

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026



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April 27, Monday

9:00 AM

- For the Nathan Meier Family
- For Nardi Gjekaj
- For Wnek Family
- For Lindsay Fayad (B'Day)

12:00 PM

- For Sr. Eleni Kyritsis B'Day
- For Camryn Jones
- For Bernadette, Eli & Samantha
- For Dr. Robert Fabrikant req. Nash Brown Family

April 28, Tuesday - Memorial of Saint Louis de Monfort

6:00 AM

- For Samantha Johnson (B'Day) req. Family
- For Lucy Timmerman (B'Day)
- +Cindy Desser
- +Thomas Langlois req. Langlois Family

12:00 PM

- For Joel & Alexandra (Ann.)
- For Lourdes Shamoon
- +Alberto Pertusi req. Family
- +Rosie Davis

April 29, Wednesday - Memorial of Saint Catherine of Sienna

9:00 AM

- For Andy Parker req. Langlois Family
- For Michael Desser (B'Day)
- +Karen G. Leininger (3rd Ann.)
- +Hayle req. Wnek Family

12:00 PM

- For Luke Pawlowski
- For Roddy & Gjonaj Families
- For Joyce Wilson Taylor & Family req. Nash Brown Family
- For Christine & Jacqueline

April 30, Thursday - Memorial of Saint Pius V, Pope

6:00 AM

- For Claudia Bihar (B'Day) req. Family
- +Ann & Ralph Tarantino
- +John Fayad
- +Ramsey Scrivo

12:00 PM

- For Lourdes Shamoon
- For Taylor Fields req. Nash Brown Family
- For Lourdes & Berndette Shamoon
- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family

6:00 PM - ROSARY

7:00 PM

- For Daniella Joseph
- For Ethan Drozdowski
- +Sr. Najeab req. Wnek Family
- +Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany and Family

May 1, First Friday - Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker

6:00 AM

- For Lorraine Drozdowski
- For Marie Laconi
- For Matthew Dzieciolowski
- For Kola Peter Gojcaj

12:00 PM

- For Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families
- For Noah Pablo B'Day
- For Sam, Brandon, Simon & Eli

7:00 PM **CONFIRMATION HOLY MASS**

- For the Confirmandi & their Sponsors
- For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
- For Tony Heller req. Family
- For Shawn Batche

May 2, First Saturday - Memorial of Saint Athanasius

9:00 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
- For Elena req. Meme & Papa
- For Samantha Debczak

1:00 PM **FIRST COMMUNION HOLY MASS**

- For the Intentions of the First Communicants

5:30 PM

- In Thanksgiving req. Kola Peter Gojcaj
- For Our Military Troops
- For Sage Anne Barbat (10th B'Day) req. Grandparents
- For Paul Varchetti & Family
- +Ann & John Farrier
- +William Atkinson req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
- +Bernadine Nowinski req. Connie Beste

May 3, Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM

- For the Menard & Daniel Families
- For Matthew Dubon (B'Day) req. Family
- For James Dailey (1st B'Day)
- For John Paul Mansour req. Family
- For Betty Abate
- +Fr. Brian Kenny
- +Helene Maciag

10:00 AM - **MAY CROWNING HOLY MASS**

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For the Members of the Knights of Columbus - Council 7011 & Assembly 1839
- For Landon Allenbaugh
- For All Mothers of the Drozdowski Family
- For Jemma Chandler
- For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
- +Rafael Dresek req. Dresek Family

8:30 PM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Welcome

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Parish

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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.

Sunday's Mass Intentions

April 25, Saturday

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

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

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- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Maria Fernanda Mendelson req. Orlosky Family
- For Lukas Piatek
- +Kathleen Wolfe
- +Richard Green
- +Irma Jones re.q 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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

June 22-26, 2026

Daily Children's Mass: 9 am

Camp: 10 am - 1 pm

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"Are you ready?" Call/Text Mrs. Moe to register.

KDG - 7th grade

1st Child in Family: \$45 (before May 1st)

Additional Children: \$35 (after May 1st \$55 & \$45)

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

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

Questions, please contact: Moe Jones (586)219-6678



Attention Parish Families with 2026 High School Graduating Seniors

Save the Date: Sunday, May 24th - 9:30 Mass

We will be honoring our parish high school seniors with a Mass and Fellowship after this mass. A photo board with each senior will be displayed on the wall outside of the church proper. Please drop off or mail a 4x6 picture of your senior to the parish office by May 10, 2026. Include an easy-to-read spelling of your child's first and last name, and the school from which he or she is graduating. Make sure that it is marked "Grad Pic" so it gets to the right person. Thank you. We hope each of you will be able to attend this Mass as we observe this wonderful accomplishment. Attire for the Mass will be modest Sunday Best (no cap and gown required) and there will be no assigned seating for the graduates...they will sit with their families. We look forward to seeing each of you then. Until then, finish strong, Seniors!!!

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.



