

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
May 31, 2026



**SAINTS CYRIL AND
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May 30, Saturday - Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 PM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality
- For Sandi, John & Families
- For Living & Deceased Members of Drozdowski Family
- For Jacob Davenport & Katrina Plaskon req. Davenport Family
- For Annie & Casey Cain req. Mom
- +Gerald O'Neill Jr. req. Knights of Columbus

May 31, Sunday - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

7:30 AM

- For Al & Ann Varchetti
- For Mark Varchetti
- For Selena & Alan Yousif
- For Irene & Antonio Wnek & Primo Wnek
- For Leonarda Abate
- +Michael Kolpacke
- +Mary Emma Rickett req. Karen & Ralph Basile

9:30 AM

*Baptism: Sofia Rosalina Palmer

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Debbie Konowalski req. Family
- For Rosa Banch Alicea req. Honce Family
- For Deceased Members of the North Family req. Terry North
- +Agatha Mangano (Ann.) req. Family
- +Marion McGrath (41st Ann.) req. Abate Family
- +Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

11:30 AM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

8:30 PM

- For Samantha & Adonis Sabbagh
- For Peter & Gary Batche req. Shawn Batche
- For the Habib Family req. Dan & Jan
- For Kathleen & Duane McPherson
- +Rosario Urbano req. Laqui Family
- +Nestor Alburo req. Laqui Family
- +Doda Mucli req. Marie, Dedee & Djela

June 1, Monday - Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

9:00 AM

- For John Paul Mansour
- For Glen & Amy Varchetti & Family
- For Casey & Sophia Cain req. Shawn Batche
- For Marie Kidnie & Family

12:00 PM

- For Jeff Pawlowski
- For Roddy & Gjonaj Families
- For Peter Batche (B'Day)
- +Doda Mucli req. Marie, Dedee & Djela

June 2, Tuesday - Memorial of Saints Marcellinus and Peter

6:00 AM

- For Nate & Theresa Robinson & Family
- For Carl & Alyssia Varchetti & Family
- For John Mangano req. Vickie
- For John Morse

12:00 PM

- For Nardi Gjekaj
- For Mansour Family
- For Bernadette Shamoon
- +David Davis

June 3, Wednesday - Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

9:00 AM

- For James & Greete Varchetti
- For Annie, Casey & Anastasia req. Mom
- For Mansour Family
- + Gina Matti req. Deacon Richard & Family

12:00 PM

- For Paul, Linda & Families
- For Nicole Loster (B'Day)
- For Jude Hudson (B'Day)
- +David Chupa req. Family

June 4, Thursday

6:00 AM

- For Zena Kalla
- For Annie, Casey & Anastasia req. Mom
- +George & Helen Emmendorfer
- +Charles & Isabella Varchetti

12:00 PM

- For Liliana Therese Cummings req. Family
- For Sam, Berndan, Simon & Eli
- For Linda & Leyla Torres req. Family
- For Malik, Roman & Tarik Kama

7:00 PM

- For Lorraines's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren
- +Diana Doyle req. Lorraine Drozdowski
- +Natale Mangano req. Family
- +Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany & Family
- +Dennis Mirto req. Family

June 5, First Friday - Memorial of Saint Boniface

6:00 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For Donna & Steve Mazurkiewicz (Ann.) req. Family
- For Alex Mazurkiewicz B'Day req. Family
- For Robert, Abbie & Fulton Joseph Knoerl & Family

12:00 PM

- For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families
- For Tim & Victoria Roddy and Family
- For Samantha, Rosemary, Lourdes & Bernadette
- + Mary Manning & Sons

7:00 PM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For Deacon Phil McCown req. Rosary Society
- For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
- For Carl & Maureen Varchetti

June 6, First Saturday - Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
- For the Champion Family
- For Mark Louis (B'Day)

5:30 PM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Matt Drozdowski (B'Day)
- For Tom Dunstan (B'Day)
- For Melissa Bellmore (B'Day)
- +Tim Wagner & Family
- +Bernadine Nowinski req. Connie Beste
- +Andrew LeBioda req. Children

