

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday, November 23, 2025

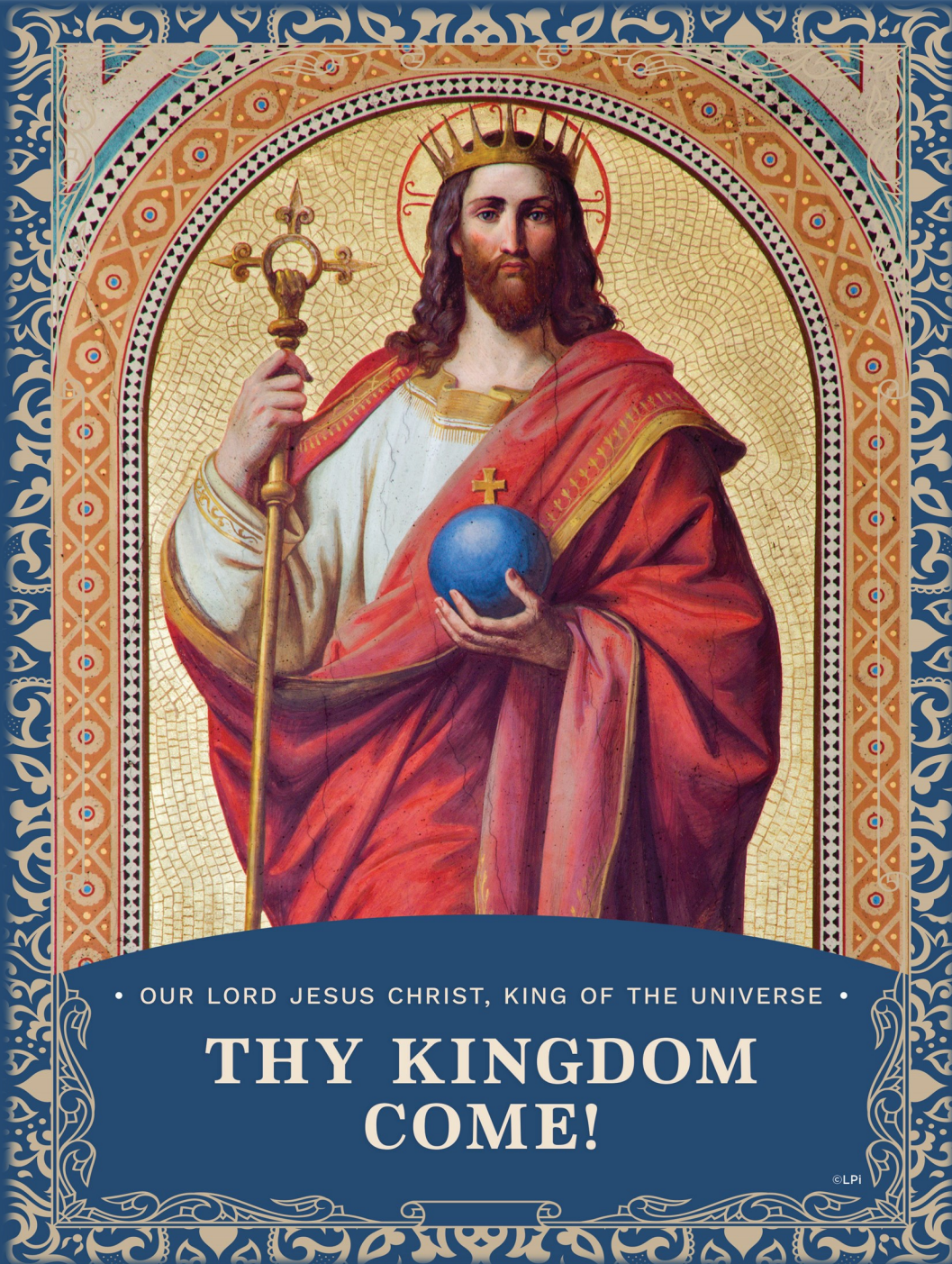


SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



• OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE •

**THY KINGDOM
COME!**

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MASS Intentions

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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 - Nedela

