

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, September 15, 2024



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



# 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take  
up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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# MASS Intentions

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## September 14, Saturday - Sobota

### Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

- 9:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy  
Secular Discalced Carmelites  
❖ For Sophia Skrocki & Family ❖ For the Hanna Fam.
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Scott Sier (B'Day) ❖ For David Schefke (B'Day)  
❖ For Gary Shango req. Uncle Terry & Family  
❖ †Josephine Signorello  
❖ †Souraya Nehro Moses req. Miller Family  
❖ †Robert Nowak Jr. req. Mother

## September 15, Sunday - Nedela

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners  
9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For John Fuller ❖ For Cassie Giroux req. Husband  
❖ For Christopher Halabu (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Steven Durkee req. Dailey Family  
❖ †Gabriel Nehro req. Miller Family  
❖ †Raymond & Clara Konowalski req. Family  
11:30AM (Slovak) For a Special Intention for Patrice & Samantha  
❖ For Judy Zabawski ❖ For Emilio & Pietrina  
❖ For Sam & Sally ❖ For Nino Abate  
❖ †Janice Stephens req. Leo & Diane Marquard  
❖ †Michael Foley & Family  
3:00PM \*Wedding: Jan Honza Plzak & Natalia Salem  
8:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon  
❖ For Angus Ronald req. Family  
❖ †Margaret "Pegeen" Mitchel req. Cindy & Dennis  
❖ †Samier Thomas ❖ †Sadeq Elias Alsaffar  
❖ †Matthew Margiewicz

## September 16, Monday - Pondelok

### Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

- 9:00AM For Jenson Thottathil req. Mom  
❖ For Philomena Edwards req. Godmother  
❖ For Imelda & +Michael Foley (Wed. Ann.)  
❖ †Hank Korzeniewski
- 12:00PM For Marie Stahl req. Miller Family ❖ For Lynn Duffy  
❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon ❖ For Donald Trump

## September 17, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Henry Parker ❖ For Sara Funk  
❖ For Marlean George & Madelan Shamoon  
❖ †Donald & Mary Catherine Reinhard
- 12:00PM For Carroll Schuller  
❖ For Maria Schefke (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Katherine Giannone (Bap. Ann.) req. Family  
❖ †Lawrence & Christine Chominski (Wed. Ann.)  
req. Children

## September 18, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Ceclia Elizabeth Funk  
❖ For Deacon Jim & Joann Genette  
❖ †Natale Mangano req. Daughter Mary Ann  
❖ †Guido & Gea Pacifico

- 12:00PM For Samantha Abbott (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon & Family  
❖ For Dennis Nehro req. Miller Family

## September 19, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Holy Name Staff & Families  
❖ †Sheryl Belton req. Nash Brown Family  
❖ †Salam Farjo (B'Day) req. Wife ❖ †Jo Ann Skipper
- 12:00PM For Fr. Luigi & All Priests & Seminarians  
❖ For Spencer Brady (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Catie & Family ❖ †Hank Korzeniewski
- 7:00PM For a Special Intention req. Alia Korkis  
❖ For Stefano & Ilean Hajgato & Family  
❖ †Margaret "Pegeen" Mitchel req. Cindy & Dennis  
❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany

## September 20, Friday - Piatok

### Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

- 6:00AM For Angelina Yaro ❖ For Elijah Ventimiglia  
❖ †Colombo & Antonietta Pacifico  
❖ †Michael Foley & Family
- 12:00PM For Fr. Luigi ❖ For Vicki Babbie req. Friend  
❖ For Constance Beste (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ †Edward Schoener

## September 21, Saturday - Sobota

### Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

- 9:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For the Krahala Family & Friends  
❖ For Tommy & Angela Kassab & Family  
❖ †Ronald Bickley req. Leona Abate
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For Paul & Carroll Schuller & Family  
❖ For J & B Scarcelli (65th Wed. Ann.)  
❖ †Margaret "Pegeen" Mitchel req. Cindy & Dennis  
❖ †Hank Korzeniewski ❖ †Josephine Signorello  
❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

