

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, June 16, 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



## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30-32b

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## June 15, Saturday - Sobota

### Blessed Virgin 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 a 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, Sunday - Nedela

### Eleventh 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)
- 11:30AM (Slovak) Na úmysel všetkých otcov
- 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

## June 17, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena
- 12:00PM For Stephanie Korkis (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Rosalia Louis (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Tom Abbott (B'Day) req. Family  
 ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family

## June 18, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Deacon Phil McCown (B'Day)  
 ❖ For Gjon Gjonaj  
 ❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family  
 ❖ †Albert Tisch (B'Day) req. Family
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena

## June 19, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin) For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena
- 12:00PM For Angie & Families  
 ❖ For Benjamin Langlois  
 ❖ For Desirae Langlois  
 ❖ For Amal & Bashar Sarraf & Family (41st Wed. Ann.)

## June 20, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For a Special Intention req. Kola Peter Gojcaj  
 ❖ For Renee Dzieciolowski ❖ For Andy Gappy  
 ❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena
- 7:00PM For Kate Drozdowski (B'Day)  
 ❖ For President Donald Trump  
 ❖ †Maraim Youhanna req. Daughter  
 ❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany

## June 21, Friday - Piatok

### Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

- 6:00AM In Thanksgiving ❖ For James & Grete Varchetti  
 ❖ For Andy Gappy ❖ For Timothy Roddy, Sr. & Jr.
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena

## June 22, Saturday - Sobota

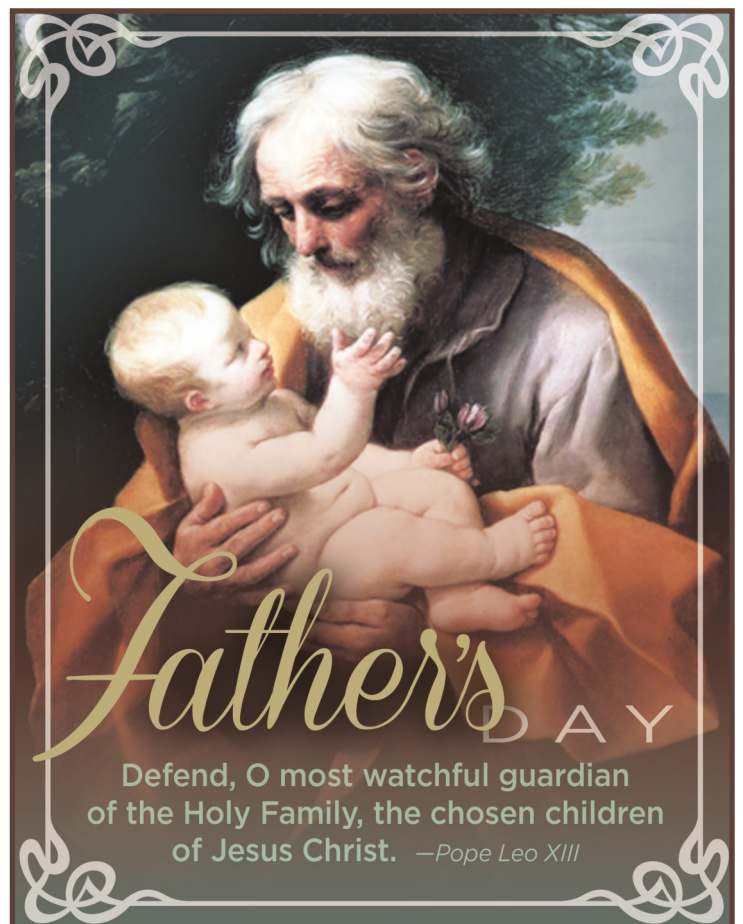
### Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena
- 5:30PM For a Special Intention req. Suzie Fazzini  
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Members of the  
 St. Monica Sodality ❖ For Daniel & Elise Fuller  
 ❖ For Luan Dedvukaj req. Family  
 ❖ For Drana Camaj req. Family  
 ❖ †Josephine Masiello req. Andre  
 ❖ †Robert Nowak req. Wife

## June 23, Sunday - Nedela

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Job 38:1,8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41
- 7:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Noora Jerjosa  
 ❖ For a Special Intention req. Dalila Zeya  
 ❖ For Christina & Family ❖ For Mark Camaj req. Mom  
 ❖ For Kama & Torres Families  
 ❖ †Eileen Mascha  
 ❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For a Special Intention req. Kola Peter Gojcaj  
 ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
 ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
 ❖ For Robert Lulgjuraj req. Family  
 ❖ For Waad  
 ❖ For Samantha Babbie  
 ❖ For Enzo Korkis (Bapt. Day)







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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)**

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**Catholic Services Appeal • 2024**

Dear Parishioners: The sum and substance of our Catholic faith is the Holy Mass and the Eucharist - the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our dear Lord. This year, With Eyes Fixed on Jesus, the focus of our faith, we are given the unique opportunity to share the good news of the gospel with our brothers and sisters in our community and all across the archdiocese, and to help move the Church's mission forward by contributing to the Catholic Services Appeal.

