

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 23, 2022



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me ...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.

- Lk 4:18

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MASS Intentions

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January 22, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM In Atonement for Sins of Abortion & Contraception
- 5:30PM (*Vigil*)
For Janet Gramlich ❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti
❖ For Living & Deceased Members of Dalessandro Family
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For Roeby & Beth Ledford & Family
❖ For John Hines ❖ †Irene & Henry Toenjes

January 23, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

- 7:30AM For Thomas George req. Thomas Zaidan
❖ For Alexandra Schultheis
❖ For the Ledford Family ❖ For Jack Fisher
❖ For Alex Rolling (B'Day)
❖ For Robert Chura ❖ †John Maciag
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality ❖ For Stephen Orlowsky
❖ For Ava Gielegghem req. Family
❖ For Genevieve Gielegghem (Bapt. Ann.) req. Family
❖ For Therese Gielegghem req. Family
❖ †Mark & †Ryan Ledford
❖ †Dan Looby req. Honce Family
- 11:30AM (*Slovak*)
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 6:00PM (*Latin*)-Tridentine:
For the Leaders of AHG Troop MI 0214
- 8:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Raid, Sarmad, Samir, Noor, Adeeba & Family
❖ For Dennis Hudson ❖ †Mark Cook
❖ †For Deceased Members of Fedorko Family

January 24, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Fr. Robert Spezia
❖ For Lisa Yanik req. Yanik Family
❖ †Ryan Ledford req. Wolf Family
- 12:00PM For Stephen Orlowsky ❖ For Stephanie Varchetti
❖ †Deceased Members of Winowiecki Family req. Family Member

January 25, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
❖ †Paul & †Joseph Szwarc
❖ †Mark & †Ryan Ledford
- 12:00PM For David Sculthorpe & Family
❖ For Margaret, Mary & Jr Shamoon
❖ For Living & Deceased Members of Buckley Family

January 26, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (*Latin*)
For Deacon Gerald Smigell (B'Day)
❖ For Margaret Voland req. Sister
❖ †Mark Ledford req. Wolf Family
- 12:00PM For Michelle Spindler-Holt req. Parents
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ †Theresa McAdams req. Sister

January 27, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Kola Peter Gojcaj
❖ †Charlene Femminineo
❖ †Gwendolyn Reid
- 12:00PM For Michelle Spindler-Holt req. Parents
❖ For Laith
❖ †Roland Gasparski req. Barbara Gasparski
- 7:00PM For the Dalessandro Family
❖ †Pete Nikprelaj req. Greg Brock
❖ †Henrietta & Norbert Ugorowski

January 28, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Kola Peter Gojcaj
❖ †Agatha Mangano req. Family
❖ †Jeanette Simonson
- 12:00PM For Gerald Spindler req. Parents
❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon Family
❖ †Al & Stacey Fedal

January 29, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM †Mark and †Ryan Ledford
❖ †Robert Weisbarth req. Leo & Diane
❖ †John Braniff req. Leo & Diane
- 5:30PM For Tamara Yaldo & Family
❖ †Tom & †Gwendolyn Reid
❖ †Roland & †Gary Gasparski req. Barbara Gasparski ❖ †Marie & Jim Wiltse
❖ †Mark & †Ryan Ledford
❖ †Anna Sovikova (1st Ann.) req. Family
❖ †Roy & Greg Duzey

January 30, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

- 7:30AM For the Ledford Family
❖ For Jane Hines (B'Day)
❖ For Charley & Anna Debczak
❖ For Dennis Zitny (B'Day)
❖ †Victoria Pheister ❖ †John Maciag
❖ †Bill Hurley req. Bob Sierzega
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM (*Slovak*)
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Plzak Family
❖ For Father Libor (Zinah Hanna)
❖ For Martin Labas (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Roeby & Beth Ledford & Family req. Plzak Family
❖ For the Current & Past Members of the Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensemble (50th Anniversary)
❖ †Maria Kovačiková, req. Family
❖ †Marge Robine req. Robine Family
- 6:00PM (*Latin*)-Tridentine:
For Therese Stout req. Bridget & Tim
- 8:30PM For the Dalessandro Family
❖ For the Cook Family
❖ For the Okana Family
❖ For the Hormiz Family
❖ For the Zeya Family
❖ For the Akrawi Family
❖ †Cynthia Sherrit req. Walker Family



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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. The next livestream is February 6.)

