

2nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 16, 2025



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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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MASS Intentions

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March 15, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For Enzo Korkis (1st B'Day) ❖ For Beth Hines (B'Day)
❖ †Matthew Margiewicz
❖ †Alberto Pertusi (B'Day) req. Family
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For Lamar Hanna (B'Day) ❖ For Baby Hanna (B'Day)
❖ For Samantha Sabbagh ❖ For Chuck & Pat Bedenko
❖ For Bernard Figlan req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
❖ For Jack Brady req. Friend

March 16, Sunday - Nedela

Second Sunday in Lent

- 7:30AM Gen 15: 5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
For Menard & Daniel Families ❖ For Ed Feys Family
❖ For William & Sue Hines Family
❖ For Debbie Konowski (B'Day)
❖ †Warren Arndt & Family
❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Living & Deceased Members of the
First Catholic Slovak Union, Branch 743
❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
❖ For Maria Laconi ❖ For Roman Kama
❖ †Stefan & Anna Sobolic req. Sobolic Family
❖ †Vladimir & Terezia Krizik req. Sobolic Family
- 8:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Kelly Hudson & Family ❖ For Gojcaj Family
❖ †Marika Barna ❖ †Rosario Ignacio
❖ †Michael Lombardo req. Volke Family

March 17, Monday - Pondelok

Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop

- 9:00AM For Jack Brady & Family
❖ †Charles & Isabella Varchetti
❖ †Eddie McIhalgie req. Rita Bacik
❖ †Rolando Luarca req. Maryann Ivers
- 12:00PM In Thanksgiving
❖ For Samantha Mansoor & Rosemary Shadda
❖ †Mary Rose Sary ❖ †Joan Groleau

March 18, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Douglas Langlois req. Langlois Family
❖ For Patrick Hines (B'Day)
❖ For James & Greete Varchetti
❖ †Kay Fuller
- 12:00PM For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family ❖ For Ashur Akrawi
❖ †Mary Rose Sary ❖ †Yousif & Ghazala Arabbo

March 19, Wednesday - Streda

Solemnity of Saint Joseph,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00AM (Latin) For a Special Intention
❖ For Krahala Family & Friends ❖ For the Hanna Family
❖ For Sam, Simon, Brandon, Eli req. Family
- 12:00PM For the Living & Deceased Members of the Romeo &
Nellie Families ❖ For Marissa & Family
❖ For the Living & Deceased Members of the
Drowzdowski Family
❖ †Josephine Moradian

March 20, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Jack Brady & Family ❖ For Kevin Davis
❖ For Justin Jebro req. Hend Maku
❖ †Robert Rosenkranz
- 12:00PM For Dave & Family
❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
❖ †Zarirf Dalal & Family ❖ †Germaine Evelyn
- 7:00PM For Joel & Alex Haio & Family
❖ For Elaine Peyok (B'Day) req. Rita
❖ For Jillicia Wagner req. Nana
❖ For Judy Weipert & Family req. TMPPG

March 21, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM For Chris Cherian req. Mom ❖ For Mark Durso
❖ For Jack Brady req. Lou & Yvonne Persichetti
❖ †Patricia Louise Simon req. Cousin
- 12:00PM In Thanksgiving req. Sam Babbie
❖ For Lou-em & Westfall Families
❖ †John Hand ❖ †Albert Tisch (12th Ann.) req. Family

March 22, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For Rita, Elian, Elsy & Elittia req. Family
❖ For Cassie Giroux req. Friends
❖ †Joyce Dinkins Belton req. Nash Brown Family
❖ †Bob Kochan req. Jun Siwa
- 5:30PM For the Intentions of the Members of the
St. Monica Sodality ❖ For Ken Warner req. Family
❖ For Mike & Pam Brady ❖ For Kevin Davis
❖ For the People of the Ukraine req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
❖ †Michael Daniot req. Calcaterra Family
❖ †Duane Van Pamel req. Loving Family

March 23, Sunday - Nedela

Third Sunday in Lent

- Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
- 7:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For the Living & Deceased Members of the
Laszlo & Ilona Families
❖ †Lawrence Hines, Jr. ❖ †Thomas Desser (B'Day)
❖ †Lisa Johnston req. Family
❖ †Audrey Bustillo (B'Day) req. Parents
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7011
& Assembly 1839
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ For Jean Wolf req. Anna Plzak
❖ For Sarah Wolf req. Anna Plzak
❖ †Judy Engel req. Mike MacDonald
❖ †Maristella D'Alio & Family req. Maureen Reichl
❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM For Mark & Karen Bosscher (30th Wed. Ann.)
❖ For Maria Victoria Cayetano (B'Day) req. Family
❖ For Jack Brady & Family ❖ For Maria Laconi
❖ For the Mansour Family
❖ For Michelle Gonczar req. Alice Tocco
❖ †George & Helen Emmendorfer



