

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 7, 2026



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June 6, First Saturday- Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary

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

June 8, Monday

9:00 AM

- For Beau Matthew Funk req. Langlois Family
- For John Paul Mansour
- +Silvio DiCicco req. Req Maddalena DiCicco & Family
- +Theresa Nguyen Thi Xuan Lan (Ann.) req. Ho Thu

12:00 PM

- For Roddy and Gjonaj Families
- For Alicia Manduzzi (B'Day) req. Breanna Konowalski
- For Ava, Eli, Lily, Theresa & Celine
- +Doda Mucli req. Marie, Dedee & Djela

June 9, Tuesday - Memorial of Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

6:00 AM

- For Peter & Joe Shkreli
- For Angela & Ivana Aslivo & Martin Yousif
- +Jessica Hanna
- +Mary & Anthony Kelly

12:00 PM

- For Mansour Family
- For Don & John Sadowski
- For Matthew and Hacacia & Family
- For Raja Dalal

June 10, Wednesday

9:00 AM

- For Laura Montag req. Shawn
- For Dr. Waseem Petros req. Family
- For the Mansour Family
- +Herman Beste (B'Day) req. Family

12:00 PM

- For Living & Deceased Members of the Raymond & Antoinette Families
- For Viktoria Drozdowski (B'Day)
- For Bridget Abbott (B'Day) req. Family
- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family

June 11, Thursday - Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church

6:00AM

- For Jacob Lampman req. Langlois Family
- For John Hines (B'Day)
- For Alex Shamoon (B'Day) req. Family
- +Chuck Spindler

June 11, Thursday - Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church

12:00PM

- For Fr. Stephen Pullis (Ord Ann.) req. Family
- +Betty Mill
- +Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany & Family
- +Diana Doyle req Mary Richards

7:00 PM LATIN

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Fr. Juraj Nuota req. Rosary Society
- For Lorraine Drozdowski
- For Gabrielle Chandler (B'Day)

June 12, Friday - Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:00AM

- For the Hanna Family
- For Lorraine Drozdowski
- For Marie Laconi
- +Carmelita Parial

12:00 PM

- For Fr. Juraj Nuota (Ord. Ann.)
- For Ave, Eli, Lily & Teresa
- For Amy, Lourdes, Rosemary & Bernadette
- +Roubert Stout, Jr. req. Family

June 13, Saturday- Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM

- For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima
- For the Members of Our Lady Mother of Mercy Secular Discalced Carmelites
- For Danielle M Brown & Family
- +Fr. Francis (Ann.)

5:30 PM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

June 14, Sunday - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM

- For Paul, Linda & Families
- For Cecilia Fuller
- For Donna Lesko (B'Day)
- For Marie Laconi
- For Diana Langlois req. Langlois Family
- For Zelig Parker req. Langlois Family
- +Michelle Gietzen

9:30 AM

- For Jillian Haio
- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- For Judy McGrath
- For Jan Smith-Nash-Montgomery Family
- +Mary Emma Rickett req. Karen & Ralph Basile
- +Idali & Carlos Camacho req Honce Family
- +Susan Verble

11:30 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For Patrick Korkis
- +Elena Slamka req. Ivin Family
- +Paulina Korcekova req Stefan & Family
- +Eliska Karrumi req. Sobolic Family
- +Walter & Michael Couet req. Family
- +Charles J. Celusnak (B'Day) req. Family
- +Anna Klamova (121 B'day) req. Klamov Family

8:30 PM

- For Lourdes Shamoon (B'Day)
- For Peter and Gary Batche req. Shawn Batche
- For Sammie & Linda Herfy & Family
- For Ghanim & Najiba Kalla
- For Pashk & Zoja Deda
- For Randy & Fallon Families
- +Clovis Nash req. Nash Brown Family

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.

Dear Parishioners of Ss. Cyril and Methodius,

It is with sadness that I announce my departure from my role as Music Director, with Corpus Christi being my final Sunday here (June 7th 2026).

I am transitioning to a new role at Holy Spirit Church in Brighton, which is much closer in distance to my home. This was absolutely not an easy decision for me, but after much prayer and discernment I decided it was the best thing for myself and my family. Alas, 10 years “is far too short a time to spend among such excellent people” (Tolkien, Lord of the Rings).

Serving this community of faith has been one of the greatest privileges of my life. I am grateful to the Holy Spirit for having led me here, and for the prayerful dedication of all those involved in music ministry, whether as choir members, supporting staff, volunteers, cantors, or simply raising your voices in song at Mass! Our parish family is abundantly blessed with musical talent and a joyful spirit, and I will miss the amazing sound of our congregation singing together in worship.

