

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 4, 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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He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may
preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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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 Sisters of the 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
 ❖ †Rick Yamin, Sr. ❖ †Anna Sovikova req. Family
 ❖ †Ryan & Jen Ambrosio & Family
 ❖ †Anthony & +John Roginski req. Family

February 4, Sunday - Nedela

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- 7:30AM Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor (16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39)
 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 the Poor 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) In Thanksgiving req. Matthew LaPorte
 ❖ For Fr. Libor req. Barbara Wilczek
 ❖ For Za Zosnuleno Jana Lopatku & Rodiny req. Nadaska a Lopatkova
 ❖ For Benjamin (B'Day) req. Grandparents
 ❖ †Catherine Culbertson

- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

February 5, Monday - Pondelok

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

- 9:00AM For the Krahala Family & Friends
 ❖ For Kennedy Jane Hintzsche ❖ For Grace Cavins
 ❖ †Filippo Marrocco req. Family
- 12:00PM For Monir and Alia Korkis & Family
 ❖ For Ilirjan Malecaj & Family req. Mom Maria
 ❖ †Agatha Wilkins req. Family
 ❖ †Kenneth Gorno req. Leslie Demarco

February 6, Tuesday - Utorok

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

- 6:00AM For James & Grete Varchetti
 ❖ For Galvann Smith req. Nash Brown Family
 ❖ For Sandra & Darrell Simon
 ❖ †Bishop Mario Eduardo Dorsonville-Rodriguez req. Brown Family
- 12:00PM For Anthony & Family ❖ For John Brady
 ❖ For Nicoletta Vacaj & Family req. Mom Maria
 ❖ †Mark & Ryan Ledford

February 7, Wednesday - Stredu

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Martina Urdova (50th B'Day) req. Prusak Fam.
 ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
 ❖ For Judy McGrath
 ❖ †Mike

- 12:00PM For Xhevahir Bujaj & Family req. Mom Maria
 ❖ For Ndue Vacaj ❖ For Maria Vacaj
 ❖ †Thi Thon

February 8, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Mary Ghesquiere ❖ For Barbara Flood
 ❖ †John Badowski
 ❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
- 12:00PM For Kendall Keil req. Nash-Brown Family (B'Day)
 ❖ For Pavlin Vacaj & Family req. Mom Maria
 ❖ For Nicole Chupa (Bap. Ann.) req. Mom
 ❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
- 7:00PM For Michael Polis req. Anne Haio
 ❖ For Marie Dedvukaj req. Roddy Family
 ❖ Gjon Arapaj req. Mom
 ❖ †Patrick & Willie Cannon

February 9, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00PM For Martin Badowski (B'Day)
 ❖ †Luz Agustin (40th Ann.) req. Joy of the Lord Prayer Group ❖ †Paul Szwarc
 ❖ †George & Helen Emmendorfer
- 12:00PM For Emelinda Evangelista
 ❖ †Luciana Chavez Agustin req. Emmy
 ❖ †Caroline Kalisch
 ❖ †Carel Minjeur req. Lichocki Family

February 10, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

- 9:00AM For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy Secular Discalced Carmelites
 ❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti
 ❖ †Louis Allawerdi
 ❖ †Michael Beste

- 5:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

February 11, Sunday - Nedela

Solemnity of Saints Cyril and Methodius,

Patron Saints of the Parish

- Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45
- 7:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. HA
 ❖ For Maximilian Ghesquiere
 ❖ For Hollya Asmar (B'day)
 ❖ †John Michael Schwab req. Mike MacDonald
 ❖ †Stephanie Varchetti
 ❖ †Liliana DiCicco req. Maddalena DiCicco & Family
 ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-St. Nicholas Council & Families
 ❖ For the Abate Family
 ❖ For Cassie & Larry Giroux & Family
 ❖ For Mary Ann & Sylvester Wilkins
 ❖ †William Young req. Charen Fam. ❖ †Lou Giacoma
- 11:30AM (Slovak) In Thanksgiving req. Matthew LaPorte
 ❖ For Za Zosnuleno Jana Lopatku & Rodiny req. Nadaska a Lopatkova
 ❖ †Milos Debnar ❖ †Joe Venglar req. Wife
- 8:30PM For Kevin (B'Day) req. Parents
 ❖ For Paul Varchetti & Family
 ❖ †Leonardo ❖ †Claire Bosscher req. Family



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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

