

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 20, 2022



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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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MASS Intentions

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February 19, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For Eleanor Weathers (B'Day)
❖ For Rosario Flores ❖ †Bill Manfredo
- 5:30PM For Pope Benedict XVI ❖ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-St. Nick Council & Families
❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti ❖ †Luke Timmerman
❖ For Bernard Finlan (80th B'Day)
❖ †Charlene Femminineo req. Corinne Zgliczynski
❖ †Stanley F. Smigielski req. Rose Pieknik

February 20, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

1 Sam 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

- 7:30AM In Thanksgiving ❖ For Col. Kimberly Hamilton
❖ †Jean Pennington req. Moira Smith
❖ †Mark Ledford ❖ †Ryan Ledford
❖ †Charlene Femminineo req. Corinne Zgliczynski
❖ †Stephanie Varchetti
- 9:30AM For James Wilkins req. Family
❖ For Debbie DeSantis req. Lynne Rekowski
❖ For Patrick DeSantis req. Lynne Rekowski
❖ †Matthew Pepe ❖ †Anthony Rybicki req. Family
❖ †Peggy Fennelley req. Dave & Sandy Cenkenr
❖ †Cecilia Nguyen Thi Lan Hop req. Ho Thu
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Plzak Family
❖ For Roeby & Beth Ledford & Family req. Plzak Family
❖ †Anna & John Badowski
❖ †Margaret Ferkovic req. George Svoren
❖ †Joseph Venglar req. Family
❖ †Delphine Wietchy req. Daniela Grisak
❖ †Marge Robine req. Robine Family
- 6:00PM (Latin)-Tridentine:
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For Fr. Ron Victor ❖ For Beatris & Tony Haddad
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Dennis Zitny req. Moira Smith
❖ †Claire Bosscher req. Family
❖ †Margaret McIntyre req. Family
❖ †Edwin Hahn req. Wife

February 21, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM In Thanksgiving
❖ For Albina Dmuchowski req. Yanik Family
❖ †John Maciag
- 12:00PM †Deceased Members of the Mikowski Family req. Family Member
❖ †Sebastiano Abate
❖ †Jack & Jean Babenko (B'Day)

February 22, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Carolina Mercy Long
❖ For Anita Axalan (B'Day) req. Jimenez Family
❖ †Charlene Femminineo req. Corinne Zgliczynski
- 12:00PM For Paul & Julie Varchetti
❖ †Mark & †Ryan Ledford
❖ †Marguerite Pollock req. Maryann Rafferty

February 23, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Leo Rosenbaum ❖ For Margaret Volland req. Sister
❖ †Bernard Weathers (34th Ann.)
- 12:00PM For Beth Hartwig (B'Day) ❖ For Mark Varchetti
❖ For Joseph req. Meme & Papa

February 24, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Ashley Steinhauer req. Pawlowski Family
❖ †Charlene Femminineo req. Corinne Zgliczynski
❖ †Anna Cnota
- 12:00PM For Elise Langlois req. Family
❖ For Emmanuel Korkis
❖ For Roeby & Beth Ledford & Family req. Mary Peterson
- 7:00PM For Fr. James Grau req. Lynne Rekowski
❖ For Peter Batche
❖ For Pjerin & Edmond Lulgjuraj

February 25, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Tim & Victoria Roddy and Family
❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
❖ †Anna Cnota
- 12:00PM For Karl Rosenbaum
❖ For Michael & Family
❖ †Marion Chapman-Freemire

February 26, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For Fr. Robert Spezia
❖ †John Maciag
❖ †Pete Nikprelaj req. Greg Brock
- 5:30PM For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
❖ For Ronald John Gillis req. Cousins
❖ For Frank & Bev Moran req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
❖ †Donna Dokho req. Linda Whetstone
❖ †Edward John Maleszyk
❖ †Mark & +Ryan Ledford req. Mazurkiewicz Family
❖ †Raymond Zukowski req. Lynne Rekowski

