

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 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 27, Saturday- Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria2:00 PM ***Wedding: Leona Abate & Erik Schroeder**

5:30 PM - VIGIL

- 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
- +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 Mr. & Mrs. 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
- + Valerian Remenar
- +Alica Benesova

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

June 29, Monday - Solemnity of Saints of Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:00 AM

- **For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena**

12:00 PM

- For Fr. Libor, All Priests, Deacons & Seminarians
- For Christina & Family
- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- +Charles J Celusnak (Ann.) req. Family

June 30, Tuesday - Memorial of the Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

6:00 AM

- For Lucas Jones
- For Jonathan & Genelle Haio (Ann.)
- For Susan Perna (B'Day)
- For Alexandra Nadhim

12:00 PM

- For the Intentions of the Father's Day Novena

July 1, Wednesday - Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

9:00 AM

- For Krahala Family & Friends
- For Elizabeth Petri (B'Day)
- +Pietrina Abate
- +Robleto Pablo

12:00 PM

- For Stephen Pullis req. Family
- For Samir, Muntaha & Marsil Foumia (B'Days)
- For Dan Atkinson (B'Day) req. Wife
- +Mr. & Mrs. John Sleme

July 2, Thursday

6:00AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Sam
- For Tim & Maysam Shamoan (Ann.)
- For Andy Gappy
- +Betty Rushing

July 2, Thursday

12:00PM

- For Fr. Libor (Ord. Ann.)
- For John E Guerra
- For John Mangano
- For Reta Habba

6:00 PM - ROSARY

7:00 PM

- For Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren req. LD
- For Lorraine Drozdowski
- For Maria Smith (B'Day)
- +Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany& Family

July 3, First Friday - Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

6:00AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. Sam
- +Luma Askar req. Thikra
- +Betty Rushing
- +Maggie Rymarz

12:00 PM

- For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families
- For William Bobola (B'Day)
- + Mary Manning & Sons
- +Paul Truchan req. Family

7:00 PM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- +Mark Withers req. Shawn
- +Manuel, Amira & Robert Qasguargis req. Family

July 4, First Saturday

9:00 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
- For Lou-Em & Westfall Clans
- For Ryan Pablo (B'Day)

5:30 PM- VIGIL

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Chris & Michelle Jones
- For Ralph Drensek B'Day req. Drensek Family
- For Mr. & Mrs Peter Batche
- For Carroll & Betty
- +Dawound, Roza, Ekram & Malik Kaji req. Thikra
- +Beverley Bonk req. Husband

July 5, Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM

- For Jack Brady (B'Day) req. Family
- For the Menard & Daniel Families
- For Nagham Korkis
- For Jan Luedtke req. Friend
- +Jeffrey Kaspari req. Mike MacDonald
- +Melissa Garnai
- +Betty Rushing

9:30 AM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

11:30 AM

- For Fr. Juraj Nuota req. Rosary Society
- For Graduates of 2026 req. Simon Family
- For Jo Marie Nardi req. Bernadette
- +Gjon Lulgjuraj
- +Pashka Lulgjuraj
- +Charles Allard Sr. req. Slepiski Family
- +Bob Bacik req. Wife
- +Walter & Michael Couet req. Family

8:30 PM

- For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- For Sophia Robins req. Bob & Cathy
- For Anthony Gjokaj and Family req Mom & Dad
- For Zena Kalla
- +Salam Farjo req. Family
- +Cassie Gularski req. Family

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:





PLEASE JOIN US!

MARY, OUR MOTHER, QUEEN OF ANGELS

4TH ANNUAL ROSARY SOCIETY RETREAT

Come and learn about the heavenly host of angels and our wonderful Blessed Mother. Together, we will honor the angels, deepen our devotion to Mary, and give glory to God. We hope you can join us for this inspiring day of faith, prayer, and fellowship.



Retreat Overview

- Guest speakers
Fr. Matthew Hincks
Deacon Gerald Smigell
- Door prizes
- Music
- Refreshments
- Q & A
- Lunch will be provided
- \$15 per person



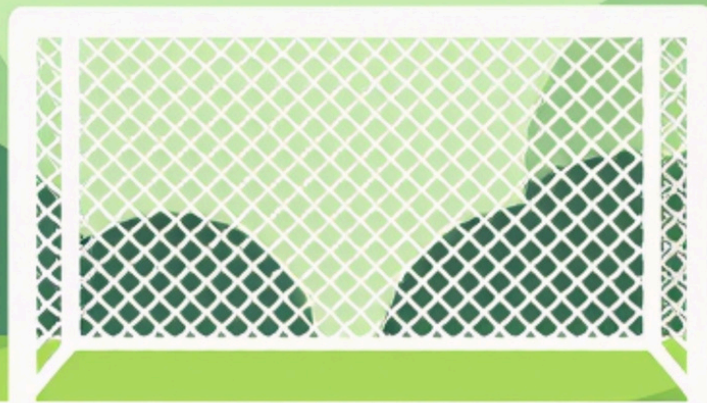
JULY 25TH, 2026
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION: FR. MIKUS HALL

QUESTIONS OR TO PURCHASE A TICKET, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

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

NORTHLAND FAMILY PLANNING
Prayer Date: Saturday, July 11th

As we celebrate the 250th birthday of the foundation of our country, let's pray that the Blessed Virgin Mary will reclaim this land for the glory of her Son and touch the hearts of our people - to see the great worth of human life, recognizing it as a sacred and precious gift from God. Due to the July 4th holiday our clinic prayer event has been delayed a week. We hope you can join us for the following:

The monthly prayer event takes place on the public sidewalk in front of the Northland Family Planning Clinic on Saturday, July 11th from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Bring your friends, family, rosary and weather gear. The facility is located at 3810 17 Mile (just west of Ryan Road). The prayer event consists of a rosary, chaplet, litany and other prayers.

