7th and 8th grade) are welcome to our Edge Nights. Edge Nights are dynamic youth gatherings including snacks, games, small group discussions, and an opportunity for teens to learn more about the Catholic faith at a middle school level. Some of the themes we'll be covering this semester are new and different ways to pray, how to see God's plan even when things are hard, and a night full of Christmas activities. New teens who would like to attend can register at the EDGE Night. If you have any questions, please contact:

Alexandria Collins, (586) 641-7672 or edge@saintcyrils.church

Registration for Life Teen and EDGE

Parents – register your high school and middle school teen for the fall 2021-2022 at <https://tinyurl.com/lifeteenedge>
It's important for us to have your contact information!

St. Monica Sodality Mass * Sunday, November 28

While we give thanks this month for our many blessings, including all of our answered prayers, we continue to trust in God's will for our unanswered prayers and for all those loved ones we hope will grow stronger in or return to the Catholic Faith.

Please join us at next the St. Monica Sodality Mass on Sunday, November 28, 9:30AM. All submitted prayer petition slips are placed into the covered album that sits in front of the altar during the Mass - so your intentions are prayed for even if you cannot attend the Mass. We hope that those who do attend will also join us after Mass for prayers (The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the St. Monica Sodality Prayer). Please check the board in the vestibule or listen to the parish announcements for location information.

Note - The St. Monica Mass will stay at 9:30AM for the next several months. For more information, please contact:

Anne Marie, (586) 873-2004

Catholic Charities

Thank you for your contributions to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan this weekend. Your generous contributions will positively impact the lives of thousands of people served by Catholic Charities throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit and right here in our own backyard. Your generosity is appreciated!

Catechism Corner - Class Schedule

Wednesday, November 24: NO CLASS (Have a Blessed Thanksgiving)

Wednesday, December 1 at 6:15PM: Class & Benediction Night for All (K-3rd at the Church at 6:30PM)

Wednesday, December 8: NO CLASS (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)

(Please take your children to Mass!)

As always, if you have any concerns, please call: Paul or Carroll Schuller, DRES, (586) 254-9212 or
p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church

Chicago Christmas Pilgrimage of Historic Churches

On December 28-30, for three days and two nights, you are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages in Chicago as we plan to tour & visit Our Lady of Sorrows, Queen of All Saints & St. Hyacinth Basilicas, Marytown National Shrine, Monastery of the Holy Cross with Evening Vespers, St. Stanislaus Kostka, St. John Cantius, St. Mary of the Angels, St. Hedwig, Holy Trinity, & St. Peter's in the Loop Churches all especially decorated for Christmas.

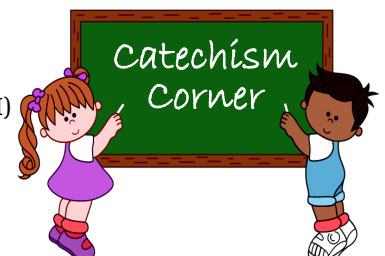
Daily Holy Mass & ample downtown free time also included. Lodging at The Claridge House near Magnificent Mile. Deluxe motorcoach pickups & returns from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Activity Center and St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit.

Total cost per person, including four star hotel lodging, is:
\$325 (single); \$250-\$275 (double); \$225 (triple); \$210 (quad).

To reserve and/or more information:

Michael Semaan, (248) 250-6005 and/or please visit
<https://prayerpilgrimages.com/>

**Please Remember to Pray for Our
Sick Parishioners, Family Members & Friends
and Those who are Serving in the Military**



Living Nativity Sign-up Sheets are available in the vestibule & on page 7!
Return your completed sheets to the Parish Office no later than Monday, November 29!

2021 Parish Advent Giving Projects

Thanksgiving is in just a few days and Advent is right on its heels. As our thoughts turn to Christmas plans, shopping and decorating, we also keep in mind the importance of charity and caring for those who are suffering and in need. By opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters who can give us nothing in return, Jesus Himself enters in, filling us with the peace and joy we long for. Please consider joining with your family and your parish family to help with one or more of the following Advent Giving Projects. If you have questions about any of the projects, contact Erin Rybicki at ChristianService@saintcyrils.church or Sandi Brady in the Parish Office.

