13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 2, 2023



SAINTS CYRIL AND FARNOSŤ SVÄTÝCH METHODIUS PARISH CYRILA A METODA

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



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

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July 1, First Saturday - Prva Sobota Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

Blessea	virgin Mary on Saturday
9:00AM	For Fr. Stephen Pullis 💠 For Krahala Family & Friends
	For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
	♦ † Mr & Mrs John Slemer
5:30PM	For Holy Souls in Purgatory
	✤For Elizabeth Gjokaj ✤For Elizabeth Petri (B'Day)
	For Francis Family req. Kevin & Stacy Francis
	For Edward, Anam & Hana Family
	♦ † Louis Allawerdi
	†Irma Persichetti req. Lou & Yvonne
July 2, St	unday - Nedeľa
Thirteen	th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
7:30AM	For Anthony & Nellie
	For Randy Gammo req. Ibtisam Babbie
	+ Helen Mitchell req. Nash Brown Family
	*†Richard Branch req. Family *†Janet Wenzel
	♦ †Angus & Agnes ♦ †Louis Allawerdi
9:30AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
	For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
	✤†Marie Swan req. Mike MacDonald
	†Dennis Francis req. Touch of Mary Prayer Group
	♦ †Darl & +Patricia Moury ♦ †Peter MacDonald
	†Francisco & Virginia Rivera req. Honce Family
11:30AM	*Baptism: James Vipert
	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	For Fr. Libor Marek (Ord. Ann.)

For Joan & Julie Szymanski For Inas & Jasmine Hormiz †Suad Ablahad Bawela req. DZ †James Rayes & Family req. HA †Emilia Rafaidus req. Prusak Family 8:30PM

July 3, Monday - Pondelok

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

9:00AM	For a Special Intention req. Samantha Babbie
	For Sarah & Hanan Families req. DZ
	†Elizabeth Welch req. Sharon Nash Brown Family
	♦ †Grace Normander
12:00PM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory 💠 🕇 Paul Truchan
	�†Walter & Stephanie Duzyj �†Roy, Greg Duzey

2:00PM *Baptism: Mary Anne Stone

July 4, Tuesday - Utorok

***	* NO 6:00AM Holy Mass Today * * * *
12:00PM	For Ryan M Pablo (B'Day) 💠 For Lou-Em Clan
	✤ †Joe Olson
	†Fiaza Younan req. Immaculate Conception Group
Julv5 W	ednesday - Streda

July 5, Wednesday - Streda

(Latin)
For a Special Intention req. DZ
✤For Ivanka Paurova (B'Day) ♣For Jack Brady (B'Day)
†Grace Normander
For Simon & Rosemary Shadda
🛠 🕇 Estrella Rybicki
🛠 🕇 Emilia Rafaidus req. Maria Balaz
🛠†Thomas Anthony Jerzewski 🛛 req. Mom

