

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2026



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March 21, Saturday

9:00 AM

For Lou-Em & Westfall Clans

- For Adonis Sabbagh
- +Albert Tisch (13th Ann.) req. Family
- +John Hand

5:30 PM

- For Joe Fuller
- For Ken Warner req. Family
- For John-Paul Mansour req. Family
- +James Robert Thomas III req. Mike MacDonald
- +David Bird req. Mike MacDonald
- +Carol Doyle & Family req. Schullers
- +Celia Bokuniewicz req. Family

March 22, Sunday - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Clara Rayes
- For Daniel Fuller
- For Anthony & Katie Schuller & Family
- For Lindsay & Jordan Henning & Family
- +Audrey Bustillo req. Parents
- +Rajaaver Kas-shamoun req. Family
- +Shawn Lechner

9:30 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Michele Abbott req. VBS
- For Noah Dzieciolowski req. Heller Family
- For Chasney & Mazurkiewicz Families
- For Sam
- +Manuel, Amira & Robert Qasguargis req. Family
- +Marcellino & Natividad Alicea req. Honce Family

11:30 AM (Slovak)

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

8:30 PM

- For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
- For the Poor Clares of Arundel req. Tim Shamoon
- For Sami & Lamai, Steven & Christine Herfy
- For Claudette Casab (B'Day)
- For Simon & Family
- For AnaMaria North req. North Family
- +Claude Evans req. Henning Family
- +Jacob Charles Henning req. Henning Family

March 23, Monday - Memorial of Saint Turbius of Mogrovejo

9:00 AM

- For Eman Louis req. Friend
- +James Weill Sr.
- +Thomas Desser (B'Day)
- +Lawrence Hines Jr.

12:00 PM

- For Living & Deceased Members of the Laszlo & Ilona Families
- For Zef Palushaj
- For Valentin Vacaj
- +Jessica Hanna req. Heller Family

March 24, Tuesday

6:00 AM

- For Steven Funk req. Langlois Family
- For Elise Fuller
- +Jaslin Yousif
- +Zef Palushaj

March 24, Tuesday (cont)

12:00 PM

- For Firas Joseph (B'Day)
- For Roddy and Gjonaj Families
- For John-Paul Mansour req. Family
- +Julia Tomajko B'Day req. Tomajko Children

March 25, Wednesday - Solemnity of the Annunciation

9:00 AM

- For Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For Louis Family
- For the Hanna Family
- +Kay Fuller

11:30 AM

- Stations of the Cross

12:00 PM

- For Melisa Maroto
- For Lorraine Drozdowski
- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- For Mary Beth O'Mara req. Parents

March 26, Thursday

6:00 AM

- For Erin Rybicki (B'Day) req. Daughter
- For Joseph & Alma Giannone (Bap. Ann.) req. Family
- For Ashley Palushaj
- +George Wertz

12:00 PM

- For Bernadette & Lourdes
- For the People of Iraq, Syria & Iran
- For Jonathan Paul Thompson req. Nash Brown Family
- +Delmo Mancini req. Nua & Family

7:00 PM (LATIN)

- For Lorraines's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren
- +Barbara Weipert req. Sharon Brown & Family
- +Ray Daniels
- +Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany

March 27, Friday

6:00 AM

- For Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Clara Rayes
- For Christopher Hanna (B'Day)
- For Katie Baird req. Breanna Konowalski
- +Evelyn Wertz

12:00 PM

- For Fr. Prieur & All Priests & Seminarians
- +Mark & +Lena Pepaj
- +Wilfred Marquard
- +Adela Malonda (Ann.)

6:30 PM

- Stations of the Cross

March 28, Saturday

9:00 AM

- For Joseph Hines (B'Day)
- +John T Evelyn
- +Pedro Malonda (Ann.)
- +John E. Bazger (14th Ann.) req. Family

5:30 PM

- For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality
- For Living & Deceased Members of the Drozdowski Family
- For Miriam Miller B'Day
- For Matt Rymarz
- +James Robert Thomas III req. Mike MacDonald
- +David Bird req. Mike MacDonald
- +Beverley Bonk req. Husband

Welcome

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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.