Giving Tree: The Giving Tree is back and will be filled with gift requests for children who are receiving services from Macomb County Community Mental Health programs, and for their foster parents. The past year has seen a large increase in families suffering from domestic crises and divorce; and many have needed the county's services, including foster care for the children. Help brighten a child or foster parent's Christmas with a special gift. **Please bring your wrapped gift, with the gift tag attached, to the Parish Office by December 12 or leave it under the Giving Tree when you come to Sunday Holy Mass.** There will also be gift tags requesting **gift cards in the amount of \$25** for parishioners-in-need and families being assisted by St. Dominic's Outreach Center. **Gift cards can be placed in the Sunday collection basket or dropped off in the Parish Office by December 12.**

Toy and Clothing Collection for St. Dominic's Outreach Center: Basements in many of the homes near St. Dominic's flooded not just once, but twice, this past summer. Besides damage to furnaces, hot water heaters and laundry, many families lost winter clothing that had been stored in their basements. To help these families get back on their feet and to celebrate Christmas, we will be collecting new winter clothing for children and adults (larger sizes such as XL and XXL especially are needed for teens and adults) as well as gifts such as new toys, games, basketballs and soccer balls. **Please drop off your clothing or gift donation in the gathering space or outside the Fr. Mikus Hall before Sunday Mass on December 11 or 12. Please note: These are the only days to drop off donations. All donations will be delivered to St. Dominic's on December 13 so they can be given to families before Christmas.**

Mary's Children Family Center Collection: After being closed for nearly a year, the day program at Mary's Children once again is caring for and bringing God's love to adults suffering from traumatic brain injury. Students begin their day together with the rosary, then participate in individualized projects and activities, coming together in the center's chapel to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet before going to their homes. With a 2:1 student to caregiver ratio, each student is helped to participate as they are able and to reach their individual, full potential. In order to help the center offset its significant expenses, we will be collecting **Lysol wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue and individual servings of applesauce.** **Please bring your donation to Sunday Mass on December 11 or 12 and place it on the cart in the vestibule or outside the Fr. Mikus Hall. Please note: this is a one-time collection. We will not be collecting these items throughout Advent as we have in the past.**

St. Nicholas' Helpers: Gather up your older kids or bring a friend and help behind the scenes with the collections for St. Dominic's and Mary's Children. Helpers are needed before each of the Sunday Masses December 11 and 12 to sort and move donated items to the Fr. Mikus Hall. Volunteers with larger vehicles and others to help load donated items are needed Monday morning, December 13, to make the deliveries to St. Dominic's in Detroit or to Mary's Children in Clawson. Volunteers are also needed on December 15 to deliver the Giving Tree gifts to the Macomb County Community Mental Health office in Mt. Clemens. A little bit of your time will go a long way toward helping the parish deliver Christmas to local people in need. For more details or to volunteer, contact: [Erin Rybicki at ChristianService@saintcyrils.church](mailto:Erin.Rybicki@stcyrils.church).

Slovak Seminarian Sponsorship: Since its foundation, our parish has been blessed with the generous pastoral care of priests from Slovakia. This project gives us an opportunity to show our appreciation to the Slovak Bishops for their continued support of Ss. Cyril & Methodius and to help build the Church in Slovakia. Currently 24 men are in priestly formation. You can help cover their fees and expenses with a **gift of \$300**. If you would like to sponsor the seminary, please contact *Sandi Brady* in the Parish Office. You will receive a Christmas ornament with the photo of one of the seminarians to place in your home as a reminder to pray for him.