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Wednesdays, 11:30AM
Fridays, 6:30PM





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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAYS: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)

SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (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 7PM on 1st Fridays)

Enjoy the Best Fish Fry in Town
Fridays, March 21 & 28, April 4 & 11
4:00PM - 7:00PM

MEAL MENU:

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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Fish Fry

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Catechism Corner

Class Schedule

Wednesday, March 19: Class

Wednesday, March 26:

NO Class (Spring Break)

Wednesday, April 2: Class

Wednesday, April 9: Class

Wednesday, April 16: NO Class (Holy Week)

If you have any questions about Catechism, please contact:

Paul or Carroll Schuller

(586) 685-1069 or cschuller@saintcyrls.church

EDGE Middle School Youth • Thursday, March 20

TOPIC: "Canonization"

TIME: 7:00PM - 8:45PM • Fr. Mikus Hall

We are called to be saints and hopefully many people will become saints. While most of them remain anonymous, the Church recognizes some of them and officially declares that they are saints. It happens after a long examination and evaluation of their lives.

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, Prayer Time, Games, Social Time, Snacks and Fun!

The next EDGE Night takes place this Thursday, March 20, from 7:00PM - 8:45PM, in the Fr. Mikus Hall.

Questions about EDGE Middle School Ministry:

Heidi Normile, (586) 859-0194

N.O.W. Teen Ministry • Monday, March 17

TOPIC: "Dating as a Catholic in a Modern World"

TIME: 7:00PM - 8:45PM • Fr. Mikus Hall

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 and 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 this Monday, March 17, from 7:00PM - 8:45PM, in the Fr. Mikus Hall.

Questions about N.O.W. Teen Ministry:

Heidi Normile, (586) 859-0194

N.O.W. Retreat for Teens • April 4 - 6

LIVE NOW FOR HIM

"ID CREDO, SIC VIVO" / "I BELIEVE IT, SO I LIVE IT"

High School Teens are invited to join N.O.W. Youth Ministries for our annual Spring Retreat at Our Lady of the Fields in Brighton, Michigan, for a weekend of Mass, prayer, small groups, guest speakers, good food, outdoor activities and games.

In the meantime, please pray for our retreat. This is an important weekend for the youth, but it's also an important weekend for the Core Team. It's a great time to disconnect from

phones and spend time with friends, and with our Lord and Savior.

To register, use the QR code to the left.

Questions, please contact:

Heidi Normile, (586) 859-0194



Photographer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer hobbyist or professional photographer to take photos of this year's First Holy Communion Mass (Saturday, May 3, 1:00PM) and/or Confirmation Holy Mass (Friday, May 2, 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, *Paul or Carroll Schuller*

(586) 685-1069 or cschuller@saintcyrls.church

Eucharistic Adoration

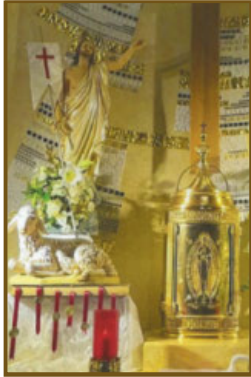
HEART'S DEEPEST LONGING

We've come to the halfway point in our journey to help us discover God's will in our lives. These suggestions are meant to be a guide to show us what we can do in our lives to live the Divine Will in all that we do. This week's suggestion is to attend Holy Mass and receive the Eucharist every day, if possible. Like praying the Holy Rosary every day, going to Mass every day of the week brings with us the question of timing. We live in a time that is saturated with things consuming our time. Whether it is through work or leisure, each day is a challenge for things we pay attention to. Taking into account the difference between the married and unmarried, St. Paul advises us the following: "Are you bound to a wife? Do not seek to be free. Are you free from a wife (husband included)? Do not seek marriage...those who marry will have worldly troubles, and I would spare you that...I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man (or woman) is anxious about the affairs of the Lord, how to please the Lord; but the married man is anxious about worldly affairs, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided (1 Cor. 7:27, 32-34)". With this in mind we can see it would be more challenging for those married to attend Mass every day than those who are unmarried; especially if children are involved. Mass is where we receive the graces needed to remain a soldier for Christ, and to maintain a healthy, solid and stable marriage. It may be impossible to go every day, but attending Mass as often as possible is the medicine we need for living in the age in which we live. The more graces we have, the better. - Paul A. Ray

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*



Easter Novena

Our Easter Novena will begin on Easter Monday, April 21. Mass Cards are for living or deceased relatives and friends and are available in English and in Slovak.

Available after Masses on weekends or in the Parish Office on weekdays!

Suggested Donation: \$10 each

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
is the most precious gift
anyone can receive.*

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, March 21

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday, March 21, in Room #113 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.

