

Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 27, 2025

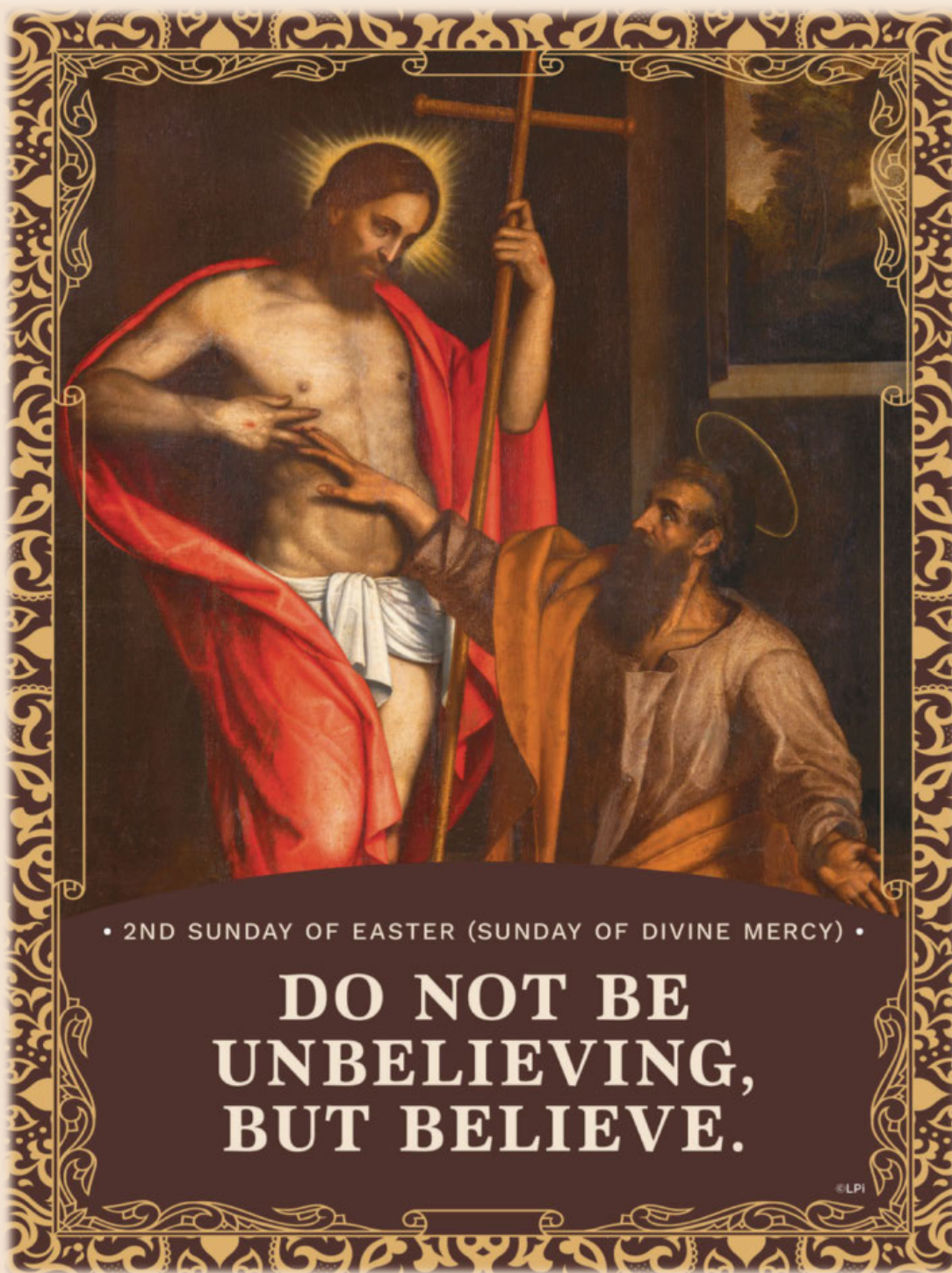


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• 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) •

