

Sixth Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2026



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March 28, Saturday

9:00 AM

- For Joseph Hines (B'Day)
- +John T Evely
- +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

March 29, Sunday - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For Justin Langlois req. Langlois Family
- +Maria & Giovanni Battista VettraIno req. Salvatore & Family
- +Josh Rymarz
- +Theodora Kochan
- +Danny Joe Moses
- +John Maciag req. Wife

9:30 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For the Louis Family
- For Andrew Dubon B'Day req. Family
- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- +James David Weil Sr. req. Family
- +Josephine & James Signorello req. Family
- +Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

11:30 AM (Slovak)

- For the Living & Deceased Members of the First Catholic Slovak Union, Branch 743
- For Lawrence Adams
- For Tony Genuise Adams
- +Amad
- +Dr. Ken
- +Aida, +Saed, & +Nabeel Koja
- +Walter & Michael Couet req. Family

8:30 PM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

March 30, Monday - Monday of Holy Week

9:00 AM

- For Sandi Brandy req. Friend
- For Zef Lucaj
- +Debbie Drabant
- +Estrella Rybicki req. Family

March 30, Monday - Monday of Holy Week (Cont.)

12:00 PM

- For Alia Korkis
- For Nikoleta Vacaj
- For Napoleon Daniel
- For Jacklin & Christian

March 31, Tuesday - Tuesday of Holy Week

NO CONFESSIONS TODAY

6:00 AM

- For Anthony Schuller (B'day)
- For Nardi Gjekaj
- + Paul & Joseph Szwarc
- +Mary Ellen Schultz

12:00 PM

- For Alia Korkis B'Day
- For the Noel Nelson Family
- For Roddy & Gjonaj Families
- For John-Paul Mansour req. Family

April 1, Wednesday - Wednesday of Holy Week

NO CONFESSIONS TODAY

9:00 AM

- For Genevieve Dailey (B'Day) req. Grandma & Papa
- +Pete Schultz
- +Irene Musto
- +Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany Family

11:30 AM

- Stations of the Cross

12:00 PM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For David (B'Day)
- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- +Mildred Hand

April 2, Thursday - Evening Mass of the Last Supper

NO CONFESSIONS OR ADORATION TODAY

7:00 PM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

April 3, Friday - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

***NO CONFESSIONS OR ADORATION TODAY**

2:00PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:00PM Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

April 4, Saturday - Holy Saturday

NO CONFESSIONS TODAY

8:00 PM Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

**Blessing of Easter Baskets after the Easter Vigil Holy Mass*

Welcome

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Parish

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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.

Holy Week Celebrations

Monday, March 30th 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

Church & Chapel

Open for Prayer on Holy Thursday until Midnight

Good Friday

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

March 6: Friday Stations at 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Church & Chapel

Open for Prayer on Good Friday until Midnight

Holy Saturday

Church & Tomb in Chapel

Open for Prayer on Holy Saturday: 8:00AM-8:00PM

The Easter Vigil on the Holy Night at 8pm
followed by Blessing of the Food

Confession Schedule Change

After Confessions on Monday, March 30th,
there will be no Confessions until April 8th

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:

Good Friday & Easter Monday



Catechesis of Pope Leo XIV



Dogmatic Constitution Dei Verbum

3. A single sacred deposit

The relationship between Scripture and Tradition

Dear brothers and sisters,

Continuing our reading of the Conciliar Constitution Dei Verbum on Divine Revelation, today we will reflect on the relationship between Sacred Scripture and Tradition. We can take two Gospel scenes as a backdrop. In the first, which takes place in the Upper Room, Jesus, in his great discourse-testament addressed to the disciples, affirms: “These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ... When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth” (Jn 14:25-26; 16:13).

The second scene takes us instead to the hills of Galilee. The risen Jesus shows himself to the disciples, who are surprised and doubtful, and he advises them: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations ... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19-20). In both of these scenes, the intimate connection between the words uttered by Christ and their dissemination throughout the centuries is evident.

It is what the Second Vatican Council affirms, using an evocative image: “There exists a close connection and communication between sacred tradition and Sacred Scripture. For both of them, flowing from the same divine wellspring, in a certain way merge into a unity and tend toward the same end” (Dei Verbum, 9). Ecclesial Tradition branches out throughout history through the Church, which preserves, interprets and embodies the Word of God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (cf. no. 113) refers, in this regard, to a motto of the Church Fathers: “Sacred Scripture is written principally in the Church’s heart rather than in documents and records”, that is, in the sacred text.

In the light of Christ’s words, quoted above, the Council affirms that “this tradition which comes from the Apostles develops in the Church with the help of the Holy Spirit” (Dei Verbum, 8). This occurs with full comprehension through “contemplation and study made by believers”, through “a penetrating understanding of the spiritual realities which they experience” and, above all, with the preaching of the successors of the apostles who have received “the sure gift of truth”. In short, “the Church, in her teaching, life and worship, perpetuates and hands on to all generations all that she herself is, all that she believes” (ibid.).

In this regard, the expression of Saint Gregory the Great is famous: “The Sacred Scriptures grow with the one who reads them”. And Saint Augustine had already remarked that “there is only one word of God that unfolds through Scripture, and there is only one Word that sounds on the lips of many saints”. The Word of God, then, is not fossilized, but rather it is a living and organic reality that develops and grows in Tradition. Thanks to the Holy Spirit, Tradition understands it in the richness of its truth and embodies it in the shifting coordinates of history.