Questions: Jo Ann, (586) 979-1078

St. Monica Sodality Mass • Saturday, March 22

We are blessed that the next St. Monica Sodality Mass takes place within several days of the Solemnity of St. Joseph and the Solemnity of the Annunciation. As such, we call upon the Holy Family to help us as we continue praying for our loved ones who are struggling with or away from the Catholic Faith.

Please submit your prayer petitions and join us at the St. Monica Sodality Mass on Saturday, March 22, at 5:30PM and for prayers in the Chapel after Mass (the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and St. Monica Sodality Prayer). See the church bulletin or the St. Monica box for future Mass dates and times.

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

Blood Drive • April 15

Our next Blood Drive is during Holy Week on Tuesday, April 15, from 11:00AM—5:00PM.

Please sign up today on the schedule in the vestibule, or visit: www.redcross.org/give.html/find-drive, 1-800-RED-CROSS, use QR Code below or call the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911.

Consider:

I Gave my Blood, Christ Gave His.

I Gave a Pint, He Gave All.

The Needle is Sharp and Small,

The Nails were Large and Blunt.

The Bed is Soft and Restful,

The Cross was Rough and Painful.

The Nurses are Kind and Gentle,

The Soldiers were Cruel and Tough.

Humanity Applauds my Sacrifice,

The Crowds He Passed Reviled Him.

My Blood is O Positive,

His is Positively for All.

Mine will Prolong Life for Awhile,

His Will Save Forever!



The American Red Cross' blood supply is critically low. Without the proper amount of blood on-hand, patients (perhaps even our family members or friends) may not have blood available for necessary operations or emergencies.

Going Deeper Into What the Catholic Church Teaches

Tuesday, March 18 • 7:00PM-9:00PM • Overflow Room

TOPIC:

HOW TO READ & INTERPRET THE BIBLE

(Presented by Fr. Libor Marek)

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 ~

Lentercize Challenge • 2025

It's not too late to grow in holiness this Lenten Season by uniting with other parishioners in joining in one, or more, of our Lenten Challenges. You can choose to do the challenges alone, or support one another by making it a family challenge.

The two options are:

- 1) Four Traditional worksheets available:
 - ♦ TWO for Children
 - ♦ ONE for Young Adults/Adults
 - ♦ ONE Bible Passages prepared by Fr. Libor
- 2) Activity Calendar
 - ♦ 2 sided: 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.

Mobile App

To download our Church App, you can either text "SSCyrilApp" to 77977 to receive a text with a link to the app or you can go to your Mobile App Store and download the "My Church by Push-pay" app and search for SSCyrilApp or you can select "Find my church by name" and search for SS Cyril. Through this App, you are able to access things like daily readings for Mass, a digital Bible, weekly bulletins and our electronic giving page.

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To give online, simply go to our website: **www.saintcyrils.church** and select "GIVE" on the homepage.

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UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS

NEXT WEEKEND ~ March 22 & 23 ~ Baby Item Collection

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. Joe Monte, Director of Image of God CPC, will be available to provide information and to answer questions.

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

Thank You to Our Parishioners

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**From Andrew Lawler, Trail Life**

I just want to thank each of you for your generosity in prayer and donations towards my Trail Life Freedom Rangeman Project. We have exceeded the goal and with the extra money are able to now help the parish offset foundation and concrete costs so that the pavilion may be built to serve for many years. I look forward to beginning the build later this spring/early summer depending on weather. I could not have reached this goal without each of you! Please know that I will keep you in my prayers and again, THANK YOU for all your support.

God Bless! *Andrew Lawler*



**From the Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas Council #7011**

The St. Nicholas Council #7011 of the Knights of Columbus would like to offer our sincere gratitude to all of the parishioners of Ss. Cyril & Methodius for your kind support during Week 1 of the Lenten Fish Fry. We have been hoping for great success this year, because the Fish Fry is our largest fundraiser and is critical to our ability to support a host of charitable activities within the community and all across the metropolitan area throughout the year.

We want to thank, especially, those Ss. Cyril's parishioners who came out to volunteer and help us make the best cod, salmon and shrimp in the Archdiocese, as well as to serve all of the people who came to the Fr. Mikus hall to enjoy a delicious Lenten meal. It is a fact that we could not make the Fish Frys happen without your help.

We are looking forward to a great Lenten season and encourage any and all parishioners who want to help to come out and join us. Just call Grand Knight, *Jon Schnellbacher*, (586) 907-7745 to get on the list. We accept walk ins too, as long as you've completed the very short online course: Protecting God's Children.

And, of course, we encourage everyone to come and enjoy the dinners. Our prices are all the same as last year, so it's not just good food; it's a great deal. Whether you choose to dine in or carry out, we've got you covered from 4:00PM to 7:00PM every Friday in Lent except Good Friday, a day of fast and abstinence.