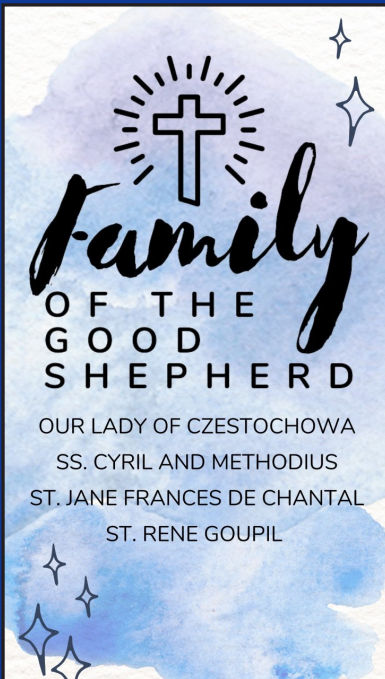
Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

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



World Day of the Sick • Saturday, February 10

Saturday, February 11, is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. It coincides with the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, commemorating 18 apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary between February 11 and July 16, 1858. Since then, Lourdes has become a pilgrimage site where many people experienced physical and spiritual healing.

The Church always wants to stand by those who are in need and offers them grace from the sacraments established by Jesus Christ.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is meant for those who suffer from illness or old age. The celebration consists of the anointing of the forehead and hands of the sick person accompanied by the liturgical prayer of the celebrant.

The special grace of this sacrament has as its effects:

- ♦ the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church
- ♦ the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age
- ♦ the forgiveness of sins, if unable to obtain through the Sacrament of Penance
- ♦ the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul
- ♦ the preparation for passing over to eternal life

Elderly and sick people will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the 9:00AM Holy Mass on Saturday, February 10.

Saints Cyril & Methodius Solemnity of the Patrons of the Parish February 10 (Vigil Mass) and February 11 (All Masses)



The Slovaks who started to gather in the early 20th century in the east side of Detroit with the purpose of having a place for the

community, for living their faith, and for instructing their children in their mother tongue, chose Saints Cyril and Methodius, the apostles of the Slavs, as patrons of their new church.

Now, more than 100 years later, Saints Cyril and Methodius are still venerated as the patrons of the Parish which is home to Slovak people and many Catholics of all ethnic backgrounds.

The Feast Day of Ss. Cyril & Methodius falls on Wednesday, February 14. Since the same day this year also opens the Lenten Season (Ash Wednesday), we will celebrate the Solemnity of SS. Cyril and Methodius in our Church on:

- ♦ Saturday, February 10, 5:30PM
- ♦ Sunday, February 11, at 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (in Slovak), and 8:30PM

Attend one or more of these Masses to celebrate in thanksgiving for the patrons of our beautiful Parish.

Support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Catholics are called to evangelize their neighbors and loved ones by leading them into an encounter with Jesus Christ. When faithful disciples offer a visible and active presence in their communities, they live that calling through their works of mercy, their public worship, and their willingness to share the gospel message with those they meet.

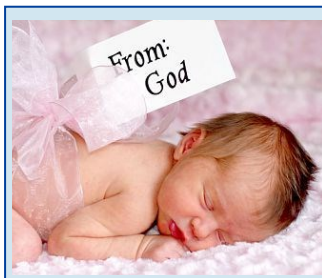
In two former republics of the Soviet Union, which experienced 70 years of communist oppression, the Church is becoming that visible and active presence. Since 2018, the Center for Catholic Youth in the Republic of Georgia has brought together hundreds of children and youths for faith-enriching activities like Bible school, Lenten spiritual exercises, pilgrimages, and works of service in parish communities. Meanwhile, in central Asia, the construction of a new cathedral and pastoral center in the heart of Kyrgyzstan's capital city, Bishkek, is a visible sign of hope and welcome in a land where 90% of the population is Muslim.

For more than 30 years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has worked to restore a visible, active Church in Central and Eastern Europe and to build a hopeful new future in Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, and more than 25 other countries throughout the region. Your contributions to the USCCB's Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe fund grants to construct churches, enliven the faith of children and young people, and form disciples who live to help others encounter Christ.

More information about the collection and the range of projects it supports can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Next week we will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.

Your gift to the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe makes a difference for people in need. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next weekend, February 10 & 11. Envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule.



Women and Families in Need

Abortion is now legal in Michigan at an unprecedented level and the Archdiocese of Detroit is committed to accompanying women and families in need, with greater resolve than ever. In the AOD, we do this largely through Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, our charitable arm, and through the Archdiocese's Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship Department. In particular, *Walking with Moms in Need* (WWMIN) is a ministry to help parishioners identify and create local resources that provide assistance to pregnant and parenting moms in need, and Project Rachel is an important ministry for individuals who have been harmed by abortion. For more information and to get involved in these ministries, contact babate@saintcyrls.church or visit: aod.org/walking-with-moms-in-need and evangelicalcharity.org. See page 6 for more information.



