

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 14, 2024



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



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John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-36

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MASS Intentions

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January 13, Saturday - Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For a Special Intention
 ❖ For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy
 Secular Discaled Carmelites
 ❖ For Jillian Haio
 ❖ For Sr. Faustina Hermiz req. Anne Haio
- 5:30PM For the Living & Deceased Members of the Fekin &
 Scarcelli Families
 ❖ For Lou & Yvonne Persichetti
 ❖ For Barb & Vince Garrisi
 ❖ For Ken & Mary Ann Warner
 ❖ †Margaret & +Casimir Jedd req. Bev & Frank Moran
 ❖ †Patricia Mazur req. Ken & Mary Ann Warner
 ❖ †Carel Minjeur

January 14, Sunday - Nedela

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
 For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-
 St. Nicholas Council & Families
 ❖ †Sharon Mosier
 ❖ †Lou Giacomia
 ❖ †Marilyn Smith req. John & Elizabeth Curell
 ❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family
 ❖ †Denny Campbell req. John & Elizabeth Curell
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For Za Zosnuleno Jana Lopatku & Rodiny req.
 Nadaska a Lopatkova
 ❖ For Martin Labas req. Parents
 ❖ †Jan Lopatka req. Mirka Plzak & Family
- 8:30PM For Sam Louis (B'Day)
 ❖ For Valentine Vacaj req. Mom Maria
 ❖ †Mariano David req. Family
 ❖ †Jackie Giermanski req. Prusak Family

January 15, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For Therese Stout req. Karen Rockholt
 ❖ †Mary Borst ❖ †Cathy Yousif
 ❖ †Matthew Margiewicz
- 12:00PM For Andy & Steven Gappy
 ❖ For Randy & Channel Gammo
 ❖ †Alma Warman (1st Ann.) req. Family
 ❖ †Esther Beski (23rd Ann.)

January 16, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Sandi Brady
 ❖ For Lina Aguinaldo
 ❖ For Don & Karen Miller & Family
 ❖ †Laureano Atienza req. Family
- 12:00PM For Sharon Brown
 ❖ For Zinah Hannah
 ❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
 ❖ †Louise White

January 17, Wednesday - Streda

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Leonarda Abate
 ❖ †Ryan Ambrosio
 ❖ †Jen Ambrosio

- 12:00PM For a Special Intention req. Alia Korkis
 ❖ For Lourdes Shamoon
 ❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
 ❖ †Colombo & Antonietta Pacifico req.
 John & Tonia Reinhard

January 18, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Anthony Nelson (9th B'Day)
 ❖ For Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
- 12:00PM For the Terry Reed Family ❖ For Lourdes Shamoon
 ❖ For Randy & Channel Gammo
 ❖ For Sharon Brown & Family
- 7:00PM For the Krahala Family & Friends
 ❖ For Maria Duque Family req. Anne Haio
 ❖ For James & Grette Varchetti
 ❖ †Fr. Lawrence Fares

January 19, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00PM For Paul Varchetti & Family
 ❖ †Annamma Kurakose (20th Ann.) req. Daughter
- 12:00PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. Eman
 ❖ For Randy & Channel Gammo
 ❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
 ❖ †Carel Minjeur req. Bernadette Milkowski

January 20, Saturday - Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For Sr. Rose Ndimele req. Anne Haio
 ❖ †George & Helen Emmendorfer
 ❖ †Georgette Hamameh
- 5:30PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
 ❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti
 ❖ For Bev & Frank Moran
 ❖ For Chantia Harden req. Mendoza Family
 ❖ For Mary Minjeur
 ❖ †Paquito Firmalo req. Mendoza Family
 ❖ †Maria Salvacion Garza req. Mendoza Family

January 21, Sunday - Nedela

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
- 7:30AM For Mark Varchetti
 ❖ For John & Bridget Hines
 ❖ †Irene & +Henry Toenjes
 ❖ †John Michael Schwab req. Mike MacDonald
 ❖ †Michael Stivaletti, Jr.
 ❖ †Jane Desser req. Al & Ann Varchetti
 ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
 For Za Zosnuleno Jana Lopatku & Rodiny req. Nadaska
 a Lopatkova
- 8:30PM For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
 ❖ For Fabian & Samantha Gammo
 ❖ †Nancy Giannnone (Ann.) req. Family

Please Remember to Pray for:

- ◆ Our Sick Parishioners
- ◆ Those who have Died
- ◆ Family Members & Friends
- ◆ Those who Serve in the Military



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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 & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM-6:00AM & 11:30AM-12:00PM
THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM
SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

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: THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM

National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday - 40th Anniversary

January 21, 2024, is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday - a day to focus on the value of each human life. The first National Sanctity of Human Life Day was celebrated in January 1984, following a proclamation by President Ronald Reagan.

