

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 30, 2022



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



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[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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MASS Intentions

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January 29, Saturday - Sobota

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

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
❖ †Bill Hurley req. Bob Sierzega ❖ †John Maciag
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)*
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Plzak Family
❖ For Father Libor ❖ For Martin Labas (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Roebey & Beth Ledford & Family req. Plzak Family
❖ For the Current & Past Members of the Sarisan Slovak Folk Ensemble (50th Ann.)
❖ †Maria Kovačiková, req. Family
❖ †Marge Robine req. Robine Family
- 6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
For Therese Stout req. Bridget & Tim
- 8:30PM For Living and Deceased Members of Dalessandro Family
❖ For the Cook Family
❖ For the Okana Family ❖ For the Zeya Family
❖ For the Hormiz Family ❖ For the Akrawi Family
❖ †Cynthia Sherrit req. Walker Family

January 31, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Fr. Robert Spezia ❖ For Margaret Voland req. Sister
❖ For Gerald Spindler req. Parents
- 12:00PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. Toni Ristovski
❖ For Nellie & Anthony ❖ For Thomas Simonson

February 1, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Gerald Spindler req. Parents
❖ For a Special Intention req. Marie Kerry
- 12:00PM †Theresa McAdams req. Sister
❖ †Josephine Vennettilli req. Lucio & Yvonne Persichetti ❖ †Gene Kucharek

February 2, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM *(Latin)*
For Margaret Voland req. Sister
❖ For Maryn Hines (B'Day)
❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family
- 12:00PM For Gerald Spindler req. Parents
❖ For Christopher Hines (B'Day)
❖ †Mary Ann Bittner req. Paul C. Bittner

February 3, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Priests of sS. Cyril & Methodius
❖ For Steve Bannon req. Cindy Zitny
❖ For Patrick Korkis req. Mother

- 12:00PM †Leonardo P. Flores ❖ †Cecelia Zeweke
❖ †Rosemary Barr req. Emmy
- 7:00PM For Gerald Spindler req. Parents
❖ †Mark and †Ryan Ledford
❖ †Charlene Femminineo req. Nancy & Joseph Tolkacz

February 4, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Szwarc & Piotek Family
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- 12:00PM For the Rosary Makers & Their Families
❖ †Ed & Natalie Holowcitak
❖ †Pete Nikprelaj req. Greg Brock
- 6:00PM **Monthly Bilingual Rosary*
- 7:00PM For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
❖ Alexandra Schultheis req. Friend
❖ †Frank Aguilera req. Schuller Family

February 5, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
❖ For the Krahala Family & Friends
- 5:30PM For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Maximilian Ghesquiere
❖ †Roland & †Gary Gasparski req. Barbara Gasparski
❖ †Mark and †Ryan Ledford
❖ †Agatha Mangano req. Family ❖ †Bill Hurley
❖ †David Chupa req. Wife

February 6, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

Is 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

- 7:30AM For Fr. Ben ❖ For John Brady (B'Day)
❖ For Anthony & Nellie req. Grandma & Papa
❖ For Carolina Mercy Long req. Mazurkiewicz Family
❖ For Roebey & Beth Ledford and Family
❖ †Fr. Val Gattari ❖ †Victoria Pheister
- 9:30AM Forgotten Souls in Purgatory req. Maria Sinishtaj
❖ For Mark & Renee Dabrowski and Family
❖ For Michael Drozdowski (B'Day)
❖ For Matthew Dailey (8th B'Day) req. Family
❖ For the Kalaj Family req. Maria Sinishtaj
❖ †Beverly Sabotka req. Rochelle Rosenbaum
❖ †Armando Dubon
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)*
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Plzak Family
❖ For Marcin Badowski (B'Day)
❖ For Dominika Aliaj (B'Day) req. Mom & Dad
❖ For Daniel Liptak (B'Day) req. Mom & Dad
❖ For Roebey & Beth Ledford & Family req. Plzak Family
❖ †Mary Mazak
❖ †Marge Robine req. Family
- 6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:* For the Ledford Family
- 8:30PM For Kola Peter Gojcay ❖ For Paul & Julie Varchetti
❖ For Amanda req. Family ❖ †Sadi Sharrak
❖ †Charlene Femminineo req. Corinne Zgliczynski
❖ †Dod Nikoll Lulgjuraj req. Family
❖ †Isidoro (99 B'Day) & Francesca (100 B'Day) & Family req. Antonina

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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

EUCHARISTIC 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: _____

[] Please mail my Contribution Statement when it is available.