Many of you already know Michael Semaan who will be taking on the role as Music Director at Ss. Cyril and Methodius. He has been serving our parish for many years as organist at daily Masses, and at the 5:30pm and 8:30pm weekend masses. In addition to being a superb musician and choir director, he has a deep love for music, for our parish, and for the Mass. I consider him a good friend and am confident that I am leaving our parish's music in good hands!

There are too many people to thank individually in this note, but THANK YOU to all of you for your friendship, prayers and support, and for allowing me to serve you for the past 10 years.

In Christ,
- Joseph Long



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Catechesis of Pope Leo XIV



Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen gentium*

4. The Church, a Priestly and Prophetic People

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today I would like to revisit the second chapter of the Conciliar Constitution *Lumen gentium* (LG), devoted to the Church as the people of God.

The messianic people (LG, 9), receive from Christ the participation in the priestly, prophetic and kingly work office through which his salvific mission is carried out. The Council Fathers teach that the Lord Jesus, through the new and eternal Covenant, has established a kingdom of priests, constituting his disciples as a ‘royal priesthood’ (1 Pet 2:9; cf. 1 Pet 2:5; Rev 1:6). This common priesthood of the faithful is given with Baptism, which enables us to worship God in spirit and truth, and to “confess before men the faith which they have received from God through the Church” (LG, 11). Furthermore, through the sacrament of Confirmation, all the baptized “are more perfectly bound to the Church ... and the Holy Spirit endows them with special strength so that they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith, both by word and by deed, as true witnesses of Christ” (ibid.). This consecration is at the root of the common mission that unites the ordained ministries and the lay faithful.

In this regard, Pope Francis observed that, “Looking at the People of God is remembering that we all enter the Church as lay people. The first sacrament, which seals our identity forever, and of which we should always be proud, is Baptism. Through Baptism and by the anointing of the Holy Spirit, (the faithful) ‘are consecrated as a spiritual house and a holy priesthood’ (LG, 10), [so that] everyone forms the faithful Holy People of God” (Letter to the President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, 19 March 2016).

The exercise of the royal priesthood takes place in many ways, all aimed at our sanctification, first and foremost through participation in the offering of the Eucharist. Through prayer, asceticism and active charity, we thus bear witness to a life

renewed by God’s grace (cf. LG, 10). As the Council summarizes, “it is through the sacraments and the exercise of the virtues that the sacred nature and organic structure of the priestly community is brought into operation” (LG, 11).

The Council Fathers then teach that the holy People of God also participate in the prophetic mission of Christ (cf. LG, 12). In this context, the important theme of the sense of the faith and the consensus of the faithful is introduced. The Doctrinal Commission of the Council specified that this *sensus fidei* “is like a faculty of the whole Church, by which she, in her faith, recognises the revelation handed down, distinguishing between true and false in matters of faith, and at the same time penetrates it more deeply and applies it more fully in life” (cf. *Acta Synodalia*, III/1, 199). The sense of faith therefore belongs to individual believers not in their own right, but as members of the People of God as a whole.

Lumen gentium focuses on this latter aspect, and places it in relation to the infallibility of the Church, to which that of the Roman Pontiff is inherent and by which it is served. “The entire body of the faithful, anointed as they are by the Holy One (c. 1 Jn 2:20,27), cannot err in matters of belief. They manifest this special property by means of the whole peoples’ supernatural discernment in matters of faith when from the Bishops down to the last of the lay faithful they show universal agreement in matters of faith and morals” (LG, 12). The Church, therefore, as the communion of the faithful – which naturally includes the pastors – cannot err in matters of faith: the organ through which this truth is preserved, founded on the anointing of the Holy Spirit, is the supernatural sense of faith of the entire People of God, which is manifested in the consensus of the faithful. From this unity, which the Magisterium of the Church safeguards, it follows that every baptized person is an active agent of evangelization, called to bear consistent witness to Christ in accordance with the prophetic gift which the Lord bestows upon His whole Church.

Indeed, the Holy Spirit, who comes to us from the Risen Christ, “distributes special graces among the faithful of every rank. By these gifts He makes them fit and ready to undertake the various tasks and offices which contribute toward the renewal and building up of the Church” (LG, 12). A particular demonstration of this charismatic vitality is offered by consecrated life, which continually germinates and flourishes through the work of grace. Ecclesial associations, too, are a shining example of the variety and fruitfulness of spiritual fruits for the edification of the People of God.

