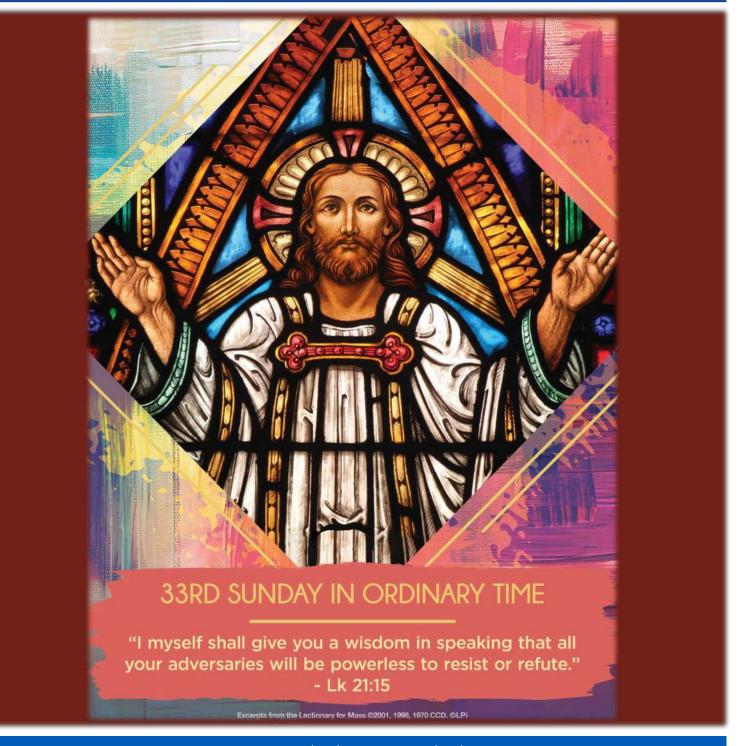




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November 15, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Saint Albert the Great,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00AM For Vera Dedvukaj

❖ For Heidi Wiegand req. Heller Family❖ † Fortunato Cruz (Ann.) req. Family

♦†Matthew Margiewicz

2:00PM *Baptism: River Joseph Koehler 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

❖ For Maria Laconi❖ For the Wisniewski Family❖ † Nicholas R. Galas req. Jim & Barb Wisniewski

♦†Mazan Mammo

♦ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family♦ †Charlie Kirk req. Debra Vanderheyden

November 16, Sunday - Nedeľa

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a, 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

7:30AM For Ss. Cyril & Methodius Priests & Staff

❖ For Maria Laconi ❖ For Kathy & Terry Stark & Family

❖ For Jacquelyn Thomas & Family req. Susan Thomas

♦†Charles Bedenko & Family

❖†For Deceased Members of Szwarc Family

❖†John Maciag req. Wife

9:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners 11:30AM (Slovak) For All Living Clergy of the AOD

❖ For Fr. Libor Marek

♦†Korkess Sesi
♦†Jason Jarbo

❖†Vladimir & Terezia Krizik req. Sobolic Family

♦†Stefan & Anna Sobolic req. Family♦†Anna Magusin req. Prusak Family

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

❖ For Gjok & Gjyste Pepaj & Family

❖ For Antonina Albino req. Sharon Brown & Family

❖†Rox Haio req. Family ❖†Charlie Kirk
❖†Larissa Grace Robinson req. Jimenez Family

❖ †Armando Dubon (B'Day) req. Family

November 17, Monday - Pondelok

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:00AM For Diana Dusevic

♦†Charlie Kirk
♦†Mark
& Lena Pepaj

♦ †Tom & +Jane Desser

12:00PM For Paul & Samantha Sabbagh (1st Wed. Ann.)

❖ For Elizabeth req. Grammie & Papa

❖†Joseph A. Schoener ❖†Aloysius Keena Jr.

November 18, Tuesday - Utorok

Memorial of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

6:00AM For Fr. Mark Desser (B'Day)

❖ For Maria Laconi ❖ For Nidhi Jaison

♦†Salem Farjo

12:00PM For Amy Shamoon ❖ For Ray Konowalski

❖ For Tone & Victoria Gjonaj (B'Days) req. Family

♦ †Richard Branch req. Family

November 19, Wednesday - Streda

9:00AM For Mason Brady (B'Day) req. Family

❖ For Dijela Dusevic

♦†Charlie Kirk ♦†Iryna Zarutska

12:00PM For Donald & Janine Burzynski (Wed. Ann.)

