

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, September 4, 2022

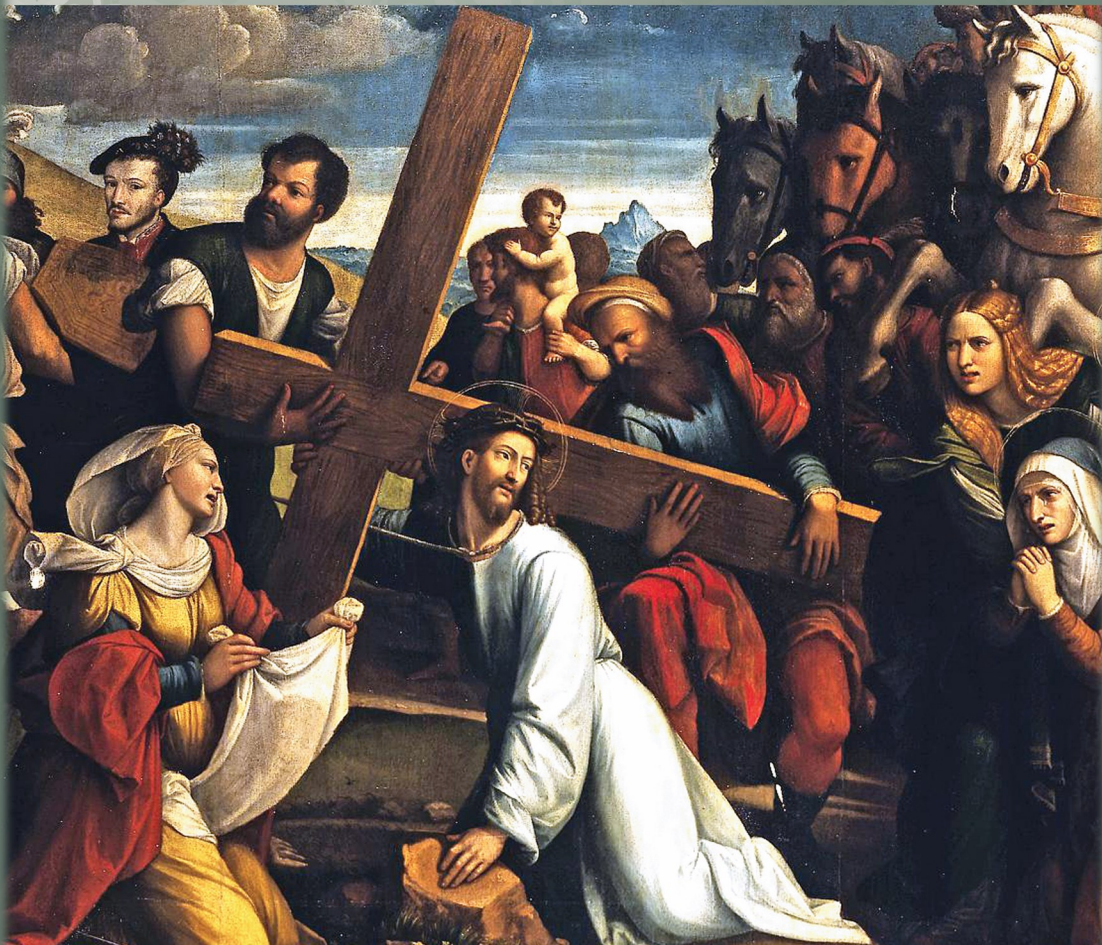


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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"Whoever does not carry his own  
cross and come after me cannot be  
my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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# MASS Intentions

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## September 3, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

### Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

- 9:00AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society  
❖ For the Menard & Daniel Families
- 5:30PM For Samantha, Patrick & Ibtisam  
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
❖ †Lou, Michael & John Connors  
❖ †Roland & †Gary Gasparski req. Barbara Gasparski  
❖ †Philip Vivio req. Michael & Beth Vivio  
❖ †Louis Allawerdi ❖ †David Chupa req. Family

