

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 18, 2025

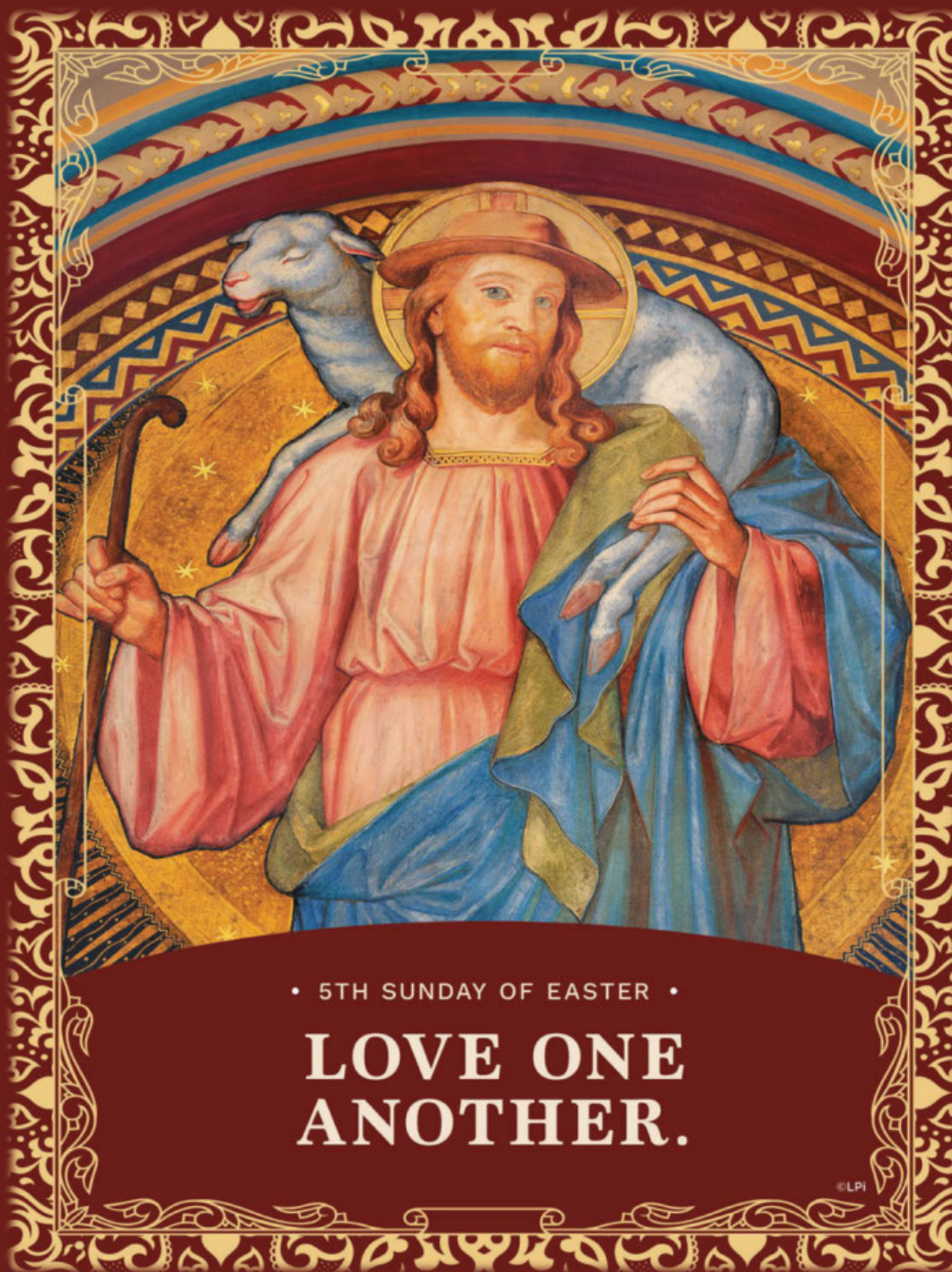


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• 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

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# MASS Intentions

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## May 17, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena  
4:00PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

