

Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026



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April 4, Saturday - Holy Saturday

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

April 5, Sunday - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

*Blessing of the Easter Baskets

After 7:30AM, 9:30AM, & 11:30AM Holy Masses

7:30 AM

- For the Menard & Daniel Families
- For the Hanna Family
- +Salam Farjo
- +Manuel, Amira & Robert Qasguargis req. Family
- +Casmir Kochan
- +John Maciag req. Wife
- +Helene Maciag

9:30 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For the Members of the Knights of Columbus

Council 7011 & Assembly 1839

- For Amelia req Meme & Papa
- For Louis Family
- For Eli, Ave, Lily & Teresa
- For Joey Mazurkiewicz (B'Day) req. Family
- +Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

11:30 AM (Slovak)

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Sadeer & Jessica Farjo (Wed. Ann.)
- For Simon, Rosemary, Brandon & Samantha & Family
- For the Shamoon Family
- For Monica Hernandez
- +Eliska Karrumi req. Sobolic Family
- +Walter & Michael Couet req Family

8:30 PM

- For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
- For Rose Suau
- For McKany & Foumia Families
- For the Poor Clare Sisters of Ireland req. Tim Shamoon
- For Lamia, Laura & Jeff
- +Paolo Persichetti req. Family
- +Jessica Hanna

April 6, Monday - Monday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM

- For the Intentions of the Easter Novena

12:00 PM

- For Tim & Victoria Roddy and Family
- For Bevelyn & Ricky Williams
- For Jacklin & Christian
- + Jessica Hanna

April 7, Tuesday - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:00 AM

- For Pashka Ljuljguraj
- +M. Alos
- +Peter & +Olga Piatek
- +Paul ,+Wanda & +Walcaw Szwarz

12:00 PM

- For the Intentions of the Easter Novena

April 8, Wednesday - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM

- For the Intentions of the Easter Novena

12:00 PM

- For Living & Deceased Members of:

Raymond & Antoinette Families

- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- +David Chupa req. Family
- +Theresa Nguyen Thi Xuan Lan req. Ho Thu

April 9, Thursday - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

6:00AM

- For Fr. Colin Fricke
- For Paulina Szwarz
- For Leo Pyle
- +Fahmi Naoum

12:00PM

- For the Intentions of the Easter Novena

7:00 PM (LATIN)

- For Lorraines's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren
- For Gracelyn Hudson (B'day)
- +Diana Doyle req. Heller Family
- +Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany & Family

April 10, Friday - Friday within the Octave of Easter

6:00AM

- For Lukas Piatek
- For Nardi Gjekaj
- +Adnan Khami
- +Anna & +John Badowski

12:00 PM

- For the Intentions of the Easter Novena

April 11, Saturday - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 AM

- For the Intentions of the Easter Novena

5:30PM

- For All Priests, Deacons, Religious & Seminarians
- For Paul, Linda & Families
- For Living & Deceased Members of Drozdowski Family
- For Madison Drozdowski (B'Day)
- For Roddy & Gjonaj Families
- For Mary Richards
- For Sylvester Wilkins (10th B'Day) req. Family

April 12, Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

7:30 AM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

9:30 AM

- For the Intentions of the Easter Novena

11:30 AM (Slovak)

- For All Priests, Deacons, Religious & Seminarians
- For Fr. Ben
- For Paul, Linda & Families
- For Michael Schornak req. Gary & Annette Rudzewicz
- For Janine Burzynski req. Gary & Annette
- +Fr. Val G.
- + Mark Dedvukaj

8:30 PM

- For Tommy, Angela & Family
- For the Hanna Family
- For Amy Shamoon
- For Christopher Langlois req. Langlois Family
- For Lou Persichetti & Family
- +Paul and Geri Buss
- +Fahmi Naoum

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.



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

5. The Word of God in the life of the Church

Dear brothers and sisters,

In today's catechesis we will look at the profound and vital link that exists between the Word of God and the Church, a bond expressed by the Conciliar Constitution Dei Verbum, in the sixth chapter. The Church is the rightful home of Sacred Scripture. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Bible arose from the people of God, and is destined for the people of God. In the Christian community it has, so to speak, its habitat: indeed, in the life and the faith of the Church it finds the space where it can reveal its meaning and manifest its power.

Vatican Council II reminds us that "the Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as she venerates the body of the Lord, since especially in the sacred liturgy, she unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the bread of life from the table both of God's word and of Christ's body". Furthermore, "she has always maintained them, and continues to do so, together with sacred tradition, as the supreme rule of faith" (Dei Verbum, 21).

The Church never ceases to reflect on the value of the Sacred Scriptures. After the Council, a very important moment in this regard was the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the theme "The Word of God in the life and mission of the Church" in October 2008. Pope Benedict XVI gathered its fruit in the post-Synodal Exhortation Verbum Domini (30 September 2010), in which he affirms: "The intrinsic link between the word and faith makes clear that authentic biblical hermeneutics can only be had within the faith of the Church, which has its paradigm in Mary's fiat... the primary setting for scriptural interpretation is the life of the Church" (no. 29).

In the ecclesial community, Scripture therefore finds the sphere in which to carry out its particular task and achieve its purpose: to make Christ known and to open dialogue with God. Indeed, "ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ".

