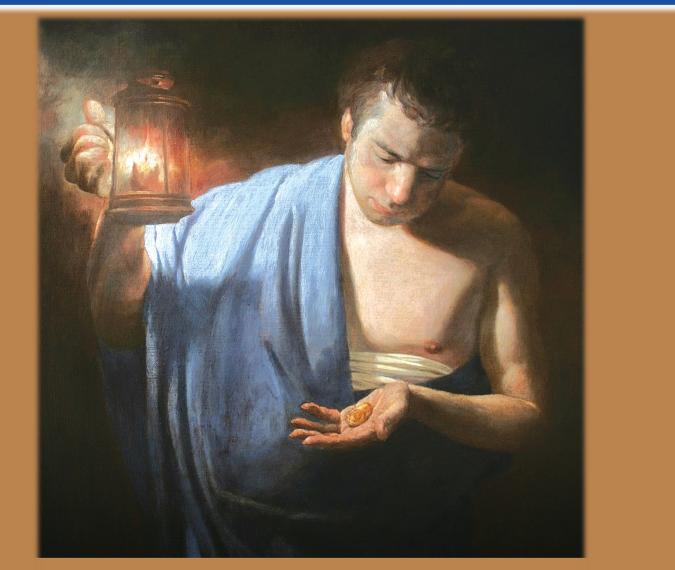
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 19, 2023



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"'Well done, my good and faithful servant.'" - Mt 25:21

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For Tony Robin (B'Day) For Cecelia Bustamante

Novembe	r 18, Saturday - Sobota	12:00PM	For Tony Robin (B'Day) *Fo
Blessed V	irgin Mary on Saturday		♦ †Estela C. Flores ♦ †Marl
9:00AM	For Fr. Mark Desser (B'Day)		er 23, Thursday - Štvrtok
	✤For Martin Szollosi	6:00AM	**NO HOLY MASS
	♦ Trichard Branchreq, Family	12:00PM	For Gerry Hand (B'Day)
	♦ † John Maciag		✤For Tim & Victoria Roddy
5:30PM	For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family		♦ For Paul Halabu (B'Day) re
	✤For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family		For Lourdes Shamoon
	✤For Vera Lucaj (B'Day)	7:00PM	**NO HOLY MASS
	✤For Jack Reynolds & Family		er 24, Friday - Piatok
	For Rob & Anne Avery & Family	Memoria	ll of Saint Andrew Dung-
	†Nancy Bobola req. Judy & Rob Stec		Priest and Companion
	🛠 🕇 Francesca Russo req. Daughter	6:00AM	**NO HOLY MASS
Novembe	r 19, Sunday - Nedeľa	12:00PM	For The Poor Souls in Purgat
	ird Sunday in Ordinary Time		For Maria Regina Flores
-	v 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30		♦ †Peter MacDonald
7:30AM	In Thanksgiving * For Mason Brady (B'Day)		Cynthia & Anthony Yani
	†Agatha & Natale Mangano req. Family	Novemb	er 25, Saturday - Sobota
	Tavid Leininger req. Aunt Mary	Blessed V	Virgin Mary on Saturday
	♦ + Pat Harding ♦ + Annie Callahan	9:00AM	For Myah Pablo (B'Day)
	♦ † John Maciag req. Wife		♦ †Ann Marie Cupp (11th Ar
9:30AM	For Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG		♦ † David Chupa req .Wife
	For Donald & Janine Burzynski (Wed. Ann.)	5:30PM	For the Intentions of All Par
	✤For Fr. Ben Kosnac ♣For Rob & Annie Avery & Fam.	Novemb	er 26, Sunday - Nedeľa
	†Tom Hasenauer req Bob & Cindy Hasenauer		ty of Our Lord Jesus Chri
	♦ †Bill Green ♦ †Armando Dubon (B'Day) req. Family		King of the Universe
11:30AM	(Slovak) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory		Ex 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20
	✤For Joseph Pomecek	7:30AM	For Jim. Melissa & Family
	For Nikoleta Surinova req. Andrew Moynihan	7.00/10/	♦ For Judah Hines (B'Day)
	For Alison Doka's Grandparents req. Plzak Family		♦ †Pashka Lulgjuraj req. Gys
	♦ † Evelyn Hankus		♦ TFor the Dec. Members of
	+†Charles J. Celusnak req. Maria Balaz	9:30AM	For Holy Souls in Purgatory
	†Emilia Rafaidus req. Scott & Geri Medawar		✤For the Intentions of the S
8:30PM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners		✤For the Louis Family ✤Fo
	r 20, Monday - Pondelok		For Mari Kasneci Dukaj (B
9:00AM	For James Procter Jr. req. Nash/Brown Family		+Frank Gallo
	For Mr. & Mrs. Ken Chism req. Nash/Brown Family		
	♦ †Evelyn Hankus ♦ †Kelsey Calo req. Vicki Nikprelaj		†Tom Hasenauer req. Rob
12:00PM	For Lourdes Shamoon	11:30AM	(Slovak)
	For Baby David & Mother req. Friend		For Bishop Minde & Bishop
	For Jenson (B'Day) req. Parents		For Fr. Libor & Fr. Juraj req
	†Kelsey Calo req. Patty & Frank Micakaj		✤For Fr. Ben & Fr. Luigi
Novembe	r 21, Tuesday - Utorok		For Leonard L. Souva req. 1
Memorial	of the Presentation of the		For Jana Barkham req. Sis
	Blessed Virgin Mary		Charles J. Celusnak req.
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	♦ †Anastasia & Joseph Tymn		♦ Tereze Kalaj
	♦ † Peter Dubon (B'Day) req. Family		• Freeze Rataj • Freesey
Novembe	r 22, Wednesday - Streda		
	of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr		Office Closed
9:00AM	(<i>Latin</i>) For Kevin Shubnell req. Langlois Family	Th	arsday, November 23
	 For Affaf Arabbo req. Haio Family 		iday, November 24
	✤ † Korkess Sesi req. Nahla Sesi		
	♦ † Nicole Chupa req. Mom	H	ave a Blessed Thanksgiving!

