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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11



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January	4, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota	12:00PM	For Oliva Ibarra
_	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,		❖ For Kiersten Loster (B'Day)
	Religious		❖†Lucita Chew req. Baltrinic Family
9:00AM	For a Special Intention	_	❖†Teresa Nguyen Thi Xuan Lan req. Ho Thu
3.0011111	❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society	-	9, Thursday - Štvrtok
	❖ For Gerry Hand, Jr. (B'Day)	6:00AM	For Daniel Fuller req. Family
	❖ For Violet Potempski		❖Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
5:30PM	In Thanksgiving	12:00PM	For the Mansour Family
	❖ For the Pope & all Religious Leaders		❖ For Joanne Smith
	❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families		❖†Fr. Dennis Conway req. Vickie
	❖ For the Hanna Family		♦†Rosario Corpus req. Baltrinic Family
	❖ For Tony Tomina & Family req. Sister	7:00PM	For R. Michael Guarnieri
	For Olivia Shubnell req. Langlois Family		❖For Kola Peter Gojcaj
	♦ †Angela Done		❖ For Richard Litten req. Daughter
January	5, Sunday - Nedel'a - Epiphany of the Lord		❖†Josephine Backowski req. Rita Battaglia
7:30AM	For a Special Intention req. Nelson Family	Januarv	10, Friday - Piatok
	❖For Ronald Schoenherr	6:00AM	For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
	❖ For Robert and Family	0.0071141	*†Joseph Selita
	❖ For Gjon & Antony	12:00PM	For Akhlas Gappy & Family
	❖↑Mary Kay Clevenger	12.001 W	❖ For Larry Rombowski req. Fayad Family
	❖†John Maciag req. Wife		❖†Rudina Vasha req. Marja Sinishtaj
	♦†Paul & MaryJane Grivas		*†Vera & Pete Batche
9:30AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners	Tames auro '	
11:30AM	(Slovak) For a Special Intention req. Lorraine	-	11, Saturday - Sobota
	❖ For Fr. Libor❖ For Rosemary & Family	9:00AM	For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy Secular Discalced Carmelites
	❖ For Samantha & Family		❖ For Nick G. req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
	♦†Joe Venglar req. Wife		❖†Karim Atalla req. Family
	♦†Anna & Andrew Jurco req. Daughter		❖†Zef Lulgjuraj
	♦†Peter Noga req. Slovak Community	5:30PM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
8:30PM	For a Special Intention req. Alia Korkis		❖ For Conan Sier (B'Day) req. Family
	❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family		❖ For Carl and Alyssia Varchetti & Family
	❖ For Bobby Hesley		❖ For Marie Kerry req. Friend
	❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon and Family		❖†Mary Wais req. Mike MacDonald
	❖†Anansa Bakko req. Mom		❖†Emil Benoit
	❖†Issam Pattah req. Friend	Innuary	12, Sunday - Nedeľa
_	❖†Karim Yatooma req. Daughter	January	
January	6, Monday - Pondelok	7.20 4 1/4	Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
	Memorial of Saint Andre Bessette	7:30AM	For Eddie & Nancy Abro (Wed. Ann.)
9:00AM	For a Special Intention ❖For All Priests		❖ For the Menard & Daniel Families
	❖For Widad Haisha (70th Wed. Ann.) & Family		❖ For James & Grette Varchetti
	†Mariano David req. Daughter		❖†Cindy Zitny req. the Callaghan's
12:00PM	For the Mansour Family ❖For Frank Kama		❖†Robert Babensee req. Bieniek Family
	❖For Vickie Babbie req. Friend		❖†Helene Maciag
	♦†Arnetta O. Nash req. Sharon Brown & Family		❖†Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Nelson
January	7, Tuesday - Utorok	9:30AM	For a Special Intention
6:00AM	For a Special Intention req. the Nelson Family		❖For Jenny Nosis req. Ken Pullis
	❖ For Mary Ketchum		❖†David & Mary Stander req. Mike MacDonald
	❖ For Paul Varchetti & Family		♦†Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family
	❖†Raymond Kudzia req. John & Tonia Reinhard		❖†Nicholas Podkowa
12:00PM	For Julie Schuster (B'Day)		♦†David Brown
	❖ For Casey & Annie Cain		♦†Karen Cypoth req. Dubon Family
	❖†Gene Kucharek (B'Day) req. Wife	11:30AM	(Slovak)
	❖†Grace Mary Riendeau		For the Intentions of All Parishioners
January 8, Wednesday - Streda		8:30PM	For Bobby Hesley
9:00AM	For a Special Intention		❖For Bahha & Dalia Thewainy
	❖ For McKenna O'Neill		❖For Sam & Amy Shamoon & Family
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❖ For the Sitto Family

