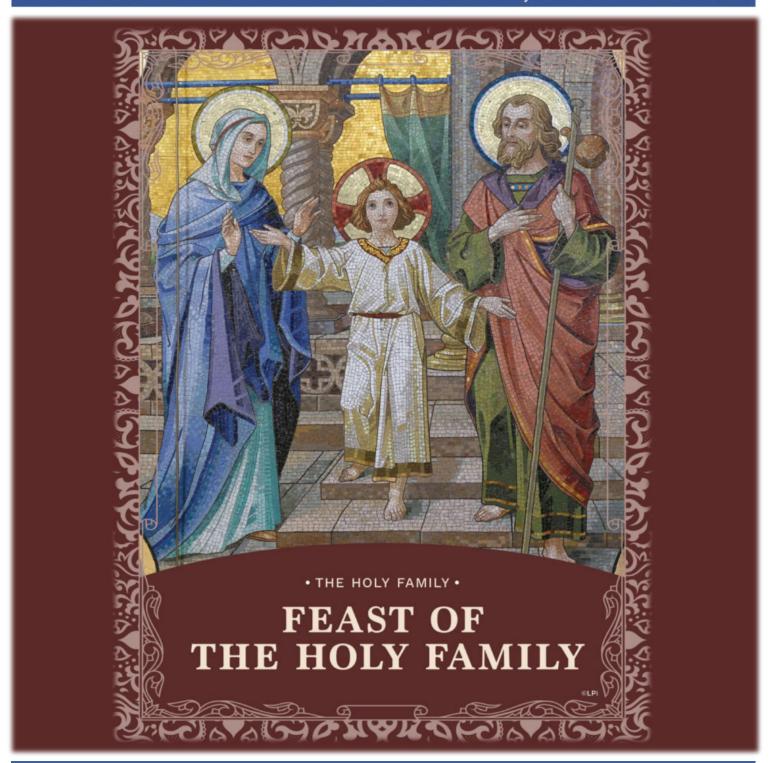




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Decembe	er 28, Saturday - Sobota	Januar y 2	, Thursday - Štvrtok
	he Holy Innocents, Martyrs		Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and
9:00AM	For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena		Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and
5:30PM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG		Doctors of the Church
	❖ For Steve Forster (B'Day) req. Family	6:00AM	For all Living & Deceased Members of the
	❖ For Mark Hornbacher (B'Day) req. Family	0.00AW	Ploeger & Nelson Families
	❖ For Sean Gardiner (B'Day) req. Family		❖ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
	❖ For Donald Trump & Family		❖†Daniel Horvath req. Potempski Family
	❖†Alberto Pertusi req. Family		❖†Luigi Guidotti
	❖†Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family	12:00PM	For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena
Decembe	er 29, Sunday - Nedeľa	7:00PM	For Fadi Nassir
	he Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph		♦†Mary Sheena & Sam ♦†Ann M. Pullis
reast or t	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52		♦†David Chupa req. Family
7:30AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners	January 3	3, First Friday - Prvý Piatok
9:30AM	For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena		Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
11:30AM	(Slovak) For Mark, Jennifer & Family	6:00AM	For a Special Intention
	❖ For Living & Deceased Members of Lopatka Family		❖For All Living & Deceased Members of the
	❖ For Living & Deceased Members of Nadasky Family		Slemer & Weiss Families
	❖ For Carroll Schuller req. Friend		❖For Gabriel Potempski ❖For the Hanna Family
	❖ For Mirka Plzak req. Lopatkova Family	12:00PM	For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena
	❖For Terry & Anne Haio	7:00PM	For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
	❖For Azzam, Jandark & Feria		❖ For President-Elect Donald Trump ❖ For Fadi Nassir
8:30PM	For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family	- 4	*†Michael Pullis
	❖ For Gayle & Mark Hornbacher (Wed. Ann.) req. Fam.	January 4	, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota
	❖ For Antonina Albino & Family		Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,
	❖†Donald George req. Louis & Joseph Families		Religious
	❖†Barbara Badiha Gerios req. Patricia Edwards	9:00AM	For a Special Intention
	❖†Sabria Pattah Ateeq req. Family		❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
_	❖†Robleto Pablo		❖For Gerry Hand, Jr. (B'Day) ❖For Violet Potempski
	r 30, Monday - Pondelok	5:30PM	In Thanksgiving
9:00AM	For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena		❖ For the Pope & all Religious Leaders
12:00PM	For Paul, Catie & Family For Mark Hanna		For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families
	♦ For John & Marian Santi (63rd Wed. Ann.)		❖ For the Hanna Family❖ For Tony Tomina & Family req. Sister
. 1	❖†Michael Pullis req. Family		❖ For Olivia Shubnell req. Langlois Family
	r 31, Tuesday - Utorok		*†Angela Done
