

Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021

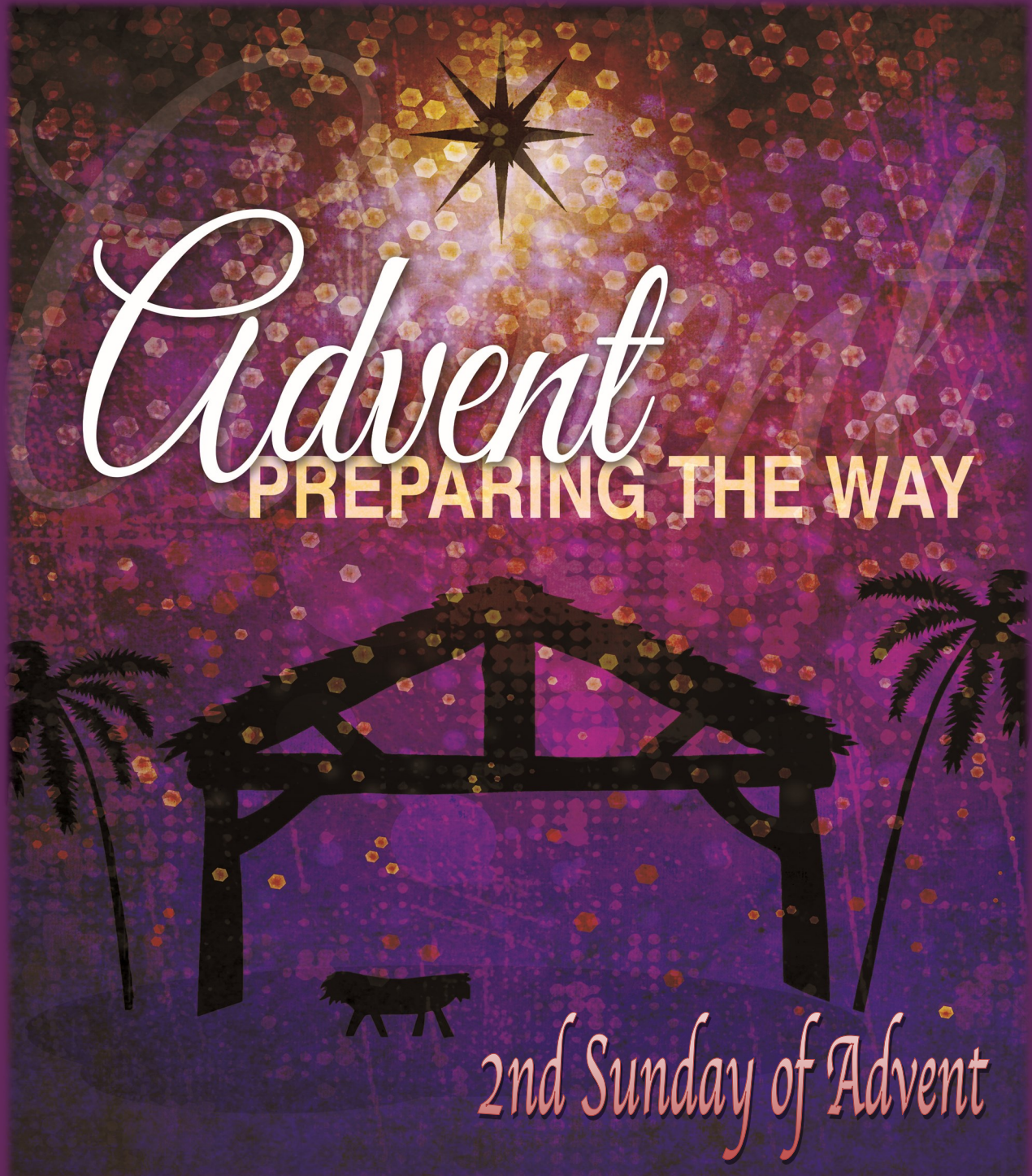


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MASS Intentions

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December 4, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Members of the Rosary Society
❖ For Tommy & Angela Kassab req. Friend
❖ †Eleanor Stout req. Family
- 5:30PM *(Vigil)*
For Hayley Reynolds and Family
❖ For Margaret Voland req. sister, Mary Fredal
❖ For Abeer Shoutha ❖ For Rebecca Hudson
❖ †Gloria Sunman req. Curell Family
❖ †Judith Catonia req. Hasenauer Family
❖ †Karen Quesnelle req. Hasenauer Family