July 6, Thursday - Štvrtok

	6:00AM	For Daniella Joseph ↔ For Violet Potempski req. Family ♦ For Bill Moore req. Dick & Ellen McMillan		
		♦ †Gerald & Kay O'Neill, Sr. req. Family		
	12:00PM	For Robert & Carrie & Laura & Families		
		For Amy Shamoon		
		♦ †Larry Asker (2nd Ann.)		
	7:00PM	For Prudence Lantzy I for Zarifa req. Daughter		
		🛠 🕇 Mark & Ryan Ledford req. Mom		
		🛠 † Emilia Rafaidus req. Stefan & Marta Sobolic		
	July 7, First	st Friday - Prvý Piatok		
	6:00AM	For Holy Souls in Purgatory 🛠 For Jenna Fuller		
		For Lauren Mazurkiewicz (B'Day) req. Family		
		🛠 🕇 Cynthia Yanik req. Yanik Family		
	12:00PM	For The Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Denise		
		For the Rosary Makers & Families		
		For Matthew Dzieciolowski (B'Day)		
		†Greg & Mary Manning & Family		
	7:00PM	For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life		
		❖ For Jonathan Haio (B'Day) req. Family		
		Nuo Ivezaj req. Lidia Nikprelaj		
		🛠 🕇 Emilia Rafaidus req. Valeria Schwarz		
	July 8, Sat	urday - Sobota		
	Blessed Vi	irgin Mary on Saturday		
	9:00AM	For Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy Secular Discalced		
		Carmelites �For Cathy Shakespeare (B'Day)		
		For Brittany Wright (B'Day) req Family		
		♦ † Mary Ackerman		
	5:30PM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners		
	July 9, Su	nday - Nedeľa		
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
		Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30		
	7:30AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. DZ		
		For the Menard & Daniel Families		
		✤For Jane Desser (B'Day) ✤For Greg Schwark		
		For Alexander & Olivia Szyptman		
		♦ †Hiline Lawand req. DZ		
	9:30AM	For Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG		
		✤ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-		
		St. Nicholas Council & their Families		
		For Ruslana Gala (B'Day) req. Family		
		 ♦ For Bridget Abbott (Bap. Ann.) req. Family ♦ †David Stander ♦ †Rafael Drensek 		
	11:30AM	♦ † Mary Rivera req. Honce Family For Yelda Daniel ♦ For Ashur Akrawi		
	11:50AW	♦ TMark Shakkuri ♦ TGjyle Dedaj req. Daughter		
		 TMark Shakkun & TGjyle Dedaj red. Daughter TPatricia Norris TEmilia Rafaidus req. Maria Balaz 		
		 TPatricia Norris V Eminia Ratalutis req. Maria Balaz †Zofia Grisakova req. Grisak Family 		
	8:30PM	For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family		
	5.501 WI	♦ Three Aria Korkis & Faining ♦ Three Barnhart		
		 Thandon Grose * Traumie salles * Tsulle barman * †Aln Ishoo Khoshaba * †Cassie Gularski req. Family 		
		 TAIII ISHOO KHOSHADA TCassie Cularski req. raininy TNaieeba Bachuwa & +Joseph Aboona 		





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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil) 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

Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAY: 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 SATURDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS: 10:00AM - 5:00PM TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM *Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 3—7 and REOPENS MONDAY, JULY 10! Sorry for any inconvenience! Have a safe & blessed 4th of July!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS: 1:00PM - 7:00PM



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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) 2023

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to CSA. Thanks to your generosity we are at \$ 46,720 or 43% of our \$107,853 goal already being pledged. Your CSA contributions are greatly appreciated since CSA contributions are the most beneficial way to donate to the Parish.

If we do not meet our goal, we have to pay the difference with donations that have already been assessed the 7% Archdiocesan tax. All contributions to CSA are not assessed the 7% and also are not counted when our CSA goal is determined for the following years. All other donations to the parish are not only assessed the 7%, but are also taken into account when determining our future CSA goals.

GOAL \$107,853 PLEDGED \$46,720 43% of Goal

If you have not contributed to CSA yet, please consider making a donation. Your gift supports 80 Catholic Schools and 27,000+ students, more than 220 individuals being formed and equipped to serve as priests, deacons and lay ministers, 19 mission partners supporting women experiencing difficult or unintended pregnancies, 30 mission partners feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and serving the poor and much more. Your gift makes it possible for more than 170 ministries, services and programs to respond to the physical and spiritual needs of countless individuals and families in Southeast Michigan.

Donations to CSA on behalf of our Parish can be made online using the QR code to the right or you may use the green envelope in the May/June donation envelope packets or simply write a check to "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA" and drop it in the collection basket. *Thank you for your consideration!*







Bilingual Rosary • First Friday, July 7

Our special Bilingual Rosary will be prayed on First Friday, July 7, at 6:00PM. We will be praying the Joyful Mysteries, alternating decades in Slovak and English and end with a beautiful Slovak hymn.

Prayers intentions for our parish community are read before the rosary. If you have a request, we would love to pray for you. Please submit your prayer requests by Wednesday, July 5, by emailing:

> babate@saintcyrils.church or calling (586) 726-6911 Organized by: Maria Lamerova & Betty Abate

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 jednotl ivcov, ktorí by vedeli o prípadoch sexuálneho obťažovania mladistvých zo strany kléru, aby ich ohlásili bez ohľadu na to, kedy sa tieto prípady vyskytli. Jednotlivci môžu kontaktovať orgány činné v trestnom konaní, alebo upovedomiť Detroitskú 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 dispozícií na adrese protect.aod.org.



The Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD) will soon be coming out with an update to the Protecting God Program. This update will require recertification for all who work or volunteer at Ss. Cyril & Methodius. Detailed information about the recertification process is not available at this time but is expected soon. Recertification will be required for anyone whose original Protecting God's Children certification took place prior to January 1, 2020. It is possible that registered users on virtus.org will be notified on/or after June 26th if you need to recertify.

At this time, no action is necessary. Detailed information will be available soon and posted in the bulletin to assist those who will need recertification.

Deacon Phil McCown

Peter's Pence Collection • July 1 & 2

When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, a humanitarian crisis began for Ukrainians, whose lives were shattered by the violence of war. Many left their homes in eastern cities in Ukraine for cities in the west, such as Lviv, farther from the most intense fighting. From the beginning of the war, the Holy Father pleaded for an end to the violence and expressed his love and concern for the Ukrainian people who were its victims. In solidarity with the victims of war, the papal almoner, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, made two visits to Ukraine in March 2022. He first visited the cities of Rivne and Zhovka and other regions directly affected by the early conflict. He returned to Ukraine to celebrate Mass in the cathedral in Lviv and to deliver an ambulance donated by the Holy Father to the Center for Mother and Child Health to assist children displaced by the war. The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry. Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html

Envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule for the Peter's Pence collection which takes place this weekend.

Catholic Holy Land Pilgrimage

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages, with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz, will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Jordan, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Galilee) November 28-December 12, 2023. This life-changing 14-day experience of walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass & Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer, spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$5,200 (all expenses included, round-trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). Registration is first come, first serve. A mandatory Orientation Meeting for the registered is on Sunday, August 27, at 2:00PM at St. Joseph Chapel (400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48341).

In 2024, our trips (11-days long) are April 15-25 & November 11-21.

For more information contact Pilgrimage Coordinator Patti Giangrande, OFS: (248) 514-1747 (or *Fr. Alex*: 313-727-9784)

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • First Friday, July 7

The Rosary Makers meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. The next meeting is this Friday, July 7, from 1:00-3:00PM in Room #113. Newcomers are always welcome.

For more information, please call: Jo Ann, (586) 979-1078

Fellowship • Sunday, July 9

Everyone is invited to Fellowship with bagels and coffee next Sunday, July 9, in the Fr. Mikus Hall after the 9:30AM Holy Mass.





Life Teen • Monday, July 10, 6:45PM - 8:45PM • PRAYER ~ SPORTS ~ MUSIC ~ ADVENTURE

This night will be filled with outdoor games and a bonfire. As a group, we will have Lectio Divina which is a contemplative way to spend time praying with the gospel. Fr. Libor will be available for Confessions. Special Guest: Bp. Christopher Nkoronko from the Diocese of Kahama (our Sister Parish), Tanzania. If you play a musical instrument, please share your talents with us!

Life Teen • Monday, July 24, 6:45PM - 8:45PM • PRAYER ~ SPORTS ~ MUSIC ~ ADVENTURE

EDGE • Thursdays, July 13 & 27, 7:00PM-8:45PM

Nothing to do on Thursday night July 13? Middle schoolers are welcome to join our Summer Park Night with Lectio Divina, a Bonfire, outdoor games, snacks and a lot of fun. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Questions about Summer Nights for EDGE & Life Teen:

Heidi Normile, Youth Minister, lifeteen@saintcyrils.church or edge@saintcyrils.church

Consecration to Jesus Through Mary

Preparation Begins July 13 for Consecration on August 15 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 on Thursday, July 13, for all who wish to make, or renew their Consecration on Tuesday, August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

"Preparation for Total Consecration" books are available in the Parish Office for \$10.