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

[] Please email my tax statement.



BLESSING OF THE THROATS • Thursday, February 3

Saint Blaise, martyr and bishop of Sebaste in Armenia is believed to be martyred in the persecution of Licinius around 316. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. He is venerated by the Eastern Church as well and he is associated with the healing of the throats because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat.

For the blessing of the throats, candles are blessed first. The priest holds the crossed candles in front of the throat and says the following words:

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The priest may also decide to give the blessing to all people at once by extending his hands, without crossed candles, over people while saying the prayer of blessing.

Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage... Part of the plan laid out by God's providence is that we should fight against all sickness and carefully seek the blessings of good health, so that we may fulfill our role in human society and in the Church.

Blessing of the throats will be celebrated during the 9:00AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM Holy Masses on the Feast of St. Blaise this Thursday, February 3.

Thank-you Advent Givers!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the parish Advent Giving Projects. Whether you provided gifts for a parish family in need, for a child in Macomb County foster care or at St. Dominic's, or if you helped supply Mary's Children, or gave a monetary gift for Senior Outreach and Imago Dei, your gift was greatly appreciated. Thank you to those of you who support the future of the church in Slovakia by sponsoring the seminary in Bratislava.

Finally, thank you to the families and individuals who helped organize the donations as they were dropped off and who helped deliver them. The parish's generosity, your generosity, individually and collectively, is tremendous and touches the lives of many people in need and those who serve them.

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 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.

10-WEEK CLASS - NEW START DATE: Tuesday, March 1

P A R O U S I A

T H E B I B L E A N D T H E M A S S

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 in Room 112 at 10:00AM for ten weeks beginning Tuesday, March 1.

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.

To register for the class so the proper number of workbooks can be ordered, please call:

Marge Lewandowski, (586) 822-7902

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

ALL Parishioners are Welcome!

Join us at the next Rosary Society meeting to hear our plans for 2022 of Blessed Mother devotions and of fundraising events for the Parish.

We will meet Saturday, February 5, at approximately 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. (The meeting will begin after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.)

ALL women and men of the parish are welcome to the meeting. Prayerfully consider joining the Rosary Society as we continue our 97-year-old mission of devotion to the Blessed Mother and of support to the Parish.

Questions, please contact:

Kathy Holka at 586-703-4043 or kholka@aol.com

Saturday, February 5, 10:15AM

Monthly Bilingual Rosary * Friday, February 4

In honor, appreciation and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, we welcome all parishioners and guests to pray one Rosary in two languages-Slovak and English. The Bilingual Rosary is prayed on the First Friday of most months, beginning at 6:00PM (before the 7:00PM Holy Mass). The next Bilingual Rosary will take place this Friday, February 4.

All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intentions which will be read and offered before each Bilingual Holy Rosary. Prayer requests should be sent no later than Wednesday, February 2, by emailing: 100rosary@gmail.com or calling or texting (586) 413-4050.

Organized by: *Maria Lamerova* and *Cindy & Dennis Zitny*

Northland Family Prayer News • Saturday, February 5

Toward the end of January, the Church remembers the Conversion of St. Paul - a man who really thought he was doing the right thing - until Jesus asked why Paul was persecuting Him. Many people may be doing the same thing today. We pray for the conversion of the world - that all people will know the Truth, Jesus Christ, and not be afraid to make the changes He calls us to make!

- The monthly Pro-Life prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile Rd. (just west of Ryan Rd.), takes place Saturday, February 5, from 11:30AM - 12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, and rosary. Please park in the shopping center lots nearby - no parking is allowed at the clinic. Prayer events usually take place regardless of weather, although prayer time may be shortened - please dress warm.

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

If you are interested in periodically leading a mystery of the Saturday rosary, or in weekday prayer at the clinic, please contact *Anne Marie*, (586) 873-2004. Also, the 40 Days for Life prayer campaign begins on March 2 - check the bulletin board or future parish bulletins for more info.