Besides numerous activities and initiatives on the personal and parish level, our Diocese – the Archdiocese of Detroit – runs about 170 various ministries and services that assist countless people in

southeast Michigan and bring the gospel to the world.

This shared mission also implies a shared financial responsibility. Our shepherd, Archbishop Vigneron, is asking all parishes to contribute to the Catholic Services Appeal. The goal set for our parish reflects the trends of the Parish finances (offertory income) over the past 3 years. Our goal for the year of 2024 is \$96,611. Contributing directly to CSA on behalf of Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish has the benefit of saving 7% on the diocesan assessment, which means that 100% of everybody's donation counts towards our mandatory goal.

Donations to CSA on behalf of our Parish can be made online using the QR code to the left or you may 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.

Many thanks for all the small and big contributions from the past, as well as the present year.



May God Bless You, *Fr. Libor Marek*

**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, July 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 & 21

### Eucharistic Adoration • Hearts Deepest Longing

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

Keeping with our focus on sin, let us look at sin through God's perspective. Was it not out of God's love that He even created us and gave us our lives, redeemed us through His passion, and preserved us from harm in ways that will never be made known to us this side of heaven? Is it not God who protected us, guided us, and loved us more than the most tender-hearted human parent? Whoever you are, whatever you have, it is He who has given it to you. Over and above all, hasn't He given us Himself and what do we give unto Him in return? Sin? If we take scraps from our table and throw them to the dogs, at least that's an act of gratefulness for the dog who is devoid of reason. But Jesus has given us unlimited favors over our lifetime, and in return, we show Him contempt? Contempt even unto His death? Reflect, therefore, at how you should see yourself. Jesus pleads with us as if saying, "O child of My everlasting love, whom I have loved more than My life, sin no more. If you love Me, if you love yourself, flee from sin." When we sin mortally, we lose whatever merits we have and forfeit our right to the heavenly inheritance. We then become co-heirs with the devils. We say by our actions, that we prefer misery over bliss, hell over heaven and Satan over Christ. Meditate on these things before the Most Blessed Sacrament. Let it all out! *(Paul A. Ray)*

#### **Committed Adorers Needed:**

**Thursdays, 1PM—2PM • Fridays, 2AM—3AM**

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

### Reporting Sexual Abuse

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing: [vac@aod.org](mailto: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](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov). More information about the AOD's efforts to address abuse may be found at [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).

Detroitská Arcidiecéza povzbudzuje jednotlivcov, ktorí by vedeli o prípadoch sexuálneho obťažovania mladistvých zo strany kleru, aby ich ohlásili bez ohľadu na to, kedy sa tieto prípady vyskytli. Jednotlivci môžu kontaktovať orgány činné v trestnom konaní, alebo upovedomiť Detroitškú Arcidiecézu prostredníctvom koordinátora pre pomoc obetiam na tel. čísle 866-343-8055, alebo emailom [vac@aod.org](mailto:vac@aod.org). Úrad generálneho prokurátora v Michigane možno kontaktovať na bezplatnom telefónnom čísle 844-324-3374 (od pondelka do piatku, od 8:00 do 17:00), alebo emailom [aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Viac informácií o snahe Detroitskej Arcidiecézy predchádzať zneužívaniu je k dispozícii na adrese [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).

### Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, June 21

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday, June 21, in Room #113 from 1:00PM—3:00PM. If you would like to learn how to make a rosary or have any questions, please feel free to join us.

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





**Father's Day Novena Begins June 17**

Our Father's Day Novena begins this Monday, June 17. Novena Mass cards are available after all Holy Masses this weekend. Suggested Donation: \$10.

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

**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 Pavilion.

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

**St. Monica Sodality Mass**

**Saturday, June 22**

We are in the middle of a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage that concludes in Indianapolis, Indiana at the National Eucharistic Congress taking place July 17-21. Our prayer intentions include all those who are participating in or following the coverage and all those the Lord will touch in any other way - that they know how much the Lord loves them and how much He wants to be loved by them. We continue to pray for those struggling with or away from the Catholic Faith and for a greater devotion to Our Lord, truly present at Holy Mass and in Holy Communion. Please join us at the St. Monica Sodality Holy Mass on Saturday, June 22, 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 at (586) 873-2004



**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: CAPUCHIN 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**

**COST: \$40 per person**

Tickets must be Purchased in Advance and are Available ONLY in the Parish Office

\* Doors Open at 8:00AM for Coffee & Pastries

\* Confession Available at 9:00AM

\* Retreat Begins with Rosary at 10:00AM

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Everyone is Invited!



