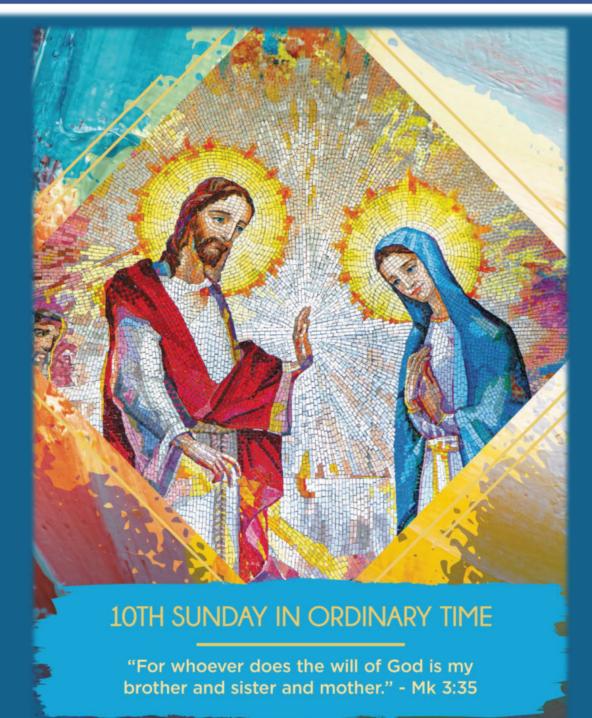
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, June 9, 2024



SAINTS CYRIL AND FARNOSŤ SVÄTÝCH METHODIUS PARISH CYRILA A METODA

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	turday - Sobota	June 12
Memorial	of the Immaculate Heart of the	9:00AM
	Blessed Virgin Mary	
9:00AM	For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy Secular	
	Discalced Carmelites 💠 For the Hanna Family	12:00PM
	For Marion Weber (B'Day)	1210 01 111
5:30PM	For John & Lindsay Fayad 💠 For All First Responders	
	For L A & Family req. Kola Peter Gojcaj	
	For Donald Trump req. Janet Sullivan	June 13
	✤ For Timothy Roddy, Sr. & Jr.	Memor
	For Adriana Mary Mansour req. Deacon Richard	
T	♦ †David Chupa req. Wife	6:00AM
	nday - Nedeľa	
Tenth Sur	1day in Ordinary Time	
	Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 4:26-34	12:00PM
7:30AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners	
9:30AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG	
	◆ For the Intentions of the Knights of Columbus-	7:00PM
	St. Nicholas Council & Families	
	For Greg Johnson req. Touch of Mary Prayer Group	
	* † David Fontana req. the Rosary Society	
	Cyril & Margaret Hernalsteen req. Family	June 14
	 ✦Andrea Tisch req. Dr. Charles & Frances Schena ✦†Georgine Mallia req. Abate Family 	6:00AM
11:30AM	(Slovak) For Fr. Juraj Nuota req. the Rosary Society	
11.50AW	 ◆ For Fr. Libor Marek ◆ For Fr. Ben Kosnac 	
	 ◆ For Fr. Kamil Drab ◆ For Jace Henning & Family 	10.00016
	✤ For Stefan Korcek (90th B'Day) req. Maria, Katarina	12:00PM
	& Andrej *†Elaine Miller	
8:30PM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory	
	For a Special Intention req. Hana Lulgjuraj	True o 15
	✤For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family	June 15
	For Ruwaid & Mervet Kashat	Blessed
	❖For Bushra Yaldo	9:00AM
	✤ For Timothy Roddy, Sr. & Jr.	
	🛠 For Paljoka Camaj req. Wife	
June 10, M	Ionday - Pondelok	11.00 4 8 4
9:00AM	In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcaj	11:00AM
	✤For Douglas Chase	5:30PM
	♦ † Herman Beste req. Family	
12:00PM	For Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond &	
	Antoinette Families	
	For Bridget Abbott (B'Day) req. Family	
	For Grayson Chupa (7th B'Day) req. Grandma	June 16
	✤For Pavlin Vacaj	Eleven
June 11. Ti	iesday - Utorok	Eleven
	y of the Anniversary of the	7:30AM
Soleminty	-	7:50AW
6.00.135	Dedication of the Church	
6:00AM	For a Special Intention req. Alex Shamoon	
	 For Kola Peter Gojcaj For John Hings (B'Day) 	
	❖For John Hines (B'Day) ❖For Paul Varchetti & Family	
12:00PM	For Fr. Stephen Pullis (Ord. Ann.)	
	◆ For Priests in the World	9:30AM
	 ✤ For Rema 	11:30AM
	♦ †Betty Mill	

