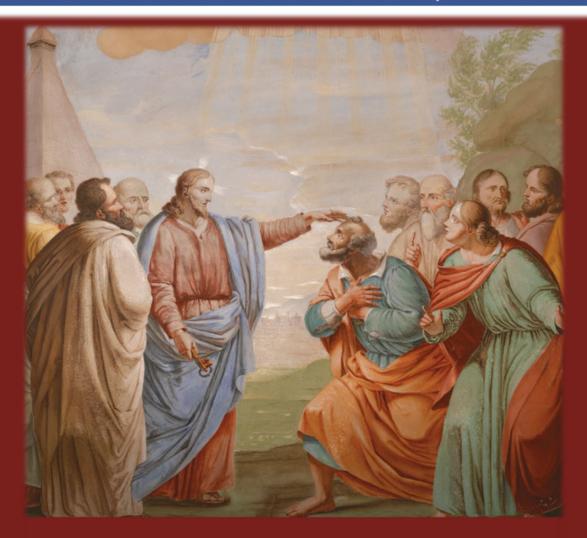




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## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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



#### 12:00PM June 28, Saturday - Sobota For Sam & Amy Shamoon ❖ For Thomas & Mary Ann Klakulak Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany **Blessed Virgin Mary** ❖†Paul Truchan req. Family 11:00AM \*Baptism: Harrison Ford Elias 7:00PM ❖ For a Special Intention 5:30PM For a Special Intention ❖ For Bill Bobola (B'Day) ❖ For the Intentions of the Members of the ❖ For Jonathan & Clara Mansour St. Monica Sodality & For Marco Goicaj & Family ❖ †Anna Magusin req. Charles & Frances Schena For Donna Gojcaj req. Husband July 4, First Friday - Prvý Piatok ❖ For Laith Hanna (B'Day) \*\*\* NO 6:00AM or 7:00PM Holy Mass Today, July 4 \*\*\* ❖†Dode Gojcaj ❖†Alberto Pertusi req. Family For the Poor Souls in Purgatory 12:00PM June 29, Sunday - Nedeľa ❖ For a Special Intention Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles ❖ For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 For All Citizens of the United States 7:30AM For Christina & Family For Al & Ann Varchetti For the Members of the Knights of Columbus -♦†Sharon McCloskey req. Joe & Karen Broski Council 7011 & Assembly 1839 ❖†Stephanie Varchetti ❖†John Maciag req. Wife ❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families ❖†Thomas Starynchak req. Friend ❖ For Ryan Pablo (B'Day) ♦†Lisa Johnston reg. Family ❖ For Eli. Ave. Lilv & Terisa 9:30AM \*Baptism: Juliet Grace Pogasic ❖ For Lou-Em & Westfall Clans For All Priests & Religious Vocations ❖†Greg & Mary Manning & Family ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family ❖ For Ralph Drensek (B'Day) req. Drensek Family ❖ For Brindan & Mar Abbro & Family ♦†Cynthia Yanik ❖ For Diana Doyle reg. Mary Richards July 5, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota ❖†Tolja & Marash Gojcaj reg. Son **Blessed Virgin Mary** ♦ †Alice Staniec reg. Fam. 9:00AM For a Special Intention ❖†Maristella D'Alio & Family req. Friends ❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG ❖ For Jack Brady (B'Day) req. Family ❖ For Fr. Libor & All Priests & Seminarians ❖†Thomas Anthony req. Mom ❖ For Fr. Juraj req. Mirka ❖ For Baby Sarkisian & Family 5:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners \*†Arthur Orlowsky req. Wife July 6, Sunday - Nedeľa †Anna Magusin req. Mary Ellen Dembeck Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time \*†Charles J. Celusnak reg. Family 8:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG 7:30AM June 30, Monday - Pondelok ❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church ❖ For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family 9:00AM For Carl & Maureen Varchetti For Mariano Attallah ❖ For Evan Orr reg. Grandmother ❖ For Maria Nikolovic & Fam. ❖ For Toma Goicai & Fam. †Hank Korzeniewski req. Gloria 12:00PM For Fr. Joseph Marcel Portelli (B'Day) ❖†Thomas Starynchak req. Friend ❖†John Maciag ❖ For Jonathan & Genelle Haio (Ann.) req. Family 9:30AM For Jake & Josh Hudson (B'Days) ❖ For Gary Rudzewicz ❖ For Brendan, Sam, Simon & Eli ❖ For Zorea Family req. Dimoff Family July 1, Tuesday - Utorok ❖ For the Teeter Family req. Dimoff Family Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest For Kelly Paul Chasney 6:00AM †Mr. & Mrs. John Slemer ❖†Sam Farjo ❖†Emily Hilborn Smith req. Friends & Family ♦† Mary Kelly †Marie Robinson req. Family ❖†Jule Robinson req. Family 12:00PM For Fr. Stephen Pullis ❖†Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family ❖ †Sabria Pattah Ateeq (B'Day) req. Daughter 11:30AM (Slovak) For Fr. Kamil Drab req. Mirka Plzak ❖†Gene Kucharek req. Wife ❖†Richard Branch ❖ For Fr. Benjamin Kosnac req. Mirka Plzak July 2, Wednesday - Streda ❖For Fr. Felix Tkac req. Mirka Plzak 9:00AM (Latin) For Krahala Family & Friends ❖ For Fr. John Simoneau reg. Mirka Plzak ❖ For Paul Varchetti & Family ❖ For Dela & DD Ducivic ❖ For Rene Strouhal req. Mirka Plzak ❖†Gilda Grundy req. Jun Siwa ❖†Anna Magusin req. Ann Venglar 12:00PM For Fr. Libor (Ord. Ann.) ❖ For Lourdes & Bernadette ♦†Peter Noga req. Slovak Community ❖ For Lorraine Drozdowski (B'Day) 8:30PM A Special Intention req. Holya & Emmauel ❖ For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family July 3, Thursday - Štvrtok For Mario & Ashley