February 27, 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

- Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45
- 7:30AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory ❖ For the Arapaj Family
❖ For James & Grete Varchetti
❖ †Cynthia Sherrit req. Walker Family
❖ †Joan Martus req. Linda Whetstone
❖ †Barbara Norberg req. Aunt Shirley Polakowski
❖ †Elvidio Vennettilli req. Lucio & Yvonne Persichetti
- 9:30AM For the Intention of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality
❖ For Jonathan Wilkins req. Grandma & Grandpa ❖ †Joan Martus
❖ †Lilia Granada req. UPRHS Class 77
❖ †Marina Cruz req. UPRHS Class 77
❖ †Sandra Manfre req. Family
❖ †Rosalind Desmet
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Plzak Family
❖ For Dominika Aliaj (B'Day) req. Mom & Dad
❖ For Daniel Liptak (B'Day) req. Mom & Dad
❖ For Roeby & Beth Ledford & Family req. Plzak Family
❖ †Margaret Ferkovic req. Milan & Eleanor Straka
❖ †Joseph Venglar req. Family
❖ †Marge Robine req. Family
- 6:00PM (Latin)-Tridentine:
For the Ledford 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. The next livestream is March 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

Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary

33-Day Preparation Begins: February 20 • Consecration on March 25, Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord

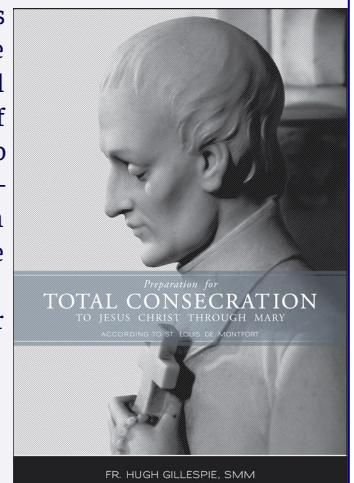
St. Louis de Montfort (1673 – 1716) had a profound and deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and wrote extensively on the virtues of Our Lady, what true devotion to her consists of, and how the faithful need to turn to her as the way to her Son, Jesus Christ. He recommends that the faithful formally consecrate themselves to the Blessed Mother. For this end he developed a specific 33-day program consisting of various prayers and readings to help the faithful detach themselves from the world and bond themselves more closely with Christ through the example and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Louis de Montfort stands in a long tradition of saints completely devoted to Our Lady, and his work has been influential in the lives of many other saints, one of the most famous among them is Pope St. John Paul II, who took his papal motto, "Totus Tuus" (Totally Yours) from de Montfort. This "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary" consists of an initial 12-day preparation followed by a period of three consecutive weeks, each week focusing on a different theme. It is recommended that the consecration be done on a major feast day of Our Lady, meaning that the preparation would begin 33 days prior. That is, after the 33-day program is completed, the formal Act of Consecration is made on a Marian feast day. Once you make the consecration, it is for life. It can then be renewed annually. Keep in mind that this is a formal consecration to Our Lady, like a vow. Through this 33-day program you are giving Mary ALL of yourself - your heart, your mind, and your soul - in order to bring you closer and help you be more faithful to her Son, Jesus Christ. Also, that she may use you as a holy instrument in her battle with Satan—i.e. this consecration allows her the free reign in your life to make you holy (she assists you, through the Holy Spirit, to conform to her virtues) and to use your prayers, sacrifices, and sufferings for the greater glory of God.

The next preparation begins this Sunday, February 20, for all who wish to make, or renew their Consecration on Friday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord.


"Preparation for Total Consecration" books are available in the parish office for \$10.

Questions or to register to make (or renew) your Total Consecration, please contact:

the Parish Office: (586) 726-6911



FR. HUGH GILLESPIE, SMM



The Knights & the Fish Frys Need Your Help!

For the 2nd season, the St. Nicholas Knights of Columbus Council will be partnering with Ss. Cyril & Methodius to host Fish Frys every Friday (except Good Friday) in Lent in the Fr. Mikus Hall beginning Friday, March 4. To enable us to offer this great meatless meal to our parishioners and visitors, **we will need a lot of adult and teen volunteer help.** Fish Frys start at 4:00PM and close at 7:00PM, each week.

We will be offering take out and dine in options and have a need for help in the **kitchen, servers, clean-up and food preparation people.** As in years past, we will offer cod, salmon, shrimp, mac n' cheese, coleslaw, fries and, of course, Joe's Famous Chowder.

If you can help on any or all the Fridays in Lent – except Good Friday – please contact:

- ◇ St. Nick Council's Grand Knight, *Joseph White*, at GK7011@mikofc.org, call him at (586) 556-2122, or
- ◇ leave your name and dates of availability with the ladies in the Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Office and they will pass it along.

Please join in this labor of love.

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. číslo 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).