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♦ †Estela C. Flores ♦ †Marlene Acervo

✤ For Billy Connolly req. Darnell Family

Tereze Kalaj *†Kelsey Calo req. Vicki Nikprelaj

Office Closed ursday, November 23 iday, November 24 Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil) SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 8:30PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM & 12:00PM TUESDAY: 6:00AM & 12:00PM THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 12:00PM



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: 11:00AM - 2:00PM *Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

SIGN-UP FORM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN HOLY MASS with Living Nativity Return to Catechism, Edge, Life Teen Teacher/Director or the Parish Office no later than Monday, November 27. Details and instructions were passed out at Catechism Classes on November 8 and are available on the table in the vestibule or in the Parish Office.
I would like my child to participate in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass:
CHILD'S NAME:
GRADE LEVEL:
TO PARTICIPATE AS:
SECOND CHOICE:
PARENT'S SIGNATURE:
PHONE NUMBER:
EMAIL:
PARENTS WILLING TO VOLUNTEER:
Questions: Mrs. Jennifer Stec, Program Coordinator/Living Nativity, (586) 260-1054

Ladies & Men's ADVENT Small Groups **Past & Present Life Teen Members**

LIFE TEEN ADVENT LADIES' SMALL GROUP

Please join us for our first Advent Small Group. This season we will come together to prepare our Hearts for the Birth of Our Lord.

We will be using the Blessed Is She Devotional Ages: 17 - 18 Meeting Dates: December 1, 8, 15 & 22 When: 7:00PM - 9:00PM Where: Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Room: 116 Cost: \$20 Space is Limited: 15 spots are available

This invitation extends to recent Life Teen Alumni For more information:

Heidi Normile, lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

LIFE TEEN ADVENT MEN'S SMALL GROUP

Please join us for our first Advent Men's Small Group. Let us come together to prepare our hearts for the Birth of Our Lord!

We will be using "Rejoice" by Fr. Mark Toups. Ages: 17 - 18

Meeting Dates: November 29, December 6, 13 & 20 When: 7:00PM - 9:00PM

Where: These events will be hosted at Cor members' homes Cost: \$20

Space is limited: 14 spots are available

This invitation extends to recent Life Teen Alumni For more information: Heidi Normile. Lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

Life Teen & EDGE Ministries OFF this Week

Life Teen and EDGE Ministries will be off this week. The next meeting takes place for Life Teen on Monday, November 27, and EDGE on Thursday, November 30.