Bulletin Due Date

Dear Ministries and Parishioners,

Bulletin submission deadlines are Monday evening at 6:00 PM, one week prior to the print date. Submissions received after this deadline will not be accepted. Thank you.

Sincerely, Bulletin Editor

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found for any items that may belong to you. Items not claimed by April 1st will be donated or discarded.

Thank you!

Classrooms

Classrooms are off limits during parish events unless an approved group is meeting there. Children should not be left unattended or allowed to wander in those areas.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Stations of the Cross Schedule

Wednesdays at 11:30am

Fridays at 6:30pm

March 6: Friday Stations at 6:30pm

Holy Week Celebrations

Monday of Holy Week

Easter Confessional Day

10:00am – 12:00 noon

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil on the Holy Night at 8pm

followed by Blessing of the Food

Catechesis of Pope Leo XIV



Dogmatic Constitution Dei Verbum

2. Jesus Christ reveals the Father

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue the catecheses on the Dogmatic Constitution Dei Verbum, of Vatican Council II, on divine Revelation. We have seen that God reveals himself in a dialogue of covenant, in which he addresses us as friends. It is therefore a relational knowledge, which not only communicates ideas, but shares a history and calls for communion in reciprocity. The fulfillment of this revelation takes place in a historical and personal encounter in which God himself gives himself to us, making himself present, and we discover that we are known in our deepest truth. It is what happens in Jesus Christ. The Document states that the deepest truth about God and the salvation of man shines out for our sake in Christ, who is both the mediator and the fullness of all revelation (cf. DV, 2).

Jesus reveals the Father to us by involving us in his own relationship with Him. In the Son sent by God the Father “man might in the Holy Spirit have access to the Father and come to share in the divine nature” (ibid.). We therefore reach full knowledge of God by entering into the Son’s relationship with his Father, by virtue of the action of the Spirit. This is attested to, for example, by the Evangelist Luke when he recounts the Lord’s prayer of jubilation: “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him” (Lk 10:21-22).

Thanks to Jesus we know God as we are known by Him (cf. Gal 4:9); 1 Cor 13:13). Indeed, in Christ, God has communicated

himself to us and, at the same time, he has manifested to us our true identity as his children, created in the image of the Word. This “eternal Word ... enlightens all men” (DV, 4), revealing their truth in the eyes of the Father: “Your Father, who sees in secret will reward you” (Mt 6:4, 6, 18), says Jesus, and he adds that “your Father knows that you need all these things” (cf. Mt 6:32). Jesus Christ is the place where we recognize the truth of God the Father, while we discover ourselves known by Him as sons in the Son, called to the same destiny of full life. Saint Paul writes: “When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son ... so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba!’, Father!” (Gal 4:4-6).

Finally, Jesus Christ reveals the Father with his own humanity. Precisely because he is the Word incarnate that dwells among men, Jesus reveals God to us with his own true and integral humanity: “To see Jesus is to see His Father (Jn 14:9). For this reason, Jesus perfected revelation, fulfilling it through his whole work of making Himself present and manifesting Himself through His words and deeds, His signs and wonders, but especially through His death and glorious resurrection from the dead and final sending of the Spirit of truth” (DV, 4). In order to know God in Christ, we must welcome his integral humanity: God’s truth is not fully revealed where it takes something away from the human, just as the integrity of Jesus’ humanity does not diminish the fullness of the divine gift. It is the integral humanity of Jesus that tells us the truth of the Father (cf. Jn 1:18).

It is not only the death and resurrection of Jesus that saves us and calls us together, but his very person: the Lord who becomes incarnate, is born, heals, teaches, suffers, dies, rises again and remains among us. Therefore, to honour the greatness of the Incarnation, it is not enough to consider Jesus as the channel of transmission of intellectual truths. If Jesus has a real body, the communication of the truth of God is realized in that body, with its own way of perceiving and feeling reality, with its own way of inhabiting and passing through the world. Jesus himself invites us to share his perception of reality: “Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?” (Mt 6:26).