## September 22, Sunday - Nedela

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37
- 7:30AM For Prudence Lantzy req. Jeanette  
❖ †Edward Leininger req. Sister  
❖ †Harvey Leininger req. Daughter  
❖ †Mary Shiner req. Rosary Society  
❖ †Raymond Nagy (Ann.) req. Marge  
❖ †Lisa Johnston req. MoJo ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners  
11:30AM (Slovak) For Fr. Libor ❖ For Judy Zabawski  
❖ For Jaison & Bindu (25th Wed. Ann.)  
❖ For Mr. & Mrs. John & Maya Marsh req. Mirka  
❖ For Tina & Bianca Salim  
❖ †Antonio Moscone ❖ †Arthur Orlowsky req. Wife
- 8:30PM For Ss. Cyril & Methodius Ushers req. Dan & Jan  
❖ For Magdalene Yaro ❖ For Zena Kalla  
❖ For Joseph Jaynes req. Uncle Dan & Aunt Jan  
❖ †Samier Thomas ❖ †Sadeq Elias Alsaffar  
❖ †Michael Foley & Family

**Congratulations!**

*September 15, 2024: Mr. & Mrs. Jan & Natalia Plzak*



Welcome

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**Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS Regular HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:**

SATURDAY: 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: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

\*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

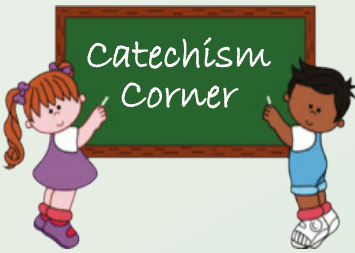
**OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM (until 7:00PM on First Fridays)

## Our Lady of Sorrows, Patroness of Slovakia ♦ September 15

We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15th. It commemorates the profound union of heart that existed between the Mother of the Redeemer and the Savior, through which she experienced many interior sorrows as a consequence of His Mission, but particularly during His Passion and Death. The Seven Sorrows: 1.) The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:34-35), 2.) The Flight into Egypt (Matt 2:13-15), 3.) Jesus gets Lost in Jerusalem at the Age of 12 (Luke 2:41-52), 4.) The Meeting of Jesus and Mary on the Way to Calvary (John 19:17), 5.) The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30), 6.) Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40), 7.) Jesus is Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42). Our Lady of Sorrows is venerated as the Patroness of Slovakia.

**Prayer by Saint Bridget:** O Blessed Virgin Mary, Immaculate Mother of God, who didst endure a martyrdom of love and grief, beholding the sufferings and sorrows of Jesus! Thou didst co-operate in the benefit of my redemption by thy innumerable afflictions and by offering to the Eternal Father His only-begotten Son as a holocaust and victim of propitiation for my sins. I thank thee for the unspeakable love which led thee to deprive thyself of the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus, true God and true Man, to save me, a sinner. Oh! make use of the unfailing intercession of thy sorrows with the Father and the Son, that I may steadfastly amend my life and never again crucify my loving Redeemer by new sins; arid that, persevering till death in His grace, I may obtain eternal life through the merits of His Cross and Passion. Amen. **Mother of love, of sorrow, and of mercy, pray for us.**



### Attention Catechism Families • Classes Have Begun

With that first hectic week behind us, we would like to thank everyone for their help and patience getting through the congestion that seems to always occur the first week of class.

Please pray that the children of the program continue to strive to be saints by working hard to know, love, and serve God in this world and the next. Please keep the teachers and volunteers in your prayers as well.

We would like to thank the volunteers from the Knights of Columbus, who are acting as Guardian Angels and generously giving of their time as traffic facilitators, in looking over the children and families as they go to and from their cars. Please follow their instructions as they are looking out for the safety of all of our children!

Parents – Please watch your speed in and around the church parking lots. We have many students and at any time one could dart in front of your vehicle. Although we have many eyes watching, you know how fast something can change. Please maintain a speed limit of less than 10 MPH. Do your part to see that your child does not wander from you. Students should remain on the sidewalks while waiting to be picked up.

#### CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 18, at 6:15PM - Class

Wednesday, September 25, at 6:15PM - Class & Benediction (Subject to change based on Father's availability)

Wednesday, October 2, at 6:15PM - Class

Sunday, October 6, at 9:30AM - Commitment Holy Mass followed by Fellowship/Hospitality

Wednesday, October 9, at 6:15PM - Class & Benediction (Subject to change based on Father's availability)

Wednesday, October 16, at 6:15PM - Class

Wednesday, October 23, at 6:15PM - Class

Wednesday, October 30, at 6:15PM - Class

If you have any questions, please contact: *Carroll or Paul Schuller* at [cschuller@saintcyrils.church](mailto:cschuller@saintcyrils.church) or (586) 726-6911

### **N.O.W. – Navigating our World with Christ**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 6:45PM - 8:45PM**

**TOPIC: "Destination: Where Are We Going?"**

September 16 is a night dedicated to learning about our own journey. Taking time to reflect where we are in our current moment of life and where God is leading us. Coremember Speaker: Tony N.O.W.-Navigating our World with Christ-offers high schoolers a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called "N.O.W. Nights." They include games, snacks, spiritual formation, small group discussions, and prayer. We ask that teens have turned 14 years old before December 1 of last year and be at least freshmen to attend.

