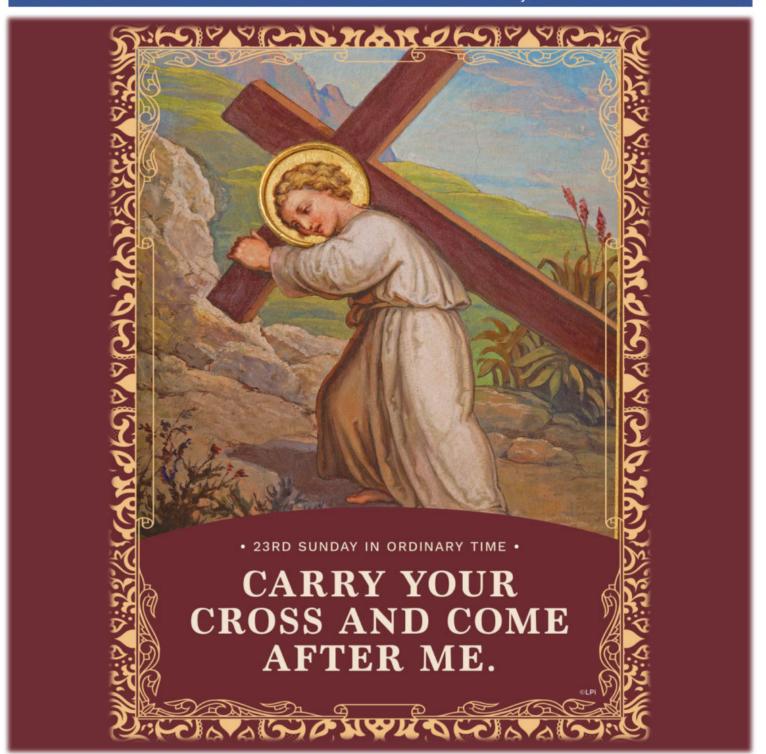




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September 6, First Saturday - Prvá Sobota		12:00PM	For Monir Korkis (B'Day)
Blessed V	Virgin Mary		❖ For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz
9:00AM	❖For Fr. Libor Marek (B'Day)		❖ For Casey & Annie Cain req. Mother
	❖ For Lorraine Drozdowski	Ct1-	*†George Mark Neven req. Rob & Helen
	❖ For the Intentions of the Rosary Society	_	er 11, Thursday - Štvrtok
	❖†Henry Korzeniewski req. Laura Warman	6:00AM	For Maria Laconi
	❖†Anna Magusin req. Stefan & Marta Sobolic		*†Paul & Helen Szwarc
5:30PM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG		†Thomas Langlois req. Family†Angeline Funk req. Langlois Family
	❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family	12:00PM	For Monir Korkis (B'Day)
	❖ For Gennaro Cummings (B'Day) req. Family	12.00FW	❖ For James Wilkins (B'Day) req. Family
	❖ For Maria Laconi ❖ For Dan Atkinson req. Friends		 → †Pot sames winkins (B Day) req. rammy → †Patrick O'Shea → †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutar
	*†Heather & Marie Swan req. Mike MacDonald	7:00PM	(Latin) For Dino Hinds req. Langlois Family
	*†Cora Olinzock	7.001 141	❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
-	er 7, Sunday - Nedeľa		❖ For Rosie Teeter req. Dailey Family
Iwenty-	third Sunday in Ordinary Time		❖†John & Anne Farrier req. Granddaughter
	Wis 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33	Septemb	er 12, Friday - Piatok
7:30AM	For Charlene Swob req. Maria Laconi	Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary	
	❖ For Elizabeth Laconi req. Maria	6:00AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory For Fr. Ben Kosnac
	❖ For Samantha Sabbagh	0,001111	❖†Anna & John Badowski
	❖†Niko Higashi & Family req. Jacob		❖†Janet Totski req. Brianna Konowalski
	*†Bill & Esther Norris req. Family	12:00PM	For the Touch of Mary Prayer Group
	*†Cynthia Yanik		❖For Karen Miller (B'Day) req. Family
9:30AM	*†Gertrudes Isip Atienza req. Family		❖For Amy & Sam Shamoon
	For Greg Langlois req. Langlois Family For John Paul Orlosky req. Dailey Family		❖For Renee Dzieciolowski
	❖ For Liam O'Brien req. Dailey Family	September 13, Saturday - Sobota	
	❖ For Joey Wolf req. Dailey Family	Memoria	l of Saint John Chrysostom,
	❖ For the Dimoff Family req. the Dailey Family		Bishop and Doctor of the Church
	❖ For Living & Deceased Members of DuBois Family	9:00AM	For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima
	❖†Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family		❖ For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy
11:30AM	(Slovak) For Fr. Libor Marek req. Mirka Plzak		Secular Discalced Carmelites *For Jenson & Tin
	❖ For Maria Laconi		❖For Danielle Brown req. Sharon Brown & Family
	❖ For Jozef a Maria Krajcovic (56th Wed. Ann.)	5:30PM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
	❖ †Father Raffaele Salciccia (B'Day) req. Shawn	Septemb	er 14, Sunday - Nedeľa