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 req. 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 Fam.
 ❖ †Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family
- 11:30AM (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
 ❖ †Louis A. Brown Sr. req. Sharon Brown & Family
 ❖ †Anna Magusin req. Mary Jacko
- 8:30PM For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
 ❖ 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

November 24, Monday - Pondelok

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

- 9:00AM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 ❖ For Fr. Martin Uher (B'Day)
 ❖ †Luigi Pepaj ❖ †Cynthia Yanik
- 12:00PM For Amal & Bashar Sarraf (B'Days)
 ❖ For Emanuella & Alexander Stipcevic
 ❖ For Gloria Duzey req. Vitales
 ❖ †Perri Cebedo req. George & Gloria Balocating

November 25, Tuesday - Utorok

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

- 6:00AM For Jindar Yelda
 ❖ For Yelda & Khanna Daniel
 ❖ †Virgine Hesano
 ❖ †Anthony & Cecelia Bustamante req. Family
- 12:00PM For Fr. Ben & All Priests & Deacons & Seminarians
 ❖ For Myah Pablo (B'Day)
 ❖ For Jay Carreon (B'Day)
 ❖ For Kathy & Terry Stark & Family

November 26, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM For Fr. Libor req. Gloria Hudson
 ❖ For Michael Hines (B'Day)
 ❖ For Judah Hines (B'Day)
 ❖ For the Haio Family
- 12:00PM In Thanksgiving req. Alia Korkis
 ❖ For Jim, Melissa & Family
 ❖ For Robert Wiencewski req. Cousin Karen
 ❖ †Josephine Davis (10th Ann.) req. Family

November 27, Thursday - Štvrtok

Thanksgiving Day

- 12:00PM In Thanksgiving req. Lorraine Drozdowski
 ❖ For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
 ❖ †Anna Magusin req. Charles & Frances Schena
 ❖ †Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany

November 28, Friday - Piatok

- 12:00PM For Maria Laconi
 ❖ For Pepaj Family
 ❖ †Majeda Razzoki req. Haio Family
 ❖ †Olga Truchan req. Family

November 29, Saturday - Sobota

Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00AM For the Krahala Family & Friends
 ❖ †Peter MacDonald
 ❖ †Ida Guidotti
 ❖ †Josephine Davis (10th Ann.)
- 5:30PM For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
 ❖ For the Intentions of the Members of the
 St. Monica Sodality
 ❖ For Audrey Hines (B'Day)
 ❖ For Vera Dedvukaj
 ❖ For Ethan Drozdowski
 ❖ †Zef Kol Doka Lulgjuraj req. Family
 ❖ †Fred & Shirley Ross req. Family

November 30, Sunday - Nedela

First Sunday of Advent

- Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Matt 24:37-44
- 7:30AM For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 9:30AM For Ruslana Gala req. Family
 ❖ For Bustamante & Szumski Families
 ❖ †Joseph Szeliga req. Knights of Columbus #7011
 ❖ †Joseph Houbeck req. Knights of Columbus #7011
 ❖ †Dan Nowakowski req. Knights of Columbus #7011
 ❖ †Josephine Davis
 ❖ †Rosie Davis
- 11:30AM (Slovak) For Sandra Bertini & Family
 ❖ For Sonia Bihar req. Mazurkiewicz Family
 ❖ For Aurelio & Jaylin Hila req. Family
 ❖ For Luke
 ❖ For Angelica & Michael Welch req. Abate Family
 ❖ †Mark & Tereze Juncaj
 ❖ †Anna Magusin req. Slavo & Gabriela Liptak
- 8:30PM For the Asmar Family
 ❖ For Samantha Sabbagh
 ❖ For Matthew & Ines Schack
 ❖ For Marvin Yousif
 ❖ For Cindy Szuminski req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
 ❖ †Botros Hanna Akrawy
 ❖ †Charlie Kirk & Family req. Cindy G.