❖ For Josephine Malysz req. Dailey Family

❖ For Salvatore Vitale req. Dailey Family

♦†Hoang Minh Truong req. Family♦†Cassie Gularski req. Family

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

6:00AM

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Asmar Family

❖ For Mark Varchetti ❖ For Pauline Szwarc (B'Day)

❖†Deceased Members Badowski Family



Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul • Sunday, June 29, 2025

Fr. Libor Marek, Priest in Solidum • Imarek@saintcyrils.church
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### Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE (week of 6/29):

SATURDAY: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)
SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 8:30PM
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM & 12:00PM
TUESDAY: 6:00AM & 12:00PM
THURSDAY: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM

FRIDAY, JULY 4:
MASS SCHEDULE:
12:00PM only

### Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE (week of 6/29):

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM TUESDAY: 5:30AM-6:00AM & 11:30AM-12:00PM THURSDAY: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM-7:00PM SATURDAY: 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 FRIDAY, JULY 4:
OFFICE CLOSED
in Observance of
Independence Day!

#### NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS WEEK!

-O God-

our Creator, from Your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as Your people and given us the right and the duty to worship You, the only true God, and Your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of Your Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all Your sons and daughters gathered in Your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Source: USCCB.org)

Happy 4th of July! God Bless the United States of America!



### VBS NEWS and RULES ~ ~ ~ JULY 7 -

**MASS or EUCHARISTIC LITURGY** daily at 9:00AM (Parent must stay with the child at Mass. Mass is not required but highly encouraged. Have your children ever taken up the offertory gifts? If not, let me know?)

VBS RUNS from 10:00AM - 1:00PM daily!

**DROP OFF** your child/children each day in the Gallery no earlier than 9:45AM.

**PICK UP** your child/children in the Fr. Mikus Hall promptly at 1:00PM. Parents are encouraged to join us for our closing assembly at 12:50PM. Allow a half hour for pick-up due to many kids being at camp this week.

**VBS T-SHIRTS** are required to be worn each day with **CLOSE-TOED SHOES** (Gym shoes). **NO SHORT SHORTS**—shorts must be a modest length. Shirts will be available Monday morning of VBS either before or after Mass.