June 7, Sunday - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 AM

- For the Menard & Daniel Families
- For Jeremy Langlois Family
- +Laura Montag req. Shawn
- +Arthur Davis
- +Mary Emma Rickett req. Karen & Ralph Basile
- +Stephanie Varchetti
- +John Maciag req. Wife

*10:00 AM Corpus Christi Holy Mass with Eucharistic Procession

- For the Members of the Knights of Columbus - Council 7011 & Assembly 1839
- For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
- For Jacob Abbott (B'Day) req. Family
- For Thomas Jaynes req. Uncle Dan & Aunt Jan
- For Deceased Members of the North Family req. Terry North
- +Walter & Michael Couet req. Family
- +Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

8:30 PM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Welcome

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Parish

Father Libor Marek, Priest in Solidum • lmarek@saintcyrils.church
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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.

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession

Sunday, June 7th

Mass Schedule Change

The 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM Holy Masses on Sunday, June 7th will be combined and begin at 10:00 AM.

Flower Petals for the Procession

Flower petals are needed for the procession following the 10:00 AM Holy Mass.

Please bring your flower petals to the St. Pier Giorgio Frassati Parlor prior to the 10:00 AM Holy Mass.

Reception After Mass & Procession

Our Corpus Christi Reception will follow the 10:00 AM Holy Mass.

Please bring finger-size food and finger-size desserts (on disposable platters) to the Fr. Mikus Parish Hall prior to the Holy Mass.

Thank you.

The Rosary Society



REGISTRATION IS ALMOST FULL

Join us on the Queen of Heaven Express
as we travel to many Marian Apparitions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 22-26, 2026

Camp: 9 am - 1 pm

Daily Children's Mass: 9 am

Activities begin following Mass.

Ss Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church

41233 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights

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

KDG - 7th grade

1st Child in Family: \$55 Additional Children: \$45



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

Catechesis of Pope Leo XIV



Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen gentium*

3. The Church, people of God

Dear brothers and sisters,

Continuing in our reflection on the Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen gentium* (LG), today we will look at the second chapter, dedicated to the People of God.

God, who created the world and humanity, and who wishes to save every man, carries out his work of salvation in history, choosing a real people and dwelling among them. For this reason, He calls Abraham and promises him descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore (cf. Gen 22:17-18). With Abraham's children, after freeing them from slavery, God makes a covenant with them, accompanies them, cares for them, and gathers them together whenever they stray. Therefore, the identity of this people is given by God's action and by faith in Him. They are called to become a light for other nations, like a beacon that will draw all peoples, the whole of humanity, to itself (cf. Is 2:1-5).

The Council affirms that "All these things, however, were done by way of preparation and as a figure of that new and perfect covenant, which was to be ratified in Christ, and of that fuller revelation which was to be given through the Word of God Himself made flesh" (LG, 9). Indeed, it is Christ who, in giving His Body and His Blood, unites this people in Himself and in a definitive way. It is a people now made up of members of every nation; it is united by faith in Him, by adherence to Him, by living the same life as Him, animated by the Spirit of the Risen One. This is the Church: the people of God who draw their existence from the body of Christ and who are themselves the body of Christ; not a people like any other, but the People of God, called together by Him and made up of women and men from all the peoples of the earth. Its unifying principle is not a language, a culture, an ethnicity, but faith in Christ: the Church is therefore – according to a splendid expression of the Council – the assembly of "all those who in faith look upon Jesus" (LG, 9).

It is a messianic people, precisely because it has Christ, the Messiah, as its head. Those who belong to it do not pride themselves on merits or titles, but only on the gift of being, in Christ and through Him, daughters and sons of God. Above any task or function, therefore, what really matters in the Church is to be grafted onto Christ, to be children of God by grace. This is also the only honorary title we should seek as Christians. We are in the Church in order to receive life from the Father unceasingly and to live as His children and brothers and sisters among ourselves. Consequently, the law that animates relationships in the Church is love, as we receive and experience it in Jesus; and her goal is the Kingdom of God, towards which she walks together with all humanity.