63.6 Million Lives Lost (1973-2020)

Since the Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton decisions in 1973, over 63 million abortions have been performed in the United States. In Michigan between 1980 and 2022 there have been 1,364,939 abortions. In 2023, the Michigan legislature rescinded the requirement for abortion reporting so future statistics on Michigan abortions will no longer be gathered by the Michigan Department of Community Health.

The Dobbs v. Jackson decision on June 24, 2022, allowed individual states to pass laws regulating and restricting abortion. As a result of the passage of Proposal 3 ("Reproductive Freedom for All" amendment) on November 8, 2022, Michigan's constitution has enshrined the right to abortion throughout pregnancy. During 2023, the Michigan legislature passed multiple laws to eliminate past abortion-related laws and require employer funding of abortion coverage. At this time, only three pro-life laws remain: 1.) informed consent requirements (e.g. 24 hour waiting period), 2) the parental consent requirement for minors seeking abortions, and 3) the ban on tax-funded abortions (Medicaid), but all are at risk from future legislative change or court challenges.

2024 Upcoming Pro-life Events

During Lent: Baby Shower for a pregnancy resource center, 4-week "INTO LIFE: Love Changes Everything" education video series, Gianna House baby boutique project, as well as ongoing rosaries / prayers offered in church and at a local abortion clinic.

Our Family of the Good Shepherd Walking with Moms in Need committee will host a pro-life informational table after each Holy Mass next weekend, **January 27-28**, with details regarding how you can help. Our entire focus is directed toward helping local moms in need. Stop by and say "Hello!"



For a current list of pregnancy resources:
<https://ccsem.org/mom/>





Adoration ~ Come Let Us Adore Him

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAY, 1:00PM - FRIDAY, 12:00PM
COMMITTED ADORER NEEDED (FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY) FROM 5:00PM - 6:00PM



A HEARTS DEEPEST LONGING

We're being taught how to live by our Lord Himself; by His example and by His words. For He told us, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am meek and humble in heart, and you will find rest for our souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Matthew 11:28-30). Now, the method of this learning consists in action. And this action begins in two ways: by studying and by practicing.

But first (and this is important), in order to understand what we want to learn, and bring what we learned into practice, we must pray earnestly. After this, we must diligently think about, dwell upon, and give much thought to, all possible perspectives of the lesson we're learning; always keeping focus on Christ, our Teacher, and how He did these things He's now teaching us. We look upon our own lives and examine what we need to change, things that we should avoid, things that we can hold onto that align with what He teaches, and things that give inspiration and motivation for further union with Him.

Lastly, since it is not enough simply to know, we must also practice the lesson we're being taught. And practice is found in our actions. We can only be more like Christ if we truly learn and then put into practice what we've learned; this way we show ourselves before God and people, meek and humble of heart in thought, word, and deed. While we make progress in understanding and practice, we should work that the spirit of the lesson unfold itself ever more perfectly in the plan of our life; in our inmost feelings, in our conversations, in our every action, even in the very modifications we must make within ourselves. - Paul A. Ray

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

Life Teen Night • Monday, January 15

TOPIC: "We are Claimed by Christ: Baptism & Repentance"
6:45PM (Doors Open) - 8:45PM

Life Night will not take place this week but will meet again on Monday, January 15, to discuss how Christ claims us for Himself despite our imperfections. Responding to His invitation, we leave things behind and discover a fuller life. The night includes: proclaim and witness, games, social time, snacks and prayer time. Bring a friend with you. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

To register, please scan code below.

