

Pentecost Sunday  
Sunday, May 19, 2024



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# MASS *Intentions*

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## May 18, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena  
\*7:00PM \*Vespers & Pentecost Vigil Holy Mass  
For the Intentions of All Parishioners

## May 19, Sunday - Nedela

### Solemnity of Pentecost

7:30AM Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23  
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For Amelia req. Meme & Papa  
❖ For Samuel Hines  
❖ For Paul Varchetti & Family  
❖ For Rita Lopiccolo  
❖ † Maurice & +Irma Borton req. Family  
❖ † John Maciag req. Wife  
9:30AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena  
11:30AM (Slovak) In Thanksgiving req. Marie Kerry  
❖ For a Special Intention req. Marie Kerry  
❖ For Matthew Guerra  
❖ For C. Parisi req. Danny Patrona  
❖ For Judy  
❖ For Andy req. Terri  
❖ † Kathy Stout req. Dan & Jan Atkinson  
8:30PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For Jazleen & Sabri Yousif req. Sam  
❖ For Warda Jeberaeel  
❖ For Amy & Lourdes Shamoon  
❖ For Mar Mari Emmanuel  
❖ † Olufemi Abejide  
❖ † Adedayo Fayomi

## May 20, Monday - Pondelok

### Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena  
12:00PM For Joe Fuller  
❖ For Marie Louisa Potempski req. Family  
❖ For Sam & Amy (Wed. Ann.)  
❖ † Tarek & Angel Jazrawi

## May 21, Tuesday - Utorok

6:00AM For the Noel Nelson Family  
❖ For Krista Keil req. Sharon Brown & Family  
❖ For Lawrence Hines III (B'Day)  
❖ † Amparo Fernando req. Family  
12:00PM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena

## May 22, Wednesday - Streda

9:00AM (Latin) For McKinley Zabawa  
❖ For Gary Rudzewicz (B'Day)  
❖ For Annette Rudzewicz  
❖ For Anna Fuller  
12:00PM For a Special Intention  
❖ For Fr. Luigi  
❖ For Ron, Claire & Families  
❖ For the Hanna Family

## May 23, Thursday - Štvrtok

6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Mark Varchetti  
❖ † Mark & Lena Pepaj  
❖ † Peter Ghazal

12:00PM For Anthony Maya (B'Day) ❖ For Gary Rudzewicz  
❖ For Hikmat, Ezzat & Danny Babbie req. Vickie  
❖ † Carol Cheff req. Jim & Barb Wisniewski  
7:00PM For Jeff Drozdowski  
❖ For Daniel & David Giannone (Bap. Ann.) req. Family  
❖ † Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany  
❖ † Christine B. Branch req. Family

## May 24, Friday - Piatok

6:00AM For Tim Fuller  
❖ For Jim Yates (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family  
❖ † Ashberry Davis  
12:00PM For Jonah Haio (B'Day) req. Grandparents  
❖ For Malvina Barash req. Family  
❖ † William & Jane Fluegel req. Janet  
❖ † Stephanie Bak

## May 25, Saturday - Sobota

### Blessed Virgin Mary of Saturday

9:00AM In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio req. DiCicco Family  
❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families  
❖ † Stefanie Bak  
❖ † Grace Normander  
5:30PM For the Intentions of the Members of the  
St. Monica Sodality  
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
❖ For Jeffery Drozdowski  
❖ For Dortehea Rigney req. Connie Beste  
❖ † Margaret DeLorme req. Trombley Family  
❖ † Alonso Cummings req. Parents  
❖ † Hank Parafinowicz