American Heritage Girls Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

THIS WEEKEND & NEXT WEEKEND

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 this weekend and next weekend, February 3, 4, 10 & 11. Payments of cash, PayPal and Venmo are accepted. Thank you!

Catechism Corner • Wednesday, February 7

CLASS & BENEDICTION SCHEDULE

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

Catechism questions, please contact:

Paul & Carroll Schuller, (586) 726-6911

p_schuller@yahoo.com or cschuller@saintcyrils.church

Life Teen Night

**TOPIC: "Being a Part of a Universal Church:
One, Holy and Apostolic"**

DATE: Monday, February 12

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

We are never alone. We are part of a large family of brothers and sisters.

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.

Life Teen will not meet this week but will meet again on Monday, February 12. Come and bring a friend!

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, February 8

TOPIC: "Lent: Our Journey of Renewal Continues"

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

God walks with us, whether it takes 40 days, 40 years or even our entire life. He faithfully stands on our side.

The night includes: proclaim and witness, game social time, snacks and prayer time. Bring a friend with you. We look forward to seeing you there.

To register, please scan code on left.

Questions? Please contact:

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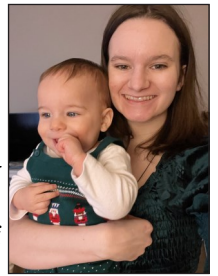
lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

Scan to
register!



Mary's Mothers Group Saturday, February 10

**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 this Saturday, February 10, at 11:00AM. Children are obviously welcome at all meetings.

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

For more information, please contact: kaitberryman@gmail.com

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.

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. 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 dispozícii na adrese protect.aod.org.





## 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

We are now gathering the fruits of our labor in Christ. Once we've cultivated the habit of studying and practicing what He tells us through what we've learned in Matthew 11:28-30, we can rightfully bring together the harvest of fruits which come from it. While we're gathering this fruit we will at the same time secure our end, the never-fading desire of our souls. For Jesus said, "...you will find rest for your souls" (Matthew 11:29). Our souls are ours, however, they are not ours because we created them, God created them – not us. They're ours because God gave them to us. In giving them to us He gave them for an end worthy of Himself. After He gave them to us He does what He always does: gives us a means to gain for our souls a blissful and tranquility in Him.

This then is the end: Everlasting beatitude (happiness or blessedness as the enduring possession of a perfect good) of the soul, intimately connected with the glory of the Lord, who, in creating the soul, had this end in view. For if God is full of glory in all His works, how glorified must He be in so great a work as that of the salvation of souls exulting forever in triumph, and praising Him without ceasing!

To attain this end He helps us in thousands of ways and by countless means. We just need to be attentive to His grace in our lives. God is as a good father before His children, a guide and companion along with His Mother, our angels, and the saints, pointing out a safe and pleasant while, at the same time, relieves and refreshes us.

NEXT WEEK: How joyously following the Lord is the greatest honor we can do for ourselves.

- 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**

### Thank You from Walking With Moms In Need (WWMIN)



On the weekend of January 26-27, Our Family of the Good Shepherd Walking with Moms in Need (WWMIN) ministry at Ss. Cyril & Methodius and St. Jane de Chantal set up pro-life informational tables and made announcements after all the Holy Masses. Our Lady of Czestochowa sponsored a table on the weekend of January 20-21. We would like to sincerely

thank our pastor, Father Libor, for supporting this activity. We would also like to thank all the parishioners who stopped by to pick up our informational flyer and those who donated or volunteered to help with our Gianna House Project. This activity was successful in many ways. Twenty-one people signed-up to volunteer with WWMIN. Donations collected from the three parishes for the Gianna House Baby Boutique project totaled \$1006 (\$734 was collected at Ss. Cyril & Methodius). The Gianna House project started on Monday, January 29, and will continue for the next few weeks until completed. Volunteers can still sign-up by emailing babate@saintcyrls.church or Signup Genius : <https://tinyurl.com/2x8qglfq> or the QR code on right:



NOTE: Adult volunteers need to have completed the AOD's Protecting God's Children program through [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and a background check through Ss. Cyril and Methodius. Background check forms are available on the table in the vestibule or at: [www.saintcyrls.church](http://www.saintcyrls.church). Please turn in completed forms to the office.

Pictured on Left: Joan Moses, Betty Abate & Katie MacFarland from the Walking with Moms in Need ministry.

Pictured on Right: Barbara Rusinowski & Joan Moses sorting through baby clothing donations at Gianna House.

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



# 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 THIS 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.virtus.org).