# VBS News and Rules 2024

## June 24 - 28

**VBS  
IS FULL!  
ALL SEATS  
TAKEN!**

**MASS** or **EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY** daily at 9:00AM (Parent must stay with the child at Mass. Mass is not required but highly encouraged. Have your children ever taken up the offertory gifts? If not, let me know?)

VBS runs from 10:00AM - 1:00PM daily!

**DROP OFF** your child/children each day in the Gallery no earlier than 9:45AM.

**PICK UP** your child/children in the Fr. Mikus Hall promptly at 1:00PM. Parents are encouraged to join us for our closing assembly at 12:50PM. Allow a half hour for pick-up due to 250 kids being at camp this week.

**VBS T-SHIRTS** are required to be worn each day with **CLOSE-TOED SHOES** (Gym shoes).

**NO SHORT SHORTS**—shorts must be a modest length.

Shirts will be available Monday morning of VBS either before or after Mass.

**WATER** will be provided at each station, but children may bring in water bottles.

**FULL LUNCH** will be provided. If your **CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY** and is bringing lunch from home, please drop the lunch off at the registration table in the Gallery. I recommend that parents have a snack for the car ride home. The children will be hungry and tired.

Can't wait to meet you! *Mrs. Moe*, (586) 219-6678

## VBS Volunteer Meetings

**FR. MIKUS HALL**  
**Monday, June 17**  
**7:00PM - 9:00PM**  
**Sunday, June 23**  
**1:00PM**

## Donations Still Needed

Teacup Saucers, Artificial Flowers  
(Yellow, red or blue) Plastic Tablecloths & Streamers  
Glue Sticks, Stickers, Thin Markers, Glitter/Washi Tape  
GIFT CARDS: Joann Fabrics, Michaels, Aldi, GFS  
Monetary Donations to help with Food Costs



# Catechism Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year

Wednesdays, September through May, from 6:15PM - 7:30PM



	<u>Registration before July 31</u>	<u>August 1 - August 31</u>
<b>*Parishioner:</b>	\$75 per student	\$125 per student
<b>Family Maximum</b>	\$200	\$300
<b>Non-Parishioner:</b>	\$125 per student	\$175 per student
<b>Family Maximum:</b>	\$300 non-parishioner	\$400 non-parishioner
<b>Home School Fee:</b>	\$20 (during Sacrament Years)	\$30 (during Sacrament Years)
<b>Kindergarten:</b>	\$20 supply fee	\$30 supply fee

- ◆ The Parishioner rate is available to families in the Good Shepherd Family of Parishes.
- ◆ Unfortunately, due to limited room availability, registered parishioners will be placed first. Non-registered parishioners will be placed if room is available. Family must be registered for 6 months before they are eligible for parishioner rate. Non-parishioners must supply letter from their pastor giving permission for them to attend St. Cyril's Catechism Program.
- ◆ The ideal method of payment is online through parish's Pushpay. Please be sure to select the drop-down for Religious Education and include the date, receipt number and authorization code on your registration form in the upper LEFT-hand corner. Don't forget to include the medical and media forms with the registration form in your envelope.
- ◆ If necessary, tuition may be paid by check (payable to Ss. Cyril & Methodius) and mailed with all registration, media, and medical forms to the church address, Attn. Paul or Carroll Schuller.
- ◆ If there are any question about eligibility or tuition costs, please contact *Paul or Carroll Schuller*.

## Homeschool Program

- ◆ Only those who are homeschooled for other academics and active members in our church may homeschool for Religious Education.
- ◆ Home School students making the Sacrament of COMMUNION in 2025 must enroll at this time.
- ◆ Home School students making the Sacrament of CONFIRMATION in 2025 (8th grade) and 2026 (7th grade) must enroll at this time. The Confirmation Program is a two-year program. You must be enrolled both years to be eligible.
- ◆ KINDERGARTNERS: There is a \$20 supply fee and must be age of five by December 1st, 2024.

## Registration Directions

- ◆ When completing the forms, keep in mind that you need to note the grade of your child for the next school year (2024-2025).
  1. Print clearly all family information or review all information if your form came preprinted.
  2. Fill out Media Form and list all your students under Name – example: John, Mary & Ann Smith
  3. Fill out Medical Form in its entirety and if possible include copy of medical card.

Forms are available at the parish website:

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

Please assist us by registering as soon as possible, so we can begin securing teachers, books and classrooms. If tuition assistance is needed, please contact *Paul or Carroll Schuller* at (586) 685-1069, otherwise payment is expected at time of registration.

## Catechism Questions:

*Paul or Carroll Schuller, (586) 685-1069, cschuller@saintcyrils.church*