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Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: 9:00AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)
SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak) & 8:30PM
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM & 12:00PM
TUESDAY: 6:00AM & 12:00PM
THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 12:00PM

**NOTE
CHANGES
THIS WEEK!**

Ss. CYRIL & METHODIUS CONFESSION SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM
TUESDAY: 5:30AM-6:00AM & 11:30AM-12:00PM
THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 11:30AM - 12:00PM
SATURDAY: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS: 10:00AM - 5:00PM
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM
WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM
*Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass

Office Closed
Thursday, November 27
Friday, November 28
Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

SIGN-UP FORM FOR CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN HOLY MASS with Living Nativity

Return to the Parish Office THIS WEEK

DEADLINE TO TURN IN FORMS: Wednesday, November 26

I would like my child to participate in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass (see details in vestibule):

CHILD'S NAME: _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____

TO PARTICIPATE AS: _____

SECOND CHOICE: _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENTS WILLING TO VOLUNTEER: _____ PARENT/TEEN JOB: _____

Questions: Mrs. Jenni Stec, Program Coordinator/Living Nativity, (586) 260-1054

Eucharistic Adoration • Heart's Deepest Longing

**NOTE: Adoration will not take place THIS WEEK
due to Thanksgiving (November 27).**

**Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Thursday, December 4.
On First Fridays, Adoration takes place from
Thursday, 1:00PM - First Friday, 7:00PM.**

We're at the point now where our self-examination for making progress toward union with God in purity and perfection has brought us to having Him provide for us a spiritual director; a person we can rely on to aid us in guiding us in the spiritual life. Once we have found one, and both parties agree in taking on this venture, the question begs to be asked: Now what? We start by disclosing our interior manifestations to them. This means disclosing the souls state: Are we peaceful or agitated? How much do we actually long for a more perfect state in life with God? What obstacles embarrass us? What type of practices of devotion and mortification do we already do? What is our method in prayer and meditation? What fruits have we noticed as a result of this method in our lives? What spiritual books are we reading and studying? Do we understand and comprehend what we read? Are we able to take what we read and put it into practice? Are we happy in our method and current degree in our interior life? We can tell them our manner of how we approach the Sacraments. How do we prepare for them, how do we give thanks for them, and what are the results? How have we been making our self-examination before we found a spiritual director? What was painstaking? What was fruitful from it? These are just a few things to consider when God desires for us to grow in deeper intimacy with Him and has provided someone to help us along the way. Think about all of these before Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, at Eucharistic Adoration. He has a special love for those who truly and sincerely desire to unite themselves with him! - Paul Ray

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

PRAYER FOR RESTRUCTURING THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT

Come, Holy Spirit.

Make your presence known

as we restructure the parishes and ministries
of our Archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together.

Help us hear your voice
in the quiet of our hearts,
in the wisdom of others,
and in the world around us.

We know you are with us in every step of the process.

Give us clarity, understanding, and direction

In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.

St. Anne, pray for us.

Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.



**For up-to-date information on the
Archdiocesan Restructuring,
use the QR code on the left or go to:
restructuring.aod.org**

Catechism Corner

CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday: November 26 - No Class (Thanksgiving Eve)

Wednesdays: December 3 & 10, at 6:15 - Class

Wednesday: December 17, at 6:15PM - Class, Christmas Party

Wednesdays: December 24 & 31 - 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

NO NOW THIS WEEK • HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

NEXT NOW NIGHT • MONDAY, December 8

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. You're welcome to come and bring a friend too!

EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry

NO EDGE THIS WEEK • HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

NEXT EDGE NIGHT • THURSDAY, December 11

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

N.O.W. and EDGE Ministries will not take place this week due to Thanksgiving or the following week due to Core Planning Meetings. The next N.O.W. night takes place on Monday, December 8, and the next EDGE Night takes place on Thursday, December 11!