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MASS Intentions

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April 26, Saturday - Sobota

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Easter Novena
 5:30PM **Baptism: Renae Elizabeth Aikins*
 For all Priests, Deacons & Religious & Seminarians
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality
 ❖ For the Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 7011 & Assembly 1839
 ❖ For Members of the Slovak Catholic SOKOL Group 16
 ❖ For Laura & Jeff Herfy (B'Days) req. Family
 ❖ For Renae Aikins (Bap. Day) req. Mrs. Schuller
 ❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

April 27, Sunday - Nedela

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

- 7:30AM Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
 ❖ For all Priests, Deacons & Religious & Seminarians
 ❖ For Paul, Linda & Families
 ❖ For Tommy, Angela & Family
 ❖ For the Nathan Meier Family
 ❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
 9:30AM For the Intentions of the Easter Novena
 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Intentions of All Parishioners
 8:30PM For the Hanna Family
 ❖ For Annie & Casey Cain req. Mother
 ❖ For the Louis Families
 ❖ For Theresa Nikprelaj & Family
 ❖ For Mr. & Mrs. Novara
 ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
 ❖ For Mercedes Vitale req. Monica Vitale

April 28, Monday - Pondelok

Memorial of Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Easter Novena
 12:00PM For Larry & Cassie Giroux & Family
 ❖ For Paul & Linda & Family
 ❖ †Thomas Langlois req. Langlois Family
 ❖ †Rosie Davis

April 29, Tuesday - Utorok

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 6:00AM For Andy Parker req. Langlois Family
 ❖ For Michael Desser (B'Day)
 ❖ For Henry Miller (B'Day)
 ❖ †Karen G. Leininger req. Family
 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Easter Novena

April 30, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM (Latin)
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. H.A.
 ❖ For Lucy Timmerman (B'Day)
 ❖ For Kim & Bob Hamilton
 ❖ †Cindy Desser
 12:00PM For Anna & Casey Cain req. Mom
 ❖ For Ted Butkin req. Terry North
 ❖ For the Mansour Family
 ❖ †Jawdat Mukhtar req. Wife

May 1, Thursday - Štvrtok

Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

- 6:00AM For a Special Intention req. H.A.
 ❖ For Sonny Joseph & Family
 ❖ For Kim & Bob Hamilton
 ❖ †John & Anna Badowski
 12:00PM For Noah Pablo (B'Day)
 ❖ For Bernadette & Lourdes Shamoon
 ❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany
 ❖ †Stella Orlowsky
 7:00PM For a Special Intention
 ❖ For Chris Nimieyjski req. Gus & Marilou
 ❖ For Annette Rudzewicz req. Family
 ❖ †Anna Magusin req. Charles & Frances Schena

May 2, First Friday - Prvý Piatok

Memorial of Saint Athanasius

- 6:00AM For Samantha Debczak ❖ For Sage Barbat (B'Day)
 ❖ †Ron Souva (B'Day) req. Mom ❖ †Cynthia Yanik
 12:00PM For a Special Intention ❖ For Elena req. Meme & Papa
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families
 ❖ †Greg & Mary Manning & Family
 7:00PM **Confirmation Holy Mass*
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
 ❖ For Sam & Amy Shamoon
 ❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

May 3, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

- 9:00AM For a Special Intention
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
 ❖ For Ryan Meldrum req. Family
 ❖ For Annette Rudzewicz req. Family
 1:00PM **First Holy Communion Mass*
 For the Intentions of the First Communicants
 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality
 ❖ For Kim & Bob Hamilton ❖ For Charlene Swob
 ❖ For the Khaleel & Asmar Families
 ❖ For Jack Brady & Family req. Mirka Plzak
 ❖ †Carolyn V. Polega (B'Day) req. Rita