Thanks again and Have a Great Lent!

*Knights of Columbus  
St. Nicholas Council #7011*

Questions:

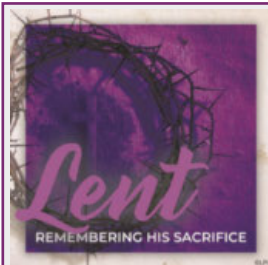
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**Andrew Lawler**



**Satisfied Customers at Fish Fry, 2024**



## 2025 Parish Lenten Projects

*Lent has begun; and once again we have the opportunity to join together as a parish family to help families and individuals in need. Please consider making one or more of these projects a part of your personal or family's almsgiving this Lent.*

### Prayer † Fasting † Almsgiving

#### GIVE A GIFT:

**Baby Shower for Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Centers (CPC):** Celebrate Life! at the parish baby shower/Fellowship on Sunday, March 23, in the Fr. Mikus Hall after the 9:30AM Holy Mass. Show the moms and babies served by Image of God CPCs your love and care for them by helping to shower them with much needed baby items. Joseph Monte, Director of Image of God CPC will be available at the Baby Shower to provide information and to answer questions. Bring new baby items to the hall or drop them off before any Holy Mass on March 22 and 23. All donations are appreciated, but the most-needed items include: diapers, sizes 4, 5 and 6; baby wipes, baby wash, baby lotion, diaper rash ointment, high chairs, carriers, diaper bags and they are in most need of 3-in-1 car seats.

**Easter Dinner Baskets:** Help the families assisted by St. Dominic's Outreach Center celebrate Easter. Our parish has been asked to provide Easter Dinner "Baskets" for 25 families. Each Dinner "Basket" should include the following items for a family of 5: instant mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, macaroni and cheese mix, dinner rolls, a dessert mix and a Kroger or Walmart gift card to purchase a ham and perishable items. If you wish, you may include Easter-themed disposable plates, napkins or tablecloth. Please pack your dinner items in a sturdy box or a reusable, sturdy bag rather than a basket.

Please return your baskets before any Holy Mass on the weekend of April 5 or 6 or they may be dropped off in the office on Thursday or Friday, April 3 or 4. *If you plan to donate a basket, please put your name on the sign-up sheet located on the table in the vestibule; or email parishoffice@saintcyrils.church or call the Parish Office.*

#### DONATE TO A GOOD CAUSE:

**Baby Bottle/Change Collection for Mary's Mantle:** During Lent, fill up a baby bottle with loose change from around your house or with the savings from your Lenten sacrifices. Baby bottles are available in the church vestibule or in the Parish Office. Please fill your baby bottles with coins, dollars or checks (made payable to: "St. Nicholas Council, 7011". The filled bottles will be collected by the Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas Council, on Divine Mercy weekend, April 26 & 27. Our individual bottles combined will offer real assistance to Mary's Mantle, a local Catholic residence for homeless pregnant women. You can also make a donation to Mary's Mantle directly on their website: marysmantle.net or use the code on the right:



**Catholic Relieve Services:** On the weekend of March 29 & 30, a special collection will be taken for people living in developing countries around the world through innovative solutions that strengthen communities and equip them with resources and skills to prosper. Your donations help our brothers and sisters in the United States and around the world. Envelopes for this collection can be found on the table in the vestibule or in the Parish Office.

#### GIVE A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME:

##### † Serve as an Usher (Gentlemen)

Contact: Frank Moran, (586) 846-4930, Lou Persichetti, (248) 561-1240, or the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

##### † Volunteer at a Fish Fry: Fridays, March 21, 28, April 4 & 11

Contact: Jon Schnellbacher, (586) 907-7745 or sterlingheightsknights@gmail.com

##### † Help Clean the Church: Wednesday, April 16, after the 12:00PM Holy Mass

Sign up on the sheet in the vestibule or call the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

#### HELP BUILD UP GOD'S KINGDOM:

##### † Bring a Friend to a Fish Fry (See page 3):

Fridays, March 21, 28, April 4 & 11 from 4:00PM - 7:00PM

##### † Bring a Friend to Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays at 11:30AM & Fridays at 6:30PM

##### † Pray for the Youth of the Parish

Especially during their Retreat on April 4 - 6

##### † Donate Blood (See page 5):

American Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fr. Mikus Hall

Tuesday, April 15, from 11:00AM - 5:00PM

Use QR Code on right to sign-up or contact the Parish Office, (586) 726-6011





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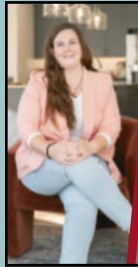
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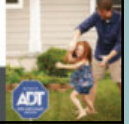
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