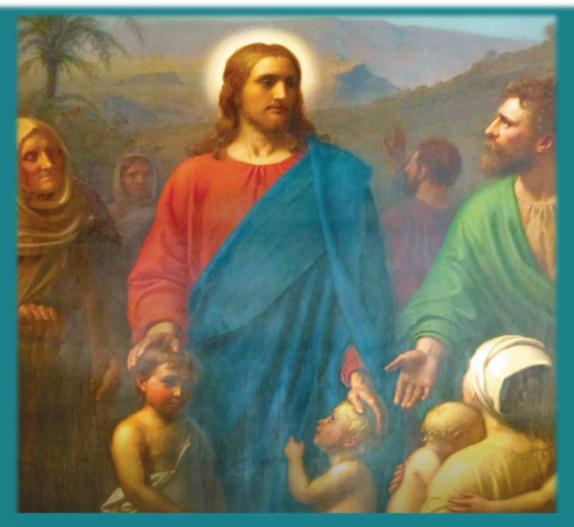




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8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



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March 1,	Saturday - Sobota	12:00PM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the
Blessed \	Virgin Mary		Drozdowski Family
9:00AM	For a Special Intention ❖ For Steve Rybinski		❖ For Rosemary & Simon Shadda & Family req. Family
	❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society		❖For Rachel req. Grandma & Papa
	❖†Fr. Val Rykowski (Ann.)		♦†Oliver G. Nash req. Sharon Brown & Family
5:30PM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners	7:00PM	For Sam & Amy Shamoon & Family
March 2, Sunday - Nedeľa			❖For Marina Gjonaj ❖For Nora Sinishtaj req. Family
	·		❖ For Tim Roddy (B'Day) req. Family
Eighth S	unday in Ordinary Time	March 6,	Thursday - Štvrtok
	Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45	6:00AM	For Joseph Kalinowski ❖For Steve Manni
7:30AM	For Kelly Beste (B'Day) req. Family		❖ For Imad Abro ❖ For Glenn Wilkins Family
	❖For the Casillo Family ❖For Andrew Bryant	12:00PM	For Pete & Gary Batche
	❖†Cecelia Elizabeth Forinach & Baby		❖ For Kristina, Ilean, Carolin, Napolean Daniels
	❖†Richard & Adelaide Humbach req. Anne Marie Kra-		❖ Amy, Jacklin & Jindar Daniels
	hala �†James Signorello (B'Day) req. Family		❖†Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
	♦†Daniel J. Ballew req. Mike MacDonald	7:00PM	For Terry & Anne Haio & Family
9:30AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG		❖For Rita Battaglia(B'Day) req. Mary
	❖For Dr. AJ & Family req. Dailey Family		❖Robert Lulgjuraj req Mom ❖Marina Gjonaj
	❖ For Phyllis Wiegers req. LD		First Friday - Prvý Piatok
	❖ For Rita Lopiccolo req. Family	Memoria	al of Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
	♦†Anne Julio req. Dubon Family	6:00AM	For Lou Magic * For Katie Baird (B'Day)
	♦†Najeeb Kassa req. Sharon Brown & Family		❖†Richard Bertini ❖†Cynthia Yanik
	♦†Maristella D'Alio & Family	12:00PM	For a Special Intention
11:30AM	(Slovak) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory		❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families
	❖For Fr. Libor ❖For Fr. Juraj		❖ For Constance & +Herman Beste req. Family
	♦†Leonard Lewis Souva req. Rita		❖†Greg & Mary Manning & Family
	♦†Dale Robert Ruth req. Rita	7:00PM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
	♦†Grazyna Klamo (1st Ann.) req. Husband		❖ For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
	♦†Peter Noga req. Slovak Community		❖ For the Abate Family req. Friend
8:30PM	In Thanksgiving ❖For Sandar Shkreli		*†Cindy Zitny req. McCown Family
	❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family		Saturday - Sobota
	❖ For Joseph Jaynes req. Uncle Dan & Aunt Jan	9:00AM	For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy
	❖ For Nancy Lindroth req. Family		Secular Discalced Carmelites
	❖For Frank & Lena Shkreli		❖ For Amanda AhHee (B'Day) req. Parents
	♦†Marion Bugin req. Michael Volke		*†Teresa Nguyen Thi Xuan Lan req. Ho Thu
March 3, Monday - Pondelok		E-20DM	*†Jessica Hanna (B'Day)
Memorial of Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin		5:30PM	For Roman Catholics in China req. Dan & Jan Atikinson For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
9:00AM	For Fr. Mike Gawlowski req. Deborah Cousens		❖For Samantha Sabbagh
	❖ For Joe & Sonia Honce (Wed. Ann.)		❖+For Samantha Sabbagn ❖+Irene Stepien req. Jun Siwa ❖+Gjoka Dushaj
	❖†Michael Leyden req. Jackie Wojas		*†Alonso Cummings req. Family *†David Chupa
	❖†Alma Warman req. Family	March 0	Sunday - Nedeľa
12:00PM	For the Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond &	•	
	Antoinette Families ❖For Gjekaj Family	First Sun	iday in Lent
	❖ For Sam, Billy, Fawaz & Emad	7.20 4 1/4	Deut 26:1-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
	❖ For Samantha Sabbagh req.Mom	7:30AM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
March 4, Tuesday - Utorok		9:30AM	For Jagoda Jagustin For Mike & Jenna Hines Family For the Vitale & Monsu Families
6:00AM	For Victor Vitale ❖ For Kay Fuller		❖ † Falon Bell ❖ † Maristella D'Alio & Family
	❖†Annemarie Cedzynski		❖†Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family
	❖†Frederick Cayetano req. Family		→ † Ranaci Diensek req. Diensek ranniy→ †Julio Isip req. Family
12:00PM	For Tyler Marwin (B'Day) req. Aunt Beth	11:30AM	(Slovak) †Frances Varga req. Hildegard Ivin
	❖ For Lourdes & Bernadette Shamoon	II.JOANI	♦†Paul Magusin req. Family
	❖ For Troy Family ❖†Gene Kucharek req. Wife		♦†Marge Robine (4th Ann.) req. Family
March 5, Wednesday - Streda		8:30PM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
Ash Wednesday		3.551 1/1	❖ For Robert Lulgjuraj ❖ For Kelly Hudson & Family
6:00AM	For Tommy Fuller		❖ For Joseph Farjo ❖ For Michael Farjo
	❖†Mary & Robert Berdych		❖†Linda Agazzi Badamo req. Mom
	*+Colom Fario *+Fatrollo Dubioli		*+Marion Rugin rog Volko Family

