

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 1, 2026



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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



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January 31, Saturday - Memorial of Saint John Bosco

9:00 AM

- For Tim Schuster (B'Day) req. Family
- For Nellie & Family
- For Catherine Hanna (B'Day)
- For Thomas Simonson

5:30 PM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

February 1, Sunday - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM

- For the Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- In Thanksgiving
- For David, Anastasia & Family
- For the Menard & Daniel Families
- For Richard & Samantha
- For Wadie & Wessen Zari
- +Marge Lewandowski req. Family

9:30 AM

- For the Members of the Knights of Columbus - Council 7011 & Assembly 1839
- For Alice Schurrer req. VBS
- For John Paul Orlosky req. Orlosky Family
- For Mendelson Family
- For Joe & Jenny Long & Family
- +Raymond Kudzia req. John Reinhard
- +Filippo Marrocco req. Family

11:30 AM (Slovak)

- For Fr. Libor
- For Eden Phipps
- For Sylvia Weiss (60th B'Day) req. Mirka Plzak
- + Miloš Debnar
- +Ursula Ridlon req. Balaz Family
- +Al Balaz req. Family
- +Anna Tomeckova req. Plzak Family

8:30 PM

- In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojaj
- For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
- For Glen & amy Varchetti & Family
- For Dianna Dusevic & Family
- For Kayleigh Thompson
- For Jini & Nabel Yousif
- For Claudia Markos req. Friend

February 2, Monday- Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

9:00 AM

- For Ben Koehler
- For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
- For Maryn Hines (B'Day)
- For Christopher Hines (B'Day)

12:00 PM

- For Gabriel Potemski & Family
- For Matthew Dailey (B'Day) req. Grandma & Papa
- +Richard Humbach (1st Ann.) req. Wife
- +Joseph Patrell

February 3, Tuesday- Memorial of Saint Blaise

6:00 AM

- For TE Fuller
- For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
- For Rosemary Leonart
- For Catherine Lichocki (B'Day) req. Parents

12:00 PM

- For Noah Dzieciolowski
- For Roddy and Gjonaj Families
- For Matthew Patton
- +Rosario Lopez

February 4, Wednesday

9:00 AM

- For James & Greete Varchetti
- For Katie Drabant
- For Rudy Acervo
- For Antonina Albino

12:00 PM

- For Tim & Victoria Roddy and Family
- For Monia Hanna & Family
- For Basam Asmar & Faily
- +David Chupa req. Family

February 5, Thursday-Memorial of Saint Agatha

6:00 AM

- For Kola Peter Gojaj
- For Kennedy Jane Hintzsche req. Langlois Family
- For Grace Cavins req. Langlois Family
- For Maximilian Ghesquiere

12:00 PM

- +Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany & Family
- +Agatha Mangano req. Daughter
- +Barbara Patrell
- +Stella Patrell

7:00 PM

- For Krahala Family & Friends
- For Carey & Louie Dushaj & Family
- For Lorraine Drozdowski
- +Diana Doyle req. Jadwiga Cichon

February 6, First Friday- Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

6:00 AM

- For Savannah
- For Marcin Badowski B'Day
- For Rosemary Leonart
- +Charles & Isabella Varchetti

12:00 PM

- For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families
- For John Brady & Family
- For Anthony & Family req. Grandma & Papa
- For Stephanie Fayad req. VBS

7:00 PM

- For Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
- For Violet Potemski & Family
- +Joann Lichocki req. Son

February 7, Saturday- Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM

- For the Souls in Purgatory
- For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
- For the Hanna Family
- For Michele Zabawa req. Langlois Family

11:30 AM

**Baptism: Lucille Rose Virga*

5:30 PM

- For the Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Nick Nuculovic & Family
- For Gloria Duzey req. Drane
- For Chris Rymarz
- For Sandi & John Brady req. Drane
- For Carroll and Paul Schuller req. Drane
- +Armando Dubon req. Family

Welcome

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Parish

Father Libor Marek, Priest in Solidum • lmarek@saintcyrils.church
Father Juraj Nuota, Priest in Solidum • jnuota@saintcyrils.church
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Parish Office • parishoffice@saintcyrils.church

Regular Mass Schedule:

Saturdays:

9:00am & 5:30pm (Sunday's 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

Overnight Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays–Fridays: 1:00pm–6:00am

First Fridays: extended until 7:00pm

Adoration is interrupted during the celebration of Mass.