	♦ †Bohuslav Bacik req. Rosary Society	Twenty-f	ourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	❖†Anna Magusin req. Donna Lesko	_	Num 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
	♦ † Peter Noga req. Slovak Community	7:30AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
8:30PM	For the Intentions of All Parishioners		❖ For Scott Sier (B'Day) req. Family
September 8, Monday - Pondelok			❖For the Menard & Daniel Families
Feast of 1	the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		❖For Samantha Sabbagh ❖For the Herfy Family
9:00AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory		❖†Gene Kucharek req. Wife
	❖ For the Hanna Family ❖ For Matthew Abro (B'Day)		❖†John Maciag req. Wife
	❖†Teresa Nguyen Thi Xuan Lan req. Ho Thu	9:30AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
12:00PM	In Thanksgiving ❖ For Linda & Family		❖In Thanksgiving ❖For Joy Wilkins
	❖ For Lorraine Drozdowski		❖ For Jillian Marie Haio req. Mom & Dad
	❖†Eleanor Bobola (25th Ann.)		❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
September 9, Tuesday - Utorok			❖ For David Schefke (B'Day) req. Family
Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest		11:30AM	†Emily Hilborn Smith req. Friends & Family (Slovak) For Priests & Deacons of SS. Cyril & Methodius
6:00AM	For Maria Laconi ❖ For Diana Teller	II:SUAW	For Jordan, Lindsay & Jace Henning
· ·-	♦†Tomas Velarde		*†For Elizabeth Polus
12:00PM	For Owen Brady (B'Day) req. Family		❖†Joseph Link req. Slepski Family
	❖ For Mia Debczak		❖†Bohuslav Bacik req. Mirka Plzak
	❖ For Jacob Arabbo req. Anne Haio & Family		*†Anna Magusin req. Joe Grisak
	❖†Aleksandra Tasevski req. Dan & Jan Atkinson	8:30PM	For the Hanna Family ❖For Maria Laconi
Septemb	er 10, Wednesday - Streda	0.001111	❖ For Claudette Casab & Family
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❖†Antonia DiPonio ❖†Rita Restivo

❖†Dennis & Michelle Francis req. Family

♦†Afaf Yousif Farjo

In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcaj

❖ For Alexandra Schultheis (B'Day) ❖ For Maria Laconi

❖†Eric Bock req. Kathy, Angela, Nathan & Joel

9:00AM



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, September 7, 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



Do you Like to Sing? Choir Practice Begins Wednesday, September 10



Our parish is abundantly blessed with musical talent. Please consider this personal invitation to YOU. Please consider joining the choir at Ss. Cyril & Methodius this fall. I know there are many talented singers in our parish and we need your help! Our schola is looking for men and women 18 and over, young and experienced voices are equally welcome and needed! Yes, I did say we were looking for MEN as well as women:)

Our adult choir sings at 9:30AM on Sundays at Holy Mass, as well as for special liturgies throughout the year. We rehearse during the week immediately following Catechism on Wednesdays (we meet in the Church about 7:30PM), with warm up and call time at 9:00AM Sunday immediately before Mass. Please do not let scheduling for evening rehearsals be a barrier to participation, and talk to me if you have any questions.