## May 26, Sunday - Nedela

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20  
7:30AM For Fr. Philip Ching & All Priests  
❖ For Matthew Desser (B'Day)  
❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family  
❖ For Sr. Megan Gibboney req. Zach  
❖ For Lucille Zreliak req. Louise Martin  
❖ For Ruwaid & Mervet Kashat  
❖ † Lisa Johnston req. Jim & Toni Gauthier  
9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For the High School Graduates of the Class of 2024  
❖ For Regina Caeli Academy 2024 Graduates  
req. Baltrinic Family  
❖ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus -  
St. Nicholas Council & Families  
❖ For Jo Marie Nardi (B'Day) req. Bernadette Mikowski  
❖ † Frances Maiorano  
❖ † Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family  
11:30AM (Slovak)  
For Fr. Libor Marek  
❖ For Fr. Juraj Nuota  
❖ For Ron Potempski req. Wife  
❖ † Magdalena Bojova req. Rodina Labasova  
❖ † Marge Robine req. Family  
❖ † Vera Zelenak req. Chominski Family  
❖ † Baby Tommy  
8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

*Welcome*

**Pentecost Sunday • Sunday, May 19, 2024**

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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 (until 7:00PM on First Fridays)**

***Family Sports Night • Friday, May 24***

Come and join a night of fun, sports and fellowship with friends and peers at our upcoming Family Sports Night. Soccer, Basketball and Volleyball will be waiting for everyone this Friday, May 24, at 6:30PM in the back parking lot. Bring additional games like cornhole, frisbee or board games if you would like. Bring food and snacks for yourself and/or to share with friends and hang around the bonfire too!

**UPCOMING FAMILY SPORTS NIGHTS**

**Friday, May 24**

**Friday, May 31 (Kick-Off Family Sports Night with Barbeque)**



**Pictures from Family Sports Night  
May 10, 2024**



## Vacation Bible School (VBS)

**June 24-28, 2024, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**OPEN TO: KINDERGARTEN - 7th GRADE**

**REGISTRATION (before May 22):**

**1st Child Child in Family: \$35**

**All Other Children: \$25**

**REGISTRATION (after May 22):**

**1st Child in Family: \$45**

**All Other Children: \$35**

**QUESTIONS: Moe Jones**

**586-219-6678 or moeprays@gmail.com**

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Parent volunteers are need in order to provide a safe environment for the campers.**

**ALLERGIES**

**All snacks provided by VBS will be peanut free.**



### VOLUNTEER MEETINGS:

**TIME: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**LOCATION: Fr. Mikus Parish Hall**

**DATES: WEDNESDAYS: May 22, 29, June 5 & 12**

**MONDAY: June 17 - Mock VBS**

**SUNDAY: Set Up (1:00 pm)**

**REMINDER for VOLUNTEERS:**

**Must take Protecting God's Children & Complete a Background Check**

## Donations Needed for Vacation Bible School

### Good Day to All Parishioners:

The week of VBS is quickly approaching and we need your help.

**First**, VBS is short on parental figure volunteers this year, which makes it difficult to conduct a safe week. If you are available the week of June 24-28 and would like to volunteer your time, please contact me, *Moe Jones*. If we do not get enough parental volunteers, we will not be able to have as many campers like we have had in previous years. We are looking for volunteers in the areas of group guides.

**Second**, below is a list of all our current needs. Please check back each week to see how our needs change. The children who attend VBS thank you in advance for your generosity!

- ◆ **Craft:** Teacup saucers, Peg dolls, Yellow, red, or blue plastic tablecloths, Berets (hats for volunteers to wear), Glue sticks, Stickers, Thin markers, Glitter/washi tape, Joann Fabrics or Michaels Gift Cards
  - ◆ **Faith Room:** St Joseph statue and as many saint statues as we can find.
  - ◆ **Fun and Games:** Large exercise balls, Water balloons, Bandanas (red, yellow, or blue), Caution tape, Pool noodles, Hula hoops, Playground balls
  - ◆ **Snack Needs:** Gift cards to Aldi, GFS, monetary donations to help with food costs
  - ◆ **Decorations:** Yellow, red, blue streamers, Artificial flowers
- If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. Sincerely,  
*Moe Jones, (586) 219-6678*

### Life Teen Ministry • Monday, May 20

**TOPIC: "Freshmen Welcome"**

**6:45PM - 8:45PM in the Fr. Mikus Hall**

Starting High School next year? Come and get to know your friends and companions on this new of your life.