Regular Confession Schedule

Mondays & Wednesdays:

8:30–9:00am & 11:30am–12:00pm

Tuesdays & Fridays:

5:30–6:00am & 11:30am–12:00pm

Thursdays & First Fridays:

5:30–6:00am & 11:30am–12:00pm & 6:30–7:00pm

Saturdays:

8:30–9:00am

Regular Office Hours

Mondays: 10:00am–5:00pm

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: 11:00am–5:00pm

Wednesdays: 11:00am–2:00pm

The office is closed during the celebration of Mass.

Tax Statement Request for 2025

If you made a single donation of \$250 or more in 2025, you will automatically be issued a tax statement per government requirements. Those that have used Pushpay or have given us an email address to enter into our database in the past will receive a tax statement automatically. If we have your email address before the third week in January, the email will come directly from a Pushpay email and not from the church email so please be aware of this when looking for the email. If your email address is received after the third week of January the email will likely come from a parish email.

If you are not sure if we have your current email address and would like to receive a tax statement via email you can go to our website, www.saintcyrils.church, to complete the tax statement request form there or contact the Parish Office to ensure your correct address is in our database. If you would like a paper tax statement for your 2025 tax deductible contributions, please complete the form on our website or fill out the form located in the vestibule and place it in the collection basket or drop it off in the Parish Office. Emailed tax statements should go out by January 22nd and paper statements will be available by the end of January.

Questions, please contact:

Rob Avery, (586) 726-6911 or business@saintcyrils.church

Tax Statement Request for 2025

Please send a statement for tax deductible contributions made to Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish during 2025 to:

Name	
Env #	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please mail my Contribution Statement when: it is available.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will pick up my sealed Statement in the vestibule box marked "Tax Statements".
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please email my tax statement.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Calling All Parishioners!

Lenten Fish Fry Volunteers Needed

The Knights of Columbus will again host Lenten Fish Frys in 2026 in partnership with Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish, and we need your help! Volunteers are needed to set up, serve, and clean up every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday). Adults and teens are welcome to help for one Friday or several.

Dates: Feb. 20 & 27; March 6, 13, 20 & 27
Time: 3:00–8:00 PM

To volunteer, contact Joseph White, Grand Knight, at GK7011@mikofc.org or (586) 556-2122, sign up in the church vestibule, or leave your information with the Parish Office.

Protecting God's Children training is required!
Please let us know if you need assistance.

A 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 own 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.**

Catechism Corner

Class Schedule

Wednesday, Feb 4th at 6:15 PM – Class w/ Benediction for Grades 5th - 8th
Wednesday, Feb 11th at 6:15 PM – Class w/Benediction for Grades K-4th
Wednesday, Feb 18th - No Class (Ash Wednesday)
Wednesday, Feb 25th - Class w/ Benediction for Grades 5th - 8th

If you have any questions, please contact:

Carroll or Paul Schuller at
cschuller@saintcyrils.church
or 586-685-1069

N.O.W. and EDGE Teen Youth Ministry

**N.O.W. Nights will be held on:
Monday, February 9, 16, and 23**

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 Nights will be held on:
Thursday, February 12, 19 and 26**

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.

Questions about NOW and EDGE, please contact:
Heidi Pope (586) 859-0194

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS MEETING

Date: Friday, February 6th
Location: Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church
Room #113
Time: 1:00-3:00PM



We welcome new members who would like to join our group. No experience is necessary. We also repair rosaries and accept donations of rosaries and rosary parts. For more information: Call: Jo Ann (586) 979-1078



The Rosary Society will meet on:

Saturday, February 7, 2026

at approximately 10:15 am in the Fr. Mikus Hall. The meeting will begin after the 9:00 am Holy Mass and Rosary. All women of the parish are welcome to the meeting. Meet new people and support our Parish. We entered our 101st year in our mission of devotion to the Blessed Mother. See you there.

Bless you.

Rosary Society.

JOIN US FOR A CHILDREN'S

St. Valentine's Day

✦ MOVIE ✦

Friday, February 13th following the Noon Holy Mass

*Lunch and treats provided
Bring your Valentines to pass out!