❖For Napolian Daniel ❖For Fabio Dallo

*†Tarqa Najor

November 20, Thursday - Štvrtok

6:00AM In Thanksgiving req. Dijela Dusevic

❖ For Erika Kirk & Family

❖ For Lorenzo Rencher & Family req. Sharon Brown & Fam.

♦†Shukri Hanna

12:00PM For Maria Laconi ❖For Fabio Dallo

❖ For Joshua Fayad req. Heller Family

❖†Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany

7:00PM For the Vitale & Monsu Families

❖For Vera Dedvukaj ❖For Anton Arapaj req. Mom

❖ For Joanna Schlaud reg. Heller Family

November 21, Friday - Piatok

Memorial of the Presentation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

❖ For Sister Rebecca Miriam PVMI (Ann.) req. Mom

❖ For Emma, Grant, Michael, Joshua, Noah

♦ †Robert Yoches

12:00PM For Fr. Ben Kosnac (B'Day) ❖ For Lorraine Drozdowski

❖For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
❖†Peter Dubon (B'Day) req. Family

November 22, Saturday - Sobota

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

9:00AM For Tony Robin (B'Day)

For Kevin Shubnell req. Langlois Family

♦†Charlie Kirk ♦†Nicole Chupa (Ann.) req Family

5:30PM For the Intentions of All Parishioners

November 23, Sunday - Nedeľa

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

7:30AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory reg. RMG

❖In Thanksgiving req. Larry Hines

❖ For Gerry Hand (B'Day)

❖For Kathy & Terry Stark & Family

❖For Rosalie Borrillo req. Daughter

❖†Gene Kucharek req. Wife

❖†John Maciag req. Wife

9:30AM For Living & Deceased Members of Drozdowski Family

❖ For Denny & Becky Jaynes req. Uncle Dan & Aunt Jan

❖†For All Deceased Clergy of the AOD

❖†Emily Hilborn Smith req. Friends & Family

†Carel Minjeur req. Wife

❖†Joseph James Gerard Houbeck req. Nash Brown Family

❖†Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

(Slovak) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

❖ For Joan & Pete Sanders & Family req. Broski Family

❖ For Anthony Bambach req. Grandma Rita

❖ For Antonina Albino❖ For Martin Kol Husaj

11:30AM

❖†Louis A. Brown Sr. req. Sharon Brown & Family

❖ †Anna Magusin req. Mary Jacko For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family

8:30PM For Monir & Alia Korkis & Famil
For Maria Laconi

❖ For Majdolin Kama req. Family

❖ For Emmanuel, Hollya & Gabriel Asmar
 ❖ For Randy, Fabian & Fallon Gammo
 ❖ † Thomas Ferenc req. Family

♦†Charlie Kirk & Family



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, November 16, 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)

Please Sign Up! Christmas Cookie Walk & Bake Sale Pecember 13 & 14, 2025

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Help make the Rosary Society's Cookie Walk a success by signing up and committing to make 100 cookies of the same recipe (but less is OK too!) in honor of the Rosary Society's 100th Anniversary. You can make your own favorite tried-and-true, Christmas Cookie recipe or choose from the varieties below. Bring cookies in a disposable container and baked goods to the Gallery Friday, December 12, after the noon Holy Mass but before noon on Saturday. Mark name of item(s) and if items contain nuts or are gluten-free. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to bring cookies early and freeze them at the church. This will also be a traditional-type Bake Sale - all homemade goods are welcomed!

Organized by Ss. Cyril & Methodius Rosary Society.
All proceeds go to the church.

Thank You! The Rosary Society!
Questions, please contact:
Frances, Cookie Walk Chairperson
(586) 381-1128

Eucharistic Adoration • Heart's Deepest Longing

Once we have made a specific punishment for ourselves for having failed to cooperate with God's grace, we can help our resolve by doing the next best thing: finding someone we can entrust ourselves to. Call it a Spiritual Director if you will, but an individual who leads an upright life and is full of wisdom and experience. Clergy is preferred but a lay faithful friend can also work. Why a spiritual director? It is because no one, left to themselves, can walk in safety within the spiritual/interior life by themselves. For oftentimes, they will be exposed to the dangers of going astray, of losing heart, falling into the snares of the enemy of our soul, and perhaps even perish while trying. Even the Apostles and the saints had them. St. Paul, for instance, even though he was God's mouthpiece to the Gentiles, was instructed by Ananias (Acts 9). St. Teresa of Avila had St. John of the Cross, and St. Jane Frances de Chantal had St. Francis de Sales, etc. We must pray, therefore, that God may find us such a person who exercises skill and experience in spiritual matters and a practical knowledge of the interior life; someone who we can entrust our hearts to and at certain times give an account to in order to guide us to advance in our relationship with our Lord. Someone who we will humbly listen to who may need to correct us and offer advice on which direction to take and how to accomplish it. In our day in age it's very difficult to find someone who fits this criteria, but with God all things are possible, just keep persistent in - Paul Ray prayer. (Mt. 19:26)