December 5 - Second Sunday of Advent - Nedela

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

- 7:30AM For a Special Intention ❖ For Fr. Timothy Babcock
❖ For the Menard & Daniel Families
❖ For the Asker Family ❖ †Randy Pasioka req. wife
❖ †Larry Vargo req. Basile Family ❖ †John Maciag
- 9:30AM *(Livestreamed)*
For Holy Souls in Purgatory ❖ For Tristan Wilkins
❖ For David Funk req. Langlois Family
❖ For the Asker Family ❖ †Brenda Bressman
❖ †Gary & Roland Gasparski
❖ †Mrs. Luise Marie Smela req. Danielle & Louis Brown & Family
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)*
For the Members of the First Catholic Slovak Union Branch 743 ❖ For the Parishioners of Ss. Cyril & Methodius req. Nua Dedvukaj
❖ For Mike & Viera Grisak ❖ †Marge Robine
❖ †Roger Schoenherr req. Camille Petee
❖ †Sharon Richard ❖ †Joseph & Paul Szwarc
- 6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For the Members of the Asker Family
❖ For Clorissa C. McClure req. Nash-Brown Family
❖ †Gloria Sunman req. Alma Warman
❖ †Drane Dushaj req. Nua Dedukaj & Family
❖ †Galileo Jimenez ❖ †Dan Looby req. Wife
❖ †Matthew Edward Kassab

December 6, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Sophia Skrocki & Family
❖ †Gloria Sunman req. Curell Family
❖ †Esther Norris req. Alma Warman
- 12:00PM †Thomas Hartnett ❖ †Anna Sutherland
❖ †Donald Michael Herppich

December 7, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Zoe Elizabeth Dallinger
❖ For James, Mark & Daniel Wilkins
❖ For Mr. & Mrs. Robert Case
- 12:00PM For Megan O'Neill ❖ For Jason Jimenez (B'Day)
❖ †Edward & Agatha Smak
- 7:00PM **Vigil Holy Mass for the Immaculate Conception*
Fr. Paul Czarnota req. Rita Bacik
❖ For Tom Ternes req. David Tay
❖ For Mike & Vickie Rolling
❖ For Jocelyn Green & Family
❖ †Eleanor Stout req. Family ❖ †Rob Pablo
❖ †Margaret Ferkovic req. Rosary Society

December 8, Wednesday - Streda

* * * Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception * * *

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

- 6:00AM For Margaret Manor req. Langlois Family
❖ For the Babbie Family ❖ For the Korkis Family
❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon & Family
❖ For the Richard Yamn Family
❖ †Loretta Kuligowski
❖ †Nick & Marianne Rinaldo
- * * * **NO 9AM HOLY MASS TODAY** * * *
- 12:00PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Andrew Coates ❖ For Adam Brady (B'Day)
❖ For Fr. Phil ❖ For Mila C. ❖ †Paolo Persichetti
❖ †Margaret Ferkovic req. Nancy & Tom Jakuszaneck
- 7:00PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

December 9, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Angeline Ostrowski req. Mary Spanos
❖ For Denise & †Thomas Platz req. the K of C - BVM Assembly
❖ †Roger Schoenherr req. Camille Petee
- 12:00PM ❖ †Roy & Greg Duzey ❖ †Paolo Persichetti (Ann.)
❖ †James Leo White req. Lucio & Yvonne Persichetti
- 7:00PM For Margaret Voland req. Sister, Mary Fredal
❖ †Brenda Bressman
❖ †Matthew Edward Kassab

December 10, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM †Peter Piatek ❖ †Anna Cnota
❖ †Anna & John Badowski
- 12:00PM †Michael Foley ❖ †Roy & Greg Duzey
❖ †Restituto Colina, Jr.

December 11, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy Secular Discalced Carmelites
❖ For Sean Hines (B'Day) ❖ For Debra Konowalski
- 5:30PM *(Vigil)*
For Samuel Manor req. Langlois Family
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ †Andrew Desso req. Schuller's
❖ †Matthew Edward Kassab
❖ †Randy Pasioka req. Wife
❖ †Bobby Grewe ❖ †David & Nicole Chupa