May 4, Sunday - Nedela

Third Sunday of Easter

- 7:30AM Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19
 For Violet Timmerman (B'Day)
 ❖ For Steve Manni ❖ For Roxanne Vollmer
 ❖ For Anita & +Ruben Axalan
 ❖ †Jozef Luljuraj req. Family
 ❖ †Mary Delphine Bodalski
 ❖ †John Maciag req. Wife
 10:00AM **May Crowning**
 For the Intentions of All Parishioners
 8:30PM For Matthew Dubon (B'Day) req. Family
 ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
 ❖ For Kim & Bob Hamilton ❖ For Elizabeth Laconi
 ❖ For Sabah & Majdolin Kama & Family
 ❖ For Danie L. Frangie req. Sorisho Family
 ❖ †Dalila Youkhaana



Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) • Sunday, April 27, 2025

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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



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December 17, 1936 – April 21, 2025



O God, immortal shepherd of souls,
look on your people's prayers
and grant that your servant Pope Francis,
who presided over your Church in charity,
may, with the flock entrusted to his care,
receive from your mercy
the reward of a faithful steward.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

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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

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May Crowning † Sunday, May 4

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Next Sunday, May 4, the 9:30AM and 11:30AM (Slovak) Holy Masses will be combined into one *May Crowning Mass*, beginning at 10:00AM!

MAY CROWNING RECEPTION

There will be a Reception in the Fr. Mikus Hall after the May Crowning Holy Mass.

The Rosary Society requests that you please bring your donation of dessert finger foods (on disposable platters) to the Father Mikus Hall prior to the 10:00AM Holy Mass.

If you would like to help at the May Crowning Reception, please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule or call the Parish Office!

Thank you! The Rosary Society



Eucharistic Adoration Heart's Deepest Longing

Today, Sunday, April 27, is Divine Mercy Sunday. A relatively new Feast Day in the Liturgical Calendar. It was instituted by Pope St. John Paul II on April 30, 2000, at the canonization of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. It was through St. Faustina that our Lord revealed devotion to His Divine Mercy in the 1930's. To explain what makes Divine Mercy Sunday so special let's hear the words of our Lord which He told to St. Faustina when requesting this Feast Day to be celebrated: *"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a 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 and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. 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 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 Divine 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."* (Diary 699) Divine Mercy is an extension of devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, a Feast which is devoted to the love of God for us. These words are true and trustworthy. Take full advantage! You'll experience peace and love on a level you've never known before, we just have to make our move, Jesus made His! -Paul A. Ray

Can You Spend One Hour with Our Lord?

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OVERNIGHT

**Thursdays from 10:00PM until Fridays, 12:00PM
(until 7:00PM on First Fridays Only)**

SPECIAL NOTE THIS WEEK ONLY:

**THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION FROM
5:00pm-7:00pm THIS THURSDAY ONLY!!**

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

Thank You for Your Support of the Lenten Fish Fry by St. Nicholas Council Knights

The St. Nicholas Council #7011 of the Knights of Columbus wishes to thank all Ss. Cyril & Methodius parishioners for your support of our Lenten Fish Fry. Your patronage over the past six weeks has helped us to achieve our Lenten charity goals. Thanks to you, and to those who volunteered their time and talents, the Knights will be able to make cash donations in 2025 to worthy causes like the Mary's Mantle pregnancy center, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Catholic Radio and dozens of other Detroit area-based charities. Closer to home, we will also be presenting thank you gifts to the Ss. Cyril & Methodius Rosary Society, which celebrates their 100th anniversary this year, Trail Life Boys and American Heritage Girls. The Knights also hosted 50/50 drawings for all attendees to help fund future events for our teens with EDGE and N.O.W.

We served over 2,000 dinners throughout Lent. Hopefully everyone was able to enjoy at least one Lenten Friday feast of cod, salmon, shrimp or chowder with all the fixin's. If not, please consider joining us for Friday Fish Frys throughout Lent next year! You won't regret it.

