

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday, April 13, 2025

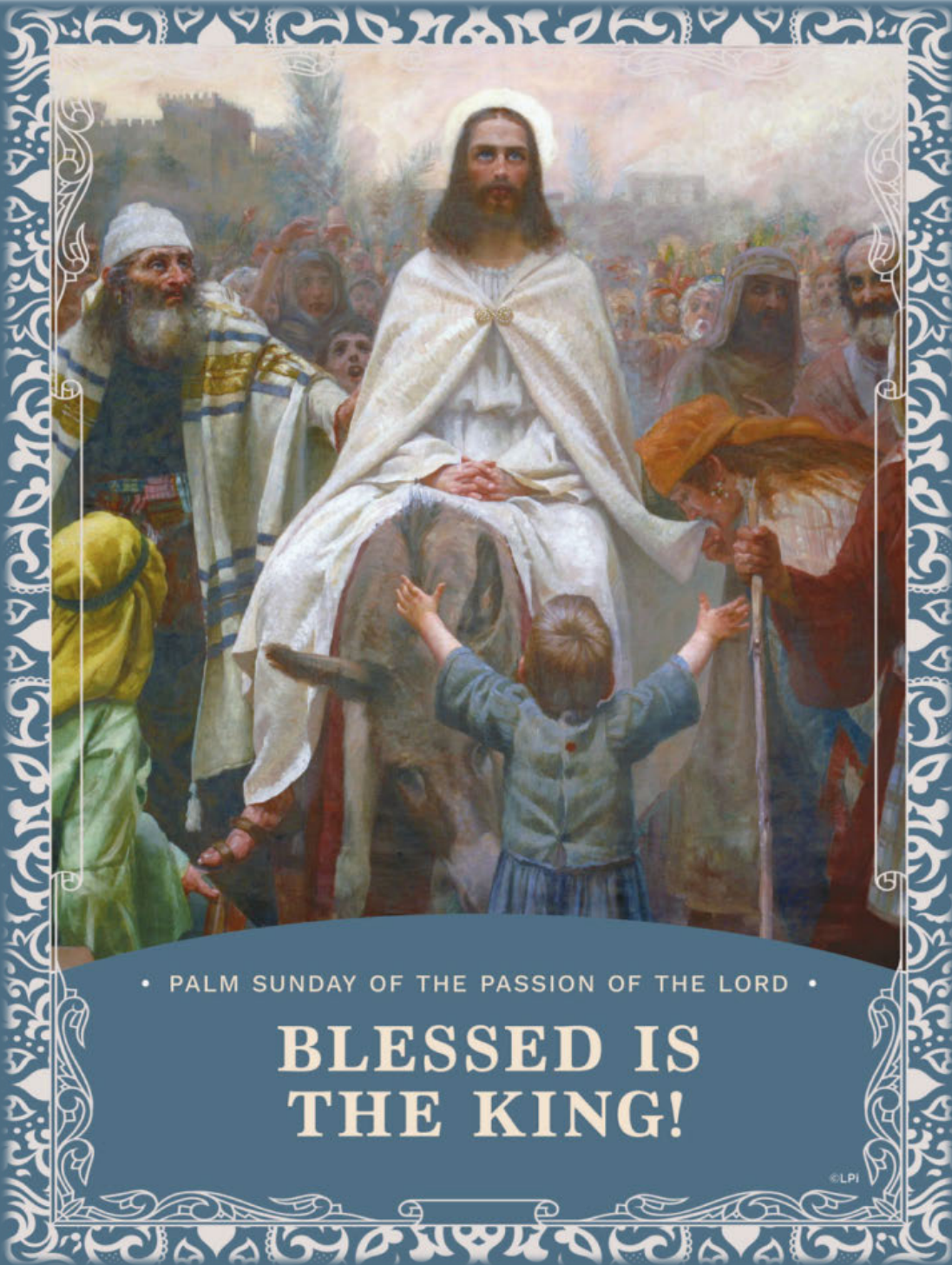


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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



• PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD •

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THE KING!**

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April 12, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Clara
❖ For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy
Secular Discalced Carmelites
❖ For Victoria Chandler
❖ †Julio Isip
- 5:30PM For the Liv. & Dec. Members of Drozdowski Family
❖ For Christopher Zabawa req. Langlois Family
❖ For Paul & Carroll Schuller & Family
❖ For Casey & Annie Cain req. Mom
❖ †Chris Grenier req Newell Family
❖ †Ugo & Gina ❖ †Lucy C. Ruth (B'Day) req. Rita

April 13, Sunday - Nedela

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Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:30AM For Danielle Brown req. Sharon Brown & Family
❖ For Jenson & Tina ❖ For Annette Rudzewicz (B'Day)
❖ For Jillian Marie Haio req. Mom and Dad
❖ For Owen & Nicole Dailey & Family
❖ †Walter Lobur req. Family
❖ †David Chupa req. Family
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For Mirka Plzak & Family req. Friend
❖ For William & Kelley Callaghan req. Friend
❖ For Elizabeth Laconi ❖ For Nick Sinishtaj
❖ For Roxanne Vollmer
❖ †Bernard Ivin req. Family
❖ †Anna Magusin req. Charles & Frances Schena
- 8:30PM For Amy Shamoon (B'Day)
❖ For the Mansour Family ❖ For Calvin Abro
❖ For Viktor Gjonaj & Family ❖ For Praela Gjonaj
❖ †Angelo, Sandra & Elizabeth Soave req. Maddalena
❖ †James Persichetti req. Family

April 14, Monday - Pondelok

Monday of Holy Week

- 9:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Clara
❖ For Anastasia (B'Day) & Brett Newcomb req. Mom
❖ For Jack Brady & Family
❖ †Diane Helen Sadowski req. Friend
- 12:00PM For Emily Ratchford & Jeffery Drozdowski (B'Days)
❖ For Amy & Sam Shamoon & Family
❖ For Denzin Family
❖ †Germaine Evely

April 15, Tuesday - Utorok

Tuesday of Holy Week

- 6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
❖ For Prisoners ❖ For Aasima Abdal & Fofu Yaldo
❖ For Charlene Swob
- 12:00PM For Fr. Juraj (B'Day) ❖ For Rosemary & Simon Shadda
❖ For Samantha & Brandon Mansoor
❖ †Matthew Margiewicz

April 16, Wednesday - Streda

Wednesday of Holy Week

*** NO CONFESSIONS TODAY ***

- 9:00AM (Latin) For Emma Timmerman (B'Day)
❖ For Gerald Sadecki ❖ For Anna Fuller
❖ †Gladys Langlois req. Langlois Family

- 11:30AM *Stations of the Cross
12:00PM For Teri Drensek (B'Day)
❖ For Thaeer & Anne Haio req. Family
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖ †Maristella D'Alio & Family

April 17, Holy Thursday - Zelený Štvrtok

Thursday of Holy Week

*** NO CONFESSIONS OR ADORATION TODAY ***

- 7:00PM *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
Church & Chapel:
Open for Prayer on Holy Thursday until Midnight

April 18, Good Friday - Velký Piatok

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

*** NO CONFESSIONS OR ADORATION TODAY ***

- 2:00PM *Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:00PM *Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
7:00PM *Stations of the Cross
Church & Chapel:

Open for Prayer on Good Friday until Midnight

April 19, Holy Saturday - Biela Sobota

Holy Saturday

*** NO CONFESSIONS TODAY ***

- 8:00PM *Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
**Blessing of the Easter Baskets after Easter Vigil Holy Mass*

April 20, Easter Sunday - Velkonočná Nedela

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9;

*Blessing of the Easter Baskets

After 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM Holy Masses

- 7:30AM For the Liv. & Dec. Members of the Drozdowski Family
❖ For the Hanna Family
❖ For Brooklyn Hebert req. Langlois Family
❖ For Riley Rose Funk req. Langlois Family
❖ For Menard & Daniel Families
❖ †Helene Maciag
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
- 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For Trisha Giza-Pietras & Family
❖ For Jack Brady & Family
❖ For Erik Schroeder req. Abate Family
❖ For Mirka Plzak & Family req. Friend
❖ †Anna Magusin req. Charles & Frances Schena
❖ †Lottie Ryan req. Family
❖ †Dennis Francis & Family
- *12:30PM **Traditional Rite of Resurrection with
Eucharistic Procession to the Slovak Cross after Holy Mass*
- 8:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Theresa Nikprelaj & Family
❖ For the Louis Families
❖ For Mr. & Mrs. Novara
❖ †Paolo Persichetti req. Family
❖ †James Persichetti req. Family