Questions about N.O.W. or EDGE, please contact:

Heidi, (586) 859-0194

Highlights from St. Mark's Bible Study

This week we continued to follow Jesus through Holy Week from the end of Mark chapter 12 thru chapter 14. We covered the prophecy of the destruction of the Temple. This prophecy is framed by two acts of generosity by two women. One is of a widow that gives all she has to the Temple treasury and the second woman that anoints Jesus with expensive nard who is the new Temple. The parable in chapter 13 talking about being watchful was covered. The four watches: evening, midnight, cockcrow, and morning are the four watches of the Roman soldiers which will serve as the structure for the Passion. Lastly, we compared the actions of Jesus in the miracles of the multiplication of the loaves found in Mark 6:41 and 8:6 to the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper institution of the Eucharist in Mark 14:22-24. Jesus takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it to his Apostles.

If you have any questions: *Deacon Phil & Janice McCown*



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.

Suggested Donation: \$10 each

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the
Most Precious Gift Anyone can Receive!*

Student Prolife Poster Contest

DEADLINE: Monday, December 15

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus (Council 7011) is pleased to announce their 2026 Prolife Poster Contest. The theme this year is:

"LIFE IS A GIFT"

The contest is open to all students in the following grades:

Group 1: Grades 7-8

Group 2: Grades 9-10

Group 3: Grades 11-12

Awards for each of the groups will be:

1st Prize: \$100 cash

2nd Prize: \$50 cash

3rd Prize: \$20 gift Certificate

All participants receive a Certificate of Participation

Complete instructions, contest guidelines and sign-up sheets are available on the table in the vestibule. **All posters must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than 5:00PM on Monday, December 15**

Posters will be judged and awards presented on Sunday, January 11, in the Fr. Mikus Hall. Posters will be returned in order for participants them to take them on the March for Life in Washington in January, 2026.

Learn About the Liturgy • Saturday, November 29

Join Father Juraj and your fellow parishioners for the final session of Learning about the Liturgy. The session takes place in the Overflow Room on Saturday, November 29, after the 9:00AM Holy Mass. Throughout these sessions, Father taught about the summit of our Catholic faith.

This session will continue exploring the depths of the mystery of the liturgy with Father Juraj as he concludes this class. There will also be time for questions and answers.

Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith and truly appreciate the gift that is at the center of our Catholic life!

Family Friendly Event!
in the
Fr. Mikus Parish Hall

Christmas MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURING
THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL

November 29th
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Pizza, Treats, Hot Coco
Feel free to wear your Christmas pajamas!

FREE EVENT

St. Monica Sodality Mass • Saturday, November 29

With Thanksgiving in just a few days, it's a wonderful time to thank God for His love and blessings as well as His patience and dedication. We also ask that God increases our faith and trust in Him and that He watches over those who are lost and/or struggling. Lastly, that people thank God every day and not just on Thanksgiving.

The next St. Monica Sodality Mass takes place on Saturday, November 29, at 5:30 PM, please join us. After Mass, we'll head to the Chapel for about 15 minutes of prayer (Chaplet of Divine Mercy, St. Monica Sodality Prayer and perhaps a prayer of thanksgiving).

Note: If your loved ones are away from the Faith, list their names on a petition slip and drop it in the St. Monica box so they can be remembered at our Holy Masses. St. Monica prayers are also recited after the Noon weekday Holy Masses.

For more info about future mass dates - see the church bulletin, the St. Monica box or contact: *Anne Marie* at (586) 873-2004.

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 received sign-up sheets in class. Additional copies are available on the table in the vestibule and in the Parish Office. Please return completed and signed forms to the Parish Office THIS WEEK, no later than Wednesday, November 26.

Questions, please contact:

Jenni Stec, (586) 260-1054





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!

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

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS DECEMBER 6 ~ AFTER THE 9:00AM HOLY MASS

INCLUDES:

PANCAKES, EGGS, FRENCH TOAST
SAUSAGE, TOAST, ORANGE JUICE, COFFEE, ETC.

ADVANCE TICKET PRICE:

\$7/PERSON, \$35/FAMILY MAX/\$10 AT THE DOOR

TICKETS SOLD AFTER ALL HOLY MASSES ON:

NOVEMBER 22 & 23 AND

IN THE PARISH OFFICE (UNTIL NOVEMBER 26)

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY ST. NICHOLAS



Bakers

Please Sign Up!