December 12 - Third Sunday of Advent - Nedela

Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

- 7:30AM For the Intentions of all Parishioners
- 9:30AM For Jordan & Lindsay Henning (1st. Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Abby Hebert req. Langlois Family
❖ For Zoe Hebert req. Langlois Family
❖ †Roland Gasparski ❖ †Ann M. Pullis
❖ †Brenda Bressman ❖ †Mitchell Bak
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)* For Hayley Reynolds & Family
❖ For George & Lubka Zobian ❖ †Joe Cutajar
❖ †Mike Ermiger ❖ †Bob & Victor Rybinkski
❖ †Michal & Maria Roman ❖ †Marge Robine
- 6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
†Olga Truchan req. Family
- 8:30PM For Mary Hanna (B'Day) ❖ For the Asker Family
❖ †John A. Newell req. Plzak Family
❖ †Esperanza Sosa - Perla Rodriguez
❖ †Matthew Edward Kassab
❖ †Dan Looby req. Wife ❖ †Guadalupe Merlos



Second Sunday of Advent • December 5, 2021

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. The next livestream is December 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

"Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem."

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(Holy Day of Obligation)



Mass & Confession Times

Vigil Holy Mass

Tuesday, December 7th:
7:00PM

Solemnity Holy Mass

Wednesday, December 8th:
6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

Confessions:

***Half hour before each
Holy Mass***



RORATE HOLY MASSES

(Fridays in Advent at the 6AM Holy Mass)

The name "Rorate" comes from the opening words of the Entrance Antiphon:

'Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.'
which is Latin for:

***"Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above,
and let the clouds rain the just:
let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior."***

The Rorate Mass was traditionally a Solemn Votive Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and celebrated during Advent by using candlelight on the altar. As the Holy Mass comes to a close, the sky is dawning its first lights, beautifully symbolizing the coming of Christ, the Light of the World.

Rorate Masses will take place at 6AM every Friday in Advent, by a candlelight procession beginning by the outdoor Slovak Cross.

After each Rorate Holy Mass, all are welcome to enjoy breakfast together in the Heritage Room.

2021 Parish Advent Giving Projects

Advent has begun and with it our preparations for Christmas. 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. (DUE NEXT WEEKEND, BY NOVEMBER 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. (DUE NEXT WEEKEND, BY NOVEMBER 12!)**

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. (DUE NEXT WEEKEND, BY NOVEMBER 12!)**

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.

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 EVENTS



Big Christmas Confession Day:

Monday, December 20:

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24:

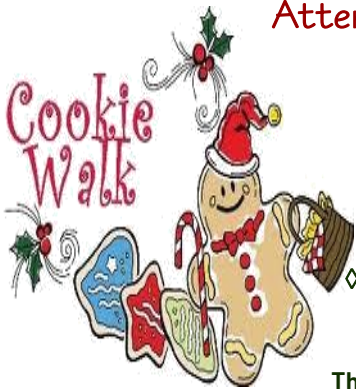
12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. (with Living Nativity), Midnight

Saturday, December 25:

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (Slovak), 5:30 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP with ST. NICHOLAS ♦ December 12

Enjoy coffee, bagels, muffins and fellowship on Sunday, December 12, after the 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass with Special Guest Appearance by St. Nicholas! Attendees are welcome to take pictures with St. Nicholas!



COOKIE WALK & BAKE SALE • BAKERS NEEDED

Saturday and Sunday, December 18th and 19th

We need you to make our Christmas Bake Sale and Cookie Walk a success! Do you have a special Christmas Cookie or traditional baked good that you bake each year? Please consider baking it for the Cookie Walk! Where cookies will be sold by weight! Here are the details:

- ♦ Bake 10 dozen of the same cookie (a lesser amount is okay too) ♦ Tell us the name of your cookie
- ♦ Add a note if it contains nuts ♦ Bring to church in a sturdy container (we will plate the cookies)
- ♦ Drop your cookies off on Thursday, December 16th or Friday, December 17th

This event is organized by the Rosary Society with all the proceeds going to the church. This will also be a traditional-type Bake Sale. All homemade baked good are welcome! Takes place the weekend of December 18 & 19! *Mirka Plzak and Helen Sandelands*

Questions, please contact: *Mirka Plzak (Anna's Mom), (248) 390-1101*

2nd Annual Christmas Concert

For unto us a Child is Born!

With performances by our own parishioners!

Join us for an afternoon of beautiful Christmas solos, poetic recitations and singing Christmas Carols together as we close the Christmas Season on the *Solemnity of the Epiphany*, January 2, at 3:00PM!