## May 18, Sunday - Nedela

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a,34-35  
7:30AM For Sandi, John & Families  
❖ For the Mansour Family  
❖ For Nadine Nelson  
❖ For Roxanne Vollmer  
❖ †Irma & Maurice Borton req. Daughter  
❖ †Helene Maciag  
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife  
9:30AM \*Baptism: James Stephen Dailey  
For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena  
11:30AM (Slovak) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For Fr. Libor & Fr. Juraj  
❖ For Gabriel Potemski & Family  
❖ For Tony Misacaj & Family  
❖ †Anna Magusin req. Mirka Plzak & Family  
❖ †Joseph Venglar req. Wife  
❖ †Peter Noga req. Slovak Community  
8:30PM For Charlene Swob ❖ For Elizabeth Laconi  
❖ For Paul & Samantha Sabbagh  
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family  
❖ †Adnan Shukri  
❖ †Emily Hilborn Smith req. Friends & Family  
❖ †Dennis & Michelle Francis req. Family

## May 19, Monday - Pondelok

9:00AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena  
12:00PM For Donna Hand (B'Day)  
❖ For Jude Haio (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Timothy Roddy Jr. (18th B'Day) req. Family  
❖ †Hirmis Mashkoor

## May 20, Tuesday - Utorok

### Memorial of Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

6:00AM For Joe Fuller ❖ For Roxanne Vollmer  
❖ For the Mansour Family  
❖ For Ron Potemski & Family  
12:00PM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena

## May 21, Wednesday - Streda

9:00AM (Latin) For Jo Marie Nardi (100th B'Day) req. Bernadette  
❖ For the Noel Nelson Family  
❖ For Matthew Desser (B'Day)  
❖ For Lawrence Hines III (B'Day)  
12:00PM For Krista M. Brown req. Sharon Brown & Family  
❖ For Chad Hudson (B'Day)  
❖ †James Persichetti req. Family  
❖ †Amparo Fernando req. Family

## May 22, Thursday - Štvrtok

### Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

6:00AM For McKinley Zabawa req. Langlois Family  
❖ For Roxanne Vollmer  
❖ For Anna Fuller  
❖ For Mansour Family

12:00PM For a Special Intention ❖ For Ron, Claire & Families  
❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany  
❖ †Harvey C. Leininger  
7:00PM For a Special Intention ❖ For the Hanna Family  
❖ For Gary Rudzewicz (B'Day)  
❖ †Jeff Burkhardt req. Shawn Batche

## May 23, Friday - Piatok

6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
❖ For Daniel & David Giannone (Bapt. Ann.) req. Family  
❖ For Marie Rose Cayetano (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Roxanne Vollmer  
12:00PM In Thanksgiving req. Sam Babbie  
❖ For Anthony Maya (B'Day)  
❖ †Gorgees Mashkoor  
❖ †Christine B Branch req. Family

## May 24, Saturday - Sobota

9:00AM For Mike & Beth Drozdowski (47th Wed. Ann.)  
❖ For Mary Ann Bellin (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ For Tim Fuller  
❖ †Asberry Davis  
5:30PM For the Intentions of the Members of the  
St. Monica Sodality  
❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family  
❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families  
❖ For Charlene Swob  
❖ For Roxanne Vollmer  
❖ †Jozef Lulgjuraj req. Family  
❖ †Stephanie Bak

## May 25, Sunday - Nedela

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rev 21: 10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29  
7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners  
9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG  
❖ For High School Graduates of 2025  
❖ For Jannah Haio (B'Day) req. Family  
❖ †Rudolf Francis Grayhek req. Leona Abate  
❖ †Judy Engel req. Mike MacDonald  
❖ †Maristella D'Alio & Family req. Friends  
❖ †Salam Farjo  
❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family  
11:30AM (Slovak) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
❖ †Fr. Val G.  
❖ †Thomas Starynychak req. Charles & Frances Schena  
❖ †Paul & Anna Magusin  
❖ †Hank Parafinowicz req. Brother  
❖ †Marge Robine req. Family  
❖ †Vera Zelenak  
8:30PM For President Donald Trump req. Maddalena  
❖ For Roxanne Vollmer  
❖ For Mansour Family  
❖ For Violet Potemski & Family  
❖ For Ann Mary Smith & Family  
❖ †Frank & Petrina Lopiccolo & Family  
❖ †Stefania Bak

## Wedding Banns!

May 31, 2025: Roger Covert & Stephanie Campbell





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Fr. Libor Marek, Priest in Solidum • [lmarek@saintcyrils.church](mailto:lmarek@saintcyrils.church)  
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**MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM**  
**TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM**  
**THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM**

**Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS REGULAR 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**

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 \*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

**OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: THURSDAYS, 1:00PM - FRIDAYS, 12:00PM (until 7PM on 1st Fridays)**

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The 9-day Novena will begin Monday, June 16.