The Rosary for Life is also prayed every Saturday morning at church. The Joyful and Luminous Mysteries are prayed before mass starting at 8:10AM - the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries are usually prayed after mass starting around 9:45AM. If you are interested in periodically helping with the rosary meditations, please see me at mass or contact me at the number listed below.

For more info, please contact Anne Marie at 586-873-2004

Walking With Moms In Need:
4th "Dinner & Diapers"
July 8th

Our 4th 'Dinner & Diapers' event will be on Wednesday, July 8th in the Rudgate Manor Clubhouse (off of 18 mile, east of Ryan Rd.- 5150 Rudgate Blvd). We will be setting up at 5:00PM and the event runs from 6:00PM - 7:30PM. This month we are serving Chicken Shack chicken and sharing parenting topics.

We welcome any volunteers to help us with light duties setting up and cleanup at the dinner. We are consistently having 4-5 moms along with their children attend our dinners.

Please email babate@saintcyrils.church if you would like to volunteer.

Please note: All volunteers will need to have completed Protecting God's Children training and a Background check. The parish office can help you set these up.

Registration Time
for the
2025-2026 Catechism Year Has Begun!

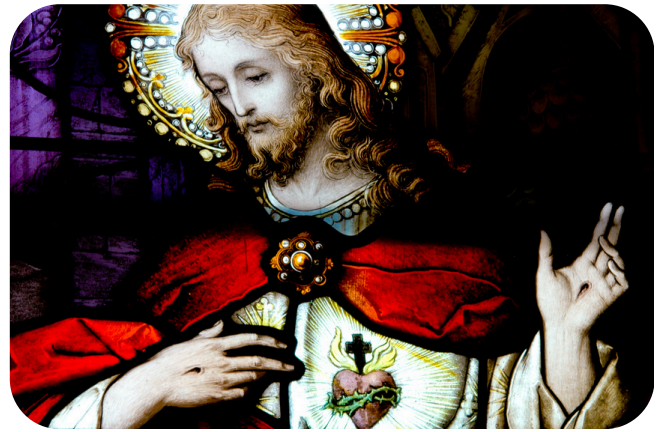
Packets were handed out or mailed to families that were enrolled in the program for the 2025-2026 year. If you did not receive your packet, guidelines and forms can be found on the parish website:

<https://saintcyrils.church/category/religious-education/>

New families may check this page for registration instructions as well. Please contact us if you need help with completing the forms or if you have any questions.

Paul and Carroll Schuller,

cschuller@saintcyrils.church or 586-726-6911



ROSARY SOCIETY -
Friendly Reminder NO JULY 4th MEETING

The Rosary Society does NOT meet in the month of July. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, August 1, 2026, at approximately 10:15 am in the Fr. Mikus Hall. The meeting will begin after the 9:00 am Holy Mass and Rosary. All women of the parish are welcome to the meeting. Meet new people and support our Parish. We would love to see you there, and we invite you to consider bringing a friend or someone who may be blessed in joining us.

Bless you.

Rosary Society.

HEART'S DEEPEST LONGING

Continuing with our theme of death let us recall that we will die only once. If we die well our everlasting bliss is secure. If we die in our sins we die to endless destruction which is irreparable. Let us look at the folly of so many people: so many of us choose to live a life which secures their own damnation. A life concerned with what takes place in this world instead of the world which awaits us in eternity. They follow the created rather than the Creator; trying to create a "heaven on earth". It's a life seeking comfort and pleasure for the here and now, oftentimes occupying their minds and hearts with the philosophies and trends of the culture instead of adhering to the truth of how God set His creation up to operate. Oh the irony! We're offered an ocean but refuse it for a mud puddle! Simply because the will of God isn't an immediate rush of dopamine we tend to set Him aside and give our attention to the "quick fix" of what the world has to offer. The life of grace lived through the virtues is its own satisfaction, something which fills us completely far beyond anything the world has to offer. The will of God does mean moments of suffering and pain; all of which are simply the things God uses to purify us. In our society we're taught to flee far from anything that may involve suffering. My spiritual father in the Lord, Fr. John Hardon, S.J., always taught me that one of the greatest lies the enemy tells us is that there cannot be joy in suffering. We all know we're going to die one day. NOW is the time to start storing up for ourselves treasures, not of this world, but in heaven. And this means having the right perspective of our faith, on ourselves, and on what God wants for us. All of this leads to our lasting happiness but so few willing choose to try it, the question is...are you?