In this regard, the proposal of the holy Doctor of the Church John Henry Newman in his work entitled *The Development of Christian Doctrine* is striking. He affirmed that Christianity, both as a communal experience and as a doctrine, is a dynamic reality, in the manner indicated by Jesus himself in the parables of the seed (cf. Mk 4:26-29): a living reality that develops thanks to an inner vital force.

The apostle Paul repeatedly exhorts his disciple and collaborator Timothy: “O Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you” (1 Tim 6:20; cf. 2 Tim 1:12-14). The Dogmatic Constitution Dei Verbum echoes this Pauline text when it says: “Sacred tradition and Sacred Scripture form one sacred deposit of the word of God, committed to the Church”, interpreted by the “living teaching office of the Church, whose authority is exercised in the name of Jesus Christ” (no. 10). “Deposit” is a term that, in its original meaning, is juridical in nature and imposes on the depositary the duty to preserve the content, which in this case is the faith, and to transmit it intact.

The “deposit” of the Word of God is still in the hands of the Church today, and all of us, in our various ecclesial ministries, must continue to preserve it in its integrity, as a lodestar for our journey through the complexity of history and existence.

In conclusion, dear friends, let us listen once more to Dei Verbum, which exalts the interweaving of Sacred Scripture and Tradition: it affirms that they “are so linked and joined together that they cannot stand independently, and together, each in their own way, under the action of the one Holy Spirit, they contribute effectively to the salvation of souls” (cf. no. 10).



Holy Week is a busy and prayerful time. Although there is no morning Mass on Holy Saturday, please continue praying for life and join us as you're able.

Our monthly prayer event will be held on Holy Saturday, April 4, from 11:30 AM–12:30 PM on the public sidewalk in front of the Northland Family Planning Clinic (3810 17 Mile, just west of Ryan Road). Please bring family, friends, a rosary, and dress for the weather. If conditions are poor, we will gather across the street and pray from our cars.

The Rosary for Life will resume on Saturday, April 11. The Joyful and Luminous Mysteries are prayed before Mass at 8:10 AM, and the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries after Mass at approximately 9:45 AM (schedule subject to change).

For more info, please contact:
Anne Marie at 586-873-2004



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!

Our Lady’s Rosary Makers Meeting Friday, April 3rd and 12th

We will not be meeting on April 3 which is Good Friday.

Please mark your calendar for our next scheduled meeting on April 17th. Thank you.

For more information, call: Jo Ann (586) 979-1078

Blood Drive

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church

41233 Ryan Road
Sterling Heights

Tuesday, March 31, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: stcyril or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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**SS Cyril & Methodius
Easter
BAKE
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH
7:00AM TO 1:00PM**

BEFORE AND AFTER 7:30, 9:30 AND 11:30AM MASSES
IN THE FR. MIKUS HALL

COOKIES, CAKES, PASTRIES, LEMON BARS, RICE KRISPIE
TREATS, BANANA NUT MINI LOAVES, ANGEL WINGS, NUT
ROLL SINGLE'S, PIES AND MORE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SS CYRIL & METHODIUS
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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:
June 22-26, 2026**

“Are you ready?” Mrs. Moe wants to know.

Volunteer Meetings (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm):

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20 (overflow)

Tuesday, May 5, (room 112)

Wednesdays, May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10

Mock VBS (7:00 pm-9:00 pm):Monday June 15 (hall)

Set-up begins after 9:30 am mass: Sunday June 21

Registration will open after Easter!

Questions, please contact:

Moe Jones (586)219-6678



Heart's Deepest Longing

This week we will take a deeper look how our Lord is truly worthy of all our attention. We can take a look, first of all, at all that we are and all that we possess. What do we have, whether in body or soul, materially or otherwise, that has not been given to us as a gift from Christ's divine Heart? Consider, moreover, how long ago we should've been thrust into hell due to our own manner of living through a just judgement had it not been for the merciful Heart of Christ. But it was His love that dealt with us in such a sweet and wonderful way. It's a love that existed before we were even conceived and will continue to be for all eternity. He has never ceased loving us and He never will. Our whole lives have been a series of blessings from God, uninterrupted and manifold, nor has there been any point in our lives which was not marked with some new favor from Him. And what does our dear Lord ask of us in return for the enumerable graces He has lavished upon us? It is our hearts. That is all He asks from us and it is enough. Giving Him our heart means to give Him our love. How then, can we give our hearts to this world which only looks to corrupt us? Or if we shun the world and it's allurements but keep our love to ourselves what does that avail us? Self-love digs a hell of itself and leads to the same. Give, therefore, your heart to Christ and you will find that peace, gladness, and bliss that you've been looking for!



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.

The OCIA Topic for TUESDAY, MARCH 31st is: CHURCH HISTORY

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



Catechism Corner Class Schedule

- 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 Confirmation)
- Thursday, April 30th at 5:30 pm - First Confession/First Communion Rehearsal

If you have any questions, please contact:

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



N.O.W. and EDGE Teen Youth Ministry

N.O.W. Night will be held on:
April 13th, 20th, and 27th

EDGE Nights will be held on:
April 16th, 23rd, and 30th



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