The night includes welcoming words, games and social time, snacks and prayer time. Bring a friend with you. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Life Teen Nights take place every Monday (except the first Monday of each month) from September through May.

Please register for the night with the QR below.

### EDGE Youth Ministry • Thursday, May 23

**TOPIC: "Evangelization"**

**6:45PM - 8:45PM in the Fr. Mikus Hall**

Go and preach the gospel! Evangelization starts with living the gospel. Then we can encounter each person where they are and accompany them on their journey to find God.

The night includes: talks & small groups, games, social time, snacks and prayer time.

EDGE Nights take place every Thursday (except the first Thursday of each month) from September thru May, in the Parish Hall from 7:00PM – 8:45PM. Register for the night with the QR code to the right:

### Questions about Life Teen or EDGE?

**Please contact:**

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

edge@saintcyrils.church or

lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

Scan to register!



### Catechism Corner

Our Catechism Year officially ended May 8. Our sincerest gratitude to Father Libor and Father Juraj for their continued guidance. Thank you to all of the teachers and other volunteers who helped make this a fantastic

year; we were blessed to have you. Our appreciation to the Knights of Columbus for acting as our 'Guardian Angels' seeing that all the children were safe coming to and from their cars.

Parents, please remind your children that although we have taken a vacation from catechism class, **we never take a vacation from God**. We recognize that we have wonderful parents in the program and are once again asking for your support. Please take them to Mass every Sunday (visit [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) for locations and times when you're away from home), stop by to visit with Jesus for Adoration and say prayers daily with them, they learn by your example.

We are always looking for volunteers to help on Wednesday Evenings so please let us know if you are interested. Watch the bulletin for updates regarding Family Sports Night on Fridays. Bring your children if you can so they can continue to form bonds with peers in their parish community.

Please see the First Holy Communion photo on Page 7.

May God Bless You, *Paul & Carroll Schuller, (586) 685-1069*

### St. Monica Sodality Mass • Saturday, May 25

The Church has some beautiful feasts taking place between Easter and Corpus Christi. God loves each of us so very much and wishes to be close to us. Hopefully we realize that nothing in this earthly life can satisfy us like God can, since we are made with a space in our hearts that only God can fill. As Most Holy Trinity Sunday approaches, let's strive to draw closer to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit!

Please join us at the St. Monica Sodality Holy Mass on Saturday, May 25, at 5:30PM and the prayers that take place immediately after the final hymn. We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the St. Monica Sodality Prayer and perhaps one other prayer. The prayer location (most likely the chapel) will be posted on a sign board in the vestibule and mentioned during the Mass announcements. Don't forget to submit your prayer intentions.

Note - Check the bulletin or St. Monica box for the upcoming Mass schedule.

For more information, please contact: *Anne Marie*, (586) 873-2004

### Eucharistic Adoration • Hearts Deepest Longing

**THURSDAY, 1:00PM - FRIDAY, 12:00PM**  
**until 7:00PM on FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY**

When we approach Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, we must take to mind all that was mentioned in the last article and ask Him to create within us a clean heart, and to renew a right spirit. A right spirit is our souls willingness to follow, no matter what, the Will of God in all things. Recognize our whole heart is defiled with uncleanness and this infection affects our will. Ask for grace above all. Grace gives us the desire, the want, and the strength to do God's will. Ask Him to enlighten our minds to see ourselves as He sees us. Implore His mercy on us. Like the leper who knelt before Him, we can ask, "*Lord, if You will, You can make me clean*" (Matthew 8:1-2). Then ask Him to enter your heart and drive out all that defiles it like He did with the money-changers at their business in the temple (John 2:15). Then proclaim as you stand before Him that your house (your heart) will be a house of prayer through which you will worship Him and love Him. Do not be afraid of judgment or rejection. God's love and mercy for you far outweigh any offense against Him if approached in humility of heart and mind. Then allow Him to reign in your heart and life like never before.

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration:  
*Annette Rudzewicz*, (586) 247-7214 or the Parish Office

### Thank You from RTL-Lifespan

Last weekend, Right to Life-Lifespan offered carnations for Mother's Day at four of the Holy Masses. We were blessed to receive donations in the amount of \$750 for RTL-Lifespan.

