

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 17, 2025



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Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set
the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already
blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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MASS Intentions

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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 - Nedela

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 Starynychak 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 Lucaj
 ❖ †Josephine Swain
 ❖ †Robert & Mary Borst
 ❖ †Bob & Marge Desser

August 18, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena
 12:00PM For Timothy Cummings (B'Day) req. Family
 ❖ For Leah Haio (B'Day) req. Family
 ❖ For Mary Ann Wilkins req. Friend
 ❖ †Jack Hand

August 19, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For Lana Haynes (B'Day)
 ❖ For Jack Babbie
 ❖ †Joan & Edwin Laabs req. Daughter
 ❖ †Fred & Shirley Ross req. Family
 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena

August 20, Wednesday - Streda

Memorial of Saint Bernard,

Abbot and Doctor of the Church

- 9:00AM (Latin) For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena
 12:00PM For Scott & Beth Sier (Wed. Ann.)
 ❖ For Louise Hand (B'Day)
 ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
 ❖ For Renee Dzieciolowski (B'Day)

August 21, Thursday - Štvrtok

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

- 6:00AM For Renee Dzieciolowski
 ❖ For Augustina Lucaj
 ❖ †Rose Giambona req. Family
 ❖ †Anthony & Mary Kelly

- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena
 7:00PM For the Members of the Knights of Columbus -
 Council 7011 & Assembly 1839
 ❖ For Judy Weipert & Family
 ❖ For Shirley Eckert & Family
 ❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany

August 22, Friday - Piatok

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:00AM For Lorraine Drozdowski
 ❖ For Rosemary & Samantha
 ❖ For Peter Desser (B'Day)
 ❖ †Jennie Keena
 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena

August 23, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Assumption Novena
 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
 ❖ For Molly Mano req. Langlois Family
 ❖ For Vince & Barb Garrisi req. Friend
 ❖ For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
 ❖ †Joe Mikhail req. Friends
 ❖ †Heather & Marie Swan req. Mike MacDonald
 ❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

August 24, Sunday - Nedela

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
 7:30AM For Elise Fuller
 ❖ For Lisa Withrow & Family
 ❖ For Al & Ann Varchetti
 ❖ For James & Greete Varchetti
 ❖ †Deacon James Gennette req. Sharon Brown & Family
 ❖ †Mary Sitto
 ❖ †Victor & Ofelia Dionisio req. Family
 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
 11:30AM (Slovak) For Elizabeth Laconi req. Maria
 ❖ †John Juriga Sr. req. Family
 ❖ †Joseph Mihal req. Family
 ❖ †Theresa Mihal Juriga req. Family
 ❖ †John Andrew Juriga Jr. req. Wife
 ❖ †Thomas Starynychak req. Cynthia Martell
 ❖ †Anna Magusin req. Marta Straka
 ❖ †Rodičia Hrkovi, Mária a Rozália
 8:30PM For the Salmo Family req. Sister
 ❖ For Mario & Drita Palushaj & Family
 ❖ For Hala
 ❖ For Charlene Swob req. Maria Laconi
 ❖ †Afaf Yousif Farjo
 ❖ †Francis & Catherine Zock
 ❖ †Gerald Sr. & Kay O'Neill req. Family

For a current list of
 pregnancy resources:
<https://ccsem.org/mom/>





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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)



OCIA
 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 richness 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



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 12:30-6:30 p.m. We will have hot dogs and hamburgers with plans for additional food. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dish to pass.

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. When the Picnic ends, there will be a bon-fire and sports and games for the adults and children to participate.

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 19, at 6:30PM, in the Overflow Room.



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



Eucharistic Adoration • Heart's Deepest Longing

What would you think of if someone were to ask you what you are needful of? Chances are the first things that would probably come to mind are good health, happiness, financial stability, peace, a roof over our heads, clothes to wear, food to eat, and things of that sort. These needs are not sinful, but they all have one thing in common: They all pertain to things of this world. Rarely would hear anyone respond to the same question with things pertaining to something that far outlasts our time on this earth: Eternity. As Christians, our purpose for why we're here on earth has been set for us. We are to become saints (Mt. 5:48). To be holy, and live a life in imitation of Christ in order to prepare ourselves for our heavenly homeland is a call to all the baptized. Therefore, we seek to be always converted (from our old self) and live (according to grace in Christ Jesus – Rom. 12:2). Having good health, happiness, financial stability, peace, a roof over our heads, clothes to wear, food to eat are things only to be used to serve the purpose why we're here. They are a means to an end, not an end in themselves as we often think they are. This is Ignition Spirituality 101 (see the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola) here, and it serves us well to listen to this Saint. If we (a sinner) sincerely do penance, keep all Christs commandments (Jn. 15:14), we too shall live, and not die. That is what is needful. Why, then, do we fear or not take confession seriously? Does not Scripture tell us that we are ALL sinners? No one is exempt. Therefore, go then, with confidence, to the throne of grace. For where sin abounded, there grace did more abound (Rom. 5:20)!