Questions about making your Total Consecration, or to register to make (or renew) your Total Consecration, please contact: the Parish Office: (586) 726-6911

Catechism Corner

Registration & 7th & 8th Grade PARENT MEETINGS

Catechism registration will continue through the end of August however tuition rates go up after July 31st. Please see the website for details and forms:

https://saintcyrils.church/catechism-registration-for-2020-

2021-school-vear/

or contact Carroll Schuller in the parish office 586-726-6911. Also there will be <u>mandatory meetings for the parents of</u> <u>Confirmation Students</u>:

8th Grade Parents - July 19 at 6:30PM 7th Grade Parents - July 26 at 6:30PM

Please see that your children are signed up before the parent meeting so we will have your handouts ready. The meeting will take place in the Fr. Mikus Hall.

Thank you! Carroll & Paul Schuller, Directors of Catechism

Thank You!

Thank you Parishioners of Ss. Cyril & Methodius for your contributions to my Freedom Rangeman Award Service Project of a pergola and bench for the Capuchin Retreat Center in Washington MI. I completed the project this May with the help of many volunteers and it turned out great. I hope you may be able to enjoy it someday.

May God bless you for your generosity. -Patrick Lawler





Bp. Christopher Ndizeye Nkoronko Bishop of Holy Family Parish Our Sister Parish in Kagongwa, Tanzania

Bishop Christopher Ndizeye Nkoronko, Bishop of the Diocese of Kahama, will be visiting our parish beginning this weekend until the middle of July. Bishop Christopher was ordained a priest in 2001 and a Bishop on September 4, 2022, where he was assigned to oversee the Tanzanian Diocese, which has a population of 640,270 Catholics. Among Bishop Christopher Nkoronko's shepherding responsibilities is the spiritual care of our brothers and sisters at Holy Family Parish, our Sister Parish in Kagongwa, Tanzania. This is Bishop Christopher Nkoronko's first visit to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish. He looks forward to meeting everyone and updating us on the progress and plans for our Sister Parish and the Diocese of Kahama.

Please plan to meet Bishop Christopher Nkoronko after the weekend Holy Masses and also at the Fellowships on Sunday, July 9, after the 9:30AM and 11:30AM Holy Masses.

August 25, 26 & 27

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PARISH SLOVAK FESTIVAL NEWS

Inquiries and questions; please contact: Greg Wolf, Festival Chair, (248) 321-6845



Festival Meeting ~ Tuesday, July 11

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Festival Meeting: July 11 ~ 6:30PM ~ Overflow Room

2023 Parish Festival Rafile Tickets

Tickets for this year's Festival Raffle have been mailed to all registered parishioners. Five cash prizes are being offered, with a **grand prize of**

\$5,000. The winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday, August 27, 2023. Please note: there will not be any Early Bird Drawings this year. Dates for last year's Early Bird Drawings were inadvertently printed on some of this year's tickets. I apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Ben Rybicki, Parish Festival Raffle Ticket Chairman

Booklet - Advertising



Please help build this year's Festival Booklet. Do you know a company or organization who would want to support our summer Festival by placing an Ad in our Festival Booklet? Do you want to support the Festival by placing a personal ad such as wishing for a successful Festival, commemorating an event, or in memory of a loved one? Cost ranges:

- \$300 for a full-page ad (5 1/2" x 8") \$150 for a half-page ad \$75 for a quarter-page ad
- Place your ad now. Limited space available
- Separate pricing for ads placed on the inside or back covers, inside back or booklet center pages
- Checks payable to: St. Nicholas Council 7011

Your help is sincerely appreciated. God Bless! Joseph White, PGK, (586) 556-2122, chancellor7011@gmail.com

Festival Chairs Needed - Kitchen - Maintenance



Our **SLOVAK KITCHEN** area, which serves food in the Fr. Mikus Hall during the Festival is in need of a **CHAIRPERSON(S)**. If you love to cook, would you consider chairing the kitchen at the Festival? Responsibilities include: Preparing Slovak food for diners in the Fr. Mikus Hall, maintaining a clean, safe kitchen operation and coordinating volunteers.

We are also in need of a **MAINTENANCE CHAIRPERSON(S)** who can keep the Festival grounds neat, tidy and stocked! Responsibilities include: Coordinating volunteers with cleaning activities, maintaining a safe environment by bussing tables and cleaning up trash and keeping certain food items stocked.



If you are interested in one of the Chair positions, please contact Greg Wolf, Festival Chair, (248) 321-6845