June 12, Wednesday - Streda

9:00AM	(Latin) In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
	For Brian Koziol & Family
	🛠 🕇 Maraim Youhanna req. Daughter
	🛠 🕇 Robert Stout Jr. req. Wife
12:00PM	For Fr. Juraj Nuota (Ord. Ann.)
	For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
	For the Mansour Family
	For Angus & Susan McIntyre & Family
June 13 , 7	Fhursday - Štvrtok
Memoria	ll of Saint Anthony of Padua,
	Priest and Doctor of the Church
6:00AM	For a Special Intention req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
	For Mark Varchetti * For Zelie Parker
	*For Diana Langlois
12:00PM	For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima
12.001 11	♦ For Jillian Haio ♦ For Danielle Brown
	 †Francis Budovic (Ann.)
7:00PM	For St. Therese Carmelite Sisters req. Haio Family
7.001 M	✤ For Donald Trump
	 For Cindy & Dennis Zitny
	 †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
Juno 14	Friday - Piatok
6:00AM	For Cecila Fuller
0:00AW	✤For Donna Lesko
	 For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
	 For Donald Trump (B'Day) & Family
12:00PM	For Iveta Kopil (40th B'Day)
12.00PW	For Peter and Cindy (Wedding)
	 Torreter and childy (wedding) †Margaret DeLorme req. Trombley Family
	 † Charles J. Celusnak (B'Day) req. Julie Celusnak & Fam
Juno 15	Saturday - Sobota
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	/irgin Mary on Saturday
9:00AM	For the Ledford Family
	For Harry Thomas Doone Jr. (B'Day) req. Family
	For Sophia Skrocki & Family
	* † Matthew Margiewicz
11:00AM	*Baptism Levi Issac Mathai
5:30PM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
	For Kola Peter Gojcaj
	For Special Intention req. Rawa Dala
	For Emma Dzieciolowski (10th B'Day)
	✤ For Timothy Roddy, Sr. & Jr.
	 For the Meldrum Family
	*†Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family
June 16, 9	Sunday - Nedeľa
Eleventl	n Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34
7:30AM	For Elizabeth Desser (B'Day)
	For Tom & Barb Abbott (Wed. Ann.) req. Family
	For Aaron Gott
	For Emma Dzieciolowski
	Salvatore, Mauro & Alessandro DiCicco
	♦ † Joe Dushaj
	†John Maciag req. Wife
9:30AM	For All Fathers (Natural & Spiritual)

(Slovak) Na úmysel všetkých otcov 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, June 9, 2024

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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY, June 1: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil) SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (in 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)

Anniversary of the Dedication of Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church

TUESDAY, June 11

he Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church is celebrated as a solemnity in every particular church. Our Parish Church of Ss. Cyril and Methodius was dedicated on June 11, 1989, a long 35 years ago and we are grateful for this beautiful place, dear to many people.

The term temple, in the most profound sense of the word, designates the human nature of the incarnated second person of the Holy Trinity. This temple is not built by human hands and the fulness of divinity dwells in him. All Christians have access to this temple and can participate in its life. Therefore, the brick and steel construction is always more than just a locality for gatherings of the Christian community. The physical construction helps us to understand the profound truth that all faithful, as members of the mystical body, belong to the head. Being members of the Body of Christ, who is the true temple, the faithful, as the living stones, build the Church.

The faithful gather in a visible temple built from physical stones. This temple is an expression of the invisible temple and the invisible Lord present in His Church. His elevated human nature is the source of sanctification and salvation, which reach us in the visible way through liturgical celebrations.

The liturgy of the dedication of the Church includes several rites: blessing of the baptismal font and renewal of baptismal promises, blessing of the ambo, anointing of the altar and the walls of the church marked by twelve crosses with candles. Holy chrism is used for this anointing. These twelve candles are lit on the anniversary of the dedication every year.

The Anniversary of the Dedication of the Parish Church of Ss. Cyril & Methodius takes place on June 11 each year (unless it falls on a Sunday). Therefore, we will celebrate this special occasion of our 35th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church this Tuesday at the 6:00AM and 12:00PM Holy Masses. Please join us in celebrating this special Solemnity.

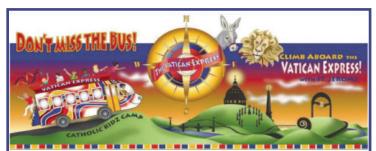
June 13th—Second Apparition of Our Lady of Falima Thursday, June 13 - Marian Procession & Devotions after the Noon Holy Mass

During World War I, Pope Benedict XV made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Soon, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 9 and 7. Fatima was a small village about 70 miles north of Lisbon.