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:
Good Friday & Easter Monday**

Welcome

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Holy Week Schedule



HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Big Easter Confession Day:

Tuesday, April 15: 10:00AM - 12:00PM and 6:00PM - 9:00PM (See Page 4)

NO Confessions will be heard on:

*Wednesday (4/16), Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday,
Easter Sunday, Easter Monday or Easter Tuesday.*

The regular Confession Schedule will resume Easter Wednesday, April 23.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17:

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00PM

The Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed on Holy Thursday or Good Friday

Church & Chapel: Open for Prayer on Holy Thursday until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18 (Day of Fast & Abstinence):

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 2:00PM

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3:00PM

Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

Church & Tomb in Chapel: Open for Prayer on Good Friday until Midnight.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19:

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:00PM

Church & Tomb in Chapel: Open for Prayer on Holy Saturday from 8:00AM - 8:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20:

Holy Masses: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (in Slovak), & 8:30PM

NOTE: *Traditional Rite of Resurrection with*

Eucharistic Procession to the Outdoor Slovak Cross will take place at 12:30PM on Easter Sunday!

Blessing of the Easter Baskets (after the following Holy Masses):

Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, April 19, 8:00PM & Easter Sunday, April 20, 7:30AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM

ADDITIONAL HOLY WEEK EVENTS:

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Tuesday, April 15, 11:00AM - 5:00PM

Church Cleaning (in preparation for the Easter Triduum: Wednesday, April 16, after 12:00PM Holy Mass

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, April 16, at 11:30AM & Friday, April 18, at 7:00PM

Lenten Challenge: Turn in completed sheets to the Parish Office during Easter Week

OFFICE CLOSED:

Good Friday & Easter Monday

EASTER CONFESSIONS † THIS Tuesday, April 15

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE FOR ADULTS

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.

- Do I give God time every day in prayer? • Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart?
- Have I been involved with superstitious practices or have I been involved with the occult?
 - Do I seek to surrender myself to God's word as taught by the Church?
 - Have I ever received communion in the state of mortal sin?
- Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession or have I withheld a mortal sin from the priest in Confession?
 - Are there other "gods" in my life? Money, Security, Power, People, etc.?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

- Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly? • Have I been angry with God?
- Have I wished evil upon any other person? • Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?

3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

- Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation?
- Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest? • Do I do needless work on Sunday?

4. Honor your father and your mother.

- Do I honor and obey my parents? • Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
 - Do I try to bring peace into my home life?
- Have I given my family good religious example? • Do I care for my aged and infirm relatives?

5. You shall not kill.

- Have I had an abortion or encouraged or helped anyone to have an abortion? • Have I physically harmed anyone?
 - Have I abused alcohol or drugs? • Have I participated in or approved of euthanasia?
 - Did I give scandal to anyone, thereby leading him or her into sin?
 - Have I been angry or resentful? • Have I harbored hatred in my heart?
- Have I mutilated myself through any form of sterilization? • Have I encouraged or condoned sterilization?
- Have I engaged, in any way, in sins against human life such as artificial insemination or in vitro fertilization?

6. You shall not commit adultery.

- Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?
 - Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage?
 - Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control in my marriage?
 - Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?
- Have I been guilty of masturbation? • Do I seek to control my thoughts and imaginations?
- Have I respected all members of the opposite sex, or have I thought of other people as mere objects?
 - Have I been guilty of any homosexual activity?
- Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, words, actions? • Am I careful to dress modestly?

7. You shall not steal.

- Have I stolen what is not mine? • Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen?
- Do I waste time at work, school, and home? • Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs?
 - Do I pay my debts promptly? • Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?
- Have I cheated anyone out of what is justly theirs, for example creditors, insurance companies, big corporations?

