

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2026



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In the Archdiocese of Detroit



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June 20, Saturday- Memorial of the of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 PM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- In Thanksgiving
- For Blake White
- For Mr. & Mrs. Peter Batche
- +Jeffrey Kaspari req. Mike MacDonald
- +Beverley Bonk req. Husband
- +Louis Novak (2nd Ann.) req. Drensek Family

June 21, Sunday - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

9:30 AM

For the Intentions of All Fathers (Natural & Spiritual)

11:30 AM

Na úmysel všetkých otcov

8:30 PM

- For Fr. Mark Livingston & All Priests & Seminarians
- For Paul, Linda & Families
- For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
- For Charles Loster (B'Day)
- For William Anthony Guarnieri req. Son
- +Manuel, Amira and Robert Qasguargis req. Family
- +Ferdinando & Giovanna DiMambro req. Maddalena DiCicco & Family

June 22, Monday - Memorial of Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs

9:00 AM

- For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena

12:00 PM

- For Roddy & Gjonaj Families
- For Andrew Dailey req. Grandma & Papa
- For John Paul Mansour
- +Doda Mucli req. Marie, Dedee & Djela

June 23, Tuesday

6:00 AM

- For Christina & Family
- For Elias Korkis
- For Gary Drabant
- For Al Rymarz

12:00 PM

- For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena

June 24, Wednesday - Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

9:00 AM

- For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena

12:00 PM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For Ryan Hintzsche req. Langlois Family
- For Annette Rudzewicz
- +Fred & Shirley Ross

June 25, Thursday

6:00AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For Paul, Linda & Families
- +Norman Tomajko B'Day req. His Children
- +Julia Tomajko (7th Ann.) req. Her Children

June 25, Thursday

12:00PM

- For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena

6:00 PM - ROSARY

7:00 PM

- In Thanksgiving req. Lorraine Drozdowski
- For the Touch of Mary Prayer Group
- +Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany & Family
- + Nancy Bobola (3rd Ann.)

June 26, Friday - Memorial of Saint Romuald, Abbot

6:00AM

- For Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Paul Sabbagh (B'Day)
- For Jennifer Desser B'Day
- For Colette Cloutier (B'Day)

12:00 PM

- For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena

June 27, Saturday- Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria

9:00 AM

- For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena

2:00 PM *Wedding: Leona Abate & Erik Schroeder

5:30 PM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality
- For Lucy Kutil (B'Day)
- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- For Tommy, Angela & Elise Kassab req. Wilkins Family
- +Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family
- + For K. J. George req. Son

June 28, Sunday - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM

- For All Priests, Deacons, Religious & Seminarians
- For Paul, Linda & Families
- For Kelly Hudson & Family
- For Laith Hanna (B'Day)
- For Araletta Natzke B'Day req. Family
- For Erik & Leona Schroeder
- +John Maciag req. Wife

9:30 AM

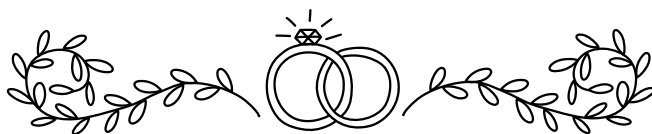
For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena

11:30 AM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- +Grazyna Klamo (B'Day) req. Husband & Klamo Family

8:30 PM

- For Roddy & Gjonaj Families
- For John Paul Mansour
- For Mr. & Mrs Pete Batche
- For Kola Peter Gojcaj
- For Karam Kalla
- For Nicholas Gjokaj & Family req. Mom and Dad
- +Cecil Petrus & Mazin, Fatin & Yousif Gabbara



Wedding Banns!

June 27, 2026: Erik Schroeder & Leona Abate

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.

Protecting God's Children Update

We have a number of volunteers that are due for an updated background check. Background checks are required every two years for volunteers. Virtus has updated their system to allow for everyone to sign the background check authorization electronically directly in Virtus. If you are currently volunteering and have not yet logged into Virtus to sign the electronic form, please do so at your earliest convenience. That way if you are already due, or still volunteering when you are due for a new background check, Deacon Phil can go ahead and run your updated background check.