❖†Marion Bugin req. Volke Family

♦†Salam Farjo
♦†Estrella Rybicki



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, March 2, 2025

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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS THIS WEEK HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil) / SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (in Slovak) & 8:30PM

MONDAY: 9:00AM & 12:00PM TUESDAY: 6:00AM & 12:00PM

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FIRST FRIDAY: 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

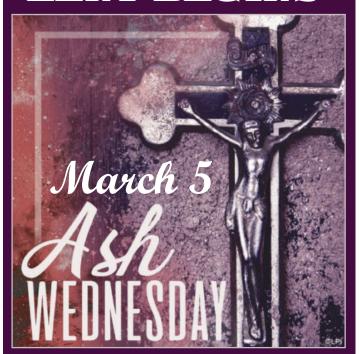
OFFICE HOURS:

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)

LENT BEGINS



Holy Masses on Ash Wednesday: 6:00AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM (There will not be a 9:00AM Holy Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 5)

WHAT IS LENT?

The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by **praying**, **fasting**, **abstinence** and **other acts of penance**.

WHAT IS FASTING?

One meal a day, and **two smaller meals** which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

DAYS OF FAST?

Ash Wednesday • Good Friday
WHO ARE REQUIRED TO FAST?

Catholics from age <18 to 59>. The sick are excused from fasting.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

Abstinence is **refraining from eating meat.** Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?

Ash Wednesday • All Fridays in Lent • Good Friday
WHO ARE REQUIRED TO ABSTAIN?
Mandatory for everyone older than 14 years old.

The stations of the cross wednesdays, 11:30AM

(beginning Wednesday, March 12, not Ash Wednesday)

FRIDAYS, 6:30PM (beginning Friday, March 7)

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Catechism Corner

Volunteer(s) Needed – We are looking for a volunteer hobbyist or professional photographer to take photos of this year's First Holy Communion Mass (Saturday, May 3rd at 1:00PM) and/or Confirmation Holy Mass (Friday, May 2, at 7:00PM). In the past, we were blessed with a wonderful photographer who for many years volunteered her time and talents to take pictures during the Holy Masses and as each child presented to receive the Holy Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Please let us know if you can assist us and

our catechism families in seeing that once again the memory of this beautiful day will be captured with reverence and little to no distraction. Please let us know if you are interested in helping or have any questions.