Brothers and sisters, by following the path of Jesus to the very end, we reach the certainty that nothing can separate us from God’s love. “If God is for us, who is against us?”, writes Saint Paul again. “He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else?” (Rom 8:31-32). Thanks to Jesus, Christians know God the Father and entrust themselves to Him with confidence.



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Heart's Deepest Longing

The key to holiness and uniformity to the will of God is to disengage our hearts from sin and the world and give it unreservedly to the Heart of Christ. The renouncing of sin renders our friendship with God strong and secure, putting away the things and ways of the world prepares our soul for the interior life; that is, it makes room for us to grow in virtue. We have to give our whole heart - not most of it or just parts of it. To the degree we offer our hearts to God is the degree we'll experience happiness. This happiness, moreover, is far greater than anything this world has to offer. If you are skeptical of this statement, I ask: Have you tried it? If not, how then would you know? Very few have and succeeded because along with renouncing our disorderly passions and a train of thought (way of thinking) that associates with the world we experience a loss, a sense of letting go which is oftentimes very difficult and demanding. Our hearts are God's. He created it. They long to be with Him but sin and worldly attachments have distorted that truth. If we could know how many times God has protected us without us even knowing about it would render us utterly speechless. He does everything to draw us to Himself but sadly we oftentimes ignore it or fail to recognize it. This is what Christianity is all about: conforming our own wills to His, as Christ did with His Father. However, we, unlike Christ, are prone to sin and there is the interior struggle. Let us ask Our Lady for her help. She conformed her will to her Son's and is ready and waiting to assist us with her prayers and example.



The 2025–26 OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Team invites all parishioners who desire to learn more about the richness of the Catholic faith and how to live it in everyday life to attend our weekly sessions. Feel free to bring a family member or friend.

When: Tuesday

Time: 7:00–9:00 PM

Room: Overflow Room.

For questions, please see Fr. Juraj or contact Paul Ray:
stpolycarp77@yahoo.com

Walking With Moms In Need – Volunteers Needed

Our Good Shepherd Family of Parishes will host a “Dinner & Diapers” event for moms in need on Tuesday, April 7 at the Rudgate Clubhouse (5150 Rudgate Blvd., off 18 Mile Rd.). Volunteers are needed to help set up at 5:00 PM and assist from 6:00–7:30 PM.

To volunteer, email babate@saintcyrils.church. Volunteers must have completed Protecting God's Children training and a background check. Thank you for supporting families in need!



Catechism Corner Class Schedule

- Wednesday, March 25 at 6:15 PM - Class
- Wednesday, April 1st - NO CLASS (Holy Week)
- Wednesday, April 8th at 6:15 pm - Class
- Wednesday, April 15th at 6:15 pm - Class
- Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:15 pm - Class
- Wednesday, April 29th at 6:15 pm - Class for all (Rehearsal for 8th Grade Confirmandi)
- Thursday, April 30th at 5:30 pm - First Confession/First Communion Rehearsal

If you have any questions, please contact:

Carroll or Paul Schuller at
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N.O.W. and EDGE Teen Youth Ministry

N.O.W. Nights will be held on:
Monday, March 23rd

EDGE Nights will be held on:
March 26th



Ss. Cyril & Methodius has Adoration each week from Thursday at 1:00PM until Fridays at 12:00PM (until 7:00PM on First Fridays). Please consider this opportunity to come and spend time with Our Lord. He really wants to see us because He loves us. In the silence of Adoration, He speaks to us.

If you would like to commit to spending just one hour each week in Adoration with our Lord, we need you. The following time slots are available Thursdays 5-6 pm, Fridays 2-3 am, 7-8 am, 8-9 am, 9-10 am, & 10-11am. Please give me a call. God bless all of you, Annette Rudzewicz, (586) 247-7214

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