We are also approaching the 3rd anniversary of the updated protocol for Protecting God's Children and Background Checks. As such there will be a large percentage of volunteers that will be required to take the refresher course online since it is required every three years. You should receive an email from Virtus when the course is automatically assigned to your account for you to login and complete the course.

They have rolled out a new version of the recertification course that is self-paced and takes approximately 30 min to complete. Volunteers must complete the recertification within 30 days of the three-year mark of the original course completion. If not completed within 30 days they must then take the full version of the class again in order to continue volunteering. Unfortunately, we do not have the resources to notify everyone individually as they become due for new training so please take a look at your Virtus account to see when your three years

are up so you know when you need to be on the lookout for the new course. Your Virtus account can be accessed at Virtus.org.

If you would like to have the recertification course assigned to you early so you can check that off the list when you have some extra time, please send an email to business@saintcyrils.church. Thank you to all of our volunteers who do so much to help our parish. Your continued assistance in making sure we are in compliance with Protecting God's Children and Background Check protocol to keep our environment as safe as possible for our children and vulnerable adults is greatly appreciated!

Reporting Sexual Abuse

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others – no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing: vac@aod.org. In addition the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM) or by e-mail at: aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

More information about the AOD's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org

Catechesis of Pope Leo XIV



Dogmatic Constitution Lumen gentium

5. On the foundation of the Apostles.

The Church in her hierarchical dimension

Dear brothers and sisters,

We will continue our catecheses on the Documents of the Second Vatican Council, commenting on the Dogmatic Constitution Lumen gentium on the Church (LG). After presenting her as the People of God, today we will consider her hierarchical form.

The Catholic Church is founded on the Apostles, whom Christ appointed as the living pillars of His mystical Body, and possesses a hierarchical structure that works in the service of the unity, mission and sanctification of all her members. This sacred Order is permanently founded on the Apostles (cf. Eph 2:20; Rev 21:14), as authoritative witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus (cf. Acts 1:22; 1 Cor 15:7) and sent by the Lord Himself on mission into the world (cf. Mk 16:15; Mt 28:19). Since the Apostles are called to faithfully preserve the Master's salvific teaching (cf. 2 Tim 1:13–14), they hand on their ministry to men who, until Christ's return, continue to sanctify, guide and instruct the Church "through their successors in pastoral office" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 857).

This apostolic succession, founded on the Gospel and in the Tradition, is explored further in Chapter III of Lumen gentium, entitled "On the hierarchical structure of the Church and in particular on the Episcopate". The Council teaches that the hierarchical structure is not a human construct, functional to the internal organization of the Church as a social body (cf. LG, 8), but a divine institution whose purpose is to perpetuate the mission given by Christ to the Apostles until the end of time.

The fact that this theme is addressed in Chapter III, after the first two chapters have considered the very essence of the Church (cf. Acta Synodalia III/1, 209–210), does not imply that the hierarchical constitution is a subsequent element with respect to the People of God: as the Decree Ad gentes notes,

"the Apostles were the first budding-forth of the New Israel, and at the same time the beginning of the sacred hierarchy" (no. 5), inasmuch as they were the community of those redeemed by Christ's Paschal Mystery, established as a means of salvation for the world.

To understand the Council's intention, it is advisable to read carefully the title of Chapter III of Lumen gentium, which explains the fundamental structure of the Church, received from God the Father through the Son and brought to fulfilment by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The Council Fathers did not want to present the institutional elements of the Church, as the noun "constitution" might imply if understood in the modern sense. The Document concentrates instead on the "ministerial or hierarchical priesthood", which differs "in essence and not only in degree" from the common priesthood of the faithful, recalling that the latter are "nonetheless interrelated: each of them in its own special way is a participation in the one priesthood of Christ" (LG, 10). The Council thus addresses the ministry conferred upon men endowed with *sacra potestas*, sacred power (cf. LG, 18) for service in the Church: it focuses in particular on the episcopate (LG, 18–27), then on the priesthood (LG, 28) and the diaconate (LG, 29) as degrees of the one sacrament of Holy Orders.