Please also keep in mind our annual Baby Bottle Program, which provides funding for the Pro-Life activities of local Michigan-based pregnancy centers. The bottles will be collected this weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday weekend, a fitting time to be promoting pro-life causes. Please consider donating to this very important charity, either with a Baby Bottle or by dropping off donations for the K of C directly through the Parish Office.

As always, we welcome any Catholic gentleman over 18 who wishes to become a Knight of Columbus. Please contact the Parish Office or talk with any Knight about joining. We can quickly and easily qualify you and welcome you to our Order, joining over Two Million Knights around the world.



Gardeners Needed!

Please contact the Parish Office!



PLEASE RETURN BABY BOTTLES THIS WEEKEND, APRIL 26 & 27. THANK YOU!

Learn About the Liturgy April Session Cancelled

Father Juraj's monthly *Learn About the Liturgy* Session that was scheduled to take place on April 26 was cancelled due to the funeral of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. The next Session is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 31, after the 9:00AM Holy Mass. Please mark your calendar. Everyone is invited to attend.

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 this 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

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, May 2

Our Lady's Rosary Makers will meet this Friday, May 2, in Room #112 from 1:00-3:00PM. We welcome new members. No experience is necessary. We also repair rosaries and accept donations of rosaries and rosary parts.

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

Rosary Society Meeting • First Saturday, May 3

First Saturday, May 3, the next Rosary Society Meeting will take place. The meeting follows the 9:00AM Holy Mass and Rosary and will begin at approximately 10:15AM in the Fr. Mikus Hall. Some of our important topics of discussion will be our:

- ♦ May Crowning Reception that takes place on May 4
- ♦ Rosary Society 100th Anniversary Celebration on May 17
- ♦ Corpus Christi Reception that takes place on June 22
- ♦ Marian Event on July 19

All ladies of the parish, 18 years and up, are invited to join us to help us plan these events that make our Parish so special.

If you have any questions about the Rosary Society or would like more info about how you can be involved, please contact:

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

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!

Catechism Corner Class Schedule

Wednesday, April 30: Class

(May Crowning & Confirmation Rehearsal)

Thursday, May 1, 5:30PM:

1st 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

Northland Family Prayer News • Saturday, May 3

People associate the month of May with various things. Regardless of your favorites, let's remember and pray for all mothers and spiritual mothers. May Our Blessed Mother guide and protect them and help the world to recognize the dignity of women and the precious gift of life! Please join us for the following Pro-life events:

- ♦ We'll gather on the public sidewalk in front of the Northland Family Planning Clinic, 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road) for peaceful prayer and witness next Saturday, May 3, from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Bring your friends, family & rosary. Please park in the shopping center lots nearby - no parking is allowed at the clinic. The prayer event (rosary, chaplet and other prayers) lasts about an hour - you can also pray nearby from your car.
- ♦ A Pro-Life rosary is also prayed every Saturday morning at church. The Joyful and Luminous Mysteries are prayed before Mass, starting at 8:10AM, and the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries are prayed after Mass, starting around 9:45AM. This schedule is subject to change. Please prayerfully consider if you and your family would periodically like to lead part of this rosary. New members are always welcome!