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

Tax Statement Request for 2021

If you made a single donation of \$250 or more in 2021, you will automatically be issued a tax statement per government requirements. Those who have used PushPay or have given us an email address to enter into our database in the past will receive a tax statement automatically via email.

If you are not sure if we have your current email address and would like to receive a tax statement via email you, please go to our website: www.saintcyrils.church to complete the tax statement request form there or fill out the form on the right to ensure your correct address is in our database.

If you would like a paper tax statement for your 2021 tax deductible contributions, please complete the form on our website or fill out the form on the right and place it in the collection basket or drop it off in the Parish Office.

Statements will be available by the end of January.

Any questions, please contact: Rob Avery,
(586) 726-6911 or business@saintcyrils.church

Tax Statement Request for 2021

Please send a statement for tax deductible contributions made to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish during 2021 to:

Name: _____

Envelope #: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email _____

Date of Request: _____

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Please mail my Contribution Statement when it is available.

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I will pick up my sealed Statement in the vestibule box marked "Tax Statements".

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Please email my tax statement.

Sarisan's 50th Anniversary Gala



When: Saturday, February 5, 2022, at 6:00PM

**Where: Macedonian Cultural Center
43133 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48314**

Black Tie Event

16 years old and up

\$60/person

Ticket price includes:

**Music by Pajtasi Folk Band, Buffet Dinner,
Open Bar and a night of fun!**

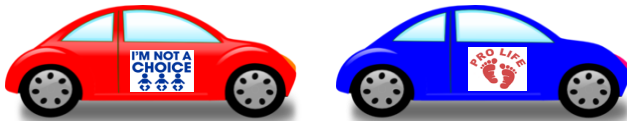
Advance Ticket Sales Only!

To purchase tickets, or if you have questions:

Megan, 586-854-3934 or Iveta, 586-873-7120

Purchase Tickets ASAP!

Motor City Caravan for Life • Saturday, January 22



WHO IS INVITED? EVERYONE! Pack your friends & family in the car to tell everyone "I LOVE LIFE!!!" **PURPOSE:** To locally commemorate the 49th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade & the National March for Life **AND** to give public witness to a Culture of Life & end to abortion in Metro Detroit.

THE EVENT: We will caravan in our own vehicle on Woodward Avenue displaying our pro-life message under the theme "Love Life!". Almost 100 cars joined us in 2021 and we hope to expand and really show Metro Detroit the strength of the local pro-life movement in action! **STARTING POINT:** Shrine Catholic Grade School Lot (12 Mile & Woodward) **STARTING TIME:** 11:30AM, Caravan to begin promptly at 12:00PM, **CREATE:** Get creative & decorate your own car! Life Chain signs will also be available.

THE ROUTE: Shorter than last year. We will head Southbound on Woodward Ave. into Downtown Detroit and then head East to Gratiot Ave. We head Northbound on Gratiot to Assumption Grotto Catholic Church where the Caravan ends at the gravesite of aborted babies. **END TIME:** 2:00PM at gravesite; Fellowship Gathering from 2:00PM - 3:00PM

LOVE LIFE FELLOWSHIP GATHERING: All participants are invited for light snacks & refreshments at Assumption Grotto upon completion of the Caravan.

FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT:

www.myLIFESPAN.org

Note: This is a cultural rally for the Right to Life and not a political event. Please refrain from distracting from the Love Life message by mixing in signs that address other worth political issues.



Fr. Craig Giera

Priestly Vocations: Discernment Day Saturday, January 29, 2022

A Discernment Day offers a single high school man (freshman–senior) from the Archdiocese of Detroit a unique opportunity to experience the seminary and learn about the priesthood. High school students will meet new friends and grow in their understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. If you know any men who are interested

and would like more information, please contact us: <https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/discern-the-priesthood/high-school-discernment-day/>.

Those interested must have a phone conversation with Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations, before they are allowed to register.



**Sunday, January 30
after
9:30AM Holy Mass**

10-WEEK CLASS - START DATE CHANGED

PAROUSIA

THE BIBLE AND THE MASS

Where do we find the Mass in the Bible?

What is the relationship between the two?