	***No 6:00AM Holy Mass today For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena	Ianuary 5	5, Sunday - Nedel'a - Epiphany of the Lord
12:00PM 5:30PM	(Vigil) In Thanksgiving req. Nash-Brown Family	7:30AM	For a Special Intention req. Nelson Family
3.30PW	♦ For the Haio Family For the Drozdowski Family	7.50AW	❖ For Ronald Schoenherr
	For Zac Cavins req. Langlois Family		❖ For Robert and Family
	For Patricia Dzieciolowski (B'Day)		❖ For Gjon & Antony
	♦†Catherine Brady ♦†Miguela Romero		♦†Mary Kay Clevenger
January 1	, Wednesday - Streda		❖†John Maciag req. Wife
-	ry of Mary, Holy Mother of God		♦†Paul & MaryJane Grivas
boicimiii	*** HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ***	9:30AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
7:30AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners	11:30AM	(Slovak) For a Special Intention req. Lorraine
9:30AM	For the Intentions of the Christmas Novena		❖ For Fr. Libor
1130AM	In Thanksgiving req. Alia Korkis		❖ For Rosemary & Family
	❖ For All Citizens of the United States		For Samantha & Family
	❖ For the Hanna Family		❖†Joe Venglar req. Wife ❖†Anna & Andrew Jurco req. Daughter
	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. HA		*†Peter Noga req. Slovak Community
5:30PM	❖ For Patrick & Stephanie Korkis & Family For Mary McAllister req. Imelda	8:30PM	For a Special Intention req. Alia Korkis
J.JUT IVI	For President-Elect Donald Trump & Family	0.501 IVI	❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
	For Fadi Nassir		♦ For Bobby Hesley
	❖ For Kathy Fuller		❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon and Family
	❖ For Linda req. Macs		❖†Anansa Bakko req. Mom
	♦ For Living & Dec. Members of the Drozdowski Family		❖†Issam Pattah req. Friend
	••• • OF THE POTENTIAL FAMILY		A 1 4

❖ For the Potempski Family

†Karim Yatooma req. Daughter



The Feast of the Holy Family • Sunday, December 29, 2024

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Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church * This Week's Holy Mass Schedule *

Monday, December 30: 9:00AM & 12:00PM Tuesday, December 31: 12:00PM (No 6:00AM Holy Mass Today)

Tuesday, December 31
New Year's Eve:5:30PM (Vigil)

Wednesday, January 1
Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God
(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

7:30AM 9:30AM

11:30AM (in Slovak) **5:30PM**

Thursday, January 2:

6:00AM 12:00PM 7:00PM

First Friday, January 3:

6:00AM 12:00PM 7:00PM

First Saturday, January 4:

9:00AM 5:30PM (Vigil)

Sunday, January 5:

7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM (in Slovak) 8:30PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

NO CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD ON:

- Monday, December 30
- Tuesday, December 31
- Wednesday, January 1

REGULAR CONFESSION SCHEDULE WILL RESUME THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1/2 hour before each weekday Holy Mass and on Saturdays from 8:30AM-9:00AM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursdays, 1PM-Fridays, 12PM (until 7PM on First Fridays)

OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, December 30, through Friday, January 3, 2025

"Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever!"