The Children's Choir sings at the 9:30AM Mass on the second Sunday of the month, and rehearses following the 9:30AM Mass on Sundays. I am still looking for one or two additional volunteers to coordinate this group. Many thanks to those who have already stepped forward.

Rehearsals begin for the 9:30AM Choir Wednesday, September 10, and on Sunday, October 5, for the Children's Choir, so now is the perfect time to prayerfully decide if this ministry might be a good fit for you! We also have opportunities for individuals to volunteer to assist with maintaining our music libraries. Adult music ministry volunteers will be required to complete a background check and VIRTUS Safe Environments training.

Thank you for all you do to make music at Ss. Cyrils beautiful.

If you are interested in joining us or if you have any questions:

Joe Long, Choir Director, (512) 878-3665

Ss. Cyril & Methodius' Future Information Night & Future Plans Thursday, September 11

Everyone is invited to come to an Information Night to discuss and brainstorm Ss. Cyril & Methodius' future plans for a Soup Kitchen and Community Outreach. The night will take place:

> Thursday, September 11, 6:00PM - 8:00PM Fr. Mikus Hall (South)

I look forward to see you to discuss how our gifts and talents can come together to serve our brothers and sisters in need.

Questions: Fr. Libor Marek



Attention Catechism Families Classes Begin September 17

September 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, 2024 (6:15PM-7:30PM).

Families that have registered should receive an envelope in the mail identifying their children's teacher and meeting room assignment in the next week.

To register or if you have any questions, please contact: Carroll or Paul Schuller, cschuller@saintcyrils.church or (586)726-6911



Chill & Grill • Friday, September 19

Young Adults (ages 21-40) are invited to enjoy a relaxed evening with Fr. Libor and Fr. Juraj for a "Chill & Grill" on Friday, September 19, from 6:00PM—9:00PM. Bring a side dish and drinks while Fr. Libor and Fr. Juraj man the grill!

Questions, please contact:

Fr. Libor Marek, lmarek@saintcyrils.church Fr. Juraj Nuota, jnuota@saintcyrils.church



U.S. Flag Retirement • Friday, September 19

The Knights of Columbus Blessed Virgin Mary Assembly #1839 will hold its Annual "Flag Retirement Ceremony" on Friday, September 19! The ceremony will be held in the back parking lot at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church.

The Ceremony will start at 6:30PM.

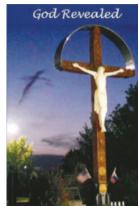
The Knights will provide hot dogs, chips, apple pie and light refreshments after the ceremony.



A bin for your retired flag(s) is located in the vestibule. Feel free to either drop off your retired flag(s) before September 19 in the bin in the vestibule or bring them to the ceremony.

For more info, please contact: *Rob Houbeck*, (586) 742-2518





"God Revealed" AVAILABLE NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, please help yourself to a book in the vestibule titled "God Revealed". The purpose of thesebooks are to help invigorate faith and, hopefully, bring back those who no longer go to church or are struggling with their faith. In that spirit, a possible idea would be to put the book on your coffee table in hopes of a visitor in need, guided by God, could pick up and read a

short story meant for them. Also, in the spirit of those who sow bountifully, reap bountifully there are extra copies if you wish to give a copy to a loved one who you think would benefit, so please help yourselves.

Despite my poor ability putting together this book and proofreading, I believe God's hand is upon this book, from the picture on the cover to the persistence He prodded me with to continue putting the book together. I humbly hope, that the fruit that God desires ... despite my interference, will still be. Praise be to Jesus Christ! *Anonymous*

Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has already contributed. Thanks to your generosity we are at \$81,914 or 90% 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, or 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.