June 13, 1917: About 50 people turned up at the Cova da Iria on June 13 as the three children assembled near the holm oak tree where the Lady had appeared. The children then saw a flash of light followed immediately by the apparition of Mary as she spoke to Lucia: "I want you to come on the 13th of next month, to pray the Rosary every day, and to learn to read. Later, I will tell you what I want." Lucia asked Mary to take them to heaven and was reassured in this way: "I will take Jacinta and Francisco shortly, but you will stay here for some time to come. Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart throughout the world. I promise salvation to whoever embraces it. These souls will be dear to God, like flowers put by me to adorn his throne."

This last sentence is found in a letter written in 1927 by Sister Lucia to her confessor.

Lucia was sad at the first part of this reply and asked: "Am I to stay here alone?" Mary replied: "No, my daughter. Are you suffering a great deal? Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." One of the witnesses to this apparition, Maria Carreira, described how Lucia then cried out and pointed as Mary departed. She herself heard a noise like "a rocket a long way off," and looked to see a small cloud a few inches over the tree rise and move slowly towards the east until it disappeared. The crowd of pilgrims then returned to Fatima where they reported the amazing things they had seen, thus ensuring that there were between two and three thousand people present for the July apparition.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 24–28, 2024, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Volunteer Meetings:

TIME: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm LOCATION: Fr. Mikus Parish Hall DATES: Wednesdays, June 12 Monday: June 17 - Mock VBS Sunday: Set Up (1:00 pm)

Donations Needed for Vacation Bible School

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
- 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 contact me. Sincerely, *Moe Jones*, (586) 219-6678

Eucharistic Adoration Hearts Deepest Longing

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

It's mind-boggling that a person, a human being, so gifted with reason, should of its own doing, commit sin. Sin, in its very nature is so unflattering and detestable that even if there were no heaven or hell it ought to be avoided because of its inherent foulness. If we consider



the infinite majesty of Him who is offended, and the nothingness of the one offending, we would understand that sin is in some sort an infinite evil. Whoever sins mortally reviles God and if it were possible, does away with Him. Consider that sin is so detestable and horrible that in order to satisfy the divine justice caused by it, the Son of the Most High needed to come down from His throne in majesty, and being made man, suffer during life a ceaseless martyrdom, writing in agony, and die upon the Cross. How then, can we wretched creatures still freely choose to live in sin after it cost Our Lord so much? How can we be willing to for a moment's pleasure renew His agony, His sufferings, and His bitter death? These are all things we hardly even consider. Sin is easy and sometimes feels good and can be fun. The emotions we experience during sin outweigh our reason. We sin often without a second thought. Yet by that very remedy through which Jesus delivers us from the stronghold of sin gives us the ability to say "No" to sin, an action we were unable to do before we had access to His grace, which makes it all possible. (Paul A. Ray)

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

Catechism Corner Corner Corner Catechism Year Has Begun

Packets were handed out or mailed to families that were enrolled in the program for the 2023-2024 year. If you did not receive your packet, guidelines and forms can be found on the parish website:

https://saintcyrils.church/catechism-registration-for-2020-2021-school-year/

New families may check this page for registration instructions as well.

Please contact us if you need help with completing the forms or if you have any questions.

Paul and Carroll Schuller, cschuller@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911

Slovak Catholic Sokol • Sokol Day Picnic • June 29

Slovak Catholic Sokol is hosting a *'Sokol Day Picnic'* on Saturday, June 29, at River Bends Park from 11:00AM to 6:00PM. The address to the Park is 5700 22 Mile Road, however, the entrance is off Ryan Road at the intersection of Hamlin Road at the Nature Center Pavillion.

Music, games, nature walk and fun for all ages. Food, soft drinks and water will be provided. All parishioners of Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish are welcome to attend.

Questions, please contact: John Papcun, (810) 798-8475 or johnpapcun@yahoo.com

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.

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 Pushpay" 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.



Father's Day Novena Begins June 17

Father's Day is next Sunday, June 16, and our Father's Day Novena will begin on Monday, June 17.

Novena Mass cards are available after all Holy Masses on weekends and in the Parish Office on weekdays. Suggested Donation: \$10.

The Sacrifice of the Mass is the Mast Perfect Gift Anyone can Receive!