> Questions about Life Teen or EDGE, please contact: Heidi Normile, Youth Minister, (586) 641-7672

St. Monica Sodality Mass • Sunday, November 26

The next monthly St. Monica Sodality Mass takes place on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, next Sunday, November 26. Many people in the world have never lived in a country ruled by a King or Queen, and, even if we have, earthly rulers tend to act much differently than Our Lord. With all our human limitations, we cannot fully comprehend God as He really is, however, we pray for the grace to know Him more accurately and intimately and to love and serve Him more each day. Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, help us to persist in prayer, be secure in Your love and power, and surrender to Your will and timing.

Please join us for the St. Monica Sodality Holy Mass next Sunday, November 26, at 9:30AM and the prayers that take place immediately after the final hymn. The prayer location (most likely the Chapel) will be posted on a sign board in the vestibule and mentioned during the Mass announcements.

Note: The St. Monica Mass remains at 9:30AM for the next few months. Check the bulletin or St. Monica box for the upcoming Mass schedule. For more info, please contact:

Anne Marie, (586) 873-2004

Catechism Corner Parents - It's Getting Darker Earlier

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Please continue to watch your speed in and around the church parking

lots. We have many students and at any time one could dart in front of your vehicle. Although we have many eyes watching, you know how fast something can change. Please maintain a speed no faster than 5 MPH. Do your part to see that your child does not wander from you. Students should remain on the sidewalks while waiting to be picked up and should use the crosswalk on the north east corner to the church grounds when traveling to and from the Activity Center.

Wednesday, November 22, at 6:15PM: No Class (Thanksgiving Eve) Wednesday, November 29, at 6:15PM: Class & Benediction Wednesday, December 6, at 6:15PM: Class Wednesday, December 13, at 6:15PM: Class (Catechism Christmas Party)

Catechism questions, please contact: Paul & Carroll Schuller, (586) 726-6911 p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church

Student Prolife Poster Contest • November 27 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus (Council 7011) is pleased to announce their 2023 Prolife Poster Contest. The theme this year is:

"Choose life so that you and your descendants may live?"

(Dt. 30:15-20)

The contest is open to all students in the following grades:

Group 1: Grades 7-8 Group 2: Grades 9-10 Group 3: Grades 11-12 Awards for each of the groups will be: 1st Prize: \$100 cash

2nd Prize: \$50 cash

3rd Prize: \$20 gift certificate for Faith@Work

All participants receive a Certificate of Participation Complete instructions, contest guidelines and sign-up sheets are available on the table in the vestibule. All posters must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than 2:00PM on Monday, November 27.

Posters will be judged and awards presented on Sunday, December 10, in the Fr. Mikus Hall. Posters will be returned in order for participants them to take them on the March for Life in Washington in January, 2024.

Catholic Service Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). Thanks to your generosity we are at \$74,347 or 69% 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 you have not yet contributed to the CSA, please prayerfully

consider how you can help. Donations to CSA on behalf of our Parish can be made online using the QR code to the right or simply write a check to "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA" and drop it in the collection basket.



Thank you!



This weekend, artificial wreaths (20", 30", 36" & 48"), swags, garland, decorative picks and sprays will be available for purchase after all Holy Masses to help you get ready for the holidays.

Please stop by the Fr. Mikus Hall to take a look at the beautiful quality, affordable Christmas items we have to offer!

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.

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.

Handmade **QUILT RAFFLE** DECEMBER 17 How would you like to win a handmade quilt just in time for Christmas? The Rosary Society is sponsoring a: Handmade Ouilt Raffle featuring: 6 Handmade Quilts & 6 Handmade Lap Blankets Each ticket has 12 chances to win! Tickets are \$2 each or a book of six for \$10! Raffle Date & Time: Sunday of the Cookie Walk, December 17, 2:00PM Tickets may be purchased in the Parish Office, from a Rosary Society member, or after all Holy Masses on the weekends of November 18 & 19 & December 2 & 3. Questions: Kathy Holka, (586) 703-4043

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan Collection: November 25 & 26

Last year, over 20,000 lives in our local area were improved, thanks to contributions made to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. Please generously contribute again during the second collection next weekend, November 26 & 26, so that their good works can continue. Checks should be made payable to: Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish and placed in the special envelope that is available in the vestibule. You may also donate online at: ccsem.org/impact.

Thank you for your generosity helping our neighbors in need!