Regular Mass Schedule Resumes Monday, January 6, 2025:

Saturdays: 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: 9:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

Tax Statement Request for 2024

If you made a single donation of \$250 or more in 2024, you will automatically be issued a tax statement per government requirements. Those that have used Pushpay or have given us an email address to enter into our database in the past will receive a tax statement automatically. If we have your email address before the third week in January, the email will come directly from a Pushpay email and not from the church email so please be aware of this when looking for the email. If your email address is received after the third week of January the email will likely come from a parish email.

If you are not sure if we have your current email address and would like to receive a tax statement via email you can go to our website, www.saintcyrils.church, to complete the tax statement request form there or contact the Parish Office to ensure your correct address is in our database.

If you would like a paper tax statement for your 2024 tax deductible contributions, please complete the form on our website or fill out the form located in the vestibule and place it in the collection basket or drop it off in the Parish Office. Emailed tax statements should go out by January 22nd and paper statements will be available by the end of January.

> Questions, please contact: Rob Avery, (586) 726-6911 or business@saintcyrils.church

Tax Statement Request for 2024

Please send a statement for tax deductible contributions

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I will pick up my sealed Statement in the vestibule box marked "Tax Statements".			
Please email my tax statement.			

Consecration to Jesus Thru Mary • Prep Begins Dec. 31 CONSECRATION DATE: Presentation of the Lord, February 2

The next 33-day preparation for the Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, St. Louis de Montfort, begins on Tuesday, December 31, for all who wish to make, or renew their Consecration on February 2, the Presentation of the Lord. "Preparation for Total Consecration" books are available in the Parish Office on Monday, December 23, from 10AM-12PM for \$10.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, January 3

The Rosary Makers will meet in Room #113 this Friday. January 3, from 1:00PM-3:00PM. We welcome new members and are in need of someone who could dye cord for us. No experience is necessary. We also repair rosaries and accept donations of rosaries and rosary parts.

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

First Friday Rosary • January 3

In honor, appreciation and service to our Lord Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother, everyone is invited to join us to pray a public rosary in the church on the First Friday of the month. The next rosary takes place on Friday, January 3, beginning at 6:00PM before the 7:00PM Holy Mass.

All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intentions which will be read and offered before each Holy Rosary. Please submit prayer requests no later than Wednesday, January 1, by sending an email to:

Betty Abate, babate@saintcyrils.church

Rosary Society Meeting • Saturday, January 4

Start the new year with a new devotion to our Blessed Mother and to our Church by joining the Rosary Society. The Rosary Society will meet on Saturday, January 4, at approximately 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. The meeting will begin after the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary.

All women of the parish are welcome to the meeting. Prayerfully consider joining the Rosary Society as we enter our special Centennial year in our mission of devotion to the Blessed Mother and our support to the Parish.

Questions, please contact:

Kathy Holka, President, (586) 703-4043 or kholka@aol.com

Northland Family Prayer News • Saturday, January 4

In the middle of the Christmas Octave the Church remembers both the Holy Innocents and the Holy Family. Let's pray for the unborn in our world today who are not always given the gift of life and for all families, that they be a blessing to those around them.

We hope you can join us for the following Pro-life events:

We will gather on the public sidewalk in front of the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road) next Saturday, January 4, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, rosary, and weather gear. Park in the shopping center lots nearby - parking is not allowed at the clinic. The prayer event (rosary, chaplet and other prayers) lasts about an hour but may be shortened due to weather - you can also pray nearby from your car.