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

- Have I lied? Have I gossiped? • Do I speak badly of others behind their back?
- Am I sincere in my dealings with others? • Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?
 - Do I keep secret what should be kept confidential? • Have I injured the reputation of others by slanders?

9. You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.

- Have I consented to impure thoughts? • Have I caused them by impure reading, movies, television, conversation or curiosity?
 - Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations?
- Have I behaved in an inappropriate way with members of the opposite sex: flirting, being superficial, etc.?

10. You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.

- Am I jealous of what other people have? • Do I envy the families or possessions of others?
- Am I greedy or selfish? • Are material possessions the purpose of my life?

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PREPARE FOR A GOOD CONFESSION

Additional Guides for a Good Confession can be found at: www.saintcyrils.church for:

Younger Children: <https://saintcyrils.church/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Guide-for-a-Good-Confession-for-Children.pdf>

Older Children: <https://saintcyrils.church/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Guide-for-Confession-for-Children.pdf>

Adults: <https://saintcyrils.church/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Guide-for-a-Good-Confession-2018-Adult.pdf>

PRAYER BEFORE CONFESSION

O most merciful God! Prostrate at your feet, I implore your forgiveness. I sincerely desire to leave all my evil ways and to confess my sins with all sincerity to you and to your priest. I am a sinner, have mercy on me, O Lord. Give me a lively faith and a firm hope in the Passion of my Redeemer. Give me, for your mercy's sake a sorrow for having offended so good a God. Mary, my mother, refuge of sinners, pray for me that I may make a good confession. Amen.

ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.



Easter Novena Begins April 21

Our Easter Novena begins on Easter Monday, April 21. Mass Cards are for living or deceased relatives and friends. They are available after Masses on weekends or in the Parish Office this week. Suggested Donation: \$10 each.

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

Lenten Challenge

Have you finished your Lenten Challenge worksheet? If you have not yet finished, there is still time. It's not too late!

Once your worksheet is complete, drop it in the drum in the vestibule or drop it off in the Parish Office. Each entry will be included in a Raffle that will take place after Easter.

Blood Drive • Tuesday, April 15

Our Blood Drive is this **Tuesday, April 15, from 11:00AM-5:00PM.**

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!*



Please sign up today. The Red Cross' blood supply is critically low.
www.redcross.org/give.html/find-drive OR 1-800-RED-CROSS

Church Cleaning for Easter • Wednesday, April 16

Help is needed to make our church beautiful for Easter Sunday. If you are available to help clean the church on Wednesday, April 16, after the 12:00PM Holy Mass, please sign up on the form in the vestibule or contact the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911.

Thank you!

Remaining Lenten Project

Baby Bottle/Change Collection for Mary's Mantle

Baby bottles are still available in the church vestibule or Parish Office to fill with loose change from around your house or with the savings from your Lenten sacrifices. You may fill your baby bottles with coins, dollars or checks (made payable to: "St. Nicholas Council, 7011". The filled bottles will be collected on Divine Mercy weekend, April 26 & 27. Our individual bottles combined will offer assistance to Mary's Mantle, a local Catholic residence for homeless pregnant women.

Going Deeper into What the Catholic Church Teaches

Tuesday, April 15 • 7:00PM-9:00PM • ROOM 112

TOPIC: "OCIA OVERVIEW"

All are welcome to join the OCIA sessions to learn more about what we believe as Catholics. Whether you've already been Baptized & Confirmed doesn't matter. On April 15 we will discuss and review everything we've learned throughout the OCIA classes. You are invited to simply come to listen and learn.

Plenary Indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday

Begin Novena Good Friday, April 18

NOTE: All Holy Masses on Sunday, April 16, are Divine Mercy Masses. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited after each Holy Mass.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THIS GREAT FEAST of MERCY?

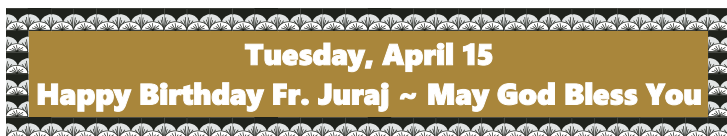
Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy - the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699). To observe this feast, we should commence a Novena to the Divine Mercy on Good Friday. The Novena includes special intentions for each day and is concluded with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Thus, to fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should ...