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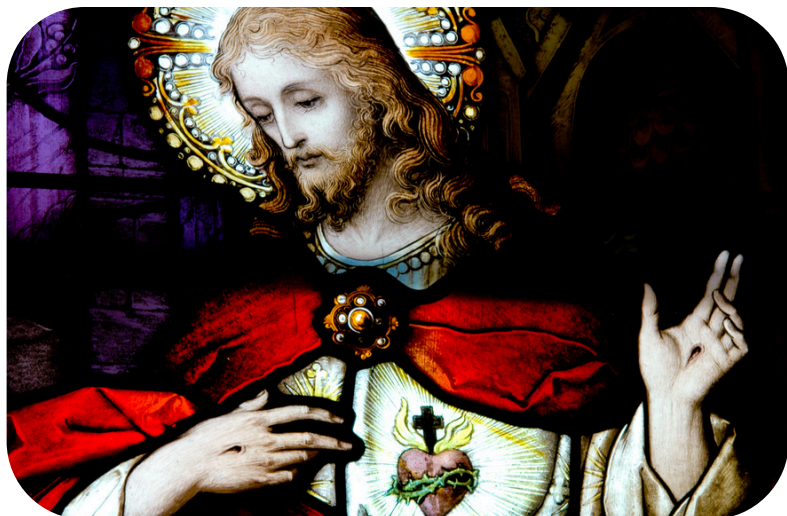
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Heart's Deepest Longing

Imagine, if you will, being at the point where time will cease and eternity will begin. Think carefully on what would be in your mind at that time concerning your past and your future. Heaven, in which we were created and is our lasting home is before us, and the weight of all our thoughts, words, and deeds hang in the balance as the deciding factor as to whether we'll end up there. Think, now, and remind yourself always that we are just travelers and strangers here upon the earth. Just like when we go on a vacation we sight-see, enjoy the rewards of our labor and take in the scenery of our vacation destination. But, however, it's not our home. To be sure we enjoy it, but we do not call it our home. This is the same way we ought to view our lives on earth. We're on "vacation" while heaven is our ultimate home. Think, then, all that you have been throughout your life, what you are, and what you must repair that will help you to your real home. At our particular judgment the great and the small, the well-informed and the ignorant, will be treated as equals except with how we developed in virtue. Do not make the mistake of caring for, thinking of and giving all your attention to your "vacation" (this world) more than your actual home (heaven) and preparing yourself to get there. Our time on earth is very short in light of eternity. We have to seriously make the time and put forth the effort to "lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven" and remember that "where our treasure is, there will be our heart also (Mt. 6:20-21)."

"MARY, OUR MOTHER, QUEEN OF ANGELS"

Everyone loves Angels!
 However, what do we really know about them?
 Join us to learn more?
 Please **SAVE THE DATE:**
 Saturday July 25, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM following the 9:00 AM Holy Mass to be hosted in the Fr. Mikus Hall where Sts. Cyril & Methodus Rosary Society will present "Mary, Queen of Angels," the 4th Annual Retreat to honor Our Blessed Mother, to give recognition to the Angels, and to glorify GOD.
 Featured Speakers will be Fr. Matthew Hincks, a Catholic priest belonging to the Order of Canons Regular of the Holy Cross. He is currently based in the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio and with our own Deacon Gerald Smuggle.
 Music, Q & A, and tasty refreshments will be provided.
 The cost is \$15.00. Ticket sales will begin on May 18, 2026 in the Sts. Cyril & Methodius church office.

**Our Lady's Rosary Makers Meeting
 Friday, June 19th**

Location: Meeting in Room #113 from 1:00-3:00PM
 We welcome new members who would like to join our group. No experience is necessary. We also repair rosaries and accept donations of rosaries and rosary parts.
 For more information:
 Jo Ann (586) 979-1078

**Right to Life - LIFESPAN
 Father's Day Candy Bar Sale
 June 20th and 21st**

Right to Life - LifeSpan will be offering candy bars after all the Holy Masses on Father's Day weekend.
 In case anyone wants to give donations that weekend, there will be a collection jar. The donations will then be given to LIFESPAN to help with their pro-life work in Macomb and Oakland Counties.

Happy Father's Day!
 Right to Life wants to wish all fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers, uncles, and any other male figure in your life who has been like a father a very blessed Father's Day! Your care, protection, guidance, strength, and love are greatly appreciated!

**Walking With Moms In Need:
 3rd "Dinner & Diapers"
 June 10th**

Our 3rd "Dinner & Diapers" event will take place on Wednesday, June 10th at the Rudgate Clubhouse (5150 Rudgate Blvd., off 18 Mile Road). Volunteers are welcome to help with light setup and cleanup duties. We will begin setting up at 5:00 PM, and the event will run from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM.
 Rudgate has generously offered us the use of their beautiful clubhouse and full kitchen free of charge so we can provide a light dinner and share parenting topics with moms in our community. We were blessed to have 5 moms and 5 children attend our May dinner, and we are excited to continue growing this ministry.

If you would like to volunteer, please email babate@saintcyrils.church.
 Thank you so much for your support!

Please Note: All volunteers must complete Protecting God's Children training and a background check. The parish office can assist you with setting these up.

Legion of Mary Spring Luncheon

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 Thursday, June 4, 2026
 Gazebo Banquet Center: 31104 Mound Road, Warren MI
 11:30AM
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