## September 4, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

- Wis 9:13-18b; Phmn 9-10; 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
- 7:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For the Blok Family ❖ For Mark Varchetti  
❖ For Larry White req. Wife ❖ †Jordan Simovski  
❖ †Jerry Stewart req. Mike MacDonald  
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For Joseph Vitale & Family  
❖ †Leslie Shoup req. Honce Family  
❖ †Esther Rosenkranz req. Sandi  
❖ †Pedro Morales req. Dubon Family  
❖ †Pjeter Durgaj req. Basile Family  
❖ †Louis Allawerdi ❖ †Francoise Pepin
- 11:30AM (Slovak)  
For Fr. Libor  
❖ For Canon Commings req. Paul Wojnar  
❖ For Canon Josseume req. Paul Wojnar  
❖ For Canon Sequeira req. Paul Wojnar  
❖ †Ladislav Niziotek ❖ †Jindrich Plzak  
❖ †Margaret Ferkovic req. Valerie/Edo/Eduard Schwarz
- 8:30PM For a Special Intention req. Angela  
❖ For Ibtisam Gill (B'Day) ❖ For Marvin Hanna Scaina  
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For Joe & Barbara Scarcelli (63rd Wed. Ann)  
❖ For Julie Murcaj req. Aunt Vera  
❖ †Paul & †Geri Buss req. Son

## September 5, Monday - Pondelok

### Memorial of Saint Teresa of Calcutta

- 9:00AM For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family  
❖ †Ricky Kray req. Wolf Family  
❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family
- 12:00PM For Patrick & Samantha (B'days)  
❖ For Paulina Kray & Daughters req. Volke Family  
❖ †Michael Foley req. Family

## September 6, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Fr. Libor Marek (B'Day)  
❖ †Olga & †Bolek Zmarzlik  
❖ †Philip Shawn Vivio req. Michael & Michele Vivio
- 12:00PM For Fr. Libor Marek (B'Day)  
❖ †Cora Olinzock ❖ †Gene Kucharek

## September 7, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin)  
For Greg Langlois req. Langlois Family  
❖ For Nevin Louis (B'Day)  
❖ †Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family

- 12:00PM For the Pope & All Priests  
❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family  
❖ For James & Elizabeth Misko (59th Wed. Ann.)

## September 8, Thursday - Štvrtok

### Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:00AM For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family  
❖ †Anna & †Jan Badowski  
❖ †Luba Korytowsky req. Family
- 12:00PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Mary & Pat Geyer  
❖ †Caroline & Joseph Zerilli
- 7:00PM For Lukas Fejercak req. Diane Mitchell  
❖ For Dennis & Cindy Zitny ❖ For Nawal Yaldo

## September 9, Friday - Piatok

### Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

- 6:00AM For James & Grete Varchetti  
❖ †Anna Cnota ❖ †Matthew Vollmer
- 12:00PM For Owen Brady (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Mia Debczak ❖ †Robert Nowak Jr. req. Mom

## September 10, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy  
Secular Discalced Carmelites  
❖ For Alexandra Schultheis (B'Day)  
❖ For Monir Korkis req. Vicki

- 5:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

## September 11, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nedela

- Ex 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32
- 7:30AM ❖ †Dino Hindsreq Langlois Family  
❖ †Jerry Stewart req. Mike MacDonald  
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti  
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife  
❖ †Thomas Langlois req. Langlois Family  
❖ †Angeline Funk req. Langlois Family  
❖ †Adelbert & Mildred Novotny req. Miller Family
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-St.  
Nicholas Council & their Families  
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz  
❖ For Alexa Lysik (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For the Victims & Families of 9-11  
req. Shirley Polakowski ❖ †Louis Allawerdi  
❖ †Pjeter Durgaj req. Basile Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak)  
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Mirka Plzak & Family ❖ For Leann Lugashi  
❖ For Louis Gordon req. Paul Wojnar  
❖ For Ambrose Heyer req. Paul Wojnar  
❖ †Matthew Vollmer ❖ †Joseph Trapani
- 8:30PM For the Gorinski Family  
❖ For Julie Murcaj req. Aunt Vera  
❖ For James Wilkins (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Francisco Ismael Sanchez Orihuela req. Marilyn  
❖ For Jeanette Lenda ❖ †Paul & †Geri Buss req. Son  
❖ †Allan Chumita (1st Ann.)  
❖ †Mary Ritts req. Mike MacDonald



**LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**





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Parish Office • [parishoffice@saintcyrils.church](mailto:parishoffice@saintcyrils.church)

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM  
SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 8:30PM  
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  
THURSDAY & 1st FRIDAY: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM  
SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

### OFFICE HOURS

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

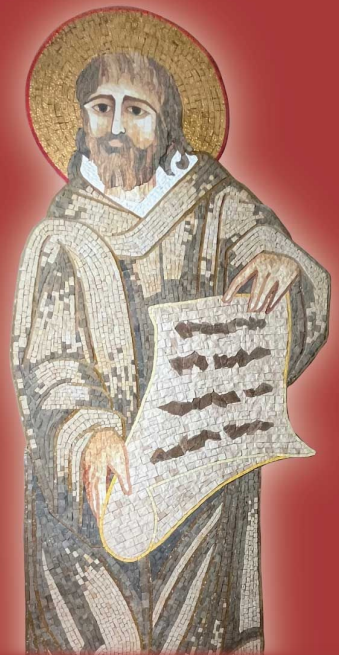
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - 7:00PM



*"Society needs artists ... artists have their unique place. Obedient to their inspiration in creating works both worthwhile and beautiful, they ... enrich the cultural heritage of each nation and of all humanity."*

LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS  
POPE JOHN PAUL II TO ARTISTS

OUR BEAUTIFUL MOSAIC IS BEING INSTALLED IN THE CHURCH AND WILL CULMINATE WITH A SPECIAL HOLY MASS & BLESSING OF THE MOSAIC BY BISHOP ROBERT FISHER ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, AT 10:00AM. A \*RECEPTION IN THE FATHER MIKUS HALL WILL FOLLOW THE HOLY MASS. WEEKDAY HOLY MASSES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL UNTIL SEPTEMBER 16.



\*The Rosary Society requests that you please bring your donation of dessert finger-foods (on disposable platters to the Father Mikus Hall prior to the 10:00AM Holy Mass. Thank you, *The Rosary Society*



## Thank You!

### From Father Libor

Our parish once again enjoyed the Parish Slovak festival last weekend. We were blessed with pleasant weather and were able to appreciate various foods, dances and performances, music and fellowship. The festival could never take place without the selfless effort of all the chairpersons and numerous volunteers who spent countless hours planning the festival, setting up the tent, preparing food, both adults and children practicing dances, cleaning after the festival and much more. The value of all this work for building up the parish community is beyond any measure.

On behalf of all parishioners, I would like to express my gratitude for all this hard work and commitment to the Parish.

May God bless you all, *Father Libor Marek*

### Festival Raffle

Thank you to everyone for supporting the raffle and our parish! The winning tickets were drawn by Fr. Libor on Sunday, August 28 at the festival. Congratulations to the winners:

- \$ 5,000 1st Place: **Donna Lesko**, Ticket #019250
- \$ 1,000 2nd Place: **Nina Rath**, Ticket #023801
- \$ 500 3rd Place: **Linda Schwartz**, Ticket #030796
- \$ 300 4th Place: **Al Varchetti**, Ticket #035287
- \$ 100 5th Place: **Linda Hliebav**, Ticket #014113

Thank you, *Karen Bove*

### Overwhelmed By Everyone's Generosity

We don't know where to begin to thank all those who helped make this year's bake sale a success. None of it would have been possible without the help of our fellow parishioners. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of not only the many, many people who brought wonderful desserts but also the patrons who stopped by to buy or compliment and indulge in the delicious things that were donated. Thank you to the special group of Slovak Ladies who put together those amazing nut rolls. Many that came to the festival shared stories of how they were just like their grandma used to make.

