

Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026



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April 20, Monday

9:00 AM

- For Brooklyn Hebert req. Langlois Family
- For Saco Family
- For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz
- +Pjeter & +Fila Dedvukaj

12:00 PM

- For James & Family
- For Joseph Pawlowski
- For Rafael & Terezija (63rd Wed. Ann.)
- For Toma and Marko and Families

April 21, Tuesday - Memorial of Saint Anslem

6:00 AM

- For Louis Parker req. Langlois Family
- For Riley Rose Funk req. Langlois Family
- For Juliette Langlois req. Langlois Family
- +Anna Sovikova (B'Day) req. Family

12:00 PM

- For Jeff Drozdowski
- For Lourdes Shamoon
- For Renny Family req. Koehler Family
- For Cynthia Czach req. Heller Family

April 22, Wednesday

9:00 AM

- For Bernard Hornbacher B'Day req. Family
- For Meg Hintzsche req. Langlois Family
- For Nardi Gjekaj
- +Fahmi Naoum

12:00 PM

- For Christina Kovacs and Family
- For Alanna Maria Korkis B'Day
- For Roddy and Gjonaj Families
- For Mansour Family

April 23, Thursday - Memorial of Saint George

6:00AM

- For Thomas Fuller
- For Tripp Hinds req. Langlois Family
- +Pjeter & +Fila Dedvukaj
- +Stefanie Bak

12:00PM

- For Lourdes Shamoon
- For Living and Deceased Members of the Dalal Family
- +Rodolfo Beltran
- +Elfreda Taylor Fields req. Nash Brown Family

7:00 PM (LATIN)

- For Amelia Haio B'Day
- For Lorraines's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren
- +Eva Roldan req. Saens Family
- +Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany & Family

April 24, Friday - - Memorial of Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

6:00AM

- For Sr. Mary Andrea RSM
- +Msgr. James O'Shea req. Family
- +Pjeter & +Fila Dedvukaj
- +Jennie Szczygiel

12:00 PM

- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- +Asberry Davis
- +Medi Maroto
- +Gorgis Mashkooor

April 25, Saturday - Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist

9:00 AM

- For Pope Leo XIV
- For Fr. Mark Desser
- For Brad Chasney (B'Day) req. Family
- For Dominic Bihar (B'Day) req. Family

5:30PM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality
- For Lorraine Dorzdowski req. Mary
- For John and Marian Santi req. Mary
- For Carroll & Paul Schuller & Family
- For SS Cyril & Methodius Ushers
- For Samantha Sabaugh
- +Beverley Bonk req. Husband

April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For Kola Pater Gojcaj
- +Stephanie Varchetti
- +George Gonczar
- +Enaam Shenna
- +Edward Hana
- +John Maciag req. Wife

9:30 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Maria Fernanda Mendelson req. Orlosky Family
- For Lukas Piatek
- +Kathleen Wolfe
- +Richard Green
- +Irma Jones req. Steve & Donna Mazurkiewicz
- +Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

11:30 AM (Slovak)

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- For Jozef Krajcovic (80th B'day)

8:30 PM

- In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
- For Fr. J Marcel Portelli req. Anne
- For Lourdes Shamoon req. Wnek Family
- For Patrick & Stephanie Korkis & Family
- +Jacob Henning req. Family
- +Gerald O'Neill Jr req. Knights of Columbus
- +Doda Mucli req. Marie, Dedee & Djela

Welcome

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Parish

Father Libor Marek, Priest in Solidum • lmarek@saintcyrils.church
 Father Juraj Nuota, Priest in Solidum • jnuota@saintcyrils.church
 Deacon Phil McCown • pmccown@saintcyrils.church
 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.

Sunday's Mass Intentions

April 18, Saturday

5:30PM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Teri Drensek (B'Day)
- For Living & Deceased)Members of Drozdowski Family
- For Victoria Chandler (B'Day)
- For Steve & Sandy Murzen
- For Marie Lama req. Deacon Phil & Jan McCown
- +Beverley Bonk req. Husband

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7:30 AM

- For Renee Dzieciolowski
- +Fred Schultz
- +Geri & +Jeffrey Maci
- +Mary Agius
- +Shawn Lechner
- +Slavo Trzok req. Brenda Groleau
- +Helene Maciag req. Irene

9:30 AM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

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11:30 AM (Slovak)

- For Fr. Libor & Fr. Juraj
- For Kola Peter Gojcaj
- For June
- +Lois & Barbara Wemier
- +Roger Sr. & Roger Jr. Farrier
- +Diane
- +Walter & Michael Couet req. Family

8:30 PM

- For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
- For Amy Shamoan req. Wnek Family
- For Sr. Cynthia Obidike (B'Day) req. Anne
- +Gerald O'Neill Jr. req. Ushers' Club
- +Doda Mucli req. Marie, Dedee & Djela
- +Frank & Lucille Malendowski
- +Fahmi Naoum

A Prayer for Restructuring
the Archdiocese of Detroit

Rooted in Prayer
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.