Thank you to *Father Libor*, *Father Juraj*, staff, volunteers and to all the parishioners and visitors who supported this project! Your generosity is a witness to the respect for the gift of human life! It is always fun to see the excitement of everyone picking flowers for special women in their lives and the joy of the women receiving the flowers. God bless everyone.

*Betty Abate*, RTL-Lifespan Parish Representative



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### Fellowship • Sunday, May 26

Next Sunday, May 26, the 9:30AM Holy Mass will have a Mass intention for "The High School Graduates of the Class of 2024".

We encourage all High School Graduates to attend this Holy Mass. After Mass, everyone is invited for Fellowship with bagels and coffee in the Fr. Mikus Hall.

*Congratulations Graduates! May God bless you in your future endeavors.*



### Corpus Christi Holy Mass & Procession • June 2

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**HOLY MASS:** On Sunday, June 2, the 9:30AM and 11:30AM Holy Masses will be combined and Mass will begin at 10:00AM.

**EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION:** There will be an outdoor Eucharistic Procession following the Holy Mass on June 2 (weather-permitting). For the Procession, flower petals are needed. Please bring your flower petals to the coatroom off the vestibule prior to the Holy Mass.

**RECEPTION:** The Rosary Society will host a Corpus Christi Reception following the 10:00AM Holy Mass and Procession. Please bring finger-food desserts on disposable platters to the Fr. Mikus Parish Hall prior to the Holy Mass. If you would like to help with the Reception, please contact the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911.

### GENTLEMEN: USHERS NEEDED AT EVERY MASS

If you can assist with ushering at ANY of the weekend Holy Masses, please speak to an usher at the Mass you attend or contact the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911.

## *Growing in Faith*

Each year our Confirmation Students are asked to write essays to the Bishop sharing a bit of what they have learned in their preparation for this second Sacrament of Initiation.

Each student was asked to write two essays:

***1. Embracing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit- What kind of Catholic Man or Woman do I envision myself to be? 2. Why I have chosen the Saint Name of \_\_\_\_\_.***

We want to thank each and everyone of the students for writing essays that show their desire after Confirmation to be a witness to Christ, proclaim their faith courageously, defend it against those who hate it, continue to study and deepen their faith, and spread it wherever possible. We received many essays and unfortunately can't share each and everyone with you but we will share some during the month of May so others can appreciate their hard work as much as we do.

May God Bless You, *Paul and Carroll Schuller*

### **Crowning Court Pictured on Left (from Left to Right):**

***Clara Hammond • Ella Bunao • Louisa Irwin***



### **What kind of Catholic man do I envision myself to be? - By: *Anonymous***

Dear Bishop Quinn:

In answer to how I see myself living my Catholic Faith... The greatest gift God has bestowed on humanity is that of free will. Free will is a very powerful thing and we have a responsibility to use it wisely, and the fact that God gave it to us is a beautiful thing. Free will allows for humans to make their own decisions, and as a young Catholic man, I hope to follow God's will for my life. The Catholic man I envision myself to be is a man who has accepted God's Will for his life.

Accepting God's Will for my life means that I am open to whatever God calls me to each and every single day. I have considered a vocation to the priesthood, but I believe God is calling me to be a father of a family. I will strive to be the very best versions of myself that I may teach my family in our Catholic faith. I hope to be able to be active in my church by volunteering and I want to learn more about our faith. To be honest though, I am introverted and it makes be uncomfortable to go to youth groups or retreats. This year in catechism class, we read Matthew Kelly's book for confirmation called Decision Point, and even though he delves into our faith, he does it in an easy to understand way. He talks about surrounding ourselves with people who are a good influence on us, those who help us become the best version of ourselves and we help them become the best versions of their selves. Next year I plan to attend Catholic Central High School, a school much larger than my current school. I am sure to meet plenty of other students there, and I have to surround myself with people I am a good influence on and they are a good influence on me. At First, I did not want to go to Catholic Central but after praying and thinking about it, I have made the decision to go there. Overall, I see myself as a Catholic man who has welcomed God's plan for my life, even if I do not always want to do it.