By the adjective "hierarchical", therefore, the Council intends to indicate the sacred origin of the apostolic ministry in the action of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as well as its internal relationships. The Bishops, first and foremost, and through them the priests and deacons, have received tasks (in Latin *munera*), which lead them to the service of "all those who belong to the People of God", so that, "working toward a common goal freely and in an orderly way, [they] may arrive at salvation" (LG, 18).

Lumen gentium repeatedly and effectively recalls the collegial and communal nature of this apostolic mission, reaffirming that the "duty which the Lord committed to the shepherds of His people is a true service, which in sacred literature is significantly called 'diakonia' or ministry" (LG, 24). We can therefore understand why Saint Paul VI presented the hierarchy as a reality "born of the charity of Christ, to fulfil, spread and ensure the intact and fruitful transmission of the wealth of faith, examples, precepts and charisms bequeathed by Christ to His Church" (Address, 14 September 1964, in Acta Synodalia III/1, 147).

Dear sisters, dear brothers, let us pray to the Lord that He may send to His Church ministers who are ardent with evangelical charity, dedicated to the good of all the baptized, and courageous missionaries in every part of the world.

Read the
Constitution:





MEN'S COLLEGE SUMMER

BIBLE STUDY

- Ages 18-24
- First meeting June 22nd

EVERY
MONDAY

7-8 PM



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SCAN TO SIGN UP!



Have a question? Reach out!

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Vacation Bible School



NEWS AND RULES

VBS Schedule: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM Daily

- Each day begins with Children's Mass at 9:00 AM.
- Please drop off campers in the vestibule by 8:45 AM. Parents are welcome to stay for Mass.
- Sign-in will be in the vestibule. The hall entrance doors will remain locked. If your child has never carried the offertory gifts, please let us know.
- Pick-up is at 1:00 PM in Fr. Mikus Hall. Please allow extra time for dismissal, as we have over 200 campers and volunteers and follow a structured checkout process for safety.
- On Friday, the closing assembly begins at approximately 12:50 PM. Campers will perform songs and dances learned throughout the week.

What to Bring

- VBS T-shirt (required daily)
- Modest shorts
- Closed-toe shoes (gym shoes recommended)
- Optional: labeled water bottle

Lunch & Snacks

- Lunch will be provided.
- If your child has food allergies and is bringing lunch, please leave the labeled lunch bag at registration.
- A snack for the ride home is recommended.

We look forward to a wonderful week learning about Mary and her apparitions!

If your child will be absent or late, please text Lisa Yarbrough at (586) 202-4575.

IT'S GAME TIME

SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS'
FAMILY SPORTS NIGHT

FRIDAYS
6:30 PM 9:00 PM

Location: Church Pavilion
All parishioners are welcome to bring snacks to share with friends.
The parish will provide ice cream/popsicles

Dates:
June 26th
July 24th and 31st
August 21st and 28th



Spiritual Adoption Month 8

We are in month 8, and this month will be all about growing longer and gaining weight. By the end of the month, our baby will be 16 to 18 inches long and weigh 4 to 6 pounds. A layer of fat is developing which will keep the baby warm after birth. The lungs will be fully developed by the end of this month so that the baby can make the transition to breathing air.

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.

Amen.

We have an urgent need for a committed adorer on:

Friday mornings from 1-2am.

There are a couple of more spots that also

need adorers and those are

2-3am, 4-5am, 9-10am and 10-11am.

Thank you in advance for considering spending some time with Jesus.

Annette, (586) 873-1827



St. Monica Sodality Mass - June 27th at 5:30PM

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Despite what we see or reveal, God knows the longing of all hearts and hears our prayers to St. Monica for loved ones that are separated from us and the Catholic Church. May St. Monica assist us, so we and our loved ones draw closer to Jesus, accept His infinite love and love Him in return.

Please join us at the next St. Monica Sodality mass on Saturday, June 27th at 5:30PM and for prayers in the Chapel after mass (the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and St. Monica Sodality Prayer). Place your completed petition slip into the St. Monica box prior to the mass so your loved ones are included.

See the church bulletin or the St. Monica box for future mass dates and times.

For more info, contact:

Anne Marie (586) 873-2004.