❖†Mary deManigold req. Paul Wojnar

†Anita Salvesen req. Maryann Ivers

❖For Mark Varchetti



The Epiphany of the Lord • Sunday, January 5, 2025

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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

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: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

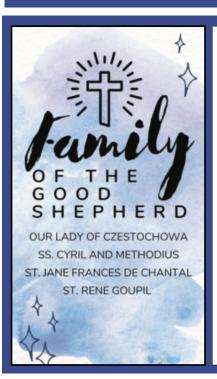
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM-6:00AM & 11:30AM-12:00PM
THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM
SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS (Resume January 6, 2025):

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)



FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES:

Our Lady of Czestochowa

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SATURDAY (Vigil Masses): 4:00PM (Polish) & 5:30PM (English) SUNDAY (All Polish): 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM & 7:00PM

St. Jane Frances De Chantal

38750 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, 586-977-8080

SATURDAY (Vigil): 4:00PM SUNDAY: 9:00AM & 11:30AM

St. Rene Goupil

35955 Ryan Road, 586-939-7500

SATURDAY (Vigil): 4:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:30PM

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:

- Our Sick Parishioners
- Those who have Died
- Family Members & Friends
- Those who Serve in the Military







THANK YOU To everyone who participated in making our Christmas Celebrations so beautiful and fitting for Our King!

Fr. Juraj (left) & Fr. Libor (right) (with "St. Nicholas")

Catechism Corner • Classes Resume January 8 <u>Class Schedule</u>

Wednesday, January 8, 6:15PM-7:30PM - Class
Wednesday, January 15, 6:15PM-7:30PM - Class
Wednesday, January 22, 6:15PM-7:30PM - Class
Wednesday, January 29, 6:15PM-7:30PM - Class
Wednesday, February 5, 6:15PM-7:30PM - Class
If you have any questions about Catechism, please contact:
Paul or Carroll Schuller, cschuller@saintcyrils.church
We'll see all the children back for class this Wednesday,

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

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

the Parish website or contact:

Going Deeper Into What the Catholic Church Teaches

Tuesday, January 7 • 7:00PM-9:00PM • Overflow Room

<u>TOPIC:</u> THE TEN COMMNANDMENTS:
(Commandments 1-5)

All are welcome to join the OCIA sessions to learn more about what we believe as Catholics. Whether you've already been Baptized and Confirmed doesn't matter.

~ Simply come to listen and learn ~



PANCAKE BREAKFAST • Sunday, January 5 AFTER ALL MORNING HOLY MASSES FR. MIKUS HALL • FREE-WILL OFFERING

Hosted by: St. Nicholas Council 7011 Knights of Columbus MENU:

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

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. 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. More information about the AOD's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

Detroitská Arcidiecéza povzbudzuje jednotl ivcov, ktorí by vedeli o prípadoch sexuálneho obťažovania mladistvých zo strany kléru, aby ich ohlásili bez ohľadu na to, kedy sa tieto prípady vyskytli. Jednotlivci môžu kontaktovať orgány činné v trestnom konaní, alebo upovedomiť Detroitskú Arcidiecézu prostredníctvom koordinátora pre pomoc obetiam na tel. čísle 866-343-8055, alebo emailom 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.