Thank you to the wonderful helpers (you know who you are) that worked long hours with us pricing and organizing the enormous amount of baked goods. Thank you also to the Confirmation Students who so maturely helped set up and sell the treats. We are confident that they will continue to learn that being a part of a church allows them to serve for God's Glory.

With much appreciation, *Paul and Carroll Schuller*

**Festival Food Available (while supplies last)!**

**Please contact the Parish Office:**

**(586) 726-6911**



### The Knights of Columbus

#### Blessed Virgin Mary Assembly #1839 will hold its Annual "Flag Retirement Ceremony" FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9!

The ceremony will be held in the back parking lot at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church. The Ceremony will start at 6:30PM. The Knights will provide light refreshments after the ceremony.

A bin for your retired flag(s) is located in the vestibule at Ss. Cyril & Methodius. Please drop off your retired flag(s) before September 9 or bring them to the ceremony.

For more information, please contact:

*Joseph White, Faithful Captain*

(586) 556-2122 or [BVMCaptain@gmail.com](mailto:BVMCaptain@gmail.com)

### PRAYER FOR LABOR DAY

*As the sun rises to bring in the new day:*

*We remember those who descend into the earth, their work begins in darkness, pulling from the earth, the resources we steward.*

*We remember those who work inside a building away from the light and brightness of the day.*

*We remember those who work outside in the harsh elements of our world, the bitter cold and sweltering heat of extremes.*

*We remember those who do not have a job to go to, who are struggling to meet the needs of their daily living expenses, for whom the day becomes long and arduous.*

*As the sun sets to bring in the evening of rest:*

*We remember those who work in the night.*

*We remember those who are trying to recover from their labor and toils of the day.*

*We remember those who participate in unsafe and dangerous work.*

*We pray for a renewed sense of dignity in their lives and in their work.*

*God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities. Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Amen.*

(Source: USCCB)



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# FULFILLED

Uncovering the  
Biblical Foundations of Catholicism



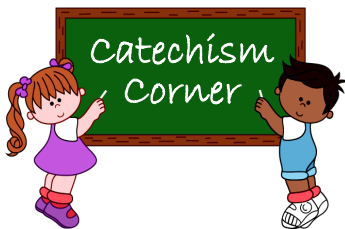
## FULFILLED: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism

You are invited to join us for a seven-week Bible class beginning Tuesday, September 13, until Tuesday, October 25, from 10:30AM till Noon.

Fulfilled will show how the New Testament, as the fulfillment of the Old Testament, is presented with fresh eyes by Sonja Corbitt, a convert to the Catholic Church. She will show how the Old Testament liturgical schedule established by God is a foreshadowing of our Church's liturgical calendar. God's plan for his ministerial priesthood will be explained and so much more.

The cost for the book material is \$27. For further information, you may examine the program at: [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com). Please register as soon as possible so materials can be ordered in order to receive them in time for the first day of class.

If you are interested in this program or to register,  
please call or text: *Marge*, (586) 822-7902



### Catechism Corner

Have you registered your children for Catechism? Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 21, at 6:15PM.

To register your child, please call:  
*Paul & Carroll Schuller*

(586) 254-9212 or email: [cschuller@saintcyrils.church](mailto:cschuller@saintcyrils.church).

Registration forms and information are available on the parish's website under Discover, Faith Formation and Religious Education. If you are not a new parishioner but just forgot to register your child, please contact us as well. Thank you!

### Life Teen High School Ministry

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 cover this month include, apathy in the faith, Virtue, and social graces.