The next N.O.W. Night takes place on Monday, September 16.

Questions about N.O.W. Teen Ministry:

*Heidi*, (586) 859-0194

### **EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 6:45PM - 8:45PM**

**TOPIC: "A New Routine"**

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 Nights take place every Thursday (except the first Thursday of each month) from September through May, in the Parish Hall from 7:00 – 8:45PM. The next EDGE Night takes place this Thursday, September 19.

Meet with old friends and make new ones. Together, we are embarking on a journey towards Christ, where we all walk together.

Questions about EDGE Middle School Ministry:

*Heidi*, (586) 859-0194

### **Eucharistic Adoration ~ Hearts Deepest Longing**

**THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM**

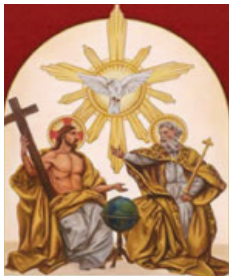
**until 7:00PM on FIRST FRIDAYS ONLY**

We return to the original Scripture passage I began with before we spoke at length about sin: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden. And I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28) For it is our sins which cause us to labor and make us heavy laden. Christ calls all of us to come; the just that they may be made still more just, he who is lukewarm in the faith, that he may become fervent in the faith, and the sinner, that he may be cleansed and made holy. We ask, "Where is the man who is without sin?" Whoever says they are without sin deceives themselves and the truth is not in him. (1 John 1:8) If we find ourselves burdened with our sins we must hurry to His Heart in the Blessed Sacrament. There, we will be made free and able to breathe again. Do not let even the greatest of sins keep you away or God's unspeakable majesty. Jesus did not come to call the just but the sinner to repentance. (Matthew 9:13) The greater the misery we find ourselves in the greater Christ's pity for us. He feels with us, hurts with us and is the only one who can bring about true, authentic healing. He is not astonished with what we have done, for He knows our hearts. The fact that we didn't commit even more grievous sin is His mercy already at work. Only two things trouble Him, that we are unwilling to allow Him to heal us and if we doubt His goodness towards us. These choices we all have to face eventually. Why not start now? Go, therefore, before our sweetest Lord in the Eucharist and embrace His gentleness.

~ Paul Ray

**If you are able to commit to spend one hour with Our Lord EACH WEEK, please contact:**

*Annette*, (586) 247-7214



What We Believe  
THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

**Bible Study Begins September 17**

“What We Believe:

**The Beauty of the Catholic Faith”**

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. It is where we encounter God in His Word, His sacraments, and His saints. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you’ve been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you’re just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

Join us for “What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith” group study by Ascension Press at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish (Overflow Room) beginning this Tuesday, September 17, from 10:00AM—Noon, continuing for 10 weeks until November 26.

Cost for the class is \$35, payable on the first day of class.

Questions and to REGISTER: *Marge Lewandowski*, (586) 822-7902

**Diaconate Vocation Awareness Night • September 17**

Our next Archdiocese of Detroit Diaconate Vocation Awareness Night takes place in the southern Northeast Region on Tuesday, September 17, at St. Pio of Pietrelcina, 18720 E. 13 Mile Rd, Roseville, from 7:00PM-8:30PM, with registration beginning at 6:30PM. If you know anyone who is discerning the call or would like to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate Vocation, please have them RSVP for the event to *Emily Coates* at: [coates.emily@aod.org](mailto:coates.emily@aod.org)  
For married men, wives are highly encouraged to attend.

**Our Lady’s Rosary Makers • Friday, September 20**

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday, September 20, in Room #113 from 1:00PM—3:00PM. Newcomers always welcome!

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

**Fellowship with Bagels & Coffee • Sunday, September 22**

Everyone is invited for Fellowship with Bagels & Coffee next Sunday, September 22, after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Invite your family and friends to Mass next Sunday and enjoy fellowship with them afterward in the Fr. Mikus Hall.