- ◆ Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
- ◆ Come to Jesus with a humble and contrite heart, repenting of all your sins. Go to confession (with a priest) 20 days before or after the feast, as approved by the Church.
- ◆ Receive Holy Communion on the Day of the Feast of Divine Mercy. (D 1072)
- ◆ Venerate the image of Divine Mercy on the Feast of Divine Mercy. (Diary 47, 48 & 49)
- ◆ Be merciful as God is merciful. Practice works of Mercy, physically by helping others or spiritually by your prayers of intercession.
- ◆ Be open to receive a Plenary Indulgence as Jesus promised: that of forgiveness of all sin and punishment; which is available to you on the Feast of Divine Mercy. (D 699). In simple terms this means that if we go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, we can obtain the total forgiveness of all sins and their due punishment. This means we would go straight to Heaven!
- ◆ To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents — in this case, our Most Merciful Savior.

In His revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, Jesus made mention of His desires concerning the Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) on 14 different occasions. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in entry 699 of the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.





Eucharistic Adoration

Heart's Deepest Longing

The 12th step in our journey toward learning God's will for our lives is a difficult, but very rewarding one: Never waste suffering. Love every cross God sends you. In a world that runs from suffering, as Catholics we understand that there is greatness that comes from it. What happens within us, emotionally or physically, has no bearing on what's happening spiritually. As a teaching of our faith, God allows suffering so He may bring about an even greater good from it. For some, this is a weak answer to a real and difficult question. But let's take the example of our Lord. The greatest suffering the world has ever known, Christ's crucifixion on the cross, resulted in the greatest gift the world ever known, our salvation. Likewise, all of our suffering can, if we cooperate with God's grace, result in a great good that would have never happened had we not undergone said suffering. I know that it's hard when you're undergoing the suffering at the time but mentally, through faith, you can rest assured that God has a plan with it and it is not all for nothing. Therefore, see everything that happens as coming from the very hand of God Himself, a gift, for a greater good and your own, and others, salvation. Once in heaven you will realize how much you merited through your suffering if you united it with Christ while going through it on earth, that you would desire to have been able to suffer even more. St. Paul assures us when he says, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." (Romans 8:18) Do not fear suffering, but see it as something God must allow you to go through to make you the perfect image of Himself. -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.

COMMITTED ADORER ESPECIALLY NEEDED ON:
Thursdays from 2:00PM - 3:00PM (each week)

If you are able to commit to spend one hour with Our Lord each week, please contact: *Annette*, (586) 873-1827

IMPORTANT NOTE: There will be NO ADORATION ON HOLY THURSDAY, April 17, or GOOD FRIDAY, April 18!

Private Adoration is encouraged on these days in the Church & Chapel. The church will have Holy Week services on these days in accordance with the Sacred Easter Triduum. (See Page 3)

Attention Parish Families with High School Graduating Seniors

Save the Date: 9:30 Mass on Sunday, May 25, 2025

We will be honoring our parish high school seniors with a Mass and Fellowship after this Mass. A photo board with each senior will be displayed on the wall in the vestibule. Please drop off or mail a 4" x 6" picture of your senior to the Parish Office by April 28. Include an easy-to-read spelling of your child's first and last name, and the school from which he or she is graduating. Make sure that the envelope is marked "Grad Pic" so it gets to the right person.

We hope each of you will be able to attend this Mass as we observe this wonderful accomplishment. Attire for the Mass will be modest Sunday Best (no cap and gown required) and there will be no assigned seating for the graduates ... they will sit with their families. We look forward to seeing each of you then. Until then, finish strong, Seniors!

Gardeners Needed!
Please contact the Parish Office!