In ten beautifully produced lessons, **Parousia: The Bible and the Mass** answers these questions and more. The class will be held on TUESDAY mornings at 10:00AM for ten weeks but the start date has been changed. The class will begin in February but the start date is yet to be determined. Please watch the bulletin for the new date! Host **Scott Hahn** uncovers how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass. Cost for the workbook is \$25 payable on the first day of class. Thank you for your interest.

Please call Marge Lewandowski, (586) 822-7902 to register for the class so the proper number of workbooks can be ordered.

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Pilgrimage of Prayer

Assumption Grotto Church, 13770 Gratiot Ave., along with welcoming members of the North American Lourdes Volunteers, will host an all-day pilgrimage of prayer on Friday, February 11, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, from 7:00AM-9:00PM. A plenary indulgence, as granted by Pope Leo XIII, can be obtained by all participants. Day highlights include Holy Masses at 7:30AM & 7:00PM each followed by Veneration of St. Bernadette Relic & Holy Rosary, 5:00PM Lourdes Virtual Experience with Candlelight Procession to Outdoor Grotto and an opportunity to obtain Lourdes Water, Noon Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Anointing of the Sick, 3:00PM Stations of the Cross followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Rosary. Private Confession available a half hour before each Mass and upon request. Luncheon bar of vegetarian chili, soups, salads, potluck items available from 12:30PM - 5:00PM. For more information, including a complete day schedule of events:

www.assumptiongrotto.com or (313) 372-0762.

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 AOD'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. 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.

Viac informácií o snahe Detroitskej Arcidiecézy predchádzať zneužívaniu je k dispozícii na adrese protect.aod.org.

Snowball Dance

All 14-19 year olds are invited to enjoy a fun night of dancing, food & friends!

WHEN: Saturday, February 19, 6:00pm – 11:0pm

DINNER: 6:30PM

DANCING: 7:00PM

WHERE: Fr. Mikus Hall

***TICKETS: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door**

***(Advance pricing available until February 12)
(Price covers dinner, beverages, desert and DJ)**

PAYMENT can be made:

thru PushPay on the Ss. Cyril & Methodius

website: www.saintcyrils.church -or-

by Cash, Check or Credit Card in the Parish Office

ATTIRE: Formal

****Ladies: Dresses**

****Gentlemen: Must wear ties**

****Modest attire enforced.**

****NO tight fitting or revealing clothes.**

QUESTIONS: Trinity O'Brien, (586) 250-6868

CATECHISM CORNER

With the rise in COVID cases, please remember to keep your children home if they have any signs of illness or have been exposed to anyone with COVID. This is also cold and flu season so please keep an eye out for those symptoms as well. Thank you! Your support and cooperation is much appreciated!

**Class Schedule**

Wednesday, January 26, at 6:15PM: Class

Wednesday, February 2, at 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction for All

Wednesday, February 9, at 6:15PM: Class

Wednesday, February 16, at 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction for All

Wednesday, February 23: NO CLASS—Mid-Winter Break

Wednesday, March 2: NO CLASS—Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 9, at 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction for All

Saturday, March 12, at 10:00AM:

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Paul or Carroll Schuller, DREs, cschuller@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911 or (586) 254-9212

**YOUTH MINISTRIES****Life Teen Ministry • Monday, January 24**

TOPIC: Sacraments & Sacramentals -

What are the Sacraments and Why are They Important?

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 sacraments, things God tells us to stay away from, being a holy friend, the issue of pornography and making Lent a priority.

To be added to the email list, please contact:

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

EDGE Youth Group • Thursday, January 27

TOPIC: Holiness for Reals -

The Importance of Taking Faith Growth Seriously

7:00PM—8:45PM

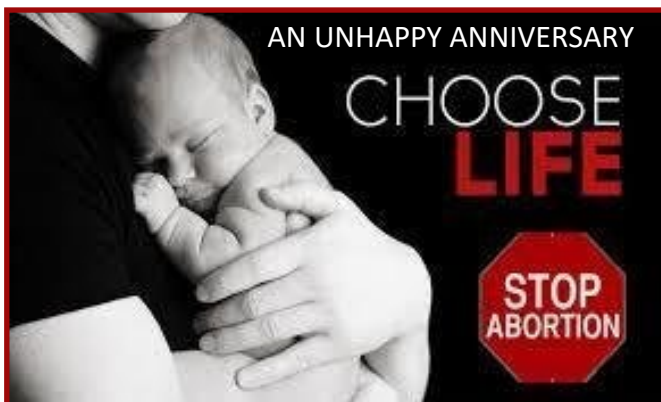
All middle school teens (6th, 7th and 8th grade) are welcome to our Edge Nights. Edge Nights are dynamic youth gatherings including snacks, games, small group discussions, and an opportunity for teens to learn more about the Catholic faith at a middle school level. Some of the themes we'll be covering this semester are the importance of taking faith growth seriously, what is virtue, the virtue of prudence and how to avoid distractions during prayer. 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 at <https://tinyurl.com/lifeteenedge>
It's important for us to have your contact information!



Once again, we mark the anniversary of the 1973 Roe v Wade decision that provides for abortion on demand in our country and in some states right up to the moment before birth. Yes, the moment before birth!

It is our hope and prayer that the United States Supreme Court will see that this decision was wrongly rendered and offer protection and dignity to God's most beautiful gift.

Right-to Life-LIFESPAN

THE UNBORN

The baby's life in the womb is an astonishing odyssey of growth and development. As science makes clear, it is at fertilization that a new, unique and genetically complete human being comes into existence. From that moment onwards each of us did not grow and develop into a human being. We grew and developed as a human being.

- ♦ **18–21 days** after conception, before many women will even realise they are pregnant, the baby's heart is beating.
- ♦ At **8 weeks** every organ to be found in a fully grown adult person is already formed.
- ♦ At **11 weeks** fingerprints and fingernails can be clearly seen.
- ♦ At **12 weeks** the baby's lips open and close. The baby can turn her or his head and move around the womb.
- ♦ At **16 weeks** the baby reacts to sound, sucks, swallows and yawns.
- ♦ At **18 weeks** most mothers feel the baby moving. The baby exercises her or his developing muscles by pushing with the feet and head. The baby now sucks her or his thumb.
- ♦ At **24 weeks** the baby continues moving, hearing and perhaps even dreaming.
- ♦ At **30–40 weeks** the baby, if protected from harm, will continue to grow bigger and stronger until it is time to be born.

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvelous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift. Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all. Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, Help us to choose life in every decision we take. We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity. Amen.

(Source: Irish Catholic Bishops Conference)



BLOOD CRISIS! Calling All Blood Donors!

The American Red Cross is facing a national blood crisis – its worst blood shortage in over a decade, posing a concerning risk to patient care. Doctors have been forced to make difficult decisions about who receives blood transfusions and who will need to wait until more products become available. Blood and platelet donations are critically needed to help prevent further delays in vital medical treatments. Please schedule your blood donation today.

What is Causing the Blood Shortage Crisis?

- ♦ 10% overall blood donation decline since March 2020.
- ♦ 62% drop in college and high school blood drives due to the pandemic. Student donors accounted for approximately 25% of donors in 2019 accounted for just approximately 10% during the pandemic.
- ♦ Ongoing blood drive cancellations due to illness, weather-related closures and staffing limitations.
- ♦ Additional factors like a surge of COVID-19 cases and an active flu season may compound the already bad situation

At a time when many businesses and organizations across the country are experiencing pandemic challenges, the Red Cross is no different. We are all learning how to live in this new environment, how we spend our time, where we work, how we give back, how we make a difference in the lives of others – donating blood must continue to be part of it.

Supply of Critical Blood Types

The Red Cross, which supplies 40% of the nation's blood supply, has had to limit blood product distributions to hospitals as a result of the shortage. In fact, some hospitals may not receive 1 in 4 blood products they need.

Blood cannot be manufactured or stockpiled and can only be made available through the kindness of volunteer donors. Less than a one-day supply of critical blood types in recent weeks.

Please consider booking additional appointments further out due to the fact that while availability of drives may be impacted, the need for blood remains constant.

Make your Blood Donation Appointment Today: www.redcross.org/give.html/find-drive OR 1-800-RED-CROSS

Mark your Calendar: Ss. Cyril & Methodius will host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 12. If you make a whole blood donation by February 15, you will be eligible to donate at the Ss. Cyril & Methodius Blood Drive on April 12.