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"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

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

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August 9, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,

Virgin & Martyr

11:00AM *Baptism: Felix Chaplin

*Wedding: Elvia Huerta-David Lorenzo 2:00PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners 5:30PM

August 10, Sunday - Nedeľa

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

7:30AM For Menard & Daniel Families

❖ For Stefan Hand (B'Day)

❖ For Ephrem Loster (B'Day)

❖ For Laura Abbott & Family

❖ For Nathan & Theresa Robinson & Family

❖†Gene Kucharek req. Wife ❖†John Maciag req. Wife

9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

❖ For Joshua Fayad (7th B'Day) ❖ For John Fayad (B'Day)

♦†William Dzieciolowski
†Peter MacDonald ❖†Emily Hilborn Smith req. Friends & Family

❖ †Anna Apazeller (B'Day) req. Family

11:30AM (Slovak) For Joel Rivera

❖ For Jozef Sedilek req. Family

❖†Cindy Zitny req. Friend ❖†Julius Slank req. Family

❖†Thomas Starynchak req. Charles & Frances Schena

♦ †Rozalia Haverlova req. Family

❖†Anna Magusin req. Charles & Frances Schena

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG 8:30PM

❖ For Joan Nardi req. Bernadette Mikowski

❖ For Sarmad, Samir, Randa & Family

❖ For Kathleen & Duane McPherson

For Stacy Gjeloshaj req. Family

❖†Paul & Mary Jane Grivas req. Family

♦ † Mariam Sitto

August 11, Monday - Pondelok

Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

9:00AM For Jonathan & Clara Mansour

❖ For Jan Atkinson req. Bernadette Mikowski

♦†Rita Lantzy req. Family

❖†George and Helen Emmendorfer

12:00PM For Rosemary & Simon Shadda

❖ For Maria Vacaj ❖ For Eli & Samantha Mansour

❖ For Joel & Ashley req. Elsa

August 12, Tuesday - Utorok

Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

6:00AM For Mary Hines (B'Day) . For Mariano Attallah

❖ For Stephanie Varchetti ❖ For Ara Martines

For Kathy Keil req. Sharon Brown & Family 12:00PM

❖ For Jon Fayad ❖ For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family

❖†Dominic Giannone req. Family

August 13, Wednesday - Streda

Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope and

Saint Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

9:00AM (Latin) For Amy Funk req. Langlois Family

❖ For Tom Jakuszanek ❖ For Jim Desser (B'Day)

❖ For Jillian Marie Haio req. Mom & Dad

12:00PM For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima

For Danielle Brown reg. Sharon Brown & Family

❖ For Jenson & Tina ❖†Lillian Morgan

August 14, Thursday - Štyrtok

Memorial of Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

For Bart Fuller ❖ For Andy Gappy 6:00AM

❖†Charles & Isabella Varchetti

❖†Gjok Ulaj & +Mark Juncaj

12:00PM For Patrick & Stephanie Fayad (Wed. Ann.)

❖ For Jack and Elizabeth Roddy (B'Day) req. Family

♦†Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany

❖ †Orestes Santos req. Family

7:00PM *Assumption Vigil Holy Mass

> For Veronica Tenuta ❖ For Lorraine Drozdowski

❖ For Patrick & Stephanie Fayad (Wed. Ann.)

❖ For Gabriel Potempski & Family

❖For Lulgjuraj Family ❖For the Laidler Family

♦ †Fr. Joseph Galac

August 15, Friday - Piatok

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

❖ For Joshua Fayad ❖ For the Hanna Family

♦ † Mary Yanik

12:00PM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena

7:00PM For Living & Deceased Members of Drozdowski Family

> ❖ For Jonathan & Clara Mansour ❖ For Amy & Sam Shamoon & Family ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family ❖ For the Vitale & Monsu Families

❖†Matthew Margiewicz ❖†Peter Dubon req. Family

August 16, Saturday - Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00AM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena

5:30PM For Carroll & Paul Schuller

❖ For James & Greete Varchetti ❖ For Vince & Barb Garrisi req. Friend

❖†Joe Mikhail req. Friends

♦ † Heather & Marie Swan req. Mike MacDonald

♦ †Robert Borst *†Charles Lesko

August 17, Sunday - Nedel'a

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

9:30AM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena 11:30AM (Slovak) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG

For Hildegard Ivin req. Family

❖ For Maria Laconi

❖†Thomas Starynchak req. Cynthia Martell ❖†Francis and Catherine Zock ❖†Mariam Sitto ❖†Anna Magusin req. Slavo & Gabriela Liptak

8:30PM For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family

> ❖ For Jack Shubnell req. Langlois Family ❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family

❖ For Francesca Lucai ❖ †Josephine Swain ♦†Robert & Mary Borst ❖†Bob & Marge Desser

Congratulations!