Questions About Adoration: Annette Rudzewicz, (586) 873-1827 If you are able to commit to spend one hour with Our Lord EACH WEEK, please contact: Annette, (586) 247-7214

ADDITIONAL COMMITTED ADORER NEEDED: Fridays: 7AM-8AM Highlights from St. Mark's Bible Study

This week we covered Mark chapters 11-13. The way of Christ leads to Jerusalem and the Temple at the start of his last week before his Passion. Many symbolisms were explained. A few examples: Palm branches were a sign of victory used to greet Judas Maccabeus; robes being thrown on the ground acknowledging the kingship of Jesus and their submission to Him; the donkey also a sign of kingship as seen when Solomon entered on a donkey; the fig tree represents Israel; the vineyard represents the Temple; and lastly paying taxes to Caesar using his coin shows that the Roman coin has the image of Caesar which also has on it the words, "son of God" as idolatrous, Jesus teaches that we are made in the image of God and therefore our hearts belong to God.

If you have any questions: Deacon Phil & Janice McCown

Catechism Corner CLASS SCHEDULE

<u>Wednesdays: November 19, at 6;15PM</u> - Class <u>Friday: November 21, at 6:00PM:</u> Missal Covering (8th Grade)

<u>Wednesday: November 26</u> - No Class (Thanksgiving Eve) <u>Wednesdays: December 3 & 10, at 6:15</u> - Class

<u>Wednesday: December 17, at 6:15PM</u> - Class, Christmas Party <u>Wednesdays: December 24 & 31</u> - NO CLASS

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

N.O.W. Teen Youth Ministry • November 17 TOPIC: "Blessed are the Poor in Spirit"

All high school teens are invited to join us this Monday from 7:00PM - 8:45PM in the Fr. Mikus Hall as we make blessing bags and prepare sandwiches for those in need in our community. This is a great opportunity to live out our faith through service and compassion!

Want to help? If you feel called to donate bread, sandwich meats, or cheese, please contact *Heidi*, (586) 859-0194, for more information.

EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry • November 20

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, November 20. Meet with old friends and make new ones. Together, we are embarking on a journey towards Christ, where we all walk together.

Questions about N.O.W. or EDGE, please contact: *Heidi*, (586) 859-0194

Our Lady's Rosary Makers • Friday, November 21

The Rosary Makers will meet this Friday, November 21, from 1:00PM—3:00PM in Room #113. We welcome new members who would like to join. No experience is necessary. We also repair and accept donations of rosaries and rosary parts.

For more information, please contact: *Jo Ann*, (586) 979-1078





Fun for Everyone • Thanksgiving Movie • November 21

Please join us for a THANKSGIVING MOVIE (and games!) in the Fr. Mikus Hall following the 12:00PM Holy Mass on Friday, November 2l! This is an event for all ages. Pizza and light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP to the Parish Office, (586) 726-6911

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan Collection: November 22 & 23

A second collection will be taken next weekend, November 22 & 23, to assist *Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan*. Your generosity will provide essential services and support to those in need, including food, shelter, counseling and care. Envelopes for this collection are located on the table in the vestibule. Thank you for your support in making a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and families in our community.



Christmas Novena

Our Christmas Novena begins on Friday, December 26. Christmas Novena Holy Mass Cards are available (in Slovak and English) after all Holy Masses on weekends and in the Parish Office on weekdays.

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You can follow your baby's growth and development each month by checking the "WATCH ME GROW" posters in the vestibule and in the bulletin.

If you were unable to spiritually adopt a baby last month, please contact the:
Parish Office, (586) 726-6911,
to obtain a prayer card and become part of the Spiritual Adoption Program.



Rosary Society Christmas Luncheon

Rosary Society Members: On Saturday, December 6, please come join your fellow Rosary Society sisters for the Annual Christmas Luncheon. (The luncheon is held in lieu of our monthly meeting in December.)

The event will be held at the Macedonian Cultural Center, 43133 Ryan Road in Sterling Heights. Doors open at 11:30AM.

Ticket price for Members is \$25, and is \$35 for Guests of Rosary Society Members. Tickets may be purchased in the Parish Office during regular business hours. The last day to buy tickets is by end of business on Monday, November 24.