 $Thank \, you \, for \, your \, donations \, that \, support \, our \, Parish!$

Eucharistic Adoration • Heart's Deepest Longing

We have covered the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation and how much we need it and why God gave it to us. However, as we still walk this earth we will still struggle with our fallen human nature time and again until the day we die. What do we make of this? Humans have a nature which is more inclined to sin. It is of no fault of our own, but it's a nature that's malleable through God's grace. People will tend to beat themselves up over sins committed after confession and this shouldn't be the case. We should first realize that we're imperfect to begin with and when we fall into sin it shouldn't come as a surprise to us. Our first thought and action must be an immediate act of repentance and reparation on our own part no matter where or when it takes place. Once available, we then receive absolution in the confessional. Never should our recognition of our vulnerability toward sin lead us to license to sin. But, rather, a motivator to do better the next time we're up against dire circumstances. The only reason God permits us to continue sinning is that through it we can grow and learn. The evil spirit only tempts us if he sees us as a threat. If we were already under his dominion, he wouldn't need to attack us. So if you're being tempted and assaulted by his schemes realize that you're doing something right. God promised to always give us a way out and tells us that His grace is sufficient. When you're before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, tell Him all about your struggles with sin and ask for the grace to overcome them. God will always give us the grace to say "NO!" to sin, but we need the desire to work in cooperation with it for it to be efficacious. - 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

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED • We Need Your Donation

American Red Cross Blood Drive: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 11:00AM - 5:00PM

*Approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U. S. *Nearly 5,000 units of platelets and 6.500 units of plasma are needed daily in the U.S. *Nearly 16 million blood components are transfused each year in the U.S. *Sickle cell disease affects 90,000 to 100,000 people in the U.S. About 1,000 babies are born with the disease each year. Sickle cell patients can require blood transfusions throughout their lives. *The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 units. *A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 units of blood. *Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors. *The blood type most often requested by hospitals is type O. *One donation can help save up to three lives.

The Red Cross is working with hospitals around the clock to meet the blood needs of patients – but can't do it alone. We need your help! Please sign up today to donate blood. Use the QR code on the right, call the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911 or online: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time

More details: http://www.redcross.org or 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Thank you for your generosity!

September 13th—Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, September 13—Marian Procession & Devotions after the 9:00AM Holy Mass

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.

September 13, 1917

On September 13, very large crowds began to converge on Fatima from all directions. Around noon the children arrived. After the customary flash of light they saw Mary on the holm oak tree. She spoke to Lucia: "Continue to pray the Rosary in order to obtain the end of the war. In October Our Lord will come, as well as Our Lady of Dolours and Our Lady of Carmel. Saint Joseph will appear with the Child Jesus to bless the world. God is pleased with your sacrifices. He does not want you to sleep with the rope on, but only to wear it during the daytime."

Lucia then began to put forward the petitions for cures, to be told: "Yes, I will cure some, but not others. In October I will perform a miracle so that all may believe." Then Our Lady began to rise as usual and disappeared.

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! The Mass will take place this Saturday, September 13, at 9:00AM with the Marian Procession afterward.



Everyone Saturday, September 13

Welcome! 12:20 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Welcome with Music & DJ

12:30-6:30PM: ACTIVITIES (Listed Below)

3:30-5:00PM: LUNCH SERVED

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Pop, Water *PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS *

ACTIVITIES:

12:30-6:30PM: OPEN GAMES

Board Games, Card Games, Yard Games

1:00-3:00PM: CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

1:00-3:00PM: PING PONG TOURNAMENT

3:00-6:30PM: OPEN CORNHOLE & PING PONG

5:00-6:30PM: FAMILY GAMES

Sack Race, 3-Legged Race, Water Balloon Toss



Bonfire, Sports and Games will Continue Afterwards









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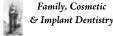
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