BAGELS & COFFEE



Sundays,
Jan. 30 & Feb. 13
after 9:30AM Mass

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

Diaconate Vocation Awareness Night • February 15

The Archdiocese of Detroit is hosting a Diaconate Vocation Awareness Night for those in the Archdiocese who are considering a call to the permanent diaconate. They and their wives are invited to attend the evening from 7:00PM - 8:30PM on Tuesday, February 15, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit.

If you know of anyone who is discerning the call or would like to learn more about the Diaconate Vocation, please have them RSVP for the event to:

Erin Dewimille at Dewimille.erin@aod.org

Catholic Young Adult Singles • February 18

Let's Get Trivial - "Trivia with a Twist"

Do you like trivia and minute-to-win-it games? Come hang with us and other Catholic young adult singles on Friday, February 18, as we put a twist on trivia night.

Catholic Church of the Holy Family (Activity Center)

24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

Check-in + Social - 6:30PM

Trivia - 7:00PM—9:00PM

RSVP with name + email + age

Email: hhcyagroup@gmail.com

Instagram: @hot_and_holy

Facebook: @HHCYAGroup

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, 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, Directors of Religious Education
cschuller@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911 or (586) 254-9212



YOUTH MINISTRIES



Life Teen Ministry • Monday, January 31

TOPIC: *Curiosity Can Kill* -

A Night on Things God Tells us to Stay Away From!

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 • NO EDGE this Thursday, February 3

NEXT Thursday, February 10

TOPIC: *Heroic Virtue - What is Virtue?*

7:00PM—8:45PM

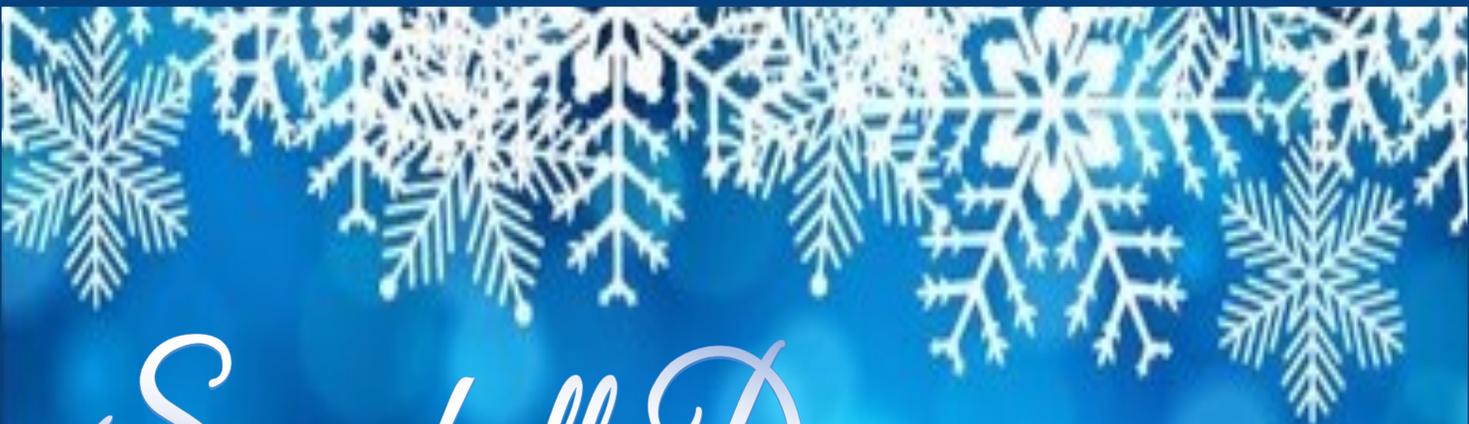
All middle school teens (6th, 7th and 8th grade) are welcome to our Edge Nights. Edge Nights are dynamic youth gatherings including snacks, games, small group discussions, and an opportunity for teens to learn more about the Catholic faith at a middle school level. Some of the themes we'll be covering this semester are 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. (Reminder: NO EDGE Night on Thursday, February 3.)

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!



Snowball Dance

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

WHEN: Saturday, February 19, 6:00PM – 11:00PM

DINNER: 6:30PM with 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