Christmas Cookie Walk & Bake Sale December 13 & 14, 2025

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



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2025 Parish Advent Giving Projects

Today, on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the Church celebrates the culmination of the liturgical year. Very soon, the new liturgical year will begin with Advent, commemorating the dawn of Christ's restoration of justice and peace. To help us prepare for Advent and ensure that donations can be distributed before Christmas, the Giving Tree is now up and decorated with gift-request tags. The Giving Tree recipients, along with the other parish Advent projects, are listed here so each of us can plan how we would like to participate in the parish's Advent giving to the vulnerable and needy.

Giving Tree Gift Requests: These items go to individuals served by one of the following programs named below:

Select a gift tag from the tree. Written on the gift tags are specific gift requests. Please attach the gift tag to the wrapped gift.

Please deliver **wrapped gifts** with the gift tag firmly attached and drop off before any weekend Holy Mass but no later than Monday, December 8. **Gift cards** may be placed in the Sunday collection basket any weekend but no later than Sunday, December 14 or drop them off in the Parish Office during regular office hours.

- † **Macomb County Community and Mental Health:** Children and families assisted by the county are the recipients of the request for Giving Tree specific gifts.
- † **We have Parish and Neighborhood Families in Need** that are the recipients of the request for specific gifts as well as requests for gift cards as noted on the tree gift tag.
- † **St. Dominic's Outreach Center** has requested \$25 or \$50 Walmart or Kroger gift cards for the children and seniors in their community.
- † **Mary's Children Family Center** requests gifts cards from Costco, Gordon Food Service (GFS), Meijer and Kroger in either \$25 or \$50 amounts. These will be used to purchase birthday and Christmas gifts, supplies and materials needed for their students and programs.

Monetary Donations to Local Ministries – White Envelopes or PushPay

During the month of December, donations to the **Parish Christian Service Fund** will be distributed between these ministries listed below. Donations to the Parish Christian Service Fund can be made online via PushPay; or place cash or a check made out to *Ss. Cyril & Methodius* in a **white Advent Giving envelope** and put it in the Sunday collection basket no later than December 25.

- † **Image of God Crisis Pregnancy Centers:** Women experiencing a crisis pregnancy find friendly and much-needed assistance at Image of God's three centers, one of which is in nearby Madison Heights. The centers help women set goals and provide for their own and their baby's needs from pregnancy through the baby's first 2 years. Our donation will help cover Image of God's operational costs so they can continue their lifesaving and life affirming mission in 2026.
- † **St. Christine's Christian Services** is located in the Brightmoor neighborhood of Detroit. Their soup kitchen and food pantry currently feeds 500 people each week. Our donation to their general fund will go toward purchasing fresh foods, paying utility bills or wherever most needed.

International Monetary Donations – Use the Blue Envelope for these donations.

To donate to either or both of these projects, indicate the amount of your donation for the program(s) you wish to donate to, and place it in the Sunday collection basket no later than December 25.

Note: per the IRS, this international donation is not tax deductible.

- † **Slovak Seminary Donation:** Future priests from all five Slovak dioceses are currently studying at St. Gorazd Seminary in Nitra. This year 50 theology students are in formation at St. Gorazd. This annual donation from our parish is a small way for us to support the church in Slovakia. Rather than a direct sponsorship, our donation will be used at the rector's discretion to provide financial assistance or to help fund retreats or other formation events.
- † **Catholic Medical Clinic in Kahama, Tanzania:** The town of Kahama, home of our sister parish Holy Family, desperately needs a medical clinic for immediate medical concerns. Since Bishop Christophe's last visit to our parish, construction of a building for this clinic started but additional funds are needed to complete this much-needed Catholic medical clinic. The incomplete project is currently at a stand-still. Our donations will allow construction to continue and move closer to providing this loving and essential resource to the people of Kahama that cares for each patient's heart and soul.

May you have a Blessed Advent!

If you have any questions regarding the Advent Projects, please contact:
The Parish Office or Raffaella D'Alio, Christian Service Coordinator, (734) 276-1834