

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 28, 2024



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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



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All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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January 27, Saturday - Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For Sr. Cynthia Obidike req. Anne Haio
 ❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti
 ❖ †Aley Luka req. Daughter
- 5:30PM For Linda Dushaj req. Vera Lucaj ❖ For Victor Gjonaj
 ❖ For Gail Lajiness req. Beste Family
 ❖ †Ryan & Jen Ambrosio & Family
 ❖ †Toni Serrano req. Emmy

January 28, Sunday - Nedela

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28
- 7:30AM For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
 ❖ For Marge Lewandowski req.
 St. Rene Scripture Group ❖ For Alex Rolling
 ❖ †Thomas Hines ❖ †Jeanette Simonson
 ❖ †John Michael Schwab req. Mike MacDonald
 ❖ †Edward Little
- 9:30AM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
 ❖ For a Special Intention req. Nahla
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Members of the
 St. Monica Sodality
 ❖ For Korkess Sesi req. Nahla
 ❖ †Lou Giacoma
 ❖ †Marilyn Smith req. John & Elizabeth Curell
 ❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For Jason Jarbo req. Nahla ❖ For Zena Kalla
 ❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families
 ❖ For Patrick & Nagham Korkis & Family
 ❖ †Thi Thon ❖ †David Chupa req. Wife
 ❖ †Agatha Mangano req. Family

January 29, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM †David Chupa
 ❖ †Anna Sovikova (Ann.) req. Family
 ❖ †Marie & +Jim Wiltse ❖ †Stephanie Varchetti
- 12:00PM For Fallon & Jamie Scheller
 ❖ For Khanna & Yelda Daniel
 ❖ For Bernadette & Lourdes Shamoon
 ❖ †Maurice Mallory

January 30, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Paul Varchetti & Family
 ❖ For Janes Hines (B'Day)
 ❖ For Charley & Anna Debczak
 ❖ For Noah Dzieciolowski (B'Day)
- 12:00PM For Jacklin Daniel ❖ For Ilean Hedagari
 ❖ For Rosemary & Simon Shadda
 ❖ †Dolores Smylnycky

January 31, Wednesday - Streda

Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
 ❖ For Thomas Simonson ❖ For Leze Dushaj req. Vera
 ❖ †Jerome Chupa req. Family
- 12:00PM For Nellie, Anthony & Family
 ❖ For Catherine Hanna
 ❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon
 ❖ †Donald & Mary Catherine Reinhard req.
 John & Tonia Reinhard

February 1, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Mark Varchetti
 ❖ For Leona Abate (B'Day)
 ❖ For Wally/Walter Rapske req. Rosemary Warner
 ❖ For Charlotte Chupa (5th B'Day) req. Grandma
- 12:00PM For St. Cyril's Thursday/Friday Adorers req.
 Annette Rudzewicz
 ❖ For the Ambrosio Family req. Rose M.
 ❖ For Ron Jonah ❖ For Frank & Mary Coblak
- 7:00PM For Fr. Vito Martinez req. Anne Haio
 ❖ For Anne Marie Krahala req. Anne Haio
 ❖ For Lesley Healy req. Anne Haio
 ❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany

February 2, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

- 6:00PM For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
 ❖ For Maryn Hines (B'Dsy)
 ❖ †Cynthia Yanik
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families
 ❖ †Mary & +Greg Manning & Family
 ❖ †Carel Minjeur req. Family
 ❖ †Gerard Simoneau req. Plzak Family
- 7:00PM For Fr. Jim Hass req. Anne Haio
 ❖ For Fr. Michael Lenz req. Anne Haio
 ❖ For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 ❖ For Gammo & Scheller Grandchildren

February 3, First Saturday - Prva Sobota

Memorial of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
 ❖ For the Carmelite Sister of Monastery of
 St. Therese req. Anne Haio
 ❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
 ❖ †Louis Allawerdi
- 5:30PM For Melanie Keisman
 ❖ For Doug Keisman ❖ For Courtney Keisman
 ❖ †Ryan & Jen Ambrosio & Family
 ❖ †Anna Sovikova req. Family
 ❖ †Anthony & +John Roginski req. Family