Both listening sessions will follow an identical format and cover the same content, so attendees are only expected to participate in one session. This approach is designed to offer flexibility in scheduling while ensuring that all participants receive the same information and have an equal opportunity to engage in the discussion. Each session will include time for listening, reflection, and shared dialogue. Participants will be invited to consider key themes and respond thoughtfully, helping to create a respectful and collaborative environment. Because the sessions are the same, attending more than one is not necessary. Once you have registered for a session, you will also have the opportunity to share your feedback. Your input is an important part of this process and will help inform and guide the ongoing work of diocesan restructuring. Feedback gathered from these sessions will be carefully reviewed and considered as decisions are made. We strongly encourage all participants to take advantage of this opportunity to contribute their perspectives, insights, and experiences. Your voice plays a meaningful role in shaping the future direction of the diocese, all parishes, and our community of faith.



Parish Listening Sessions—Coming Soon!

The next step in the Archdiocesan Restructuring process is for every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit to host two parish listening sessions. At these sessions, we will review potential models and provide feedback. Our parish listening sessions will be:

- Monday, May 18, 2026 from 7 to 9pm
- Wednesday, May 20, 2026 from 7 to 9pm

Please be
sure to
register here.



ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT Archdiocesan Restructuring



The Archdiocese of Detroit began a season of intentional renewal in November 2025 through a two-year journey of discernment and planning. This March, we enter **Phase 2: Listening and Refinement**. More than 400 Listening Sessions will take place across the Archdiocese of Detroit offering parishioners the chance to review draft models, share feedback, and help shape the future of their parish and Planning Area. Your voice and prayerful input are essential to this process. Beginning in July 2027, different groups of parishes will form pastorates led by a single pastor and his team. While some communities may merge or buildings may change in purpose, no decisions have been made in advance; outcomes will be shaped by the collective wisdom of the faithful. You are invited to participate, listen, and journey with us as we discern a mission-focused future for our Church in Detroit.

Phase 1: Kickoff and Discernment

AUGUST 2025 TO MARCH 2026

- Parish, curia, and ministry data collected and analyzed
- Consultation and feedback with priests, deacons, and parish leaders
- Restructuring initiative announced to the public (Nov. 17, 2025)
- Criteria developed for pastorate models
- Parishes grouped into "planning areas" to begin discernment
- Priests meet to develop draft pastorate models (January 2026)



Pastorate Discernment Modeling Sessions (Jan 14-16)
170+ priests gathered for three days to pray, discuss, and discern new models for the structure of our parishes.

Phase 2: Listening and Refinement

APRIL 2026 TO DECEMBER 2026

- Parish workbooks (data & demographics) posted on restructuring website
- **Each parish holds two listening sessions open to public (Spring 2026)**
- Curia holds listening session
- Priest assignment process discernment begins
- Pastorate models refined and presented for Archbishop Weisenburger's consideration

What's NEXT?

LISTENING SESSIONS THIS SPRING

After Easter, you will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft models at your local parish listening sessions. There will be more than 400 across the archdiocese. **Dates and instructions for registration can be found at [RESTRUCTURING.AOD.ORG](https://restructuring.aod.org) beginning in mid-March.**

Phase 3: Preparation for Implementation

JANUARY 2027 TO JUNE 2027

- Archbishop Weisenburger announces pastorate decisions
- Priest assignments announced
- Curia realignment announced

Phase 4: Implementation

JULY 2027 TO JULY 2028

- New pastorates and priest assignments begin

How Can I Get Involved?

First and foremost, join us in prayer. You can view the Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring on our website. You can also sign up to receive specific prayer intentions each month, so you can include them in your personal prayer, or as part of your parish's intercessory prayer team. During spring of 2026, all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit will have the opportunity to share their feedback on various drafts models. Each model proposes a different option for grouping parishes together into pastorates. Each Parish will host two listening sessions at which you can learn more about the plans and share your feedback. Within a few weeks of your Listening Session, every parishioner will be provided and opportunity to share additional feedback in an online survey. Every piece of feedback will be discerned and considered as valuable contribution to this process.

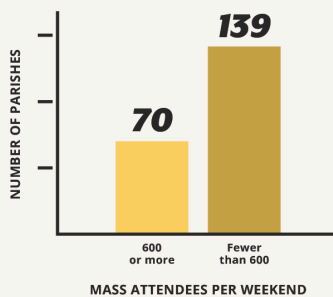
When Are My Local Parish Listening Sessions?

Every Parish will host two listening sessions, beginning in mid-April, through the month of June 2026. In total, more than 400 listening sessions will be hosted across the archdiocese. You can find information about your Parish listening Session and RSVP at restructuring.aod.org beginning in mid-March.

Why Does the Archdiocese of Detroit Need to Restructure?