August 9, 2025: Mr. & Mrs. David & Elvia Lorenzo



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, August 10, 2025

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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS REGULAR 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 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

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)



Do you know anyone who has questions or doubts about what the Catholic Church teaches or was never baptized, received First Communion, or Confirmation or would like to become Catholic?

This Fall, join a group of passionate Catholics as they study & explore, explain & discuss the treasure and rich of the Catholic Faith, such as: Faith & Reason, The Bible and Sacred Tradition, The Pope & Church Authority, Purgatory, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Angels & Saints, The Sacraments and so much more.

OCIA will not only help you learn the Catholic Faith, but prepare you to receive the Sacraments, and/or enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you, or someone you know, has never been Baptized, Confirmed, or received First Holy Communion, and would like to, or if you would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, we invite you to join our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) classes for study and discussion about the treasures of the Faith. Meetings take place on Tuesday evenings, beginning Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00PM.

If you have any questions, would like more information, or to sign up, please contact the: Parish Office, (586) 726-6911



N.O.W. & EDGE Youth Ministries • August 11

Are you looking for a new adventure? A ministry where you can help others grow in their relationship with the Lord? A place to deepen your own faith and understanding in Him? Have you considered becoming a Core Member? We invite you to prayerfully consider joining one of our Youth Ministries.

If you feel called or have questions about these ministries, we invite you to join us for our Information Night on Monday, August 11, from 6:00PM - 8:00PM in the Fr. Mikus Parish Hall. Come and see how you can make a difference in the lives of our youth—and grow in your own journey with Christ.

What's the Difference between EDGE & N.O.W.

EDGE is a youth ministry program designed for middle school students (grades 6-8). It's also a great opportunity for high school students to serve as active role models in their Catholic community.

If you're a teen—or know a teen—who wants to help others grow deeper in their Catholic faith, EDGE might be the perfect fit.

N.O.W. is a high school youth ministry where Catholic adults volunteer to walk with high school students as they grow in their faith through community, conversation, and encounter with Christ.

Who Can Come to Information Night?

- Parents looking for a youth group for their teens
- ♦ Catholic teens and adults interested in joining one of our Core Teams

We can't wait to see you there! For more information, please contact: Heidi Pope, (586) 859-0194, now@saintcyrils.church

Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to everyone who as already contributed. Thanks to your generosity we are at \$70,115 or 77% of our \$90,729 goal already being pledged. That is ahead of where we were at this same time last year. This is thanks to just a fraction of our 850 registered families contributing so far this year.

If you have not had a chance to contribute yet donations to CSA on behalf of our Parish can be made online using the QR code, you may use the green envelope in the May/June donation envelope packets, simply write a check to "Archdiocese of



Detroit-CSA and drop it in the collection basket or go to our parish website and select "give" in the top right corner followed by the red "Give to CSA" button.

Thank you for your donations that support our Parish!

Bible Study: "Mark: Faith Not Fear" DEADLINE TO REGISTER: THIS MONDAY, AUGUST 11

CLASSES: 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.

 $\textbf{Class Dates:} \ \textbf{Tuesdays, September 9 - December 16}$

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

Consecration to Jesus through Mary

If you signed up for, or will be renewing, the Consecration to Jesus through Mary on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Consecration will take place after the 7:00PM Thursday evening Vigil Mass (August 14). If this is your first-time, please register at the table in the vestibule before Mass.

Questions, please contact the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

Get Together for New Parishioners • August 29

New Parishioners (who have joined the Parish from September, 2024 - August, 2025), are welcome to come meet with Fr. Libor and Fr. Juraj for a "Get Together" on Friday, August 29, in the Fr. Mikus Parish Hall from 6:00PM - 8:00PM. We want to make sure you feel welcomed and you belong.

For more information: hnormile@saintcyrils.church

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Craig David from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church bulletin in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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



Parish Picnic Saturday, September 13 12:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.

HELPERS NEEDED!

An old-fashioned parish picnic is being planned for Saturday, September 13, from 12:30-7:00 p.m. We will have hot dogs and hamburgers with plans for additional food. There will be old-time games and fun, such as sack races, balloon toss, three-legged races, and more, plus games for children and teens. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this parish community get-together.

Chairpersons & many volunteers are needed in order to make the Picnic a success. If you would like to help with the Parish Picnic, please attend the Planning Meeting that takes place this Tuesday, August 12, at 6:30PM, in the Overflow Room.



Further details will follow in future bulletins.

Questions, please contact: *Greg Wolf*, (248) 321-6845



Solemnity of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday, August 15, 2025, is a
Holy Day of Obligation!

MASS SCHEDULE
Thursday, August 14: 7:00PM (Vigil)
Friday, August 15: 6:00AM, 12:00PM, 7:00PM



Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, August 15

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday, August 15, in oom #113 from 1:00PM - 3:00PM.

For more information, please contact:

Jo Ann, (586)979-1078.

Assumption Novena Begins August 15

Novena Mass Cards are now available: in the Parish Office on weekdays and after Holy Masses on weekends.