Suggested Donation: \$10 each

### **Learn About the Liturgy • May 31**

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. 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 last Saturday of each month. The next session takes place on Saturday, May 31, immediately following the 9:00AM Holy Mass.

Bring a friend and take this opportunity to deepen your faith and truly appreciate the gift that is at the center of our Catholic life!

### **Thank You from Right to Life-Lifespan**

On May 10th & 11, Right to Life-Lifespan offered carnations for Mother's Day at four of the Holy Masses. We were blessed to receive donations in the amount of \$746 for Right to Life-Lifespan.

Thank you to Father Libor, Father Juraj, staff, volunteers and to all the parishioners and visitors who supported this project! Your generosity is a witness to the respect for the gift of human life! It is always fun to see the excitement of everyone picking flowers for special women in their lives and the joy of the women receiving the flowers. God bless everyone.

Betty Abate, RTL-Lifespan Parish Representative

**St. Monica Sodality Mass • May 24**

While we give thanks to God this month for all mothers and spiritual mothers, and for all the sacrifices they make for us, we also celebrate several other special days including, Our Lady of Fatima, St. Rita of Cascia and the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Dear Blessed Mother, please visit and watch over us, those struggling with the Catholic Faith and those who have gone astray. St. Rita, please intercede to God for peace for us, our homes and our families.

The next St. Monica Sodality Mass takes place on Saturday, May 24, at 5:30PM. Please submit your prayer petitions and join us for Holy Mass and prayers in the Chapel afterward. See the church bulletin or the St. Monica box for future Mass dates and times.

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

**Fellowship with Bagels & Coffee • May 25**

Next Sunday, May 25, the 9:30AM Holy Mass will have a special intention for the 2025 High School Graduates! After the Holy Mass, everyone is invited for Fellowship with bagels and coffee in the Fr. Mikus Parish Hall. Congratulations Seniors!

**Lost & Found Items****WHAT YOU HAVE LOST, WE MAY HAVE FOUND!**

If you have lost anything over the past year, please look on the Lost & Found table in the entryway to the coat room and also on the hangers in the coat room. If you lost jewelry, please come to the Parish Office to see if it is in our locked Lost & Found.

Any items that have not been claimed by the end of May will be donated to a worthy organization at the beginning of June.

Thank you!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov). More information about the AOD's efforts to address abuse may be found at [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).

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Please Remember to Pray for:  
Our Sick Parishioners,  
Family Members, Friends  
And Those who are Serving in the Military

**Eucharistic Adoration  
Heart's Deepest Longing**

We continue in our learning how to live in the Divine Will this week by concentrating on prayer. Our next area of guidance is to **spend at least 15 minutes per day in mental prayer**. To define what mental prayer is it is the form of prayer in which the sentiments expressed are one's own and not those of another person and the expression of these sentiments is mainly, if not entirely, interior and not externalized. In other words, mental prayer is prayer to God in our own words and not set-prayers such as the Hail Mary or Our Father. It is through mental prayer where we really get to know the Heart of God because we're talking to Him with our own mind and words; just as we talk with other people in our lives, but on a much deeper, intimate level. I prefer to look at it as "Having coffee with Jesus". It is much like how we'll sit down with a good friend with a cup of coffee and engage in a meaningful conversation. Need I remind you that Jesus is alive and with us? Treat Him as such! The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity IS a person after all. By immersing yourself in mental prayer you can talk to God freely and openly. He loves you and it's most dear to His Heart when His children talk to Him. After all, He is our Father! Never fear approaching Him in this way; He already knows your heart and has always been with you. Nothing you pray/say will surprise Him because He knows you. You could even read Scripture while praying and ask God questions or seek clarity while you read. The sole purpose is to know God on a deeper level and you will quickly begin to see His Will in your life for direction and love.