Everyone is encouraged to participate! Songs or recitations must be under five minutes long: instrumental, vocal, sacred, secular, prayers or poems! If you need accompaniment, we can help! A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

Questions, please contact: *Joe Long, Director of Music*
jlong@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911

CHRISTMAS NOVENA BEGINS DECEMBER 26

CHRISTMAS NOVENA HOLY MASS CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE (IN SLOVAK & ENGLISH) IN THE PARISH OFFICE OR AFTER WEEKEND HOLY MASSES OR ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SAINTCYRILS.CHURCH



Knights of Columbus - 2021 Student Prolife Poster Contest • Deadline: December 6

THEME: Equality Begins in the Womb

The Knights of Columbus (Council 7011) is pleased to announce their 2021 Prolife Poster Contest. The contest is open to all students in the following grades: Group 1: Grades 7-8, Group 2: Grades 9-10 & Group 3: Grades 11-12.

Awards for each of the groups will be: 1st Prize: \$100 cash, 2nd Prize: \$50 cash, 3rd Prize: \$20 gift certificate to Faith@Work and all participants will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Complete instructions, contest guidelines and sign-up sheets are available on the table in the vestibule. Deadline for poster submissions to the Parish Office: December 6, 2:00PM.

Catechism - Class Schedule

Wednesday, December 8:

NO CLASS (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)
(Please take your children to Mass!)

Wednesday, December 15, 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction for All - Christmas Party!

Wednesday, December 22:

NO CLASS (Have a Blessed Christmas!)

Wednesday, December 29:

NO CLASS (Have a Joyful New Year!)

Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction for All

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

Paul or Carroll Schuller, DREs, (586) 254-9212 or
p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyriels.church

Life Teen Ministry • Monday, December 13

TOPIC: "What Can we Bring to Jesus? -
A Night Celebrating Christmas"

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.

Our last Life Night of the year will be our Christmas night, come join us for some Christmas fun!

To be added to the email list, please contact:

Alexandria Collins, (586) 641-7672 or lifeteen@saintcyriels.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 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@saintcyriels.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>

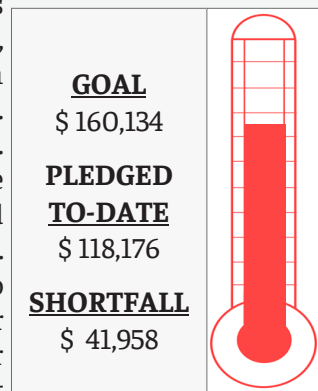
Catholic Services Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the CSA. So far, we have been able to reach \$118,176 of our goal of \$160,134. This represents 74% of our 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. If you have not contributed, please consider doing so as soon as possible.

Feel free to talk to me if you have any questions. Thank you for your generosity and support, both financially and spiritually. *Fr. Libor Marek*

CSA information:

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



Retirement Fund for Religious • December 11 & 12

From Catholic schools and hospitals—to parishes, retreat centers and works of mercy—elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have prayerfully served our Church and world. Most ministered for little pay. Now, without enough retirement savings, many religious communities are struggling to care for aging members. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide nursing care, medicine, and other necessities. Please be generous to the second collection that will take place next weekend for the Retirement for Religious. Envelopes for this collection are in the vestibule.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

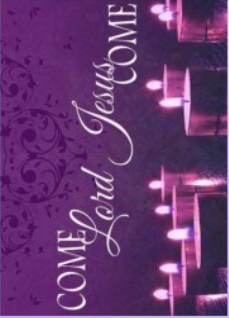

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing: vac@aod.org. In addition the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM) or by email at: aginvestigations@michigan.gov. More information about the Archdiocese of Detroit's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

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Detroitská Arcidiecéza povzbudzuje jednotlivcov, ktorí by vedeli o prípadoch sexuálneho obťažovania mladistvých zo strany kleru, aby ich ohlásili bez ohľadu na to, kedy sa tieto prípady vyskytli. Jednotlivci môžu kontaktovať orgány činné v trestnom konaní, alebo upovedomiť Detroitškú Arcidiecézu prostredníctvom koordinátora pre pomoc obetiam na tel. čísle 866-343-8055, alebo emailom [vac@aod.org](mailto:vac@aod.org). Úrad generálneho prokurátora v Michigane možno kontaktovať na bezplatnom telefónnom čísle 844-324-3374 (od pondelka do piatku, od 8:00 do 17:00), alebo emailom [aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Viac informácií o snahe Detroitskej Arcidiecézy predchádzať zneužívaniu je k dispozícii na adrese [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).