Adoration ~ Come Let Us Adore Him

NOTE: Adoration <u>will not take place THIS WEEK,</u> due to Thanksgiving! EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will resume, Thursday, November 30, 1:00PM - FRIDAY, 12:00PM On First Fridays, Adoration takes place from Thursday, 1:00PM - First Friday, 7:00PM

A HEARTS DEEPEST LONGING

Belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is mandatory for spiritual growth. If you take your Catholic faith seriously, there's no way around it. You have to examine yourself and see what it is that prevents you from believing that He is really present just like He was when He walked the earth some 2000 years. Does belief seem illogical? Is belief unreasonable? Is belief non-scientific in your eyes? Is it the reason why you struggle to believe that you cannot comprehend it?

Here's the Church's teaching on what takes place when the bread and wine changes into Christ's Body and Blood from a human/finite perspective. I will try to explain in in simple language so it's easier to understand.

The Church uses a complex term: Transubstantiation. In order to understand long and difficult words we need to break them down into little pieces. Here, we have two English words translated from the original Latin text: trans-, so as to change + substantia, substance: or transubstantiation, which is translated as "change of substance".

This leads us to what the word "Substance" means. Our substance consists in who we are. It's the part of us that make us-us. It's what makes us distinct from all other beings; a being whose essence (the internal principle whereby a thing is and not something else) requires that it exist in itself. In other words, our substance means we're the source of who we are internally. All things in our lives derive from our being the substance of who we are –it is the real us.

In terms of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, the substance of what makes bread – bread and wine – wine changes (trans) in the substance (substantia) of what makes Jesus –Jesus. A miracle takes place on the altar every time the words of consecration are said at Holy Mass by a validly ordained Catholic priest. It's the work of the Holy Spirit that makes it happen. Next week I will explain why the Body and Blood still looks like and tastes like bread and wine even though they are really Jesus Christ.



- Paul A. Ray

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact: Annette Rudzewicz, (586) 247-7214

2023 Parish Advent Giving Projects

As part of our Advent preparations leading to Christmas, the parish is again this year taking on several projects to offer assistance, comfort and joy to people in our area who are in need. Please prayerfully consider giving to one or more of these projects that appeal to your heart and as you are able. Our individual gifts offered out of love for baby Jesus are never insignificant. Joined with the gifts of the entire parish family they are magnified and provide much needed assistance. More importantly, they increase God's light and love in our own hearts and extend that light and love to others who may feel lonely or forgotten and to those who minister to them.

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MATERIAL GOODS DONATIONS: One weekend only! December 2-3

We will be collecting the following items before all Holy Masses:

•Non-perishable Food for St. Dominic's Outreach Center. Food donations to this neighborhood assistance program that serves 75+ families in Detroit are down this year. Any food donations will be appreciated; but the most needed items include: hearty soups, instant oatmeal packets, sugared cereals, pasta and sauces. Please, no glass jars.

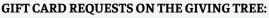
•Toiletries and household cleaning products for seniors and families at Most Holy Redeemer and St. Gabriel in southwest Detroit. Our donations will help provide the 250 households being assisted at these parishes with necessary items they often cannot afford.

•Rice, dried beans and pasta donations will further help families at Most Holy Redeemer and St. Gabriel stretch their overstretched budgets.

•Paper towels, Kleenex, Clorox cleaning wipes and individual applesauce cups for Mary's Children. This Catholic ministry, located in Clawson, provides a loving and nurturing day program for severely brain injured adults. The program provides activities based on each participant's capabilities, lunch, prayer time, and personal care in a 1:2 caregiver to participant ratio. Our donations will help offset the costs of this intensive, much needed service for vulnerable individuals and their families.

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is an opportunity to give a child, a family, or an individual just what they want or need most. The tags on the tree will have specific gift requests for children and families in **Macomb County Community and Mental Health (MCCMH)** programs, as well as gift and gift card requests from families the parish is assisting. There are also general requests from **St. Dominic's Outreach Center** that parents will be able to choose for their children. Gift requests from <u>MCCMH should be</u> <u>WRAPPED</u> and ready to deliver to the children; gifts for <u>ST. DOMINIC'S should be UNWRAPPED</u>. All gifts should be dropped off, with the gift tag attached, before any weekend Holy Mass by December 10 or brought to the Parish Office by December 8.