We look forward to seeing all of our Rosary Society Sisters and their Guests at the Luncheon!

Ouestions, please contact: The Parish Office (586) 726-6911



2025 Living Nativity - Join Us!

Our Living Nativity will be presented at the 4:00PM Holy Mass on Wednesday, December 24. Rehearsals will be held Saturdays, December 6, 13, and 20, from 12:00–2:00 PM.

Catechism students should have received sign-up sheets at class on October 29. Additional copies are available in the vestibule and in the Parish Office. Please return completed and signed forms to your Catechism teacher THIS WEEK (by November 19) or the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, November 26.

Questions, please contact: *Jenni Stec.* (586) 260-1054



November 15, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since arriving in Detroit this past March, I have had the great joy of meeting many of you at parish celebrations, diocesan gatherings, Mass, and other liturgies. In every encounter, I have seen something truly beautiful. I have witnessed your deep love for Christ, your local parish, and our Archdiocese. I also have witnessed your intense desire to see the Church of Detroit flourish for generations to come.

Along with our many blessings, I have also heard the candid expression of your concerns and your understanding of the challenges we face now and into the future. Please know that I hear you and that I see these challenges, too. Many of our churches were built during a time of tremendous growth, when more than 1.5 million Catholics called this Archdiocese home. Today, our Catholic census is closer to 900,000, with a smaller number regularly attending Mass. We have been struggling to maintain buildings, ministries, and structures that were designed for a much larger Church. The situation that unfolded in the last 50 years has left us stretched—sometimes stretched too thinly to serve as well as we want. Moreover, as we struggle to care for buildings and parish structures where there are very few people, we are also seeking to ensure the presence of the Church as we follow the Catholic population in those areas where the Church is growing.

While I believe that our commitment to Christ and his Church means that we must face these challenges, I do not believe that this moment in time need be marked primarily by anxiety or despair. Rather, I believe the situation we are facing is one that holds real and blessed opportunities. I believe with all my heart that God is inviting us to reimagine parish life, priestly ministry, and our mission. I believe God is asking us to face our future with creativity and deeper faith and trust that if we ask Him, then He will show us the way toward building something vibrant, sustainable, and enduring into the future.

This is why I am inviting every Catholic in our Archdiocese to join me in a serious two-year process of Archdiocesan restructuring. It will be a journey of discernment that I believe we can accomplish only together—a time for us to chart the best path forward for each of our parish communities and regions. In such an endeavor, every voice matters, just as every prayer matters. The end result will affect each parish and community of our Archdiocese, so each of you has a part to play in shaping the future of our Church.

It is important to be honest about what this restructuring may bring. We know that we cannot maintain the same number of parish buildings that we have today. Some parish communities may see changes in how or where they gather, while others may be called to see church buildings closed—structures that have been dear to their hearts for generations. But just as there will be mourning over losses or changes in parish life, there likewise will be new blessings with enhanced locations, renewed communities, and the ability to redirect our efforts toward sharing the Gospel and making disciples. I believe that as we work to right-size the Archdiocese and reallocate our personnel and financial resources, the footprint of the Church's presence—her mission, her faith, and her people—will remain.

Our work will be guided primarily by three key pillars:

- **Vibrant parishes:** We want every parish to be a living heartbeat of faith, where people encounter Christ, grow in discipleship, and build real community.
- Flourishing priests: Our priests are at the heart of parish life. They must be supported and free to focus on what they do best: preaching the Gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, and caring for the faithful.
- Mission ready: By realigning our clergy and financial resources wisely, we will bring the joy of Christ to the next generation with energy and purpose. We will hand the next generation a Church that is vibrant, thriving, and alive in every way.

Next spring, each parish will host two listening sessions where you will have a chance to share your insights, hopes, and dreams for the future of your local parish and the Archdiocese. In the meantime, I ask for your prayers. Special prayer cards will be made available for this purpose at each parish. You can also access the prayer at restructuring.aod.org, along with other resources related to this effort.

Additionally, every step of the restructuring will be covered in **Detroit Catholic**, the Archdiocese's free online news source. The best way to be kept up to date with how our restructuring unfolds is to sign up to get Detroit Catholic delivered to your email inbox either daily or weekly at detroitcatholic.com/subscribe.

Brothers and sisters, thank you for your generosity of time, prayer, talent, and faith. Together, and with God's grace, we will fashion a Church in this Archdiocese that is vibrant, flourishing, and fully alive in the mission of the Gospel.

May God bless you abundantly.

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger

Archbishop of Detroit



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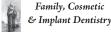
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