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## Fr. Michael Lenz, OFM

### Tuesday, February 22

# GOD BLESS YOU!

### Bagels & Coffee • Sundays after 9:30AM Holy Masses

Bagels & Coffee will be available after the 9:30AM Sunday Holy Masses in February and March! Plan to come to the Fr. Mikus Hall to enjoy bagels and coffee with your family and friends ... and to meet new friends too!

### St. Monica Sodality Mass • Sunday, February 27

We remembered the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes earlier this month, praying in a special way for God's healing on all those who are ill. We continue to come together to ask St. Monica for her help to help our family members and friends who are struggling with or away from the Catholic Faith, especially during these difficult times.

The next St. Monica Sodality Mass takes place next Sunday, February 27, at 9:30AM - we hope you can join us! Submit your prayer intentions in the box between the double doors by the St. Michael statue, so they can be placed before the altar during the Mass. Immediately after Mass we will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the St. Monica Sodality Prayer. Please check the sign board in the vestibule or listen to the parish announcements for the prayer location.

*St. Monica and Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!*

Note - In March, the St. Monica Mass moves to Saturday evening at 5:30PM. Watch the bulletin for reminders.

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

### Mobile App

To download our Church App, you can either text "SSCyrilApp" to 77977 to receive a text with a link to the app or you can go to your Mobile App Store and download the "My Church by Pushpay" app and search for SSCyrilApp or you can select "Find my church by name" and search for SS Cyril. Through this App, you are able to access things like daily readings for Mass, a digital Bible, weekly bulletins and our electronic giving page.

### Online Giving

To give using your mobile device simply text: **SSCYRIL to 77977** and a link to the giving page will be sent to you.

To give online, simply go to our website:

**[www.saintcyrils.church](http://www.saintcyrils.church)**

and select "GIVE" on the homepage.

**\*\*If you decide to use online giving and no longer need your envelopes, please send an email to [business@saintcyrils.org](mailto:business@saintcyrils.org) requesting they be canceled.**

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



## CATECHISM CORNER



In accordance with the AOD Guidelines, I will be overseeing the Circle of Grace Training on March 23 during class for K - 8th grades. There will be different talks accommodating the students' maturity level. "Circle of Grace is the approved safe environment training program for elementary through high school students enrolled in religious education in the Archdiocese. The goal of the Circle of Grace program is to educate and empower children and young people to actively participate in a safe environment for themselves and others.

Circle of Grace is the love and goodness of God that surrounds us and all others. It is the recognition that God is with us always and is there to help us in difficult situations. Through the Circle of Grace Program, adults assist children and youth to recognize God's love by understanding that each of us lives and moves within a Circle of Grace.

The Circle of Grace program teaches children and young people to seek help from a trusted adult, reinforcing God's presence in their real life struggles".

If you decide that your wish is for your **child not to attend**, please fill out the '**Opt Out Form**' sent home February 16th or contact your child's teacher to receive another copy. So it is not confusing, if you choose for your child to attend, you do nothing but bring them to class. The students whose parents are opting out will go to another classroom during the lesson and return when it is over. All students please report to their normal classrooms that evening. Of course, if you have any questions, please contact me at (586) 726-6911 or [cschuller@saintcyrils.church](mailto:cschuller@saintcyrils.church). I would like to once again share something that happen a few years ago during the Circle of Grace Training. When the 7 year olds were asked if they were approached by a man at a park to help him find his lost puppy, would they go, one sweet young man answered yes. With beautiful compassion, this young boy wanted to help someone. He learned from his wonderful Catholic parents to help others (Works of Mercy). You understand that I was hoping for a "no, tell him to ask an adult". I explained that we do want to help others but we must also know when it is appropriate. We must trust God's Grace and the funny feeling in the stomach the Holy Spirit gives us when something just isn't right; that message from Him telling us to run to a trusted adult for help. The reason I share this is that I feel if one child learns from this program to help preserve their innocence and wellbeing, it is well worth one weeks inconvenience to our class schedule.

Officer Kevin Coates from the Sterling Heights Police Department will also be dropping by that evening to talk to the children. He reached out to our parish a while ago asking if he could assist us in any way and I took advantage of his offer. As a program, I and the teachers will be teaching the children about their Circle of Grace; Officer Coates will share with them some safety tips regarding strangers and internet safety. I am looking forward to this opportunity to encourage a positive relationship between our police officers and youth.