Catechism Corner Class Schedule

Wednesday, April 16: NO Class (Holy Week)

Wednesday, April 23: Class

Wednesday, April 30:

Class (May Crowning & Confirmation Rehearsal)

Thursday, May 1, 5:30PM:

First Confession & Holy Communion Rehearsal

Friday, May 2, 7:00PM:

Confirmation Holy Mass with Bishop Fisher

Saturday, May 3, 1:00PM: First Holy Communion Mass

Sunday, May 4, 10:00AM: May Crowning

Wednesday, May 7, 6:15PM: Last Class (Benediction for All)

If you have any questions about Catechism, please contact:

Paul or Carroll Schuller

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

N.O.W. Teen Ministry • EDGE Middle School Youth 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 and Prayer Time.

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

Questions about N.O.W. or EDGE Ministries, please contact:

Heidi Normile, (586) 859-0194

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser • April 26, 4:00-8:00PM

We are in the midst of our adoption journey and we humbly ask for your help again. First and foremost, please continue to pray for us. Secondly, please join us for an evening with dinner and prizes to help us reach our funding goal.

With love & gratitude ~ *Rob & Krista Houbeck*

Menu: Pasta w/Marinara, Pasta w/Meat Sauce, GF Spaghetti Option, Salad, Bread Sticks, Desserts

Cost: Free-Will Offering

To RSVP, please sign up in the vestibule or email Rob at Rob.Houbeck@gmail.com or call/text (586) 742-2518. Walk-ins are welcomed too!

If you can't attend but would still like to donate:

Venmo: @KHoubeck or PayPal: @KristaLynneH

Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary Begins April 28

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary • May 31

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is a beautiful exercise to increase our spirituality and ability to truly serve our Lord Jesus Christ. The basic premise set forth by St. Louis Marie de Montfort is simply that Jesus came into the world through Mary and that for us to always be assured of being close to Jesus, even closer than ever before, we should go through Mary. St. Louis de Montfort (1673 – 1716) developed a 33-day devotion consisting of various prayers and readings to help us to grow in holiness and increase our faith and love for our Lord. It will help us to detach ourselves from the world and bond ourselves more closely with Christ through the example and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Consecration to Jesus is for anyone, who is old enough to understand the love of Jesus and Mary. The preparation is intended to prepare our hearts and minds by praying and meditating.

The next preparation begins on Monday, April 28, for all who wish to make, or renew their Consecration on May 31, the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. "Preparation for Total Consecration" books are available in the parish office for \$10.

Questions or to register to make (or renew) Consecration, please contact the Parish Office: (586) 726-6911



The Koziol Children

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE ROSARY SOCIETY!

I am one of the newer members of the Ss. Cyril & Methodius Rosary Society and joined nearly two years ago along with my mother. I must admit that even though I've been a parishioner for over 15 years, I did not know much about the Rosary Society before deciding to join. When hearing the call out to the

women of the parish to join, I almost instantly felt compelled to do so. It brought back memories from my youth of praying the rosary as a family and attending the first Saturday prayer group, which actually took place many times at Ss. Cyril & Methodius. Perhaps this was the Blessed Mother's way of nudging me to join. I'm certainly glad I listened!

Through the Rosary Society, I've met many new ladies, gotten to know others even more, and continue to grow in my faith and devotion to our Blessed Mother. My children have also been able to share in the Rosary Society by assisting with some of the events. They especially love helping to bake (and eat) delicious treats, including lamb cakes, for the various bake sales. Even more

importantly, my children have witnessed the dedication to our Blessed Mother and assistance to our parish community by so many holy women (and men). This in turn has helped them too to grow in their faith and become more active at Ss. Cyril & Methodius.

I am grateful to have joined the Rosary Society and look forward to many more years as an active member along with my mom and hopefully one day my daughter! I encourage all women, especially those with daughters and even granddaughters, to consider joining.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us! *Lisa Koziol*



"Busy in the Kitchen"



"Preparing for the Annual Christmas Cookie Walk"



Come Celebrate a Century of Faith, Devotion and Service!



1925 **100th** 2025
ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, May 17, 2025

HOLY MASS: 4:00PM

DINNER & CELEBRATION: Fr. Mikus Parish Hall

DOORS OPEN: 5:00PM

DINNER: 5:30PM

PROGRAM: 6:45 – 7:30PM

DJ/DANCING: 7:30 – 9:30PM



*Tickets available in the
Parish Office!*

\$30 per Person (Beer & Wine Included)

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