February 4, Sunday - Nedela

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 ; 1 Cor (:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39)
- 7:30AM For the Daniel & Menard Families
 ❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
 ❖ For Christopher Hines ❖ For Mary Hines
 ❖ †John Michael Schwab req. Mike MacDonald
 ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
 ❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife
- 9:30AM For Holy Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
 ❖ †Luisa Martini ❖ †Michael Stivaletti, Jr.
 ❖ †Barbara Senkner req. Dave & Sandy Senkner
 ❖ †Lou Giacoma ❖ †Armando Dubon (Ann.) req. Fam.
 ❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak)
 For Fr. Libor req. Barbara Wilczek
 ❖ For Za Zosnuleno Jana Lopatku & Rodiny req.
 Nadaska a Lopatkova
- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners



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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

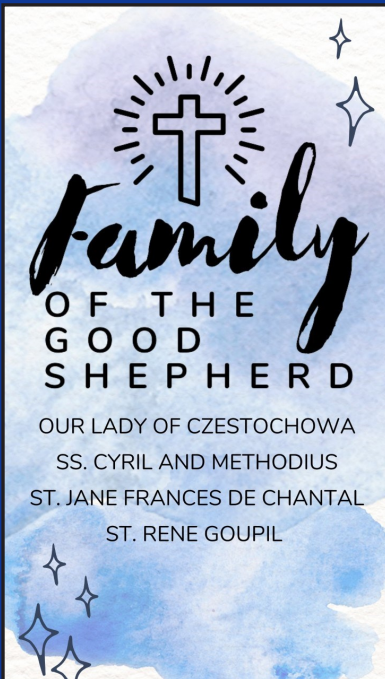
Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

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



FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES:

Our Lady of Czestochowa

3100 18 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, 586-977-7267
SATURDAY (Vigil Masses): 4:00PM (Polish) & 5:30PM (English)
SUNDAY (All Polish): 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM & 7:00PM

St. Jane Frances De Chantal

38750 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, 586-977-8080
SATURDAY (Vigil): 4:00PM
SUNDAY: 9:00AM & 11:30AM

St. Rene Goupil

35955 Ryan Road, 586-939-7500
SATURDAY (Vigil): 4:00PM
SUNDAY: 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:30PM

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

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





Adoration ~ Come Let Us Adore Him



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAY, 1:00PM - FRIDAY, 12:00PM
Until 7:00PM on FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY**

A HEARTS DEEPEST LONGING

If we are to learn from Christ (Matthew 11:29) and follow His example, we will bear fruit. But what is the most desirable fruit? The most desirable fruit we can learn is finding rest for our soul. And what is it to find rest? Rest is nothing less than to relax, filled and satisfied, without any need to search for anything else or having fear of losing it against our will. Whoever finds this rest will be calm and happy; but he who doesn't find it will forever be restless and unhappy because in his heart he will not be satisfied; he will feel the need to seek more, always in danger of losing it, even against his will.

By our very nature we are always longing to acquire a blissful end in all our endeavors. But we don't have the power to find it in ourselves or anyone or anything else. It is a great blessing, therefore, that the Lord placed this longing within us. It helps us more firmly in our actions to acquire it, more gently in the way we go about, to pursue what He promised us. And although, because of our own free will, we are able to seek rest in a variety of things, yet this longing of ours, this power, will drive us beyond earthly/worldly means and lead us towards the object we are seeking, Christ Himself, the very One who placed this desire within us.

Christ, our Lord, our God, who planted this desire in us, and who would not have given us this irresistible yearning without an object to strive toward, nor given it to us without the ability to attain it, show us how we may find the true object – Himself. We will truly enjoy that peace, which no outward enemy can disturb; we will delight in that repose, which no inward agitation will bother us. Lastly, we will possess that divine likeness, even every good on earth, of which no one can take away against our will. NEXT WEEK: Gathering this fruit.

- Paul A. Ray, stpolycarp77@yahoo.com

Dear Parishioners & Friends of Ss. Cyril & Methodius:

In an effort to strengthen our current extended Adoration schedule at St. Cyril, we would like to expand the current number of committed adorers to FOUR for each hour instead of TWO. This number will help keep Jesus well covered each hour. It also allows us to include more people who would like to spend an hour with our Lord during these difficult times, especially with the election coming up this year and with Lent right around the corner. At Gethsemane Jesus said to the apostles, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? Keep watch and pray so that you will not give into temptation. For the spirit is willing but the body is weak". (Matt 26:40-42) Our Lord is calling you to stay with Him for one hour. Please sign up on the posters in the vestibule. Thank you and may God bless you.