Paul A. Ray

Can You Spend One Hour with Our Lord?

COMMITTED ADORERS NEEDED

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

Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has 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!

Advertising Space Available

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!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com. That's approximately 500,000 page views per month!

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Fr. Jean Ikanga Celebrates Holy Mass
Ss. Cyril & Methodius
Saturday, August 23, 9:00AM

Next Saturday, Fr. Jean will visit our parish and celebrate the 9:00AM Holy Mass with us. He is in the United States this month, working on medical research at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. His visit to Detroit is a special trip to share with us an update on the progress at the Maternity and Examination Clinic for women in Yassa, Congo.

He will also be celebrating at all Holy Masses at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lapeer, that weekend where he will join Fr. Brian Hurley and Deacon Joe Hulway. You may remember the days when Fr. Jean regularly served as a Visiting Priest at Ss. Cyril & Methodius, and Deacon Joe was assigned to our parish. The Deacon is also the president of the charity, Friends of the Congo, Inc. (www.congowomensclinic.org).

Through their efforts, and your past donations, Fr. Jean can happily report that the second phase of the clinic, the Examination Building, is nearly complete. When construction is finished the Examination Building will be able to house the diagnostic and medical equipment that had previously been sent to the Congo and is now stored in the nearby school and the Maternity Building.

With the equipment relocated, the Maternity can finally accommodate and care for expectant mothers about to give birth. And, once the Friends of the Congo provides power and water access to the new Examination Building, the diagnostic equipment will be available to serve the villagers in the rural areas around Yassa.

Fr. Jean has more to share. Please pray with him next Saturday morning at the 9:00AM Holy Mass and visit him afterward.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
Adults, Children, Families!
MOVIE: "Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile"
Friday, August 22, 1:00PM

Questions:

Mrs. Moe, 586-219-6678

Can You Help Serve Your Church?

Anyone who consistently attends a weekend Holy Mass, please consider that you could help your Church as a Lector or Usher!

LECTORS: If you would like to read the Word of God, lectors are needed at each Holy Mass. Please talk to a lector at the Mass you attend or call the Parish Office at (586) 726-6911.

USHERS: Gentlemen who would like to meet and greet parishioners and/or help with collections during the Holy Mass, your assistance is needed and appreciated.

Please talk to an usher at Mass or call:

Frank Moran, (586) 254-6534, Lou Persichetti, (248) 561-1240
or the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

HELP NEEDED TO WASH ALBS & CASSOCKS: We are in great need of volunteers to help wash Altar Boy Albs & Cassocks once every four weeks. If you would like information on how you can help, please contact: Patricia Suda, (586) 214-5088



Fr. Libor's

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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

AHG Troop MI 0214 – Annual Welcome Night

- When: Tuesday, August 26 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- Where: the Fr. Mikus Hall – South
- More Info:
 - Linktree: (scan qr code)
 - email: ahgmi0214@gmail.com

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Trail Life Troop Annual Join the Trail • August 26 • Gearing up for the Next Year of Trail Life Adventure

We will be holding our annual Join the Trail on Tuesday, August 26, from 7:00PM—8:30 PM outside on the hill if weather permits and inside the Fr. Mikus North Hall if it does not. This information session is for new families and those not quite sure what Trail Life is all about as well as ice cream and games for the kids.

The TRAIL LIFE USA motto “... is to guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.”

Come join us for a year of adventure and excitement as we learn about God, leadership, serving others, and the outdoors. We are looking for boys from 5-18 years of age to join. We have specific programming that is age appropriate for all. We meet most Tuesday's at 7:00PM—8:30PM at Ss. Cyril & Methodius.

Questions: *Chris Delaney - Troopmaster*, chris@delaneyfamily.info, (248) 270-8940

New Parishioners are cordially invited to
Ss. Cyril and Methodius'



Get Together

Friday, August 29th

Parish Hall • 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

New Parishioners that have registered
September 2024 - August 2025 are welcome
to come meet with Frs. Libor and Juraj,
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For more information: hnormile@saintcyrils.church

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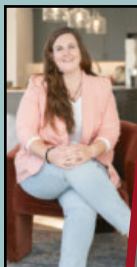
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