Be the Change

Right to Life - LIFESPAN is pleased to announce that our 7th annual Be the Change event will take place in two different locations at the same time on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

We have two speakers from Protect Life Michigan doing the training in Sterling Heights from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and two speakers from Protect Life Michigan doing the training in Livonia from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We hope you can join us at one of our two new host locations for 2026! We will offer awesome pro-life "apologetics-style" training which will be more extensive than past years, delicious catered food that will be different than last year (brunch at the Sterling Heights location and lunch at the Livonia location), and great fellowship too!

<https://righttolifelifespan.regfox.com/2026-be-the-change-event>

World Mission Day 2026

One in Christ, United in Mission



Homily of Pope Leo XIV

Dear brothers and sisters,

For World Mission Day 2026, which marks the centenary of a celebration established by Pius XI that is very dear to the Church, I have chosen the theme “One in Christ, united in mission.” Following the Jubilee Year, I wish to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust.

As we reflect on being one in Christ and united in mission, let us allow ourselves to be guided and inspired by divine grace, “to renew in ourselves the fire of our missionary vocation” and advance together in the commitment to evangelization, in this “new missionary age” in the history of the Church.

One in Christ – Missionary disciples united in him and with our brothers and sisters

The mystery of union with Christ lies at the heart of mission. Before his Passion, Jesus prayed to the Father, “that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us” (Jn 17:21). These words reveal Jesus’ deepest desire, as well as the identity of the Church as a community of his disciples. That is, a communion that flows from the Trinity, and continues to be sustained by the Trinity. A communion at the service of fraternity among all human beings and harmony with all creation.

Being a Christian is not primarily about practices or ideas; it is a life in union with Christ, in which we share in his filial relationship with the Father in the Holy Spirit. It means abiding in Christ, like branches on the vine (cf. Jn 15:4), immersed in the life of the Trinity. This union gives rise to mutual communion among believers and is the source of all missionary fruitfulness. Indeed, just as Saint John Paul II taught, “communion represents both the source and the fruit of mission.”

United in mission – That the world may believe in Christ the Lord

The unity of disciples is not an end in itself; it is directed towards mission. Jesus states this clearly: “So that the world may believe that you have sent me” (Jn 17:21). It is through the witness of a reconciled, fraternal and united community that the proclamation of the Gospel acquires its full communicative power....

For this reason, unity in mission means safeguarding and nurturing the spirituality of communion and missionary cooperation. By daily fostering this attitude, divine grace gradually teaches us to see our brothers and sisters through the eyes of faith. We also learn to recognize joyfully the good that the Spirit inspires in each person, to embrace diversity as a treasure, to bear one another’s burdens and always to seek the unity that comes from above.

Mission to love – Proclaiming, living and sharing God’s faithful love

If unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence. The Good News that we are sent to proclaim to the world is not an abstract ideal; it is the Gospel of God’s faithful love, which became flesh in the face and life of Jesus Christ.

The mission of the disciples and the Church as a whole is to continue the mission of Christ in the Holy Spirit: a mission born of love, lived in love, and leading to love. In fact, the Lord himself, in his great prayer to the Father before his Passion, after invoking unity among his disciples, concludes: “so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them” (Jn 17:26). Impelled by the love of Christ, the Apostles then went out to evangelize for Christ (cf. 2 Cor 5:14). In the same way, throughout the centuries, multitudes of Christians — martyrs, confessors and missionaries — have given their lives to make this divine love known to the world. Thus, guided by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of love, the Church’s evangelizing mission will continue until the end of time.

Scan the QR code
to read the full
document:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/mission/documents/20260125-giornata-missionaria.html>



CONGRATULATIONS!!!
St Nicholas Council 7011

Winners of Detroit East November 2025 Council of the Month

Grand Knight – Joseph White
Deputy Grand Knight – John Brady

Financial Secretary & Member Director – Eric Suchland

If interested in Joining the Knights of Columbus, please e-mail MD7011@MIKOFc.org

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your generous donations to our December book drive.

Through your kindness, Ss. Cyril and Methodius' youth ministries collected over 500 books, which were donated to three different organizations across Michigan.

These books will help support expecting mothers as well as youth throughout the greater Detroit and Flint areas.

Each organization expressed immense gratitude, and your donations will make a lasting impact on the lives

and minds of children, more than you may ever know.

Thank you again for your generosity and continued support of our youth ministries.

We are truly blessed by this parish community.

With gratitude,

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Youth Ministries