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

Life Teen Night • Monday, January 29

**TOPIC: "We Belong: Filled with the Holy Spirit,
We Begin the Journey"**

6:45PM (Doors Open) - 8:45PM

Our journey is long and it can be challenging, but God gives us what we need.

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@saintcyrls.church or lifeteen@saintcyrls.church

EDGE Night

EDGE offers 6th, 7th, and 8th graders a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called "EDGE Nights." They include games, snacks, spiritual formation, small group discussions, and prayer. EDGE also seeks to complement SS. Cyril's Catechism program by giving teens a place to discuss and practice what they learn about at Catechism. Teens benefit from being part of both.

The next EDGE night takes place on Thursday, February 8, from 7:00PM - 8:45PM.

To register, please scan code on left.

Questions? Please contact:

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Catechism Corner Class & Benediction Schedule

***Wednesday, January 31, 6:15PM:**

Class with Safe Environment Lesson. Information packets were sent home with the children on January 10. See below.

Wednesday, February 7, 6:15PM: Class

Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday: No Class

Ash Wednesday: Please take your child to church for ashes.

Wednesday, February 21: No Class – Mid Winter Break

Wednesday, February 28, 6:15PM: Class & Benediction for All

Wednesday, March 6, 6:15PM: Class

Wednesday, March 13, 6:15PM: Class & Benediction for All

Wednesday, March 20, 6:15PM: Class

Saturday, March 23, (10:00AM-2:00PM):

7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat (10AM-2PM)

Saturday, March 27: No Class - Holy Week

*Wednesday, January 31st, we will be having our Safe Environment Class for all children. If you do not want your child to attend, please turn in an Opt Out Form to your child's teacher. The Opt Out Forms were included in the packets sent home on January 10th. If you need a form, please contact Paul or Carroll Schuller at cschuller@saintcyrls.church. Thank you.

Catechism questions, please contact:

Paul & Carroll Schuller, (586) 726-6911

p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrls.church

Fellowship • Sunday, February 4

Fellowship with bagels and coffee will be hosted by the Catechism students next Sunday, February 4, in the Fr. Mikus Hall after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Everyone is welcome!



First Friday, February 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day) & Blessing of Candles

Ancient sources talk about The 40th Day of the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Since January 6 was originally celebrated as the day of Christ's birth, the 40th day fell on February 14. Once the celebration of Christ's birth moved to December 25, the 40th Day fell on February 2. Eventually it received the name *Feast of the Encounter* (Greek: *hypapante*), or *Feast of Purification* (Roman liturgy kept the name *Purification of Mary* until the last liturgical reform).

The event celebrated on February 2 is captured in Luke 2:22-29. Following the prescriptions of the Old Testament, a mother is to visit the temple 40 days after the birth of a boy and to bring a sacrifice for purification. In addition, the first-born boy belongs to the Lord. He must be presented in front of the Lord and redeemed. Jesus' parents, upon visiting the Temple, encountered the prophetess Anna and the old Simeon. Both of them recognized Jesus as the Savior of Israel and thus give praise to God.

This feast was celebrated as early as the 4th century in Jerusalem with a light procession. It is also attested in Rome in the 5th century and eventually it spread to Gallia (8th century).

Catholic liturgy can implement a procession with candles from a chapel, or blessing of candles in the church. Liturgical texts talk about Christ who comes into his Temple. The traditional light procession led also to the name *Candlemas*.

Traditionally, people would take these blessed candles home and light them in moments of need (storms, epidemics, hour of death...).

**Everyone is encouraged to bring candles to be blessed on:
Friday, February 2, at the 6AM, 12PM & 7PM Holy Masses.
Please make sure to bring your own candles as
candles will not be available at the church.
Everyone is invited to participate in the candle procession
at the 12:00PM Holy Mass.
The candles you bring to church will be blessed and
may be taken home to light in times of need.**

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • First Friday, February 2

The Rosary Makers meet on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. The next meeting is this Friday, February 2, from 1:00-3:00PM in Room #113. Newcomers are always welcome.

