

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 25, 2023



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

FARNOSŤ SVÄTÝCH
CYRILA A METODA



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



”DO NOT BE AFRAID; YOU ARE WORTH
MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS.”

—MT. 10:31

MASS Intentions

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June 24, Saturday - Sobota

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena
 5:30PM For Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
 ❖ For Martin Szollosi
 ❖ For Annette Rudzewicz
 ❖ For the Meldrum Family req. AnnMarie Meldrum
 ❖ †Irma Persichetti req. Lou & Yvonne
 ❖ †Robert Nowak req. Wife
 ❖ †Fred & +Shirley Ross

June 25, Sunday - Nedela

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
 7:30AM For the Intentions of the Members of the
 St. Monica Sodality
 ❖ For Gabrielle Valli
 ❖ For Nua Vacaj
 ❖ For James, Mark & Daniel Wilkins req. Family
 ❖ †Marie Swan req. Mike MacDonald
 ❖ †David Stander
 ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
 9:30AM For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena
 11:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
 8:30PM For a Special Intention
 ❖ For the Unborn
 ❖ For Louise & William Brown (Ann.) req. Mary Anne
 ❖ For Jonathan, Tristan, Sylvester Wilkins
 req. Grandma & Grandpa
 ❖ †June Barnhart ❖ †Pauline Janes
 ❖ †Angus & Agnes McIntyre req. Family

June 26, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena
 12:00PM For Deacon Phil & all Priests, Deacons & Seminarians
 ❖ For Jennifer Desser (B'Day)
 ❖ †Emilia Rafaidus req. Rose Magy
 ❖ †Teresa & Joe Lawton req. Karen Kucharek

June 27, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Lucy Kutil (B'Day)
 ❖ For Paulina Szwarc (B'Day)
 ❖ †Gjoka Dushaj (B'Day) req. Sister
 ❖ †Barbara Carnahan
 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena

June 28, Wednesday - Streda

Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

(Latin)

- 9:00AM For Araletta Natzke req. Family
 ❖ For the Glenn Wilkins Family
 ❖ For Valenlin Vacaj
 ❖ For John Kidnie req. Wife
 12:00PM For Fr. Vergil Heier req. Vitale Family
 ❖ For Laith Hanna (B'Day)
 ❖ For Kelly Hudson & Family
 ❖ For Simon & Rosemary Shadda

June 29, Thursday - Štvrtok

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

- 6:00AM For Ramsey Babbie
 ❖ †Paul Szwarc ❖ †Pjeter Mark Durgaj req. Daughter
 ❖ †Elizabeth Ann Attard req. Bazger Family
 12:00PM For Christina & Family ❖ For Amy Shamoon
 ❖ †Hermiz & Hasina Babbie
 ❖ †Breslin & Stephanick Families
 7:00PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
 ❖ For the Francis Family req. Kevin & Stacy Francis
 ❖ For Anne Marie Krahala req. Ann Haio
 ❖ For Terry & Ann Haio & Family

June 30, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Susan Perna (B'Day) req. Abbott Family
 ❖ For Ramsey Babbie
 ❖ For Randy Gammo req. Ibtisam Babbie
 ❖ †Heloise C. Flores
 12:00PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Denise
 ❖ For Jack, Ramsey, Issam, & Eddie Babbie
 ❖ For Violeta Vacaj ❖ †Alan Wolber

July 1, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For Fr. Stephen Pullis
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
 ❖ For Krahala Family & Friends
 ❖ †Mr & Mrs John Slemmer
 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, Sunday - Nedela

Thirteenth 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 For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Welcome

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Fr. Libor Marek, Priest in Solidum • lmarek@saintcyrils.church
 Fr. Juraj Nuota, Priest in Solidum • jnuota@saintcyrils.church
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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

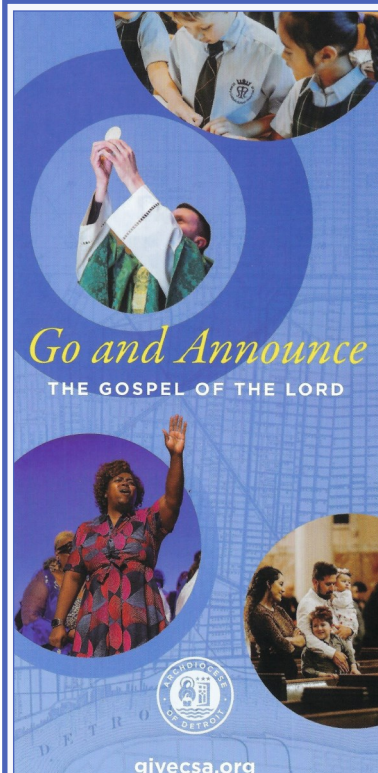
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS: 1:00PM - 7:00PM