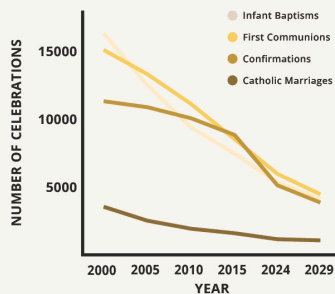
THIS INITIATIVE IS ROOTED IN OUR MISSION TO BRING CHRIST MORE FULLY INTO THE LIVES OF THE FAITHFUL AND TO STRENGTHEN SPIRITUAL AND COMMUNAL BONDS ACROSS OUR ARCHDIOCESE.

Over recent decades, we've seen significant shifts: fewer Catholics attending Mass, declining participation in the sacraments, and an ever-shrinking number of priests due to aging and retirement. Once serving 1.5 million Catholics, we now minister to approximately 900,000 — with fewer than half attending Mass regularly. At the same time, we've struggled to maintain buildings, structures, and ministries designed for a much larger Church, and that's left us stretched thin — making it harder to fully serve where people need us most.



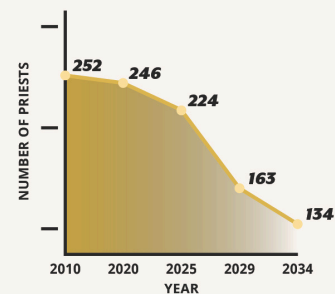
Mass Attendance

Today, 67% of parishes have fewer than 600 weekly Mass attendees. In the next five years, more than three-quarters of parishes are projected to shrink.



Sacraments

In the past 25 years, we've seen a dramatic decline in Baptisms, First Communions and Confirmations, and a steady decline in marriages.



Fewer Priests

Most active priests are 50 and older, and the total number of priests is projected to decline by 40% in the next 10 years.

Please See the Bulletin Board for the Following Information:

Rosary Society Meeting, Saturday, May 2nd at 10:15 AM

May Crowning - May 3rd at 10:00 AM Mass

May Crowning Reception - May 3rd, after the 10:00 AM Mass

Rosary Makers Meeting - May 1st, 1:00-3:00PM (Room #113)

St. Monica Sodality Mass - April 25th at 5:30PM

Vacation Bible School Registration and Volunteer Opportunities

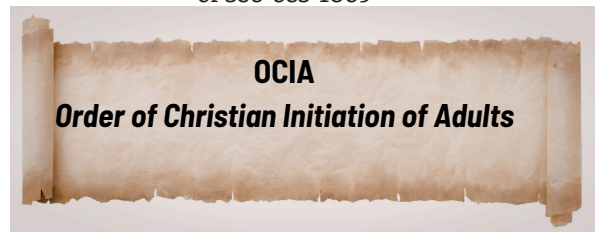


**Catechism Corner
Class Schedule**

- 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



HEART'S DEEPEST LONGING

This week we focus on love; the love of God alone specifically. We were created in love to love. Our hearts were created to love God in return, in which we find our satisfaction, and when doing so we can rightfully love the other things of the world the way they ought to be loved. Love is orderly; it puts everything in this world that is loved in its rightful perspective. To love God first and above all and everyone else is to possess a heart wholly pure. Sometimes, because of our weakened and fallen nature, it is difficult to hand our whole heart for God.

It takes a sacrifice on our part if we're attached to people or things. When we hold something or someone back, and place it before God we are – in essence – robbing Him of what is rightfully His. With this in mind, be mindful that whether in prosperity or in adversity there is better place for our heart than in His. This aids us in our sacrifice. We have to learn how to allow God to work within us at His pace which can often be very demanding and seemingly painfully slow, but in His wisdom He knows exactly the right time to act where we won't be overwhelmed. This includes self-love. It's not a sin to be proud as long as you understand that whatever you're proud of is a direct result of God's goodness. Claiming that "we" have something to boast about on our own behalf is something Jesus didn't even dare approach (John 14:10). We will continue to learn about developing our hearts for this end for which we were all created next week.

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 14th

Time: 7:00–9:00 PM

Room: Overflow Room.

For questions, please see Fr. Juraj or contact Paul Ray:
stpolicarp77@yahoo.com

Thank You for Supporting the Lenten Fish Fry

The St. Nicholas Council #7011 of the Knights of Columbus thanks Ss. Cyril & Methodius parishioners for their support of our Lenten Fish Fry. Your generosity helped us reach our charity goals and continue supporting local organizations, youth programs, and seminarians. We served over 2,100 meals this Lent—thank you to all who attended and volunteered!

Don't forget our raffle for a Lectric e-bike, with the winner announced May 17 in Fr. Mikus Hall. The event will highlight our charitable efforts, including support for schools serving children with developmental disabilities and other parish groups. Proceeds will benefit Friends of the Congo.

All are welcome. Tickets are available through Council officers or by contacting Grand Knight Joseph White at 586-556-2122.

We also invite Catholic men over 18 to consider joining the Knights of Columbus.

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