May Crowning Reception: Rosary Society Dessert Donations & Reception

The Rosary Society is requesting donations of dessert finger foods for the May Crowning reception. A reception will be held in Fr. Mikus Hall following the May Crowning Holy Mass. We kindly ask that all dessert donations (on disposable platters) be brought to Fr. Mikus Hall prior to the 10:00 AM Mass. If you are interested in helping at the reception, please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule or contact the Parish Office.



Northland Family Planning – Pro-Life Prayer News
Prayer Date: Saturday, May 2nd

As we continue through the Easter season and enter May, the Month of Our Lady, we ask for her guidance to grow in faith, hope, and love. We also give thanks for all mothers as we continue to pray for life.

Join us for our monthly prayer event on Saturday, May 2, from 11:30 AM–12:30 PM on the public sidewalk outside Northland Family Planning (3810 17 Mile Rd., just west of Ryan).

Bring a rosary and dress for the weather. The event includes a rosary, chaplet, litany, and other prayers.

The Rosary for Life is also prayed every Saturday at church:

Before Mass (8:10 AM): Joyful & Luminous Mysteries

After Mass (9:45 AM): Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries (schedule may vary)

For more information, contact:

Anne Marie at 586-873-2004



Mother's Day Novena

The Mother's Day Novena starts on May 11-19. This is the perfect gift for mothers, grandmothers, mother-in-laws, stepmothers, wives, aunts, sisters or friends. Mass cards are available in the Parish Office and after weekend Holy Masses. Suggested Donation: \$10.



LIFESPAN NEWS

Dear Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Aunts, and all women who are like mothers in the lives of others, Happy Mother's Day blessings to you all!

Right to Life–LIFESPAN will be offering beautiful carnations after Holy Mass on Saturday evening and at all Masses on Sunday as a small way to honor and thank you.

Teens and young adults are invited to help distribute carnations after the 7:30 AM, 11:30 AM, and 8:30 PM Masses on Sunday, May 10. If your child would like to help, please text 248-495-9563.

Donations for the carnations are appreciated. Proceeds will support LIFESPAN's pro-life efforts in Macomb and Oakland Counties, including initiatives such as the Crosses Memorial Display on our parish grounds and participation in the Life Chain each October during Respect Life Month.

For more information about LIFESPAN, please call: 248-816-1546.

Thank you for your continued support of LIFESPAN and for helping care for mothers and their preborn babies in need.

ROSARY SOCIETY – May 2nd
10:15 AM (after 9:00 AM Holy Mass & Rosary)

NEW LOCATION: Classrooms 112–115
 (hallway between the church and Fr. Mikus Hall)
 All women of the parish are welcome. Please come meet others and support our parish! We'll discuss upcoming events: May Crowning and Corpus Christi. Celebrating our 101st year of devotion to the Blessed Mother.

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

Please note: the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Slovak Masses will be combined into one Mass at 10:00 AM.
 Children who wish to participate in the flower procession are encouraged to arrive early. They will gather in Fr. Mikus Hall before Mass to receive a flower.
 For more information, please contact the parish office.

Rosary Makers Meeting – May 1st

1:00-3:00PM
 Meeting location: Room #113

HEART'S DEEPEST LONGING

We've been discussing keeping our hearts united to Christ's Heart, in which we find happiness, fulfillment, and our complete satisfaction. Our hearts are a powerful thing, they contain within them either life or death. Therefore, it is up to us to keep them safe for Christ. The greatest gift we can offer to Christ – and is most pleasing to Him – is to give our whole heart irrevocably to Him. This is our goal in life, in everything we do and aspire to. It would be in vain, however, if we dedicated our heart to Christ but did not guard it. The enemy, the devil, would, even without you even knowing it or recognizing it, corrupt it and tear it away. He will entice you by way of the world and of sensuality when your devotion disappears. A heart not watched over is rarely self-present, and is rarely still or mindful of Christ. As a result it grows unfeeling and hardened against things spiritual. It lies open to any kinds of thoughts, temptations, and error of every sort. A playground for the evil spirit to roam and disturb it, to defile it, and corrupt it. A person given in to outward things never seriously gives heed to this. Instead of taking a step back and recollecting themselves, they ignore their inner core and run headlong into the hailstorm of what's being presented to them. The evil then grows worse from day to day and the condition of our heart becomes more dangerous.

Month 6 Spiritual Adoption

Thank you for continuing to pray for your spiritual adopted baby! By the end of 6th month (April), the baby will be 14 inches in length and weigh 1.5 to 2 lbs. The baby can sit up straight now to accommodate its internal organs that have moved to their final locations. The baby is regulating its own temperature because both oil and sweat glands are functioning. The baby now responds to sounds, and its lungs are fairly well developed. Chances of survival are good if born now.
 You can follow your baby's growth and development each month by checking the "WATCH ME GROW" posters in the vestibule.
 Our daily prayer by Archbishop Fulton Sheen:

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.
 I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby
 that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*



**Catechism Corner
 Class Schedule**

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:
 cschuller@saintcyrils.church
 or 586-685-1069

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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:
 stpolycarp77@yahoo.com

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