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25th Sunday

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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

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September 20, Saturday - Sobota September 25, Thursday - Štvrtok 6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, ❖ For Theresa Trancik (B'Day) Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs ❖For Orestes C. Nash ❖For Mary Brandon 9:00AM For Emily req. Grammie & Papa For Aaron Burzynski 12:00PM ❖ For Annie Avery req. VBS ❖ For Living & Deceased Members of the Haisha Family ❖ For Thaeer Haio (B'Day) req. Family ♦†Zuvella Family req. Granddaughter ❖ †Edward Schoener ❖†Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany For Constance Beste (B'Day) req. Family 5:30PM 7:00PM (Latin) For Morgan Jones req. VBS ❖ For Samantha Sabbagh ❖ For Paul Ray req. VBS ❖ For Adrian Lewis req. Haio Family ❖ For Gerald Scott req. Michelle Jones & Family ❖ For Cangialosi Family req. Anne Haio ♦†Caroline Hojna req. Dan & Jan ❖ For Laura Heaton reg. Sister ❖†Norbert Chmielarczyk req. Dan & Jan September 26, Friday - Piatok ❖†Robert Nowak Jr. req. Mom Memorial of Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs September 21, Sunday - Nedeľa 6:00AM For Fr. Jean Ikanga & Family Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ❖ For Maria Zalesny ❖ For Hala Yousif Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 ♦ †Lori Cox 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family 12:00PM 9:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory ❖For Lourdes & Bernadette Shamoon ❖ For Reese req. Grandma & Papa ♦†Alex Kalloor reg. Family ❖ For the Wnek Family ❖†Anne & Ralph Terintino req. Daughter-inlaw ❖ For Lucas Dailey req. Grandma & Papa September 27, Saturday - Sobota ♦†Donna Hartumg ♦ †Rodolfo & Julita Valbuena req. Caoagas Family Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest ♦ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family 9:00AM For Harley Koehler req VBS (Slovak) In Thanksgiving reg. Vicki Babbie 11:30AM ❖ For William (Mr. D) Dabelstein req. VBS ❖ For Ryan & Hayley Reynolds & Family ❖ For Robert Priest ❖ For Anthony & Kate Schuller & Family ♦†David M. Leininger ♦ †Robert M. Meisner ♦ †Bohuslav Bacik reg. Mirka For the Intentions of the Members of the 5:30PM ❖†James "Jim" Austin reg. Daniela Grisak St. Monica Sodality ❖ †Anna Magusin req. Florence Visintainer ❖ For Mark Wilkins (B'Day) req. Family 8:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG ❖ For Lisa Yarbrough req. VBS ❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family ❖†Laura Bullotta req. Karen & Ralph Basile ❖ For Bernadette (B'Day) req. Family ♦†Miriam Scafone req. Ken & Mary Ann Warner ❖†Rosita Bituin req. Laqui Family ❖†Claudia Brazer ❖†Afaf Yousif Farjo ♦ †Roland Dionisio reg. Laqui Family September 28, Sunday - Nedeľa ❖†Antonia DiPonio ❖†Rita Restivo Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, Monday - Pondelok Amos 6:1a,4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31 9:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG 7:30AM ❖ For John Fuller ❖ For Dwayne & Debbie Henderson ❖ For Jenny Drozdowski (B'Day) 12:00PM In Thanksgiving ❖ For Elise Bobola (B'Day) ❖ For Emma, Grant, Michael, Joshua & Noah ❖†Father Raffaele Salciccia req. Shawn ❖†Mark Cook For Zef Kol Doka Lulgjuraj req. Family September 23, Tuesday - Utorok ❖†Donna Hartung ❖†Ida Guidotti Memorial of Saint Pius Pietrelcina †Fred & Shirley Ross req. Family 6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory 9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners ❖ For Patrick, Michael, & Joshua Fayad 11:30AM (Slovak) In Thanksgiving req. Alia Korkis ❖ For Maddalena DiCicco ❖ For Fr. Mykhailo Solianyk & Family ❖ For Joseph Badowski (B'Day) ❖ For Jordan, Lindsay & Jace Henning 12:00PM For Melissa & Family ❖ For Jana Stewart (B'Day) req. Children ❖ For Sara Pablo (B'Day) ❖ For Rosemary (B'Day) ❖†Billie Bishop (3rd Ann.) req. Wife ♦†Gerald Hand (8th Ann.) ❖†Alberto Pertusi req. Family September 24, Wednesday - Streda ❖†Bohus Bacik req. Daniela Grisak ♦ †Anna Magusin req. Stefan & Marta Sobolic 9:00AM (English) For Charlie 8:30PM For Salmo & Herfy Families ❖ For Drane Shkreli (B'Day) req. Friend ❖ For Kelly Hudson & Family ♦†Chandy Kalloor req. Family ❖ †James Signorello (Ann.) req. Family ❖ For Mark Varchetti

12:00PM

For Ryan req. Grandma & Papa For Mary Jane Patrell (B'Day)

❖†Fr. Valentine Gattari (Ann.)