Class Schedule

Wednesday, March 5: NO CLASS (Ash Wednesday)

Wednesday, March 12: Class

Wednesday, March 19: Class

Wednesday, March 26: Class

Wednesday, April 2: Class

If you have any questions about Catechism, please contact: Paul or Carroll Schuller at (586) 685-1069 or cschuller@saintcyrils.church



Eucharistic Adoration HEART'S DEEPEST LONGING

The seventh aspect on our part to help us determine what God wants for us is to pray the Holy Rosary daily. I know the first thing that comes to mind is "How? My days are already so busy I don't have the time to devote to praying the entire Holy Rosary every day" or we'll try to rationalize our way out of it by saying something like, "I just get to distracted when praying the Rosary, my mind wanders and I

can't focus." What's important to realize here is it isn't what we feel or if we'll find time, but the intent of the heart. If we choose to pray anyway even if we're super busy or fear being distracted it shows God we want to be closer to Him even though we recognize our weaknesses and limitations. Pray anyway. If you can only take one decade at a time, that's okay. Pick the others up later. If your mind wanders keep on praying anyway.

St. Louis de Montfort said, "No one has ever prayed the perfect Rosary." So many saints, including St. Padre Pio, St. Maximillian Kolbe, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, and others, have expressed the power contained within the Holy Rosary. Our Lady, in her apparitions has continually told us to pray the Rosary daily that people may repent and turn back to God and disaster be avoided. It is the "Prayer of the Gospels". Satan and his demons shutter in fear when the Holy Rosary is said authentically. There is nothing left to be desired. Outside of the Holy Mass and The Lord's Prayer, the Rosary is the greatest of all prayers. Why NOT pray it as often as possible! Working along with the other aspects of discovering (discerning) God's will for us (His very own will), the Holy Rosary will put us on the fast track to holiness.

Can You Spend One Hour with Our Lord?

At Gethsemane, Jesus said to the apostles, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? Keep watch and pray so that you will not give into temptation. For the spirit is willing but the body is weak." (Matt 26:40-42) Our Lord is calling you to stay with Him for one hour.

If you are able to commit to spend one hour with Our Lord **EACH WEEK**, please contact: *Annette*, (586) 247-7214

N.O.W. Teen Ministry

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:

- Teaching & Testimony
- Spiritual Formation
- Games & Social Time
 - Snacks
 - Prayer Time

We ask that teens have turned 14 years old before December 1 of last year and be at least a freshmen to attend.

The next N.O.W. night takes place on Monday, March 10, from 7:00PM - 8:45PM, in the Fr. Mikus Hall.

Questions about N.O.W. Teen Ministry: *Heidi Normile,* (586) 859-0194

EDGE Middle School Youth

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:

- ◆Teaching and Testimony
 - ◆Praver Time
 - ♦Games & Social Time
 - ♦ Snacks and Fun!

The next EDGE Night takes place on Thursday, March 13, from 7:00PM - 8:45PM, in the Fr. Mikus Hall.

Questions about EDGE Middle School Ministry: *Heidi Normile*, (586) 859-0194

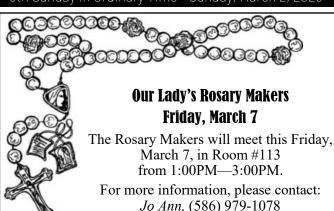
Going Deeper Into What the Catholic Church Teaches

Tuesday, March 4 • 7:00PM-9:00PM • Overflow Room

TOPIC: THE SEASONS OF LENT

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 ~



Our Lady's Rosary Makers welcomes 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. Questions: *Jo Ann*, (586) 979-1078

First Friday Rosary • First Friday, March 7



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 this Friday, March 7, beginning at 6:00PM before the 7:00PM Holy Mass.

All are invited to send in special prayer requests or intensions which will be read and offered before each Holy Rosary. Please submit prayer requests no later than Wednesday, February 5, by sending an email to:

Betty Abate, babate@saintcyrils.church

Diaconate Vocation Awareness • March 6

The next Diaconate Vocation Awareness Night takes place in the Northwest Region on Thursday, March 6, at St. Patrick Catholic Parish in White Lake from 7:00PM-8:30PM with registration beginning at 6:30PM.

If you know of anyone who is discerning the call or would like to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate Vocation, please contact the Office of Clergy and Consecrated Life at coates.emily@aod.org.

For married men, wives are highly encouraged to attend.

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Join the 2025 Ss. Cyril & Methodius LENTERCIZE CHALLENGE

Grow in holiness and spirituality this Lenten Season by participating with other parishioners in our two "Lentercize" Challenges. You can choose to do the challenges alone, or support one another by making it a family challenge. The two options are:

1) Traditional worksheets—4 types available: TWO for Children, ONE for Young Adults/Adults ONE Bible Passages prepared by Fr. Libor

> 2) Activity Calendar—2 sides: Same calendar for all ages

Complete as many worksheets as you would like and one or two sides of the calendar and turn your completed sheets into the office to be eligible for prizes after Easter.