Viac informácií o snahe Detroitskej Arcidiecézy predchádzať zneužívaniu je k dispozícií na adrese protect.aod.org.

Fellowship with Bagels & Coffee • Sunday, January 12

The Catechism students will host Fellowship with bagels and coffee next Sunday, January 12, after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Everyone is invited!

Discernment Weekend • January 30—February 2

Discernment Weekends are a unique experience for men feeling a call to the priesthood. Spending four days living at the seminary provides you with a first-hand opportunity to see what it's like from the inside and to discern with like-minded men.

Attending a Discernment Weekend is perfect for any man from the Archdiocese of Detroit (18 – 55 years old) who is discerning a vocation to the priesthood. These weekends provide you with more tools for proper discernment.

A large part of the Discernment Weekend focuses on the Aspects of Seminary Life and the Pillars of Formation (Spiritual, Human, Intellectual, and Pastoral). These four presentations are the foundation of the seminary formation program.

For more information, please contact us. Those interested must have a meeting with Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations, before you are allowed to register.

> Archdiocese of Detroit Office of Priestly Vocations (313) 237-5812

Learn About the Liturgy • January 25

You have been told that the Holy Mass is the summit of our Catholic faith. You know that the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of our Lord, but do you understand what the liturgy is? What place does the liturgy have in the spiritual life? Do you know the meaning behind the prayers, gestures, motions, and actions of the priest and people throughout the Mass? Do you know how to participate in the celebration?

Explore the depths of the mystery of liturgy with Father Juraj. Even if you have not attended previous sessions, feel free to come and learn. Father will guide you through the world of liturgy in order to better understand why the priest, deacon, altar servers, and the people of God do what they do, say what they say, and participate as they do in the liturgical rites of the Mass and in other sacraments. It will help you as well to consciously join in the celebration. There will also be time for questions and answers.

Join Father Juraj and your fellow parishioners in the Overflow Room on the 4th Saturday of each month. The next session takes place on Saturday, January 25, immediately following the 9:00AM Holy Mass.

Can You Help Serve Your Church?

Anyone who consistently attends a weekend Holy Mass, please consider that you could help your Church as a Lector or Usher!

LECTORS: If you would like to read the Word of God, lectors are needed at each Holy Mass. Please talk to a lector at the Mass you attend or call the Parish Office at (586) 726-6911.

USHERS: Gentlemen who would like to meet and greet parishioners and/or help with collections during the Holy Mass, your assistance is needed and appreciated.

Please talk to an usher at Mass or call: Frank Moran, (586) 254-6534, Lou Persichetti, (248) 561-1240 or the *Parish Office*, (586) 726-6911

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

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Spiritual Adoption Month 4

It's a brand new year, and we are now entering month 4 which is the beginning of the 2nd trimester. Let's briefly review the 1st trimester. In the first month, the baby's heart started beating by week 3. During the 2nd month, all the internal and external organs were rapidly developing including the brain, baby teeth, ears, nose, lips, tongue. The baby even could jump and dance. In the 3rd month, the baby began forming fingernails, toenails and fingerprints, and was now able to squint, swallow and move his tongue. By week 9, he could even suck his thumb. During the 4th month, our baby's brain will continue to mature and this will continue until age 14 years. Taste buds now function. Fine hair will grow on the head, eyebrows, and eyelashes. The presence of rapid eye movement means the baby can even dream.



Thank you for continuing to pray for your spiritually adopted baby. Let us marvel at the wonders of God in the amazing progress the baby is making.

Our Daily Prayer by: Archbishop Fulton Sheen:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.

I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

If you would like to obtain a prayer card and/or spiritually adopt a baby, please stop by the Parish Office or call (586) 726-6911.



Student Prolife Poster Contest Deadline for Submission: Tuesday, January 7 THEME: "Every Life: Why We March!" Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus (Council 7011) is pleased to announce their 2025 Prolife Poster Contest. 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.saintcyrils.church.

All posters must be submitted to the Parish Office no later 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.







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