♦ †Robert Orlowsky

♦†Norman & Julia Tomajko

♦†Nadhim "Tony" Haddad

†Rita Restivo

❖†Elizabeth Polus req. Gino & Paola Vitale



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, September 21, 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)

Learn About the Liturgy

SATURDAY, September 27, 10:00AM

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 4th Saturday of each month. The next session takes place on Saturday, September 27, 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!

Eucharistic Adoration • Heart's Deepest Longing

We are looking at our human nature after baptism and even after confession. We always continue to sin. In this article I hope to offer a little aid in equipping ourselves against such a hard taskmaster. There will be days where we're surrounded by the enemy on all sides. Society calls these "bad days" or "bad luck" of people will state phrases like, "When it rains, it pours." Nothing seems to go as planned and things are said and done that are contrary to our happiness. It is during these days, or times, that we must be well armed at all times that they can never find us defenseless. At these times, our minds and emotions my feel like they're on a roller coaster, but what we must do is keep our heart lifted up and united to Christ's. We must be determined in mind and heart not to let what's taking place get the better of us. So much so that, as many saints have said, we would rather die than be defeated. Without this resolve, we will not be able to withstand the assaults. In this warfare, two kinds of weapons are necessary, one defensive, and the other offensive. Humility will furnish our weapons to defend ourselves. In this capacity, place no reliance upon yourself, and trust completely in God. Then, being convinced of our own frailty, disregard all inordinate thoughts and keep going about your way. Trust God knows you have to endure these to grow in Him and in virtue. Otherwise, He would not have permitted them to happen. If you rely on yourself or others, you will never feel satisfied. And offensively, pray confidently for grace knowing God will provide you with exactly what you need. Cooperate with this grace and as you go about the rest of your day know that you are pleasing to God for willfully doing His most often demanding, will in your life. A few short and simple prayers may include, "O, Jesus! Hide me within Thy Heart, that I may not be separated from Thee", or, "O' God! My God! Come to my assistance", or, "Jesus and Mary! Make haste to help me." - Paul 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.





Trail Life Troop MI-0214 Motown Soup Fundraiser! September 20 & 21 and October 4 & 5

Trail Life Troop MI-0214 is hosting a fundraiser in conjunction with Motown Soups again this year. We ask your assistance in continuing our ministry of raising up Godly boys.

Please consider stopping by our Soup Sales Table in the Gallery to support our Trail Life boys after the following Holy Masses this weekend and the Motown Soup fundraiser will also take place on the weekend of October 4 & 5 after all Holy Masses except the 8:30PM Holy Mass on October 4.

Your purchase not only supports Troop MI-0214 but also supports the mission of Motown Soup. Thank you for your support which allows for the opportunities for our boys to grow in their Catholic faith while experiencing the majesty of nature, developing leadership skills and cultivating a love for adventure.

St. Monica Sodality Mass • September 27

We frequently ask the Saints in Heaven for assistance in various situations and hopefully we also reach out to the Holy Angels. At the end of this month, we celebrate The Holy Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - very powerful helpers in our spiritual battles. May they intercede for us and for our loved ones - for all to grow in or return to the Catholic Faith. The next St. Monica Sodality Mass takes place Saturday, September 27, at 5:30PM, and we hope you can join us for Mass and prayers!

Note - The petition slips submitted from August, 2024, through July, 2025, have arrived in Rome. For more info about future Mass dates, see the church bulletin, the St. Monica box or contact *Anne Marie* at (586) 873-2004.

Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to everyone who as 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!



Attention Catechism Families • Classes Have Begun

With that first hectic week behind us, we would like to thank everyone for their help and patience getting through the congestion that seems to always occur the first week of class.

Please pray that the children of the program continue to strive to be saints by working hard to know, love, and serve God in this world and the next. Please keep the teachers and volunteers in your prayers as well.

We would like to thank the volunteers from the Knights of Columbus, who are acting as Guardian Angels and generously giving of their time as traffic facilitators, in looking over the children and families as they go to and from their cars. Please follow their instructions as they are looking out for the safety of all of our children!

Parents – Please watch your speed in and around the church parking lots. We have many students and at any time one could dart in front of your vehicle. Although we have many eyes watching, you know how fast something can change. Please maintain a speed limit of less than 10 MPH. Do your part to see that your child does not wander from you. Students should remain on the sidewalks while waiting to be picked up.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 24, at 6:15PM - Class Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, at 6:15PM - Class

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

Highlights from St. Mark's Bible Study

We continued to learn and confirm the traditional claim that St. Mark's writing was based on St. Peter's testimony. Some time was spent talking about the personality of St. Peter as being a man of action and direct to the point. This can be seen in the first verse when Mark writes: "The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." We also studied some passages from the Old Testament to see how God was working to lead the people on the way to the promised land and how Jesus is doing the same work in the New Testament. We studied the Baptism of Jesus. We learned about the rending of the sky and the Holy Spirit coming down. The next two verses quickly mention Jesus going into the desert for 40 days and being tempted by Satan and then John the Baptist being handed over. Ending with Jesus preaching to repent and believe in the Gospel.