This well-known expression of Saint Jerome reminds us of the ultimate purpose of reading and meditating on the Scriptures: to get to know Christ and, through Him, to enter into a relationship with God, a relationship that can be understood as a conversation, a dialogue. And the Constitution Dei Verbum presented the Revelation to us precisely as a dialogue, in which God speaks to humans as though to friends (cf. DV, 2). This occurs when we read the Bible with an inner attitude of prayer: God then comes towards us and enters into conversation with us.

The Sacred Scripture, entrusted to the Church and preserved and explained by her, performs an active role: indeed, with its efficacy and power it sustains and invigorates the Christian community. All the faithful are called to drink from this wellspring, first and foremost in the celebration of the Eucharist and the other Sacraments. Love for the Sacred Scriptures and familiarity with them must guide those who carry out the ministry of the Word: bishops, priests, deacons, catechists. The work of exegetes and those who practise biblical sciences is invaluable, and Scriptures have a central place in theology, which finds its foundation and soul in the Word of God.

The Church ardently desires that the Word of God may reach every one of her members and nurture their journey of faith. But the Word of God also propels the Church beyond herself; it opens her continually to the mission towards everyone. Indeed, we live surrounded by so many words, but how many of these are empty! At times we even listen to wise words, which do not however affect our ultimate destiny. On the contrary, the Word of God responds to our thirst for meaning, for the truth about our life. It is the only Word that is always new: revealing the mystery of God to us, it is inexhaustible, it never ceases to offer its riches.

Dear friends, living in the Church one learns that the Sacred Scripture is totally relative to Jesus Christ, and one experiences that this is the deep reason for its value and its power. Christ is the living Word of the Father, the Word of God made man. All the Scriptures proclaim his Person and his saving presence, for each one of us and for all humanity. Let us therefore open our hearts and minds in order to receive this gift, following the example of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Read more from Pope Leo XIV online:

Angelus/Regina Cœli

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/angelus/2026.index.html>



Homilies

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/homilies/2026.index.html>





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



The Rosary Society would like to thank everyone who contributed to our successful 2026 Easter Bake Sale Fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit SS Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church—we are truly blessed to have such a wonderful parish community. A special thank you to the Rosary Society members who generously gave their time to volunteer, as well as the N.O.W. Youth Ministry for their help throughout the event. From set-up, keeping the sale running smoothly, working as cashiers, and cleaning up—your efforts made a big difference.

We also extend our gratitude to the husbands who assisted by delivering baked goods, and to the many talented bakers who provided such a delicious variety of treats to satisfy every taste.

Without your generosity and support, this event would not have been possible. MANY THANKS to all!



Walking With Moms In Need – Volunteers Needed

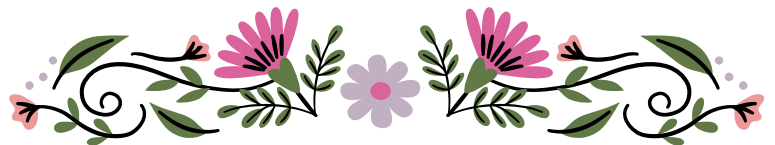
Our Good Shepherd Family of Parishes will host a “Dinner & Diapers” event for moms in need on Tuesday, April 7 at the Rudgate Clubhouse (5150 Rudgate Blvd., off 18 Mile Rd.). Volunteers are needed to help set up at 5:00 PM and assist from 6:00–7:30 PM.

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

Rosary Society Meeting April 11th

Join us Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 10:15 AM in Fr. Mikus Hall, following the 9:00 AM Mass and Rosary. All women of the parish are welcome! Please come meet others and support our parish! We’ll also discuss upcoming events, including May Crowning and Corpus Christi.

Celebrating 101 years of devotion to the Blessed Mother. We hope to see you there!



Our Lady’s Rosary Makers Meeting April 17th

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





Vacation Bible School

When

June 22 – 26, 2026

10:00AM – 1:00 PM

Where

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VBS 2026

Registration (QRCode)

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Additional Children:\$35

(after May 1): 1st Child in
Family:\$55 Additional
Children:\$45

QUESTIONS

Call Moe Jones at 586-219-6678
or moeprays@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are entering 8th grade this
Fall or higher, you are welcome
to volunteer.

ALLERGIES

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All snacks provided by VBS will
be peanut free

Congratulations!!

St. Nicholas Council Hosts Pro-Life Poster Contest
Sterling Heights, MI – Knights of Columbus Council 7011 held its 8th annual Pro-Life Poster Contest, “Life is a Gift,” on February 1, 2026. Since 2018, the contest has engaged over 60 students and awarded more than \$3,200. First place winners were Lorelei Koziol, Braylen Koziol, and Joseph Baltrinic; second place winners were Adam Giroux, Tommy Abbott, and Hope Simon. The Council thanks all participants and looks forward to next year. Their Baby Bottle Campaign has raised about \$101,000 for local pro-life organizations.

Thank You

Dear Friends,

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who purchased a charcuterie board or sponsored the N.O.W. Youth Ministry Rome trip. Your generosity has already made a meaningful impact in the lives of several teens, giving them a beautiful opportunity to grow deeper in their faith.

This pilgrimage would not be possible without your support. Please know that with every purchase, we will be praying for you and your intentions as we prepare for and experience this incredible journey. Thank you again for everything.

God bless,

Heidi



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, April 7th

Time: 7:00–9:00 PM

Room: Overflow Room.

The OCIA Topic is: DEFENDING OUR FAITH

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 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
cschuller@saintcyrils.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

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