Note - A small group usually does clinic prayer on Tuesday, starting around 9:30AM.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Blessed Christmas and New

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST · Sunday, January 5



Fr. Mikus Hall 8:00AM—1:00PM Cost is: FREE-WILL OFFERING

MENU:

Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs, Sausage Roasted Rosemary Potatoes, Toast Orange Juice, Coffee (Regular & Decaf)

Hosted by: St. Nicholas Council 7011 Knights of Columbus! All proceeds will be donated to charity after paying for the cost of the food. VOLUNTEERS are needed to help serve, cook and clean. Please, give us an hour or two if you are able after the Mass you attend: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084DAAA629A0FFC43-49292805-knights.

The Knights of Columbus support four ministries which are: Service to the Poor; Aid the Mentally Impaired (MI); Support of Priests and Seminarians; and Support Right-to-Life (RTL).

We thank you for your support for these charities.

Student Prolife Poster Contest • January 7 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus (Council 7011) is pleased to announce their 2025 Prolife Poster Contest. The theme this year is:

"EVERY LIFE: WHY WE MARCH"

The contest is open to all students in the following grades:

Group 1: Grades 7-8
Group 2: Grades 9-10
Group 3: Grades 11-12
Awards for each of the groups will be:
1st Prize: \$100 cash

2nd Prize: \$50 cash 3rd Prize: \$20 gift certificate

All participants receive a Certificate of Participation Complete instructions, contest guidelines and sign-up sheets are available on the table in the vestibule and on the parish website: www.saintcvrils.church.

All posters must be submitted to the Parish Office <u>no later</u> than 4:00PM on Tuesday, January 7.

Posters will be judged and awards presented on Sunday, January 19, in the Fr. Mikus Hall. Posters will be returned in order for participants them to take them on the March for Life in Washington, D.C., on Friday, January 24.

Plan Ahead for Peace of Mind • January 18 END-OF-LIFE WORKSHOP

The Archdiocese of Detroit is hosting an end-of-life workshop at Ss. Cyril & Methodius on Saturday, January 18, from 10:00AM - 1:00PM. During this workshop, Parish priests and Catholic professionals will guide you in pre-planning your Catholic

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funeral and securing your final resting place. It will also include information about trusts, wills, hospice care, senior living and more.

To register for the workshop, visit: www.aod.org/end-of-life-workshop or call (248) 350-1900.



Catechism Corner Class Schedule

To quote Mother Teresa, "At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Well warm hearts were found at this year's Catechism Christmas Party. Thank you to all the many volunteers who helped with this year. There are too many to mention by name, but you know who you are and we were extremely grateful to have you. We are grateful that St. Nicholas could once again stop by and share in the celebration of our Lord Jesus' Birthday. At the end of the party, parents picking up their children stayed and worked harmoniously with our teachers and Confirmandi toleave our parish hall in perfect condition. Whether you cleaned up the garbage, helped stack chairs, or ran the vacuum cleaner, we were overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness (and warm heart). Thank you all for working hard to make this year's party a success. One last thanks to the Knights of Columbus who once again, like every Wednesday, looked out for the safety of all the children and their families. May God bless them for their dedication and hard work especially during the cold months to come.

At the party, like we do every year, we sang Happy Birthday to Jesus, Who is the "True Reason for the Season"!

With our most sincere gratitude, *Paul & Carroll Schuller* We'll see all the children back for class on January 8th, 2025 .

N.O.W. & EDGE Youth Ministries

N.O.W. & EDGE provide opportunities for youth to come together to socialize while learning to proclaim and witness our faith, play games, and enjoy snacks and prayer time. Feel free to bring a friend to N.O.W. Nights on Mondays (resuming January 13) and EDGE Nights on Thursdays (resuming on January 16).