"While Lent is a solemn season, it is not a somber one.

The forty days are not structured to foster morbid gloominess and debilitating self-loathing;

they are meant to thrust us into the heart of divine love. "
-The Little Way of Lent: Meditations in the Spirit of St. Therese of Lisieux)



Calling All Parishioners

When you think of Lent, you may be thinking about giving up your favorite food or the things of comfort that you might sacrifice in

preparation for Easter. But when you think of Fridays in Lent, you probably think about the best tasting Fish Fry in the Detroit area! The Knights of Columbus are proud to announce that we will once again be hosting Lenten Fish Frys for 2025 in partnership with Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish.

To make all of this happen, we need the help of selfless volunteers to set up, serve, clean up and keep our great Fish Frys going every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday). If you are an adult or teen parish member, will you help for one Friday, all Fridays or anything in between?

Fish Frys take place on March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11. We need help from 3:00PM to 8:00PM each of those days. If you can assist in serving our fellow parishioners and neighbors, please contact St. Nicholas Council's Chancellor, *Joseph White*, at chancellor7011@gmail.com or call him at (586) 556-2122. You can also leave your name and contact information plus your availability dates with the ladies in the Parish Office. We'd love to have you join us.

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Battered Cod (2 pcs.) with French Fries, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$13)
Battered Cod (2 pcs.) with Mac 'N Cheese, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$13)
Butterfly Shrimp (6 pcs.) with French Fries, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$13)
Butterfly Shrimp (6 pcs.) with Mac 'N Cheese, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$13)
Blackened or Grilled Salmon with Rice & Roll (\$13)
Battered Cod (3 pcs.) with French Fries, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$15)
Battered Cod (3 pcs.) with Mac 'N Cheese, Cole Slaw & Roll (\$15)

SIDE ORDERS AVAILABLE:

Joe's Home-made Clam Chowder (\$6), Mac 'N Cheese (\$3) Grilled Cheese Sandwich with Potato Chips (\$3) French Fries (\$3), Cole Slaw (\$2) & Rice (\$1)

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Respect Life MONTH CAME SO THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE E



Spiritual Adoption Month 6

Thank you so much for continuing to pray for your baby. By the end of the sixth month (also the end of 2nd trimester), the baby will be 14 inches in length and weigh 1.5 to 2 pounds. The baby sits up straight now to accommodate its internal organs that have moved to their final place. The baby is regulating its own temperature because both oil and sweat glands are functioning. A waxy white film layer covers the baby protecting its skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid. This film layer is like a natural cream that will be absorbed at birth. The baby now responds to sounds, and its lungs are fairly well developed. Chances of survival are good if born now.

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.



UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS

March 8 & 9 thru April 27 ~ Baby Bottle Distribution/Collection

During Lent, fill up a baby bottle with loose change from around your house or with the savings from your Lenten sacrifices. This year, members of the Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas Council #7011 will distribute baby bottles after all weekend Holy Masses next weekend, March 8 and 9. Bottles and donations will be collected on Divine Mercy weekend, April 26 and 27. These funds will be donated to Mary's Mantle, a Catholic residential program for homeless expectant women. They witness the love of Christ by promoting the dignity of Life, providing a safe, faith-based, and caring environment that supports the transition into motherhood, including extended aftercare for continued personal growth and integration into the community.

Gino Vitale, Right to Life Chair for Council #7011, ginovitale333@yahoo.com or (586) 344-1150

March 23 ~ Baby Shower

Let's celebrate our 194 spiritually adopted babies this Lent by supporting moms and babies at the *Madison Family Planning Center* (also known as the *Image of God Pregnancy Help Center*). Before all Holy Masses on March 22 & 23, we will be collecting baby items. After the 9:30 AM Holy Mass on March 23, our Baby Shower/Fellowship will take place in the Mikus Hall. Join us for bagels and coffee, Image of God Pregnancy Centers info, activities for children, and a special treat to take home. The Madison Family Planning Center served 450 clients in 2024 and distributed 21,600 diapers. Thank you for your generosity in making this possible!

All supplies are appreciated but the following are in need:

Special need for 3-in-1 car seats - any brand

Diapers (especially sizes 4,5,6), Diaper rash ointment/Wipes, Baby wash/Lotion, High Chairs/Carriers/Diaper bags

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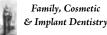
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