**Life Teen Kickoff:** "Spiritual Zombie - How to Deal with Apathy in the Faith" takes place on Monday, September 19, from 6:45PM – 8:45PM.

To be added to the email list, please contact:

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

### EDGE Middle School Ministry

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 cover this month are how to focus on others, doubts in the faith, and manners.

**Edge Kickoff:** "Gravitational Pull - How to Focus on Others Like Jesus Does" takes place on Thursday, September 15, from 7:00PM – 8:45PM.

New teens who would like to attend can register at the Edge Night. If you have questions, please contact:

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

### Catholic Biblical School of Michigan

#### Registration Deadline: September 7

Join any of the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan's classes (all start the week of September 18). Follow the story of God's Covenant People through the Old Testament at St. Isidore in Macomb Twp. (Thursdays, 7-9PM) or Online (any day/time). Or, experience God's victory in the Gospels and life of St. Paul at Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak (Wednesdays, 1-3PM) or Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in Beverly Hills (Tuesdays, 7-9PM) Webinar Info Night this Tuesday, September 6, 8:00PM at [cbsmich.org/infonights](http://cbsmich.org/infonights). Through donations, CBSM is accessible to all with 100% of requests for financial aid granted. Find out more or register at [cbsmich.org/join](http://cbsmich.org/join) or call/text (586) 438-3085.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov). More information about the AOD's efforts to address abuse may be found at [protect.aod.org](http://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. číse 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).

# New Bishop at our Sister Parish

## FR. CHRISTOPHER NDIZEYE NKORONKO

### To Be Ordained Bishop ~ Sunday, September 4



In December, 2019, Bishop Ludovick Joseph Minde was assigned to the Moshi Diocese in the North Eastern region of Tanzania. Since that time, Bishop Minde has served the faithful in the Moshi Diocese as he continued to serve the faithful in the Kahama Diocese, including our brothers and sisters at Holy Family Parish, our Sister Parish in Kagongwa, Tanzania.

On June 23, 2022, Pope Francis appointed Fr. Christopher Ndizeye Nkoronko who has been serving as Vicar General and in charge of the Pastoral Department of his native Diocese of Kigoma as Bishop of the Diocese of Kahama in Tanzania.

Born in 1970 in Tanzania's Kigoma Diocese, Fr. Nkoronko was ordained a Priest in 2001 after he had completed his formation program in Philosophy and Theology at Kibosho Major Seminary in Moshi Diocese and Serengea Major Seminary respectively.

Since he was ordained a Priest, the Bishop-elect has served, in his native Diocese, as Parish Assistant, Parish Priest, and in the leadership of the Diocesan Apostolate for the Laity.

He has also served Diocesan Coordinator of the Tanzania Family Strengthening Program and Courses (UFATA), and Diocesan Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies, among other responsibilities.

At national level, the alumni Studio Teologico San Paolo in Catania in Italy where he obtained his licentiate in Moral Theology has served formator at St. Paul Kipalapala Major Seminary, and President of the Diocesan Union of Priests (UMAWATA).

On Sunday, September 4, Fr. Nkoronko will be ordained Bishop. Once he is ordained Bishop, Fr. Nkoronko is expected to oversee the Tanzanian Diocese that has a population of 640,270 Catholics, according to 2019 statistics.

May Bishop Christopher Ndizeye Nkoronko be blessed with many more years serving our Lord and His people in Tanzania. We look forward to many more fruitful years of growth and development in the Kahama Diocese and a warm, beneficial on-going relationship with our new Bishop, Bishop Nkoronko. We continue to pray also for our dear friend, Bishop Minde, and his continued efforts on behalf of our brothers and sisters in the Moshi Diocese.