If you have any questions: Deacon Phil & Janice McCown

PRO-LIFE NEWS

38th Annual Life Chain • October 5

The 38th Annual Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 5, in conjunction with National Life Chain. Across the U.S. and in Canada, hundreds of thousands of participants silently stand, in peaceful, prayerful witness to their commitment to love and protect the pre-born and their mothers, by holding signs like: Abortion Hurts Women, Adoption: The Loving Option, and Life: The First Inalienable Right.

Ss. Cyril and Methodius is hosting a Life Chain that day from 2:00-3:30PM on the front lawn.

Our goal for LIFE CHAIN remains the same - working toward society's embracing the dignity, respect and protection of all human life. Especially during these unsettling times, your presence at Life Chain will ensure that precious babies and their mommies will not be forgotten. Even with the overturning of Roe v Wade, our work is not done!

Please arrive between 1:45-2:00PM. Right to Life – LIFESPAN will provide signs for you. Bring a chair if you need one and dress for the weather that day.

Lynn Gura, Ss. Cyril & Methodius Pro-Life Ministry

Michigan March for Life • November 6

The Michigan March for Life buses in the Macomb County area have been organized by Right to Life Macomb County Northwest and by Right to Life–LIFESPAN. This is the second March for Life in Michigan at our state capitol since the passing of the devastating outcome of Proposal B.

Please sign up as soon as possible for one of the buses. The Ss. Cyril and Methodius bus pick up location is being headed up by *Joan Moses* from RTL MCN and the Saint John Vianney bus pick up location is being headed up by *Lynn Gura* from LIFESPAN. Flyers are on the parish bulletin board with registration information. This bus trip is for people of all ages.

Lynn Gura, Ss. Cyril & Methodius Pro-Life Ministry

National March for Life • January, 2026

The annual LIFESPAN Movement in Motion Bus Trip to DC will still be taking place in January even though we have a MI March for Life. A detailed flyer will be posted on the bulletin board by October 1. Please see the flyer for registration information. The deadline for signing up for the DC trip will be November 15. This trip is for people of all ages.

If you have any questions about these pro-life activities, please text me at (248) 495-9563.

Thank you for standing up for the dignity of Human Life and protecting the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters in the womb!

Lynn Gura, Ss. Cyril & Methodius Pro-Life Ministry

Fellowship with Bagels & Coffee • October 5

Fellowship begins again! Everyone is invited to the Fr. Mikus Hall to enjoy bagels, coffee and fellowship with your family and friends after the 9:30AM Holy Mass on Sunday, October 5.

Family Bowling Night • October 10

Families: Jone the fun on "Family Bowling Night" at 5-Star Lanes, 2666 Metro Parkway, Sterling Heights, on:

Friday, October 10 6:00PM - 8:00PM

\$5 per person (Price does not include shoe rental)

*RSVP link will soon be available.

NOW SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 15TH

Welcome Night

SEPTEMBER 22

Guest Speaker

SEPTEMBER 29TH

The Incarnation

N.O.W. - Navigating our World with Christ

N.O.W.-Navigating our World with Christ-offers high schoolers a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called "N.O.W. Nights." They include games, snacks, spiritual formation, small group discussions, and prayer. We ask that teens have turned 14 years old before December 1 of last year and be at least freshmen to attend.

The next N.O.W. Night takes place on Monday, September 22.

EDGE and NOW Registration

- Access to the Sacraments
 - Catholic Formation
 - Prayer
 - Sports
 - Food
 - Fun

ENROLL NOW





Questions about:

N.O.W. High School Teen Ministry EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry Heidi, (586) 859-0194

EDGE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 9/18

Thursday, 9/25

OCTOBER

Thursday, 10/9

Thursday, 10/16

Thursday, 10/23

EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry

EDGE offers 6th, 7th, and 8th graders a variety of ways to deepen their relationship with God through weekly youth group meetings called "EDGE Nights." They include games, snacks, spiritual formation, small group discussions, and prayer.

EDGE Nights take place every Thursday (except the first Thursday of each month) from September through May, in the Parish Hall from 7:00 - 8:45PM. The next EDGE Night takes place this Thursday, September 25.

Meet with old friends and make new ones. Together, we are embarking on a journey towards Christ, where we all walk together.

Knights of Columbus, St. Nicholas Council Presents CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER SERVED FAMILY STYLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 Doors Open at 6:00PM Dinner Served at 6:30PM \$20/person, \$10/Children 12 and under Non-Alcoholic Refreshments Included

Tickets are available in the Parish Office or you may contact: Joseph White, (586) 556-2122 or Eric Suchland, (614) 571-0791



By attending this delicious meal, you will help support the Knights four-fold ministries:

- 1) Service to the Poor 2) Aid the Mentally Impaired
- 3) Support Priests and Seminarians 4) Support Right to Life

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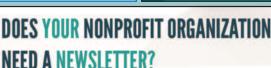
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