**Trail Life Troop MI-0214 Motown Soup Fundraiser!**

**SEPTEMBER 21 & 22 & OCTOBER 5 & 6**

Trail Life Troop MI-0214 is hosting a fundraiser in conjunction with Motown Soups again this year. We ask your assistance in continuing our ministry of raising up Godly boys.

Please consider stopping by our Soup Sales Table in the Gallery to support our Trail Life boys after the following Masses next weekend:

**Saturday, September 21: 5:30PM**

**Sunday, September 22: 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM**

The Motown Soup fundraiser will also take place on the weekend of October 5 & 6 after all Masses except the 8:30PM Holy Mass on October 5.

Your purchase not only supports Troop MI-0214 but also supports the mission of Motown Soup. Thank you for your support which allows for the opportunities for our boys to grow in their Catholic faith while experiencing the majesty of nature, developing leadership skills and cultivating a love for adventure.

**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).

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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](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).

**American Red Cross Blood Drive • We Need Your Donation**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 11:00AM - 5:00PM**

**Facts About Blood Needs:** \*Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood and/or platelets.

\*Approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U. S. \*Nearly 5,000 units of platelets and 6,500 units of plasma are needed daily in the U.S. \*Nearly 16 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S. \*Sickle cell disease affects 90,000 to 100,000 people in the U.S. About 1,000 babies are born with the disease each year. Sickle cell patients can require blood transfusions throughout their lives. \*The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 units. \*A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood. \*Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors. \*The blood type most often requested by hospitals is type O. \*One donation can help save more than one life.

The Red Cross is working with hospitals around the clock to meet the blood needs of patients – but can’t do it alone. We need your help! Please sign up today to donate blood. Use the QR code on the right, call the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911 or online: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

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Thank you for your generosity!



Scan to schedule an appointment.

**PUBLIC ROSARY**  
**by Outdoor Slovak Cross:**  
**Monday, September 16, 5:30PM**

**Rain or Shine**  
**Bring Lawn Chair**

*Together We Pray  
For the  
United States of America*

Let's unite our voices together in prayer during the days leading up to the election on November 5th. Everyone is invited to unite our prayers together with fellow parishioners and patriots by praying the Rosary each day, wherever we are, at either 7:00AM or 7:00PM (or both). And through the intercession of Our Lady we will ask God to Protect our Religious Liberties and preserve our rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. Occasionally, a public Rosary will be recited in front of the outdoor Slovak Cross. (Dates to be announced.)

*Every Day through November 5th!*

Begin with the Election Prayer (below) by Servant of God, Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J., followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary and conclude with the Memorare and the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

*"I pray that they may be [one] in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me." –John 17:21*

### *Election Prayer for our Nation*

*Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.*

*Composed by (Servant of God) Father John Anthony Hardon, S.J.*

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## **Holy Communion to the Homebound**

If you take Holy Communion to your homebound loved ones or to patients in nursing homes or hospitals, **PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE!**

A new list is being compiled of the people who are trained to distribute Holy Communion. If you have been trained, you will receive a card from the Parish Office to present to the Priest or Deacon when you approach them during Holy Communion so that they know you are properly trained.

If you are not a registered member of Ss. Cyril & Methodius, please provide a note from your church stating that you have been properly trained. Once you have provided the note to the Parish Office, you will be given a card to present to the Priest or Deacon when you approach them during Holy Communion.



**IF YOU NEED TO BE TRAINED  
TO TAKE HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND,  
PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE  
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE TRAINED  
BY A PRIEST OR DEACON.**



# THANK YOU!

We are overwhelmed with the incredible response you all had to our call for shoes to help raise funds for our adoption.

➤ Because of you and your generosity we collected **OVER 2,400 pairs of shoes!** ➤



This is the BIG pile. There are 98 bags of shoes here!



Our first "big pile". There are about 15 bags of shoes here.

Thank you Fr. Libor for allowing us to do the collection and to the parish office staff for their work getting the word out in various ways! Thank you Moe Jones and The VBS Class for all your work in collecting **OVER 500 pairs of shoes!**

Thank you fellow parishioners for coming alongside us in our journey. We have met so many wonderful people in the last few months; so many of you sharing your hearts and stories. Some of you have written us incredibly kind notes of encouragement. Others have entrusted us with prayer intentions. It has been an honor to pray for all of you!

## FAQ:

The funds we get from these shoes will go to our adoption fund!

*Please continue to keep us in your prayers!*



We cannot adequately express our gratitude to all of you for your generosity in prayer and shoes!  
With love & thanks,  
Rob & Krista



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