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

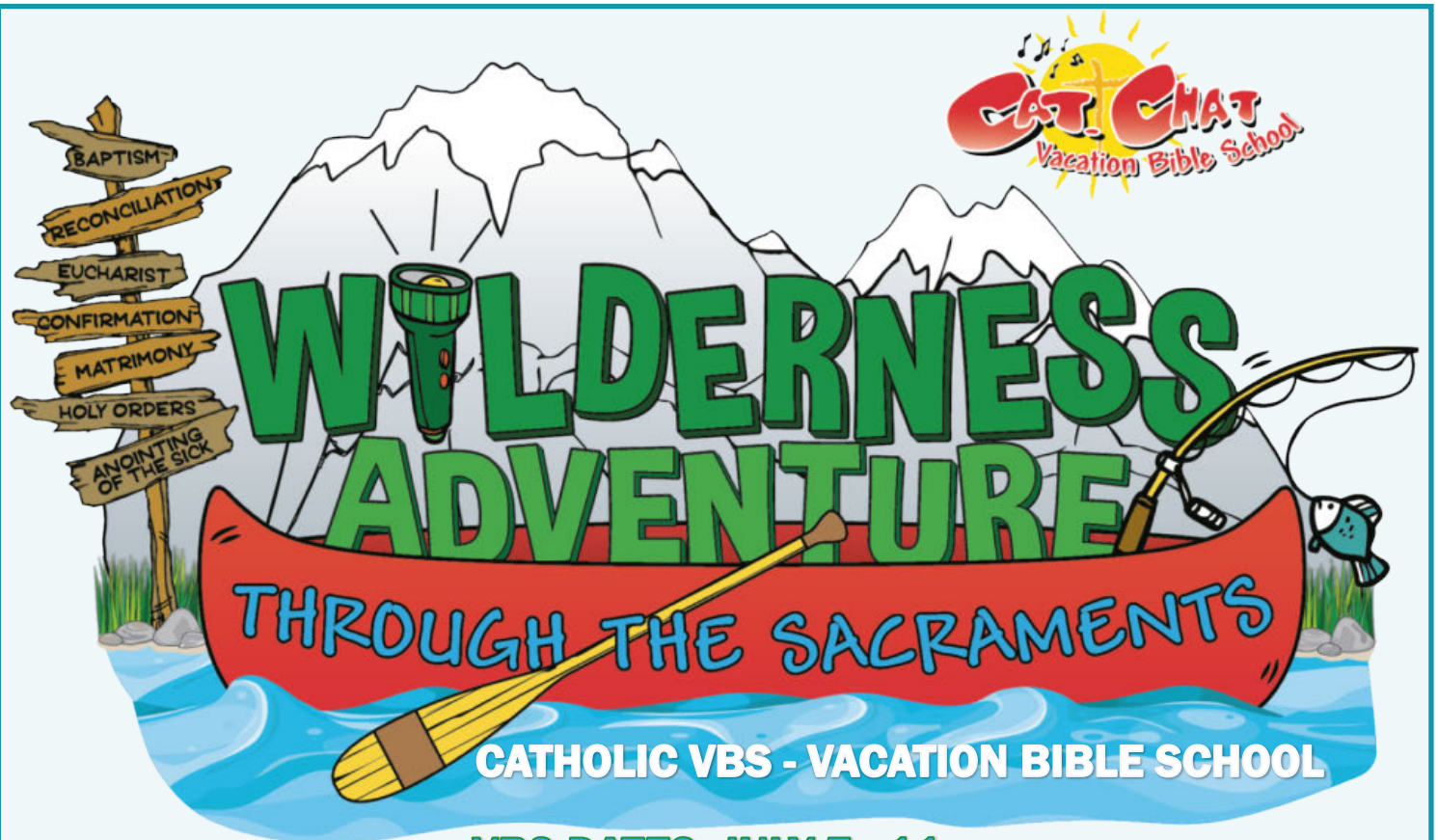


Mother's Day Novena Begins May 12



Don't forget the special lady in your life with the perfect gift—a beautiful Mother's Day Novena card for mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, mother-in-laws, stepmothers, wives, aunts, sisters, friends or any woman who has kindly nurtured you with a special motherly love. Mass cards are available in the Parish Office and after weekend Holy Masses. Suggested Donation: \$10 each

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



CATHOLIC VBS - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS DATES: JULY 7 - 11

REGISTRATION OPENS: THURSDAY, MAY 1

VOLUNTEER MEETING:

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 7:00PM, OVERFLOW ROOM

Happy Easter



I wish you a Happy Easter and a blessed and
fruitful Easter Season.

The Lord is Truly risen, Aleluia!



Christopher Ndizeye

Bishop of Kahama Catholic Diocese

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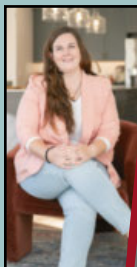
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