•St. Christine's Christian Services, which operates a food bank and a soup kitchen in the Brightmoor neighborhood of Detroit, has requested **Costco and Gordon Foods gift cards**. These cards will primarily help them purchase foods to serve in the soup kitchen, but also will help to stock their food pantry shelves if needed.

•Mary's Children has asked for Meijer and Kroger gift cards, in either \$25 or \$50 amounts, to be used to purchase birthday or Christmas gifts for their students.



ST. CHRISTINE Gift cards may be placed in a Sunday collection basket during the month of HRISTIAN SERVICES December or dropped off at the Parish Office before December 20.

MONETARY DONATIONS

During the month of December, donations to the parish Christian Service Fund will be distributed to:



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•St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) chapter at St. Jane de Chantal Parish - During the past year our parish office called upon the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Jane's to assist a parishioner and a local family that were experiencing great need. SVdP promptly stepped in and provided for both of these situations. As a next step in partnering with SVdP in the Family of the Good Shepherd, this donation will help them fund services such as assistance with rent or utilities, household or emergency needs to individuals in our local community.

•Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Centers - Women experiencing a crisis pregnancy find friendly and much needed assistance at Image of God's three centers. The

centers help women set goals and provide for their own and their baby's needs from pregnancy through the baby's first 2 years. Our donation will help Image of God's operational costs so they can continue their lifesaving and life affirming mission in 2024.

Donations to the Christian Service Fund can be made online via PushPay; or place cash or a check made out to *Ss. Cyril & Methodius* in a <u>white Advent Giving envelope</u> and put it in the Sunday collection basket by December 25.



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SLOVAK SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

The seminary in Bratislava, which we have assisted with individualized sponsorships for many years, is currently undergoing major renovations. The students are now at the seminary in Nitra, making a combined total of 70 seminarians in formation. This larger number of students makes it unreasonable for our parish to sponsor them individually for a \$300 donation as we have in the past. Instead, parishioners who wish to support the future priests in Slovakia may make a donation in any amount to a seminary scholarship fund. Our monetary gift will help support seminarians with financial needs, at the rector's discretion. 💦 To contribute to the scholarship, place your donation in a <u>blue Advent Giving envelope</u> and place it in the Sunday collection 💦



Christmas Cookie Walk & Bake Sale

BAKERS: Can you help to make our Annual Christmas Cookie Walk & Bake Sale a great success?

The success of our Bake Sales show that we have some of the most passionate bakers in the AOD. Consider sharing your talent once more and make a batch of cookies for the Cookie Walk that will take place on Saturday and Sunday, December 16 & 17. The more bakers that participate, the lovelier the assortments will be to purchase. Remember, this is a cookie "walk" so the calorie count is cut in half:)

We need bakers who will commit to making 10 dozen (of the same) cookies (but less is ok too)! You can make your own favorite, tried-and-true, Christmas Cookie recipe or choose from the varieties on our

sign-up sheet that is located in the vestibule. Please sign up so we know how many varieties of cookies we will have and so that we know that we will have enough bakers to make our Cookie Walk a success.

SUGGESTED TYPES OF COOKIES:

Butter **Candy** Cane **Chocolate** Chip okie of Your Choice Gingerbread **Grinch Small Heart** Macaroons Nut Cups **Oatmeal Raisin** Peanut Butter Kiss Peppermint **Sesame Cookies** Shortbread Snickerdoodles **Sugar Cut-out** Thumbprint <u>Slovak Cookies:</u> **Vianočka** Rožky Vanilkové Rohliky/ Russian Tea Cakes ("Snowball")

WANT TO USE THE CHURCH KITCHEN TO BAKE FOR THE COOKIE WALK?

If you are interested in baking big batches of cookies in the church kitchen or if you would like to schedule a baking day with some of your friends, please contact the Parish Office to arrange a training session to learn how to use the church kitchen equipment.

WANT TO USE THE CHURCH FREEZERS FOR YOUR HOMEMADE GOODIES?

If you are interested in making cookies in advance and would like to store your homemade goodies at the church, you are welcome to do so. Please contact the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911, for arrangements.

We want to have a wide variety of options for our customers, so please help make this our best Cookie Walk ever by committing to bake some cookies for us! Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule and let us know what type of cookie you can bake!

This will be a Bake Sale as well so all homemade baked goodies are welcomed! Thank you!

Chaired by: Eman Louis, Mirka Plzak & Jean Wolf

Organized by the Rosary Society! All proceeds go to the church!