Dates and information is posted in the Parish bulletin and on the Parish website or contact:

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

January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

The Feasts of the Blessed Virgin ~ by St. Francis de Sales

The days upon which the Blessed Virgin Mary shows herself bountiful of her favors, are the feasts celebrated in her honor; and if we desire to profit by them, we must sanctify them fervently. Let us approach the Sacraments on those days, and propose to practice some particular virtue of the Blessed Virgin, adapted to the mystery of the day. For instance, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, let us propose to practice purity of intention; on that of her Nativity, a renewal of fervor, banishing all tepidity from our soul; on that of the Presentation, detachment from those desires which require to be mortified; on the Feast of the Annunciation, of the Visitation, on the Feast of the Purification, obedience to Superiors; and on the Feast of the Assumption, preparation for death. Such was ever the practice of all the true servants of Mary.



On New Year's Eve, 1895-1896, St. Gemma Galgani wrote: "During this new year I resolve to begin a new life. I do not know what will happen to me during this year, but I abandon myself entirely to You, my God, and my aspirations and all my affections will be for You. I feel so weak, dear Jesus, but with Your help I hope and resolve to live a different life, that is, a life closer to You."

Writing to her spiritual director Gemma wrote: "Father, do you know the latest idea that has come into my head? It is to become a saint at all costs."

While 2025 comes with uncertainties about the future, the vocation and goal of each and every one of us remains the same - to become saints and strive for Heaven!

Let us, therefore, spend these final days of 2024 in fervent prayer asking the Holy Spirit to inspire us with what we must do to attain great holiness, thus becoming true saints!

My 2025 New Year's Resolution!

virtue I would like to grow in:				
sin I would like to eliminate:				
I book of Scripture I would like to read completely:				
I spiritual book I would like to read:				
l prayer I would like to learn:				
way to improve my Sacramental Life:				
pecial Intention for 2025:				

Choose a Patron Saint for 2025

"There is a custom among us of drawing by lot, on New Year's Day, special Patrons for ourselves for the whole year." (305 ~ Diary of St. Faustina)

"Follow the saints, because those who follow them will themselves become saints." (Pope Saint Clement I)

After the Holy Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, all are welcome to take a saint card from the basket at the entrance of the church.

The saint on the card you choose will be your special Patron for 2025!



Weekly Devotions in the Church Saturday

Blessed Virgin Mary: 9:00AM (See bulletin for optional Feast Days/Memorials)

Holy Rosary (for Pro-Life):

10 decades before the 9:00AM Holy Mass & 10 decades after the 9:00AM Holy Mass (On First Saturdays): 10 decades before the 9:00AM Holy Mass & 5 decades after the 9:00AM Holy Mass

Saturday Vigil & Sunday

Holy Rosary: Before or After Each Holy Mass

Monday

Holy Rosary:

After 9:00AM Holy Mass (5 decades) 11:30AM (5 decades)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: After Noon Holy Mass

Tuesday

Holy Rosary: 11:30AM (5 decades)
Perpetual Help Devotion: 11:45AM
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: After Noon Holy Mass

Wednesday

Holy Rosary:

After 9:00AM Holy Mass (5 decades) 11:30AM (5 decades)

St. Joseph Devotion: 11:45AM (Alternating every other Wednesday with the St. Anthony Devotion)
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Chaplet of Divine Mercy: After Noon Holy Mass

Thursday

Holy Rosary: 11:30AM (5 decades)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: After Noon Holy Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 1:00PM - Friday, 12:00PM (On First Fridays, Adoration continues until 7:00PM)

Touch of Mary Rosary: 10 decades beginning at 6:00PM

Friday

Holy Rosary: 11:30AM (5 decades)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: After Noon Holy Mass

First Friday

Sacred Heart of Jesus: (See bulletin for optional Feast Days/Memorials)

Bilingual Rosary: 6:00PM

If you would like information on our Weekly Devotions or any of our Prayer Ministries: Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, Rosary Society, Our Lady Mother of Mercy Carmelites, St. Monica Sodality, or the Touch of Mary Prayer Group, please contact the Parish Office at 586.726.6911



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