(Source: Silas Isenjia/Kahama, 23 June, 2022 / 8:50 pm / ACI Africa)



### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)

**Classes Begin September 15**

**DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN BAPTIZED?**

**DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED?**

**DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED 1st HOLY COMMUNION?**

**WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHES?**

**If you have never been Baptized, Confirmed, received First Holy Communion, and want to;  
or if you have, but just want to know more about what the Catholic Church teaches, now is your time to act!**

We are currently accepting registration for the upcoming RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*) classes for the 2022-2023 Season. This Class will teach you the Catholic Faith in order to prepare you for receiving these Sacraments which will be offered at the Easter Vigil on April 8, 2023.

The course provides a glimpse into the truths of Catholicism, is hands-on and teaches the beauty of the Catholic Faith. It is open to anyone who feels the Lord calling them into full communion with the Catholic Church, the un-baptized who have heeded God's call to convert to the Christian religion through Christ's Church, and to those who are already baptized and Confirmed Catholics but who desire to know the Catholic Faith more in-depth and thoroughly.

Classes will be held every Thursday, beginning September 15, from 7:00PM - 9:00PM.

For more information or to register, please contact:

**Steven Piskorowski**, (586) 883-3093 or: [stevenpiskorowski@yahoo.com](mailto:stevenpiskorowski@yahoo.com)



**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE****THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29****1:00 - 6:45PM**<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

More details:

<http://www.redcross.org> or 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)


*Happy Birthday  
Father Liber  
Tuesday, September 6*

## *2022 Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Center Banquet*

Thursday, October 6, 6:00PM at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish



**Fr. Patrick Gonyeau**  
Special Guest Speaker



**Beth Hool**  
MC

### Don't Miss a Great Night Supporting a Great Cause

Image of God CPC was founded 9 years ago by Deacon Joseph Iskra at St. Augustine & St. Monica. Since then we've added three more locations at Holy Redeemer in SW Detroit, Corpus Christi in Northwest Detroit and to complete our quadrant of coverage of Metro Detroit, one in Madison Heights. Our goal is really quite simple, to provide pregnant women the counseling, material support and friendship they need to make the decision to keep their babies.

Fr. Gonyeau is the pastor/administrator of Corpus Christi and when approached to add an Image of God CPC there, Father was incredibly supportive and excited to do so giving us ample space in the renovated convent converted to community center. Fr. Gonyeau is also well known for his healing, Eucharistic services held throughout the AOD.

Beth Hool has been actively involved in the pro-life movement for 15 years both as a counselor and director of our Madison center. She has many "saves" to her credit for her tireless efforts to befriend abortion minded moms convincing them to keep their babies.

**\$40 per person**  
**\$280 per table of 8**

E-tickets at: [ImageofGodCPC.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/organization/image-of-god-cpc)  
To Reserve a Table: (313) 331-4728



## **Blessed Solanus Casey Musical** **Saturday & Sunday, October 22 & 23**

Blessed Solanus Casey is known for the miraculous healing powers of his prayers. But, he was also a musician! Some stories need to be sung! "More Love than Skill: A Saint and His Fiddle" is a one-Friar Musical, by Brother Al Mascia, OFM, inspired by the life of Blessed Solanus Casey, OFM Cap. This one-man, one-act musical tells the story of Capuchin Franciscan Blessed Solanus Casey in a way he would surely approve of: through song and music!

"More Love than Skill: A Saint and His Fiddle" is the creation of Brother Al Mascia, OFM, a Franciscan Friar from another generation. Through original music and fiddle tunes that Casey would have known and played on his violin, Brother Al tells the story of a saint whose love of playing his instrument was often belittled. Although Brother Al has been a professional musician and singer-songwriter for many years, he had never picked up a violin. That is, until now!

This extraordinary depiction of Blessed Solanus Casey will be performed Ss. Cyril & Methodius in the Fr. Mikus Hall on:

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, at 7:00PM & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, at 3:00PM**

For more information,

[www.BrotherAl.org](http://www.BrotherAl.org) or (313) 320-0548

No charge for admission. Donations welcome!