**WATER** will be provided at each station, but children may bring in water bottles.

**FULL LUNCH** will be provided. If your **CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY** and is bringing lunch from home, please drop the lunch off at the registration table in the Gallery. I recommend that parents have a snack for the car ride home. The children will be hungry and tired.

Can't wait to meet you! Mrs. Moe, (586) 219-6678

**DONATIONS:** Gift cards and monetary donations for VBS are still being accepted and are very much appreciated.

VBS is FULL. Sorry. No walk-ins accepted.

#### **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. 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. More information about the AOD's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

Detroitská Arcidiecéza povzbudzuje jednotl ivcov, ktorí by vedeli o prípadoch sexuálneho obťažovania mladistvých zo strany kléru, aby ich ohlásili bez ohľadu na to, kedy sa tieto prípady vyskytli. Jednotlivci môžu kontaktovať orgány činné v trestnom konaní, alebo upovedomiť Detroitskú Arcidiecézu prostredníctvom koordinátora pre pomoc obetiam na tel. čísle 866-343-8055, alebo emailom vac@aod.org. Úrad generálneho prokurátora v Michigane možno kontaktovať na bezplatnom telefónnom čísle 844-324-3374 (od pondelka do piatku, od 8:00 do 17:00), alebo emailom aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

Viac informácií o snahe Detroitskej Arcidiecézy predchádzať zneužívaniu je k dispozícií na adrese protect.aod.org

### **Rosary Society Reminder**

Although the Rosary Society does not conduct a regular First Saturday meeting in July, we encourage members to attend the 9:00AM Holy Mass and rosaries (before and after the Holy Mass).



We also invite everyone to attend the Marian Retreat, "Our Lady Undoer of Knots", on Saturday, July 19, being sponsored by the Rosary Society. Please see details on Page 7.

Questions about the Rosary Society or the Retreat: *Kathy Holka*, Rosary Society President, (586) 703-4043

### Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, July 4

Yes the Rosary Makers and anyone else who would like to meet to make (or learn how to make) rosaries, will be meeting on Friday, July 4. Everyone please meet in Room 113 from 1:00-3:00PM. No experience is necessary.

We also repair rosaries and accept donations of rosaries and rosary parts!

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

### Northland Family Prayer News • Saturday, July 5

The next monthly prayer event takes place during the July 4th holiday weekend. Let's remember that every good thing, including life and freedom, comes from God. May we see life as precious since it is created in the image and likeness of God and exercise our freedom to seek God by doing what is right and just. 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 Rd), on Saturday, July 5, from 11:30AM - 12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, rosary and weather gear. The prayer event consists of a rosary, chaplet, litany and some optional prayers. Note - No parking is allowed at the clinic.
- 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 - the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries are usually prayed after Mass starting around 9:45AM. Prayerfully consider if you and your family would periodically like to lead part of this rosary - new members are always welcome!

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

#### **Catholic Services Appeal**

The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) campaign has officially launched for 2025 and our goal this year is \$90,729.

The Archdiocese of Detroit did a direct mailing campaign on the parishes' behalf and you should have already received that. The direct mailing from, and the handling of the majority of payments by, the AOD is very helpful to the parish.

Thank you to everyone who as already contributed. If you have not received a packet in the mail from the Archdiocese, please call (800) 348-2886, go online to givecsa.org/cyril-and-methodius, use the QR code below to donate or go to our parish website and select "give" in the top right corner followed by the

red "Give to CSA" button. You can also use the green envelope in the May/June donation envelope packets or write a check to "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA and drop it in the collection basket.

Thank you for your donations that support our Parish!





# Registration for the 2025-2026 Catechism Has Begun

Packets were handed out or mailed to families that were enrolled in the program for the 2024-2025 year. If you did not receive your packet, guidelines and

forms can be found on the parish website:

https://saintcyrils.church/catechism-registration-for-2020-2021 -school-year/

New families may check this page for registration instructions as well. Please contact us if you need help with completing the forms or if you have any questions.