Walking With Moms 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,

visit:

aod.org/walking-with-moms-inneed and evangelicalcharity.org. For WWMIN Ministry at Ss. Cyril & Methodius, please contact:

Betty Abate, babate@saintcyrils.church

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



Family Sports Night

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

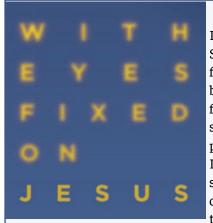
Come and join a night of fun, sports and fellowship with friends and peers at our upcoming Family Sports Night. Soccer, Basketball and volleyball will be waiting for everyone this Friday, June 14, at 6:30PM in the back parking lot. Bring additional games like cornhole, frisbee or board games if you would like. Bring food and snacks for yourself and/or to share with friends and hang around the bonfire too!

<u>UPCOMING FAMILY SPORTS NIGHTS - FRIDAYS</u> June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23





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Catholic Services Appeal • 2024

It is once again time for the launch of a new Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) campaign. The CSA collection funds many diocesan-wide projects and services that benefit all parishes and help to spread the faith. CSA funds are used to fund the seminary, immigration legal services for clergy, parish services which supports our parish in many ways, youth ministry support services, Pro-Life ministries and so much more. CSA not only supports the Archdiocese, but provides for services that our parish could not survive without. Our contribution to the CSA makes a difference in the lives of many

people and is also a great way to strengthen the parish finances. Our goal for 2024 is \$96,611. If we are able to exceed the goal, anything collected for CSA over and above the \$96,611 will be returned to the parish tax free.

The Archdiocese of Detroit did a direct mailing campaign on the parishes' behalf as they did in 2023. Due to some scheduling conflicts our formal kick off at the parish level was slightly delayed, but parishioners should have already received their packets in the mail. The direct mailing from, and the handling of the majority of payments by, the AOD takes much of the burden of administration off the parish.

If you did not receive a packet in the mail from the Archdiocese you can call (800) 348-2886, go online to cyrils.csaaod.org or use the QR code above to donate. You can also use the green envelope in the May/June donation envelope packets or simply write a check to "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA and drop it in the collection basket.

Thank you for your donations that support our Parish!

O GOD, ALMIGHTY FATHER

Grant us the grace to persevere with our eyes fixed on Jesus.

As we share Jesus Christ, the Savior whom You offer, with every human being, we recognize evangelization is a love affair.

It is you who invite all to encounter Jesus and let their hearts be captured by Him.

Help us to be generous in assisting the Catholic Services Appeal.

We ask that the Holy Spirit ignite the fire of generosity so that the Church of southeast Michigan might continue to serve Your mission and bring Your love to the many in need.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN.



Cleaning out your closets? We need your shoes!

Hi, we're Rob & Krista Houbeck!

We have excitedly embarked on our adoption journey and need your help. First and foremost, please pray for us. Pray for wisdom and discernment and for The Lord's will to be done in our lives. Not only do we want to bring a child into our family to love and raise, we also want to love and serve the woman who will choose us.

To help support our adoption, just by cleaning out your closets this June and July, you can help us reach our goal of 2,500 pairs of shoes! Please bring us your gently used and new shoes of any size to any Mass on the weekends of Saturday or Sunday, June 13 and 14, and July 20 and 21.

Collected shoes not only help support us, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need by creating jobs through microenterprise in impoverished countries such as Haiti. Due to systemic poverty and lack of job opportunities, there are so many families that simply cannot make a sustainable wage. In a nation such as Haiti, the following are some facts:

- 72% of the population lives on less than \$2 a day.
- 80% of the population lives under the poverty line, and 54% live in abject poverty.
- The average per capita income in Haiti is \$480 per year.

Your gently-used and new shoe contributions are greatly appreciated! Thank you and God bless you!

Please, bring us your gently-used or new shoes of any size: After All Weekend Holy Masses on July 13, 14, 20 4 21

2024 Marian Retreat "Getting Closer to Our Lady, the Spouse of the Holy Spirit"	Mass Celebrant & Speaker: Fr. Colin Fricke DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024 TIME: *8:00AM - 3:00PM LOCATION: CAPLICHIN RETREAT CENTER	62460 Mt. Vernon Road • Washington, MI RETREAT INCLUDES: Confession Rosary Holy Mass Marian Talk	AM: Coffee & Pastries > PM: Lunch Time for Reflection (Indoor or Outdoor, weather permitting) Concludes with Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00PM Concludes with Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00PM Concludes with Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00PM Tickets must be Purchased in Advance and are Available ONLY in the Parish Office	*Doors Open at 8:00AM for Coffee & Pastries