May God Bless You and Your Families, *Carroll Schuller*

### Class Schedule

Wednesday, February 23: NO CLASS (Mid-Winter Break)

Wednesday, March 2: NO CLASS (Ash Wednesday)

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

Saturday, March 12, 10:00AM-2:00PM: 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Wednesday, March 16: Class (Food Drive for Lenten Project)

Wednesday, March 23: Class (Circle of Grace for all Students)

Wednesday, March 30: Class

Wednesday, April 6: NO CLASS (Spring Break)

Wednesday, April 13: NO CLASS (Holy Week)

Catechism Questions: *Paul or Carroll Schuller*, DREs, [cschuller@saintcyrils.church](mailto:cschuller@saintcyrils.church) or (586) 726-6911



## YOUTH MINISTRIES



### **Life Teen Ministry • Monday, February 21**

**TOPIC: Matthew 5:8 -**

***A Night on the Issue of Pornography***

**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 the issue of pornography, making Lent a priority, a priest panel, and what our purpose is.

To be added to the email list, please contact:

*Alexandria Collins*, (586) 641-7672 or [lifeteen@saintcyrils.church](mailto:lifeteen@saintcyrils.church)

### **EDGE Youth Group • Thursday, February 24**

**TOPIC: Pray, Hope & Don't Worry -**

***How to Avoid Distractions During Prayer***

**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 Lent, the Psalms, guarding your heart, and why Jesus had to die for us.

If you have any questions, please contact:

*Alexandria Collins*, (586) 641-7672 or [edge@saintcyrils.church](mailto:edge@saintcyrils.church)



10-WEEK CLASS + 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?

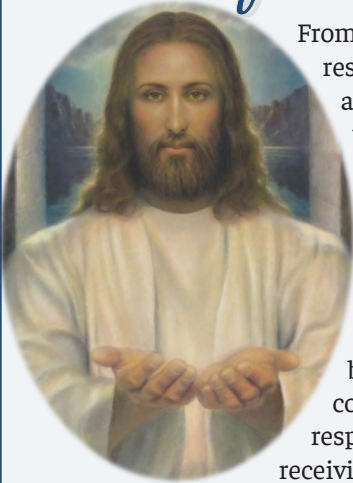
In ten beautifully produced lessons, **Parousia: The Bible and the Mass** answers these questions and more. The class will be held on TUESDAY mornings in the Overflow Room at 10:00AM for ten weeks beginning Tuesday, March 1.

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

## *The Joy of Giving ... and of Delivering ...*



From the very, very generous responses to the parish Advent and Lenten projects, and to the various collections for those in need that we have throughout the year, it's pretty certain that many of us know the Joy of Giving. Relatively few parishioners, however, have experienced the joy of seeing both the abundance of these collections and of seeing the response of staff at the agencies receiving them. It never fails that,

each time we drop off carloads of Christmas gifts for children in foster care or of food that will supply a food bank for a month, we drive home light-hearted and smiling. There truly is a joy in delivering these donations.

Lent begins in just a few weeks; we will be collecting baby items, non-perishable food and Easter baskets and will need help both sorting and storing the donations and with delivering them. If you would like to know more about helping with these aspects of the Lenten projects, please get in touch with me at [Christianservice@saintcyrils.church](mailto:Christianservice@saintcyrils.church) or (586) 826-9787. If you are unable to help during lent but you might like to help sort or deliver future projects, let me know. There is no obligation; just the opportunity to know early about projects that are being planned.

Thank-you, Erin Rybicki, Christian Service Coordinator



## *Hugging Babies with Help and Prayer*

*Helpers Of God's Precious Infants  
has offered aid to moms entering abortion mills near  
8 Mile and Gratiot for 23 years.*

*Thousands of moms have spared their  
precious little ones.*

*We use sidewalk counselors,  
buggy pushers and prayer witnesses.*

*YOU are invited to come and  
learn more about "Helpers"*

*with Deacon Gerald at*

*Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church on  
Monday, February 28, at 7:00 PM.*

*Is your Guardian Angel nudging you?*





**Priestly Vocations**  
**Wednesday, March 23**



# Evening Prayer *and* Dinner

with Archbishop  
Allen H. Vigneron

Solemn Evening Prayer and Dinner with the Archbishop is a high impact, low pressure experience to begin or continue the conversation about vocation and priesthood. Men (16-55 years old) from the Archdiocese of Detroit, contact Fr. Libor or Fr. Juraj if interested in attending.

For more information:

<https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/evening-prayer-and-dinner/>.

**Vacation Bible School**  
**VBS 2022**  
**June 20 - 24, 2022**

Details Coming Soon ...