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



Eucharistic Adoration • Heart's Deepest Longing

We've been taking a deeper lookinto the Sacrament of Reconciliation and have learned how vital and loving this Sacrament is. We've learned how to properly prepare ourselves to receive such a sublime gift. Now we will discover how not to misuse so great a blessing so that we may gather from it every desirable fruit. We must confess not only frequently, but carefully. We live in a world where sin is so rampant that we often become numb to it. We have a tendency to excuse certain things which are, indeed, deadly to our souls; listening to the notion in our mind: "Oh, that's okay" or "God understands". Thus, trying to excuse ourselves for faults we are most certainly guilty of. We must prepare ourselves for confession as if we were preparing for death. We must dig deep through prayer to find sorrow for what we've done no matter if we think it's a big deal or not. We must make a firm resolution, peacefully, but with all sincerity, to try and not to fall into sin (or a particular sin) anymore. We must lay all our faults before our confessor as if we were beholding Jesus face-to-face with our eyes. We must then perform our penance gratefully, and live with a new fervor, and a pure heart. What consolation! What sweetness is felt, when our soul, in the Sacrament of His Mercy, is washed and cleansed by His the most sacred and pure Blood of His Heart! - 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 ADORERS NEEDED

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

August 13th—Fourth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima Wednesday, August 13 - Marian Procession & Devotions after the 12:00PM Holy Mass

On the 13th of each month, from May thru October, join in a very special Holy Mass and procession in honor of the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother to three Shepherd Children in 1917 in Fatima, Portugal.

The Rosary is prayed before Mass. Confessions are heard beginning one half hour before Holy Mass if it is on a weekday. Each Holy Mass concludes with a procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima from the Church to the outdoor Grotto, chanting Marian Hymns and Prayers to Our Lady of Fatima. Please join in this special day to honor Our Blessed Mother! Please join in this special day to honor Our Blessed Mother! The Mass will take place this Wednesday, August 13, at 12:00PM with the Marian Procession afterward.

During World War I, Pope Benedict XV made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Soon, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 9 and 7. Fatima was a small village about 70 miles north of Lisbon.

August 13, 1917

As August 13th approached, the story of the apparitions had reached the anti-religious secular press, and while this ensured that the whole country knew about Fatima, it also meant that many biased and negative reports were circulating. The children were kidnapped on the morning of the 13th by the Mayor of Vila Nova de Ourem, Arturo Santos. They were interrogated about the secret; but despite his threats and promises of money, they refused to divulge it. In the afternoon they were moved to the local prison and threatened with death but determined that they would die rather than reveal the secret.

Late in the afternoon on August 19, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta were together at a place called Valinhos, near Fatima, when they again saw Mary, who spoke to Lucia: "Go again to the Covada Iria on the 13th and continue to say the Rosary every day." Mary also said she would perform a miracle, so all would believe and that if they had not been kidnapped it would have been even greater.

Looking very sad, Mary then said: "Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners; for many souls go to hell, because there are none to sacrifice themselves and pray for them." With that she rose into the air and moved towards the east before disappearing.

By now the children had thoroughly absorbed Mary's plea for prayer and penance, and did everything they could to answer it. They prayed for hours while lying prostrate on the ground and went as long as they could without drinking in the burning heat of the Portuguese summer. They also went without food as a sacrifice for sinners to save them from hell, the vision of which had so profoundly

effected them. They even knotted some pieces of old rope around their waists as a form of mortification, not removing them day or night.





Catechism Corner - Registration (Grades K-8th): Are your Children Registered?

August is here, the catechism books have been ordered, and the teachers are in place anxiously awaiting the first week of class. Mark your calendars as Catechism Classes will begin Wednesday, September 17, 2025, from 6:15PM - 7:30PM.

If we have your paperwork, you will receive a packet later this month with your child's teacher, room assignment, calendar, and program notes. Parents that haven't sent in their child's paperwork, please do

as soon as possible or we will not be able to promise that your child will have a book or classroom assignment the first week of class. The cutoff for registration is August 31st.

*Parishioner: \$125 per Student

Family Maximum: \$300

Non-Parishioner: \$175 per Student
Family Maximum: \$400 Non-Parishioner
Home School Fee: \$30 (during Sacrament Years)

Kindergarten: \$30

•Only those who are home schooled for other academics may home school for Religious Education.

- Home School students making the Sacrament of Communion in 2026 must enroll at this time.
- ♦ Home School students making the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026 (8th grade) and 2027 (7th grade) must enroll at this time. The Confirmation Program is a two-year program. You must be enrolled both years to be eligible.

Confirmation Packets were mailed to registered 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Families several weeks ago. If you did not receive a packet of information, we do not have your registration forms.

Any questions, please contact Paul or Carroll Schuller at: cschuller@saintcyrils.church or (586) 726-6911

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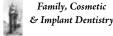
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