Paul and Carroll Schuller cschuller@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911

# **Eucharistic Adoration Heart's Deepest Longing**

We now return to the series I began before our walk through the means we have to discover God's will in our lives. It is entitled: *Imitation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*. We left off discussing the awful effect our sins have in our own lives and especially with our relationship with Christ. We will start off now with a focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Knowing the frailty of our condition (concupiscence) on earth, how we cannot live without sin, Christ, in His infinite mercy, has devised a saving means for us. After Baptism we continue to suffer from/with an innate desire to/for disobedience. In other simpler terms, we continue to sin even after being reconciled with God through the waters of Baptism.

When rightly used, confession grants us the remission (forgiveness) of our sins, reconciliation with God and the Church, and an increase in grace to sin no more. God is faithful, and according to His Word, He forgives our sins when we honestly confess them, and He gives grace to those that pray for it, and seek to live better. Imagine if there were no confession! Imagine the state of this world! Imagine how few would be saved. And how many who now rejoice in heaven would be lost. Jesus gave power to His Church that whose sins are forgiven are forgiven, and whose sins are retained are retained. Therefore, if you see any hint of sin has crept into your heart do not be ashamed to go to confession so that you may be healed.

-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.

WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OVERNIGHT
Thursdays from 10:00PM until Fridays, 12:00PM
(until 7:00PM on First Fridays Only)
IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR
THURSDAY, JULY 3 & FRIDAY, JULY 4:
NO ADORATION THURSDAY, July 3 - FRIDAY, July 4

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



Bible Study: "Mark: Faith Not Fear"
Mark Your Calendars:

Tuesdays, 10AM-11:30AM (Beginning September 9)

Are you following Jesus "on the way"?

Fear is so powerful it can paralyze us, or even worse, lead us to turn our back on the things and people that are most important. Saint Peter knew this well, and in Mark's Gospel we learn how faith in Jesus can free us forever, just as it freed Jesus's first disciples.

Led by Deacon Phil and Janice McCown in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Delve deep into the theme of the "way" and true discipleship and see how Jesus reveals his identity in authoritative words and deeds. Walk with Christ from Gethsemane to Calvary along the Way of the Cross. Let this study lead you to a profound reflection on the shortest of the four Gospels.

Class Dates: Tuesdays, September 9 - December 16

**Time:** 10:00AM - 11:30AM **Cost:** \$24.95 (for Study Guide)

**Registration Deadline:** Monday, August 11 (so Study Guides can be ordered in time for the first class)

Registration & Questions: *Janice McCown*, (248) 376-2223



### Peter's Pence Collection July 28 & 29

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#### ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

"Let us hasten to pursue paths of peace and fraternity. Let us rejoice at the concrete signs of hope that reach us from so many countries."—Pope Francis, "Urbi et Orbi" Message, April 9, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout centuries of history, Catholics have supported the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection, which began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Pope, continues to the present day.

This tangible expression of unity with the Holy Father has a dual purpose set by the Holy See: "(1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: <a href="https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html">www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html</a> (English) or <a href="https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html">www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html</a> (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help our new Holy Father, Pope Leo, carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Edward I. Wessenburger

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger

Archbishop of Detroit

# Wednesday, July 2, 2025: Happy 20th Anniversary of Ordination Father Libor Marek! May God Bless You!

A Tribute to the Obedient Daughter of the Eternal Father:

Our Lady Undoer of Knots

Learn more about this ancient powerful devotion to OUR LADY who helps us by unraveling the troubling knots in our lives.

Saturday, July 19 10:00AM - 2:30PM Fr. Mikus Hall

### **Retreat Honorary Speakers:**

Fr. Drew Mabee Deacon Tom Caporuscio Deacon Phil McCown

### Retreat also includes:

Movie Clips Prayer Discussion & Q&A Refreshments & Light Treats

Tickets: \$15

Available in the Parish Office Deadline to Purchase Tickets: Sunday, July 13

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