Unified in Christ, Lord and Saviour of every man and woman, the Church can never turn inwards on herself, but is open to everyone and is for everyone. If believers in Christ belong to it, the Council reminds us that "All men are called to belong to the new people of God. Wherefore this people, remaining one and unique, must extend to the whole world and to all ages, so that the intention of God's will may be fulfilled, who in the beginning created human nature as one and wants to gather together his children who were scattered" (LG, 13). Even those who have not yet received the Gospel are therefore, in some way, oriented towards the people of God, and the Church, cooperating in Christ's mission, is called upon to spread the Gospel everywhere and to everyone (cf. LG 17), so that every person may enter into contact with Christ. This means that in the Church there is, and there must be, a place for everyone, and that every Christian is called to proclaim the Gospel and bear witness in every environment in which he or she lives and works. Thus, this people shows its catholicity, welcoming the wealth and resources of different cultures and, at the same time, offering them the newness of the Gospel to purify them and to raise them up (cf. LG, 13).

In this regard, the Church is one but includes everyone. A great theologian described it thus: "The unique Ark of Salvation must welcome all human diversity into its vast nave. The only banquet hall, the food it distributes is drawn from all of creation. The seamless garment of Christ, it is also – and it is the same thing – the garment of Joseph, with its many colours".

It is a great sign of hope – especially in our times, traversed by so many conflicts and wars – to know that the Church is a people in which women and men of different nationalities, languages and cultures live together in faith: it is a sign placed in the very heart of humanity, a reminder and prophecy of that unity and peace to which God the Father calls all his children.

Scan the QR code to read the Constitution:



NORTHLAND FAMILY PLANNING
Prayer Date: Saturday, June 6th

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and Father's Day. As we continue to pray for life, let us stay close to Jesus and Mary and give thanks for all fathers and spiritual fathers. Join us for our monthly prayer event on the public sidewalk in front of Northland Family Planning Clinic (3810 17 Mile Rd., west of Ryan Rd.) on Saturday, June 6th from 11:30AM–12:30PM. Bring your family, friends, rosary, and weather gear. The event includes a rosary, chaplet, litany, and other prayers. The Rosary for Life is also prayed every Saturday at church beginning at 8:10AM before Mass and around 9:45AM after Mass. Schedule subject to change. For more information, contact: Anne Marie at 586-873-2004

Heart's Deepest Longing

We must frequently call to mind for what purpose we entered this world, both collectively and personally. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, God, in His infinite goodness, created man so that we might share in His blessed life. Through Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit, we are called into His Church and invited to become heirs of eternal happiness. In other words, we entered this world to prepare ourselves to live with God in heaven for all eternity.

During this brief earthly life, we have many duties to fulfill. Our faults must be atoned for, our souls saved and sanctified, Hell escaped, Purgatory avoided, Heaven secured, our neighbors helped and edified, and God honored and glorified in our daily responsibilities. Time is not ours but God's, lent to us so we may use it wisely for these purposes. One day, after death, time will be no more, and we will bear the consequences of how we used the time God entrusted to us.

But if we use our time well, we gain new degrees of grace and everlasting glory. This is why I always remind my OCIA students to remember why they are here, where God wants them, and to live accordingly. When we keep this truth before us, our entire outlook on life is transformed, and we discover a happiness that nothing in this world can give.

ATTENTION

Please, if anyone approaches you in the parking lot asking for money, kindly direct them to the office.

If they later claim that Fr. Libor, Fr. Juraj, or the office did not help them, please understand that there may have been a reason assistance could not be provided, or the information they are sharing may not be accurate. The best course of action is always to send them to the office. If they are truly in need of assistance, we will do our best to help them.

Thank you! Ss. Cyril and Methodius Staff

Jesus
Calls you
 BY NAME

Additional Adorers Needed

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Eucharistic Adoration takes place each Thursday from 1:00 PM until Friday at 12:00 PM (and until 7:00 PM on First Fridays).

We are in need of additional adorers for the following hours:

Thursdays: 3–4 PM, 4–5 PM, 11 PM–12 AM

Fridays: 2–3 AM, 4–5 AM, 9–10 AM, 10–11 AM

Please consider spending one hour each week with Our Lord in Adoration. In the silence of Adoration, He speaks to us and draws us closer to His love. If you are interested, please contact Annette Rudzewicz at 586-247-7214