Christian Service Fund: Donations made to the parish Christian Service Fund during Advent will be divided among **Catholic Charities' Senior Outreach Program** and **Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Centers**. You can contribute to this fund online using **PushPay** or place a check made out to **Ss. Cyril & Methodius** in a white Advent giving envelope and put it in the collection basket by **December 25, 2021.**

Senior Outreach: When the Covid shutdown occurred, **Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan** started a new initiative to deliver groceries to low-income seniors and people with disabilities. They discovered homebound individuals and couples who had struggled to get groceries prior to the pandemic. Because of this, the initiative is now a continuing program with volunteers delivering groceries, incontinence items, and cleaning products to 600 individuals in the tri-county area. A **monetary donation** to this program will help buy a commercial freezer so meat can be purchased in larger quantities (and lower prices), frozen, and stored until it can be delivered to clients. Any additional donations will help buy a refrigerator, and incontinence and cleaning products. You can give directly to the Senior Outreach Program on CCSEM's website <https://ccsem.org/senior-citizen-services/senior-outreach-program/> or mail a check payable to Catholic Charities to: 24445 Northwestern Hwy., Ste 200, Southfield, MI 48075.

Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Centers: For many years, these four centers have quietly and consistently been a haven sharing God's love for local pregnant women in crisis and in need. The centers provide free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, maternity clothes, parenting classes, baby clothing, and baby furniture and supplies. Just as important, the staff offers loving counsel and guidance to help young mothers with life goals like finishing their education, building better relationships, developing a spiritual life, or finding a job. Donations to Image of God CPC will help meet essential costs, such as rent and utilities, so all four centers can continue serving women and babies in 2022. You can support Image of God directly by mailing a check made out to Image of God CPD to: Deacon Joe Montes, 33700 Groesbeck Hwy., Fraser, MI 48026.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN HOLY MASS with Living Nativity ♦ Friday, December 24, 4:00PM

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday, December 24, there will be a CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY MASS, at 4:00PM, with a Living Nativity and Children/Youth Choir.

All Ss. Cyril and Methodius Religious Education, EDGE and Life Teen Students (Grade 1-12) are invited and encouraged to participate in the Living Nativity, Choir, or in any other capacity listed. Practice dates are December 4, 11 and 18 from 2:00PM-4:00PM and a sign up sheet is below. This form must signed by a parent and turned into an Edge or Life Teen Director, or the Parish Office no later than Monday, November 29.

LEAD ROLES will be on a FIRST-COME BASIS ONLY! Therefore, it is very important to return the form as soon as possible if your child wishes to participate.

I WILL NOT call each student regarding the chosen roles to play. If they are signed up to participate please have them attend the first rehearsal on December 4. This is a beautiful opportunity for your child to participate in the true meaning of Christmas. We would like to thank in advance all the parents for their help and cooperation.

Thank you, Mrs. Jennifer Dopke, Program Coordinator/Living Nativity, (586) 530-3674

LIVING NATIVITY

Michael Archangel, Gabriel Archangel, Raphael Archangel, Archangels: Grades 7 - 12

Lead Angels: Grades 4 – 6

Angels: Grades 1 - 3

Shepherds: Grades 3 – 8

Shepherd's Wife: Grades 5-12

Mary: Grades 4 - 5

Joseph: Grades 4 - 5

3 Kings: Grades 2 - 4

Drummer Boy: Grades 1 - 3

Shining Star: Grades 1 – 4

Animals: Grades 1-2

Musical Instruments: Grades 5 & up **VIA AUDITION**

Choir: Grades 1 – 12

Ushers: Grades 5 & up

Gift Bearers: Lead Angels (+ Archangels if necessary)

Altar Boys: Open to All

Greeters: Grades 3 – 8

SIGN-UP FORM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN HOLY MASS with Living Nativity

Return Completed Form to EDGE, Life Teen or the Parish Office NO LATER THAN Monday, November 29

I would like my child to participate in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass:

CHILD'S NAME: _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____

TO PARTICIPATE AS: _____

SECOND CHOICE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENTS WILLING TO VOLUNTEER: _____

Questions: Mrs. Jennifer Dopke, Program Coordinator/Living Nativity, (586) 530-3674