GO AND ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

The theme for this year's Catholic Services Appeal is taken from the part of the liturgy we pray at the end of Mass: "Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord." It reminds us that in the Eucharist, we are not only rejuvenated and nourished but also sent out into our communities, inviting all to "come and see the goodness of the Lord." Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal provides us an opportunity to celebrate the ways our Church in Detroit responds to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families. One parish alone could not meet these many needs. It is through the sharing of our gifts and our service that we, together, can be the Church Christ wants us to be.

When we come together as a Church, nourished and strengthened by the Eucharist, our words and actions announce the Good News of the Gospel to those around us. Thanks to the generosity of everyone who has already contributed to the CSA, we have reached \$43,235, or 40%, of our \$107,853 goal. 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!*



PARISH SLOVAK FESTIVAL NEWS

Save the Dates!

Friday—Sunday, August 25, 26 & 27

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



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? 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
- ◆ Limited space available
- ◆ Special pricing for inside cover and booklet center ad
- ◆ 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 - Cyril & Methodius Burgers



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

Northland Family Planning Prayer News • Saturday, July 1

Independence Day is quickly approaching. It is a time marked by picnics, parades, fireworks, family gatherings and vacations. We should always thank God for our freedom, realizing that not all people have the freedom we do and that so many have paid dearly for the freedom we enjoy. May we help transform our world so that our God-given freedom is cherished and available to all, especially the most vulnerable. Please join us for the following Pro-life prayer events:

The next prayer and witness event outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road), takes place Saturday, July 1, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, rosary and warm weather gear. Park in the shopping center lots nearby - no parking is allowed at the clinic. The prayer event lasts about an hour and is not usually cancelled - you can also pray nearby from your car.

A Pro-Life rosary is usually 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 the 9:00AM Mass, starting around 9:45AM. This schedule is subject to change.

For more info concerning the Saturday rosary at church or clinic prayer, please contact *Anne Marie*, (586) 873-2004

Rosary Society Meeting Update

Just a reminder to Rosary Society members and ladies who are planning to join the Rosary Society, we will not be meeting in July. Ladies 18 and older are invited to join us on the First Saturday in August, August 5, at approximately 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall (after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary).

Have a joyful & blessed Summer, *The Rosary Society*

MOVIE: "War Room" • Wednesday, June 28

Bring your snacks, pillows, and family to this movie event. The movie "War Room" will be featured on Wednesday, June 28, at 7:00PM in the Fr. Mikus Hall.

"War Room" is from the Kendrick Brothers, the award-winning creators of the movies "Fireproof" and "Courageous."

Movie Summary: Filled with heart, humor, and wit, WAR ROOM follows Tony and Elizabeth Jordan, a couple who seemingly have it all - great jobs, a beautiful daughter, their dream home. But appearances can be deceiving. In reality, their marriage has become a war zone and their daughter is collateral damage. With guidance from Miss Clara, an older, wiser woman, Elizabeth discovers she can start fighting for her family instead of against them. As the power of prayer and Elizabeth's newly-energized faith transform her life, will Tony join the fight and become the man he knows he needs to be? Together, their real enemy doesn't have a prayer. (Affirm/Provident) Trailer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1l-XY9t_Lw

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*

Summer Blood Drive • July 25

The American Red Cross is in desperate need of blood donations so we have scheduled a Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 25, from 11:00AM-4:00PM. If you are able to donate, please sign up today at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Summer Nights



THURSDAYS, JUNE 29, JULY 13 & 27

7:00PM–8:45PM



MONDAYS, JULY 10 & 24

6:45PM–8:45PM

Questions about Summer Nights for EDGE & Life Teen:

Heidi Normile, Youth Minister

lifeteen@saintcyrils.church or edge@saintcyrils.church

Life Teen says: "Thank You"

To everyone who supported the Life Teen Car Wash: We had a successful day! Our fundraiser went extremely well! Praise the Lord! The time we spent together was well spent - we not only grew together by working as a team, but the Youth also grew spiritually. We ended the day with Adoration, sports, a bon fire, and music! This day was not only productive but also spiritually enriching! Thank you for your support, both financially, but most especially thank you for your prayers!!!