-Paul A. Ray

**Can You Spend One Hour with Our Lord?****EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OVERNIGHT**

**Thursdays from 10:00PM until Fridays, 12:00PM  
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If you are able to commit to spend one hour with Our Lord each week, please contact: *Annette*, (586) 873-1827

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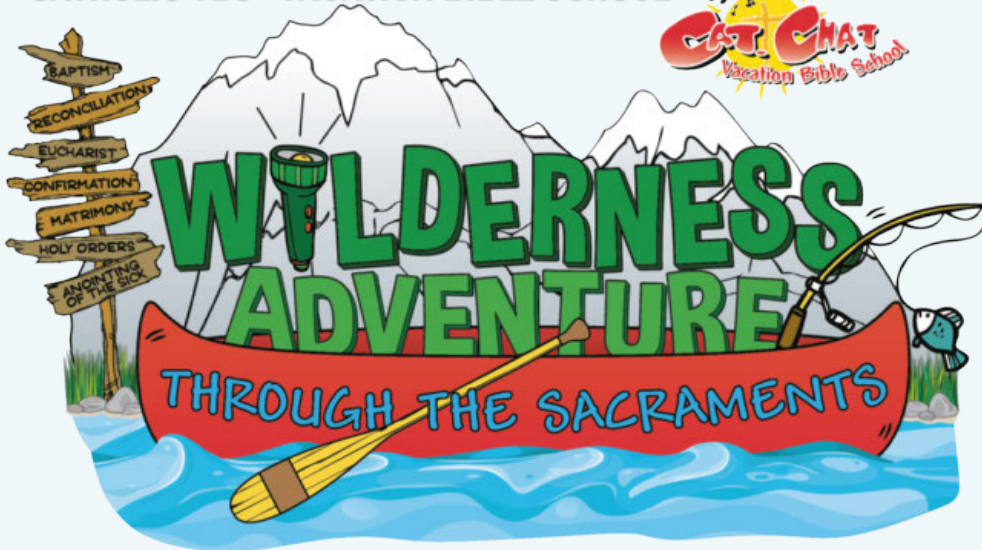
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Please contact the Parish Office!





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### **June 8, Pentecost Sunday, 8:30AM-11:30AM**

**(After the 7:30AM, 9:30AM & before the 11:30AM Holy Masses)**

The Image Clear Ultrasound Mobile Unit allows pregnant women to see ultrasound images of their unborn child.

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## *Congratulations to our Confirmandi & May 2, 2025*



### *Those who received the Sacrament include:*

*Thomas Abbott, Ella Bailey, Christopher Baltrinic, Sofia Blaski, Chloe Bui  
Cassie Cabrera, Gabriella Dailey, Elijah Dolinshek, William Eastburn  
Holly Haynes, Stephen Jaynes, Anna Maria Johnson, Joshua Kanan, Brayden Koziol  
Augie Lamerson, Madilyn Mackiewicz, Nolan O'Brien, Camila Potter  
Diana Potter, Larissa Stec, Julianna Stewart, Josephine Teslak, and Nicholas Varchetti*

### *Prayer to the Holy Spirit:*

*Holy Spirit, grant me:*

*The gift of wisdom to see the world through your eyes,*

*The gift of counsel to make difficult decisions,*

*The gifts of knowledge and understanding to use my mind to know you and to love you,*

*The gift of fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments,*

*The gift of piety to be able to express my special love and commitment to you,*

*And the right kind of awesome fear that makes me pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.*

### *A Special Thank You to:*

*Bishop Robert Fisher for coming to Ss. Cyril & Methodius  
to celebrate the special sacrament of Confirmation this year,  
to Deacon Phil McCown for his assistance during Mass and  
to Father Libor Marek & Father Juraj Nuota for celebrating at this Special Holy Mass  
and their daily ongoing support, spiritual guidance and leadership.*



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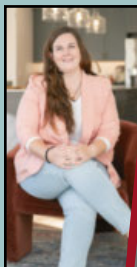
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