Questions? Please contact:

Heidi Normile, Youth Minister, (586) 859-0194

edge@saintcyrils.church or lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

EDGE Night • Thursday, January 18

TOPIC: "Eucharist: We are Called into Relationship with Him"
6:45PM (Doors Open) - 8:45PM

God allows and wishes the most intimate relationship with us: being the food we consume, He becomes part of our life and wants us to become part of His life.

The night includes: proclaim and witness, games, social time, snacks and prayer time.

Bring a friend with you.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

To register, please scan code on left.

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Catechism Corner Class & Benediction Schedule

Wednesday, January 17, 6:15PM:

Class & Benediction for All

Wednesday, January 24, 6:15PM: Class

Wednesday, January 31, 6:15PM:

Class with Safe Environment Lesson

Catechism questions, please contact:

Paul & Carroll Schuller, (586) 726-6911

p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church

Heart of St. Joseph Men's Fellowship • January 24

Men of Faith, Unite! Please join us as we strengthen each other in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. The Bible is a divine gift given to strengthen us, to train us in righteousness and to bring us to salvation. Inspired by God through the Holy Spirit, the words of Scripture communicate the very Word of God to us! It is an indispensable weapon on our everyday battlefields.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 24, from 6:30PM-7:20PM in the Overflow Room. For these sessions, please enter the church through the main doors closest to the sanctuary and find the room at the end of the hallway. Catechism will be in session, so please drive safely in the parking lot and heed the posted signs. DO NOT enter through the doors by the Fr. Mikus hall.

Subsequent meetings to be listed in future bulletins. For any questions or concerns please contact:

clifford_haynes@hotmail.com

Take-home study materials are provided free of charge at the meeting. All men of the parish are welcome to join us! We look forward to seeing you there!

Scan to
register!





Our Lady's Rosary Makers Friday, January 19

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday,
January 19, in Room #113
from 1:00PM—3:00PM.

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

Fellowship • Sunday, January 21

Fellowship with bagels and coffee will take place in the Fr. Mikus Hall next Sunday, January 21, after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Everyone is invited!

Mobile App

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

Online Giving

To give using your mobile device, simply text:

SSCYRIL to 77977

and a link to the giving page will be sent to you.

To give online, simply go to our website:

www.saintcyrils.church

and select "GIVE" on the homepage.

**If you decide to use online giving and no longer need your envelopes, please send an email to business@saintcyrils.church requesting they be canceled.

USHERS NEEDED!

If you are a gentleman who would like to help at the Mass you attend, please talk to an usher or call the Parish Office.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

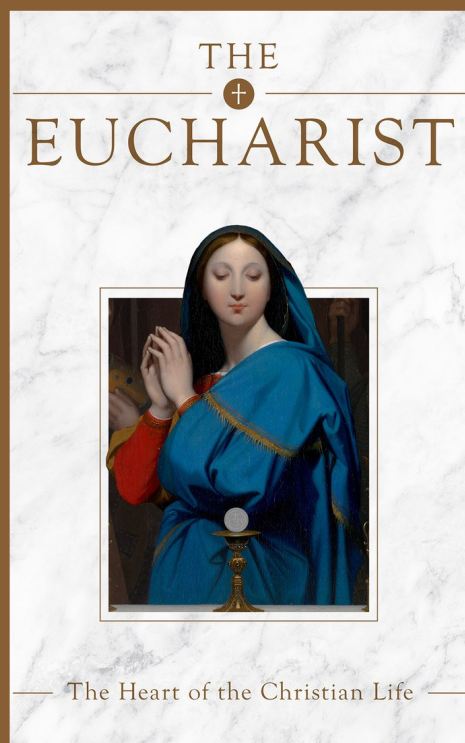
The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing: vac@aod.org. In addition the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM) or by email at:

aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

More information about the AOD's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

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Detroitská Arcidiecéza povzbudzuje jednotlivcov, ktorí by vedeli o prípadoch sexuálneho obťažovania mladistvých zo strany kleru, aby ich ohlásili bez ohľadu na to, kedy sa tieto prípady vyskytli. Jednotlivci môžu kontaktovať orgány činné v trestnom konaní, alebo upovedomiť Detroitškú Arcidiecézu prostredníctvom koordinátora pre pomoc obetiam na tel. čísle 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).