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

First Friday Rosary • First Friday, February 2

In honor, appreciation and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, everyone is invited to join us to pray a public rosary in the church on the First Friday of the month. The next rosary takes place this Friday, February 2, beginning at 6:00PM before the 7:00PM Holy Mass.

All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intentions which will be read and offered before each Holy Rosary. Please submit prayer requests no later than Wednesday, January 31, by sending an email to: babate@saintcyrls.church

Questions, please contact: Betty Abate, (586) 726-6911

American Heritage Girls Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

The American Heritage Girls Troop 0214 are having their annual World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser! Each chocolate bar is only \$1, and the proceeds help the troop with meeting and badge materials, camping equipment and more.

Chocolates will be sold after Saturday evening Masses and all Sunday morning Masses on the weekends of February 3, 4, 10 & 11. Payments of cash, PayPal and Venmo are accepted. Thank you!

First Saturday, February 3 Memorial of Saint Blaise Blessing of the Throats



Saint Blaise, bishop & martyr of Sebaste in Armenia, is believed to have been martyred during the persecution of Licinius around 316AD. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop and is also venerated by the Eastern Church.

St. Blaise is associated with the healing of the throats because of an event that took place when a mother came to him with her young son who had a fish bone caught in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone.

For the blessing of the throats, candles are blessed first. The priest either holds the crossed candles in front of each person's throat or gives the blessing to all people at once by extending his hands without crossed candles, while saying the following prayer of blessing:

"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage!

**The Blessing of Throats will take place on
Saturday, February 3, at the
9:00AM Holy Mass.**

Rosary Society Meeting First Saturday, February 3

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Rosary Society members at our upcoming meeting this Saturday, February 3, at 10:15AM in Room 112. You are also invited to join us at the 9:00AM Holy Mass on that day. After Mass, the Rosary Society will lead the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary before attending the meeting where we will discuss our plans for 2024 while socializing and enjoying treats and refreshments together.

If you are a lady, 18 years or older, and have been contemplating joining the Rosary Society or if you would like to just learn more about our group, please join us this Saturday.

Questions: Kathy Holka, (586) 703-4043 or kholka@aol.com

Norland Family Prayer News • Saturday, February 3

Please join us for pro-life prayers for the unborn outside the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road) this Saturday, February 3, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, rosary and weather gear. Park in the shopping center lots nearby - parking is not allowed at the clinic. The prayer event (rosary, chaplet and other prayers) lasts about an hour but may be shortened due to weather - you can also pray nearby from your car. May God touch all hearts to see the love and value He sees in all people, help us to love one another as He loves us - and see the unborn as a gift and hope for the future. We hope you can join us.

Questions: Anne Marie, (586) 873-2004



Mary's Mothers Group

Calling mamas of all ages and stages, wiggles and giggles!

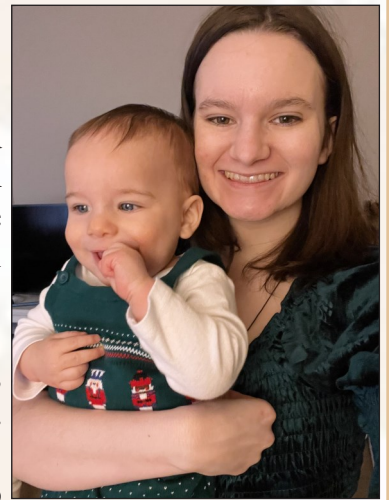
My name is Katy Berryman; I am a new mother of the sweetest little boy, and I want to create fellowship among the mothers of St. Cyril's by starting an official mom's group. There is power in holy friendships—we can change the world with our prayers, but more importantly, we can share the gospel with each other, others, and even ourselves. Let's seek to be Titus 2 women, gathering mothers of all walks to share wisdom and fellowship.

All mothers are welcome in this group—pregnant mothers, bereaved mothers, empty nesters, mothers of many, stay-at-home moms, working moms. Everyone!

For initial meetings, I will be opening up my home to you all. As the group grows, we can change locations and plans based on our needs. The first meeting will be on Saturday, February 10, at 11:00AM. Children are obviously welcome at all meetings.