Blessings, *Heidi Normile, Youth Minister*

Right to Life-LIFESPAN Thank You

On the weekend of June 17 and 18, Right to Life-Lifespan offered candy bars for Father's Day. It was a big success, and we sold out at the 9:30AM Holy Mass. We will be sure to order more next year. We were blessed to receive donations in the amount of \$680 to help RTL-Lifespan.

We sincerely thank Father Libor, Father Juraj, staff, volunteers and to all the parishioners and visitors who supported his project! Your generosity is a great witness to the respect for the gift of human life. Everyone seemed excited to pick out their favorite flavors of chocolate.

Betty Abate, RTL-Lifespan Representative

Church Dress and Other Church Etiquette

Thank you for your presence and participation at Ss. Cyril & Methodius. In order to make our weekly celebrations more conducive to prayer and to preserve the sacredness of our liturgies, the following are some gentle reminders of proper church etiquette and proper church attire (especially during the upcoming warmer weather). Please:

- wear attire that is fitting for a Holy Place. Attire that is not fitting includes: short dresses or skirts, or shorts, halters or tank tops, tight-fitting/revealing clothes. (If you are not certain what is/is not fitting, ask your grandmother or mother.)
- silence your cell phones and electronic devices and refrain from texting and/or emailing
- try to arrive on time for Mass
- do not talk, chew gum or eat food in the "Church Proper". (Remember the one-hour Fast.)

Thank you for your cooperation!

KEEPING OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT Child and Youth Protection



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

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 Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year

Wednesdays, September through May, from 6:15PM - 7:30PM



	<u>Registration before July 31</u>	<u>Registration after July 31</u>
*Parishioner:	\$75 per student	\$125 per student
Family Maximum	\$200	\$300
Non-Parishioner:	\$125 per student	\$175 per student
Family Maximum:	\$300 non-parishioner	\$400 non-parishioner
Home School Fee:	\$20 (during Sacrament Years)	\$30 (during Sacrament Years)
Kindergarten:	\$20 supply fee	\$30 supply fee
Special Needs:	No Charge	No Charge

- ◆ The Parishioner rate is available to families in the Good Shepherd Family of Parishes.
- ◆ Unfortunately, due to limited room availability, registered parishioners will be placed first. Non-registered parishioners will be placed if room is available. Family must be registered for 6 months before they are eligible for parishioner rate. Non-parishioners must supply letter from their pastor giving permission for them to attend St. Cyril's Catechism Program.
- ◆ The ideal method of payment is online through parish's Pushpay. Please be sure to select the drop-down for Religious Education and include the date, receipt number and authorization code on your registration form in the upper LEFT-hand corner. Don't forget to include the medical and media forms with the registration form in your envelope.
- ◆ If necessary, tuition may be paid by check (payable to Ss. Cyril & Methodius) and mailed with all registration, media, and medical forms to the church address, Attn. Paul or Carroll Schuller.
- ◆ If there are any question about eligibility or tuition costs, please contact *Paul or Carroll Schuller*.

Homeschool Program

- ◆ Only those who are homeschooled for other academics and active members in our church may homeschool for Religious Education.
- ◆ Home School students making the Sacrament of COMMUNION in 2024 must enroll at this time.
- ◆ Home School students making the Sacrament of CONFIRMATION in 2024 (8th grade) and 2025 (7th grade) must enroll at this time. The Confirmation Program is a two-year program. You must be enrolled both years to be eligible.
- ◆ KINDERGARTNERS: There is a \$20 supply fee and must be age of five by December 1st, 2023.
- ◆ Students with SPECIAL NEEDS do not have to be registered parishioners.

Registration Directions

- ◆ When completing the forms, keep in mind that you need to note the grade of your child for the next school year (2023-2024).
 1. Print clearly all family information or review all information if your form came preprinted.
 2. Fill out Media Form and list all your students under Name – example: John, Mary & Ann Smith
 3. Fill out Medical Form in its entirety and if possible include copy of medical card.

Forms are available at the parish website:

<https://saintcyrils.church/catechism-registration-for-2020-2021-school-year>

Please assist us by registering as soon as possible, so we can begin securing teachers, books and classrooms. If tuition assistance is needed, please contact *Paul or Carroll Schuller* at (586) 254-9212, otherwise payment is expected at time of registration.

Catechism Questions:

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



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ETHNIC FOOD

CHILDREN'S AREA

RAFFLES

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FREE PARKING

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, August 25: 6:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 26: 3:00 p.m. — 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 27: 12:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.



Limited menu on Friday night

♦♦ **MASS SCHEDULE** ♦♦

Saturday: 4:30pm on Aug. 26 (5:30pm all other Saturdays)

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (In Slovak), and 8:30pm