### **Why I have chosen the Saint Name of Saint Rita - By: *Anne Elizabeth Brown***

Dear Bishop John Quinn:

I have chosen Saint Rita as my Confirmation name for multiple reasons and I am excited to share them with you. When choosing my Saint Name, it was important to me to be able to relate to the Saint and find qualities about them that I could strive to mirror while here on earth. Saint Rita holds three qualities that I will work to attain and strengthen. These are bravery, selflessness and faithfulness. Saint Rita showed bravery in many ways, but in particular she demonstrated bravery within her marriage. Her husband had a violent temper and often mistreated her, but she remained a good wife to him and for him. I hope to attain this type of bravery as I deepen my relationship with Jesus. Next, she displayed selflessness toward her husband. Despite her being horribly mistreated by him, she continuously offered her sufferings up for him and prayed for his soul. Her selflessness in prayer was so strong that he repented for his actions and converted before he was murdered. Lastly, faithfulness is so import to me. My late grandmother was a great example of faithfulness to me. As I read about Saint Rita, it made me think of the grandma. She spent a lot of time with grandchildren praying and teaching the Catholic faith. Saint Rita lived part of her life with the thorn would on her forehead which Jesus gave to her. Saint Rita suffered from this but always offered it up to God. My grandma taught me about offering up one's sufferings for family and friends, after she had a stroke which left physical impairments. I am grateful that by reading about the lives of many saints, the Holy Spirit led me to Saint Rita.

### **Why I have chosen the Saint Name of Saint Junipero Serra - By: *Brett Suchland***

Dear Bishop John Quinn:

The reason why I chose St. Junipero Serra is because I admire his courage, faith and when none of his fellow missionaries had any hope, he encouraged them to continue in the way of missionary life. St. Serra founded most of California with Catholic missions which are found in the city names.

Most important reason of all is, I had a special coincidence in my life surrounding this saint. I had to do a speech class and I decided to write about St. Junipero Serra for my biographical informative. Then two weeks later, I received my saint for the year, who is randomly picked out of a basket. To my surprise, Junipero Serra had chosen me! I really enjoyed learning more about Junipero Serra and I hope to use his example in my life as I get older.

# *Congratulations to our First Communicants + May 4, 2024*



May God Bless all the students who received their First Holy Communion at our parish on Saturday, May 4th. As they begin their newfound personal relationship with Our Lord, we pray that they will always receive the Holy Eucharist with great faith, love, reverence, and devotion!

We extend our gratitude to their teachers for their patience, diligence, and handwork in preparing each and every student to receive not only Our Lord's Body & Blood but also His grace and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Penance. On behalf of the Communicant's parents and parish family, we would like to thank Father Libor for his leadership and guidance and their teachers: *Betty Abate, Sheri Kanan, Luma Marinello, Leona Abate, Sophia Baltrinic* and *Rebekah Giroux* for their dedication to our Faith.

## *Those who received the Sacrament include:*

*Benjamin Abbott, Liberty Abbott, Gabriel Anton, Grace Anton, Andrew Dailey  
David Delaney, Elisa Diaz Rojo, Madelyn Dimoff, Roman Dopke, Clare Eastburn  
Benjamin Fuller, Charlotte Haynes, Maia Amer Kareem, Alexis Karrumi,  
Juliana Karrumi, Delanee Karrumi, Avery Kasgorgis, Miles Koziol, Levi Kray  
Evangeline Long, Delainey Mahoney, Andrew Mikulski, Duke Noechel  
Immaculee O'Brien, Carl Schmidt, Jude Sorisho, Jonah Sorisho  
Johnny Suchland, Dominick Szilagyi, Elizabeth Varchetti, and Sylvester Wilkins*

Please pray for these children, that they remember that they will always find  
Jesus in the Eucharist, in His Word and in others.

Thank you, *Paul & Carroll Schuller*, Catechism Directors