# **Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church: Calendar of Events — December, 2021**

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Tuesday                                                                                            | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Thursday                                                                                                     | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                              | Saturday                                                                                                                                                 |
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|  <p>5 Second Sunday of Advent</p>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>**NOTE**</b><br/>Please read the bulletin or visit:<br/><a href="http://www.saintcyrils-church.com">www.saintcyrils-church.com</a> for complete details about all of the events at our parish and for possible changes in the published Calendar of Events.<br/>Parish Office: (586) 726-6911</p> <p>6<br/><b>K of C Student Prolife Poster Contest Submission deadline</b><br/>2:00PM</p> <p>Weekday Holy Masses will be held in the Parish Hall this week!</p> | <p>7<br/><b>Vigil Holy Mass for the Immaculate Conception</b><br/>7PM</p>                          | <p>1<br/>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)<br/><b>Mass Schedule</b><br/>6AM, 12PM &amp; 7PM<br/>(No 9AM Holy Mass)<br/><b>Total Consecration To Jesus thru Mary</b><br/>After 7PM Holy Mass<br/><b>* No Catechism</b></p> | <p>2</p>                                                                                                     | <p>3 First Friday<br/><b>Rorate Mass</b><br/>6AM<br/>Mass begins with candlelight procession by the outdoor Slovak Cross<br/><b>Bilingual Rosary</b><br/>6:00PM</p>                                 | <p>4 First Saturday<br/><b>Advent Parish Mission</b><br/>Immediately following the 9:00AM Holy Mass<br/><b>Living Nativity Rehearsal</b><br/>2PM—4PM</p> |
| <p>12 Third Sunday of Advent<br/><b>Fellowship with St. Nicholas</b><br/>After the 9:30AM Holy Mass<br/><b>Advent Item Collection Due This Weekend</b><br/>New toys, winter clothing for children &amp; adults, paper towels, toilet paper, etc. ...<br/><b>Deadline to Return Giving Tree Gifts</b></p> | <p>13</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>14</p>                                                                                          | <p>15<br/><b>Catechism Christmas Party</b><br/>6:15PM</p>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>16<br/><b>*Drop off Cookies &amp; Baked Goods for the Cookie Walk &amp; Bake Sale</b></p>                 | <p>17<br/><b>Rorate Mass</b><br/>6AM<br/>Mass begins with candlelight procession by the outdoor Slovak Cross<br/><b>*Drop off Cookies &amp; Baked Goods for the Cookie Walk &amp; Bake Sale</b></p> | <p>18<br/><b>Living Nativity Rehearsal</b><br/>2PM—4PM<br/><b>Christmas Cookie Walk &amp; Bake Sale</b><br/>After 5:30PM Holy Mass</p>                   |
| <p>19 Fourth Sunday of Advent<br/><b>Christmas Confessions</b><br/>10AM — 12AM<br/>6PM — 9PM<br/><b>Christmas Cookie Walk &amp; Bake Sale</b><br/>After all Holy Masses until all items are sold</p>                                                                                                     | <p>20<br/><b>Christmas Confessions</b><br/>10AM — 12AM<br/>6PM — 9PM</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>21</p>                                                                                          | <p>22<br/><b>* No Catechism</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>23</p>                                                                                                    | <p>24 Christmas Eve!<br/><b>Holy Mass Schedule:</b><br/>12:00PM (Daily Mass)<br/>4PM (Vigil/Nativity Play)<br/>12AM Midnight Mass<br/><b>No Confessions! Parish Office Closed</b></p>               | <p>25 Christmas Day!<br/><b>Holy Mass Schedule:</b><br/>7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak)<br/>5:30PM<br/><b>No Confessions!</b></p>                       |
| <p>26 Feast of the Holy Family<br/><b>Mass Schedule</b><br/>7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak)<br/>6PM (Tridentine) &amp; 8:30PM</p>                                                                                                                                                                       | <p>27<br/><b>Mass Schedule</b><br/>9AM &amp; 12PM<br/><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>28<br/><b>Mass Schedule</b><br/>12PM<br/>(No 6AM Holy Mass)<br/><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p> | <p>29<br/><b>Mass Schedule</b><br/>9AM &amp; 12PM<br/><b>* No Catechism Parish Office Closed</b></p>                                                                                                                                                    | <p>30<br/><b>Mass Schedule</b><br/>12PM &amp; 7PM<br/>(No 6AM Holy Mass)<br/><b>Parish Office Closed</b></p> | <p>31<br/><b>Mass Schedule</b><br/>12PM (Daily Mass)<br/>5:30Vigil Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (No 6AM Holy Mass)<br/><b>No Confessions! Parish Office Closed</b></p>        |                                                                        |