### THE EUCHARIST: THE HEART OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Group Study ♦ 12 weeks beginning Tuesday, February 6 ♦ 10:00AM - Noon

The Eucharist distinguishes Catholic life more than anything else, providing the foundation for sacred worship and belief in Christ's living presence within the Church. This 12-week video-based course will lay out the teaching of the Catholic Church on the Eucharist and the Mass and how they lead into a robust expression of the Christian life in the world. The Eucharist forms the soul in the holiness of Christ, which inspires believers to work for the transformation of the world through the spiritual power it bestows.

The Eucharist gives shape to the Christian life, forming a whole way of life, or culture, that flows from the grace it bestows. The encounter with Jesus at the Mass should make our own lives a continuation of His enfleshed presence in the world. The believer becomes a tabernacle of Christ, being transformed ever more into His image and likeness so that all our actions flow from His presence within us. This enables Christians to spread their faith, serve the needy, transform work and family life into an offering to God, and extend Christ's presence everywhere into society. The Eucharist changes the world from the inside out, becoming an oasis of truth, beauty, and love in a fallen world.

Using the great Saints of the Church, Dr. Staudt will guide you through a systematic study of the Eucharist, not only in its biblical foundations, but also, its centrality in the lives of the saints, art, culture, the devotions and prayers of the Church, and how to live in holy communion in an unbelieving world.

Cost: \$35 (payable on 1st day of class)

QUESTIONS AND TO REGISTER:

Marge Lewandowski, (586) 822-7902

R. JARED STAUDT, PHD

**Tax Statement Request for 2023**

Please send a statement for tax deductible contributions made to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish during 2023 to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail my Contribution Statement when it is available.

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I will pick up my sealed Statement in the vestibule box marked "Tax Statements".

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Please email my tax statement.

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**Pray to Protect Human Life! 9 - Day Novena:  
Tuesday, January 16 - Wednesday, January 24**

Life begins at conception and deserves to be protected. Sign up to pray with THOUSANDS of Catholics nationwide during the 9 Days for Life Novena beginning on Tuesday, January 16.

Your prayers matter. Together, we can make a difference!

For more information and to sign up: [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)

(Sponsored by: USCCB, Respect Life Activities)

## World Marriage Day

A day of marriage enrichment that includes dinner and dancing  
February 18, 2024 from 2:30-6:30pm at San Marino Club in Troy MI



Embracing Marriage as a Joyful Adventure

Dr. Tim & Karen Hogan



Fr. Julius Milton

*Makes a perfect Valentine's Day gift!*

\$400 for a Table Reservation (5 couples, \$80 per couple)



\$85 per couple-Through Jan. 1, 2024

\$95 per couple-After Jan 1st, 2024

Final day to register is Feb 12th, 2024

Register at: [www.worldmarriageday.org](http://www.worldmarriageday.org)



## Freedom Rangeman Award

**Hello: My name is Dominic Lawler, and I am a member of Trail Life Troop MI-0214 and an Altar server at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish. I am constructing a new fire pit area along with benches for our parish, to serve as a place of fellowship, a quiet place for prayer, and for the youth groups. This service project is a requirement to earn my Freedom Rangeman Award which is the highest Award in Trail Life.**

**In order for my project to be successful, I am asking for help with fundraising for my project. Below is a QR code to GoFundMe or drop off donations in the Parish Office.**

**Thank you for your prayers and support.**

**God bless you, Dominic Lawler**



Concept Fire Pit & Benches

To Contribute:



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*Find new Life in the Spirit and  
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This retreat is a perfect opportunity to come as you are and leave transformed through an encounter with God's love and mercy. The retreat includes Spirit-filled praise and worship led by Companions of the Cross seminarians, inspiring talks with Fr. Jim Lowe and the seminarians, testimonies, small group discussions, Eucharistic Adoration, shared meals and experiential activities.

Register in advance by clicking the following link: <https://bit.ly/Faithinthefire>

FRIDAY, January 26, 2024 - 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM &  
SATURDAY January 27, 2024 - 8:30 AM TO 8:00 PM.

Cost \$40 paid by cash or check at the door. Continental breakfast, lunch, dinner are included. Bring your own meals if you have a special diet.

Pre-register at QR code to the right or call Jim or Shirley!

For additional information or to register:

*Jim or Shirley, (586) 419-0278*