I look forward to meeting you moms and serving each other!

Contact me for more information: kaitberryman@gmail.com



Walking with Moms in Need Committee Project ♦ Volunteers Needed

Gianna House is a maternity home for young adult women who need a safe place to stay during their pregnancy and during the first year of the baby's life. They also provide local mothers with diapers, formula, clothing, and baby supplies when they come to Gianna House for parenting classes and counseling.

Last winter, Gianna House had a devastating flood which damaged their basement. While the physical damage has been repaired, they now have hundreds of boxes of cleaned and sanitized clothing and supplies to unpack and organize.

Volunteers Needed—Our Family of Parishes' Walking with Moms in Need committee has volunteered to unpack the boxes and organize the Gianna House "baby boutique." We need people who can help us unpack, sort, and organize. We also need folks with basic carpentry skills to build storage shelves for off-season clothing, diapers, formula, etc.

The unpacking and organizing phase will begin on Monday, January 29, at 9:00AM in the Gianna House basement, 21357 Redmond, Eastpointe, MI 48021. We will continue to meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning, between 9:00AM until noon until the work is completed. We expect it will take several weeks to get the basement boutique fully functional. Whether you can volunteer for one morning or several, your help will be greatly appreciated.

NOTE: All adult volunteers must complete the AOD's Protecting God's Children program through www.virtus.org and a background check must be completed through Ss. Cyril & Methodius. Background Check forms are available on the table in the vestibule or at: www.saintcyrls.church. Please turn completed forms into the Parish Office for Deacon Phil McCown.

To volunteer to help at Gianna House, stop by the information table after Mass this weekend, **January 27-28**, or email babate@saintcyrls.org or use Signup Genius: <https://tinyurl.com/2x8qglfq> or the code on the right:



March For Life, 2024

The 51st March For Life was held in Washington D.C., on Friday, January 19, 2024, with over 100,000 marching on the cold and snowy day. The theme was "Pro-life: With Every Woman, For Every Child". RTL-Lifespan sent two buses which included some members of Ss. Cyril & Methodius and a bus from Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Clinton Township.

New for 2024, the route ended between the Capitol and the Supreme Court to mark the victory of the overturning of Roe v. Wade as well as to witness to legislators that the fight for the unborn continues until every life is protected. Marchers of course displayed many beautiful creative, sweet, heartfelt posters. Interestingly for Michiganders, U of M Wolverines Head Coach Jim Harbaugh, who attended the March for Life for the 1st time, shared a short message. "It's a great example that you're setting, it's a testimony to the sanctity of life. It's a great day for a march! It's a great day, this is football weather!"



THE + EUCHARIST



— The Heart of the Christian Life —

R. JARED STAUDT, PHD

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

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

Please Remember to Pray for:

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

Calling on All Parishioners!

The Knights Need Your Help This Lent!

When you think of Lent, you may think of the things of comfort that you might give up. But when you think of Fridays in Lent, you probably think of the best tasting Fish Fry in the Detroit area! The Knights of Columbus are proud to announce that we will again be hosting Lenten Fish Frys for 2024 in partnership with Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish.

To make all of this happen, we need the help of selfless volunteers to set up, serve, clean up and keep our great Fish Frys going every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday). If you are an adult or teen parish member, can you help for one Friday, all Fridays or anything in between?

Fish Fry Fridays take place on **February 16 & 23, March 1, 8, 15 & 22**. We need help from 3:00PM to 8:00PM each of those days. If you can assist in serving your fellow parishioners and neighbors please contact: St. Nicholas Council's Chancellor, *Joseph White*, at chancellor7011@gmail.com or call him at (586) 556-2122. You can also leave your name and contact information plus your availability dates with the ladies in the Parish Office. We'd love to have you join us.

Adult Volunteers: If you haven't taken the Protecting God's Children training yet, please sign up at www.virtus.org. A background check must also be completed through Ss. Cyril & Methodius. Background Check forms are available on the table in the vestibule or at: www.saintcyrls.church. Please turn your completed form into the Parish Office for Deacon Phil McCown. Teen Volunteers (ages 14-17) must also complete a 35-minute online workshop through www.virtus.org.

