

22st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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



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August 29, Saturday - Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

9:00 AM

- For Ken Keil (B'Day) req. Sharon Brown & Family
- For Rachel Hinds req. Langlois Family
- For Annette Rudzewicz
- + Steven Timko

5:30 PM- VIGIL

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For the Intentions of the Members of the St. Monica Sodality
- For Olivia Chandler (B'Day)
- For Gino Dattore req. Mike MacDonald
- For Joshua & Molly & Baby
- For Kathleen McPherson
- +Living and Deceased Members of Louis & Anna Zelenak Family

August 30, Sunday - Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 AM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

9:30 AM

- In Thanksgiving req. Antonina Albino
- For Catherine Gott (B'Day)
- For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz (Wed. Ann.)
- For Donna Mazurkiewicz req. Jones Family
- +Donna Pangalangan req. Moury Family
- +Michelle Gietzen req. Moury Family
- +Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

11:30 AM (Slovak)

- For Fr. Juraj Nuota req. Mirka
- For Libor Marek req. Mirka
- For Anezka Macevicova (B'Day) req. Mirka
- +Stefan & +Anna Sobolic req. Sobolic Family
- +Vladimir & +Terezia Krizik req. Sobolic Family
- +Simon Palushaj
- +Walter & Michael Couet req. Family

8:30 PM

- For the Pope, Priests & Religious
- For Stephanie Brady (B'Day)
- For Stacy Gjeloashaj
- For Krista & Russell Reed
- For Carroll Schuller & Family
- +Jessica Hanna req. Family
- + Hope Renee Shouneyia

August 31, Monday

9:00 AM

- For Asher Sier (B'Day) req. Family
- For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz
- For Crosby Fayad
- +Gladys Langlois req. Langlois Family

12:00 PM

- For Helene Rose Maroto
- For Libby Abbott (B'Day) req. Family
- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- +Pedrito Malonda (Ann.)

September 1, Tuesday

6:00 AM

- For Mr. & Mrs. Peter Batche
- For Anna & Casey Cain
- +Anna & Jon Badowski
- + Hope Renee Shouneyia

12:00 PM

- For Jacob Emmanuel Lossia (1st B'Day) req. Grandparents
- For Louise Hand req. MaryAnn
- For Roddy & Gjonaj Families
- For Raba Yousef

September 2, Wednesday

9:00 AM

- For Alexandra Nadhim
- For Micakaj Family
- For Tim, Maysam & Alex Shamoon
- For Krista and Russell Reed

12:00 PM

- For Mary Louis (B'Day)
- For Gabriel Francis Lossia (2nd B'Day) req. Grandparents
- +Dan Atkinson req. Friend
- +David Chupa req. Family

September 3, Thursday - Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great

6:00 AM

- For Shawn Batche (B'Day)
- For Mr. & Mrs. Brett Newcomb
- +Paul & Helena Szwarc
- + Hope Renee Shouneyia

12:00 PM

- For Patrick, Samantha & Ibtsam (B'Days)
- For David Patrell (B'Day)
- For Raba Yousef
- For Don Sadowski & Family req. Dan & Jan Atkinson

7:00 PM

- For Ann Marie Shkreli req. Hana
- For Tomika Family (Semon Tomika)
- For Shawn Batche (B'Day)
- +Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany & Family

September 4, First Friday

6:00 AM

- For Matthew Wood req. Langlois Family
- For Piatek Family
- +Roger Farrier Jr.
- +Mr. & Mrs. Roger Farrier

12:00 PM

- For the Intentions of the Rosary Makers & Families
- For Samantha, Patrick & Ibtsam
- For Taylor Drozdowski (B'Day)
- + Mary Manning & Sons

7:00 PM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
- For Sophia Micakaj
- +Francoise Pepin

September 5, First Saturday - Memorial of Saint Teresa of Calcutta

9:00 AM

- For the Intentions of the Rosary Society
- For the Louis Family
- +Victor Aguilera & Family req. Bann Family
- +Danielle Dubeck & Family

11:30 AM *Baptism: Sophie Brooks

5:30 PM- VIGIL

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Donna Mazurkiewicz
- For Prayer List Group UK req. Tim Shamoon
- +Gjyste Micakaj req. Family
- +Donna & George Micakaj req. Family
- +Peter Duncan req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
- +Michelle Gietzen req. Sharon Brown & Family

September 6, Sunday - Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 AM

- For Bob Broderdorf Jr.
- For Zena Kalla
- For Gino Dattore req. Mike MacDonald
- +Driton Camaj
- +Michelle Gietzen req. Anne Taros
- +John Maciag req. Wife
- +Cora Olinzock req. Family

9:30 AM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

11:30 AM (Slovak)

- For Fr. Libor (B'Day)
- For Fr. Kamil Drab req. Mirka
- For the Gietzen Family
- For Paul Gajdos req. Mirka
- For Heidi Pope req. Mirka
- +Albert Balaz req. Family
- +Walter & Michael Couet req. Family

8:30 PM

- For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
- For Gennaro Cummings req. Family
- For Vera Lucaj
- +Fr. Brian Kenny
- +Mr. Moyed
- +Mrs. Makanie
- +Mr. Malik

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.

Letter from Fr. Libor Marek

Dear Parish Family,

It is with great joy and thanksgiving that I invite all of you to join us for a special parish reception celebrating the Diaconate Ordination of Ron Potemski.

Ron has generously answered God's call to serve the Church, and his ordination is a beautiful moment not only for him and his family, but also for our entire parish community. The vocation to the diaconate is a call to serve God and His people with humility, charity, and love. We are blessed to be able to witness Ron take this important step in his journey of faith and service.

Please join us on Sunday, October 4, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and a following reception in Ron's honor. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish family to come together, celebrate this joyful occasion, and offer Ron our congratulations and prayers as he begins his ministry as a deacon.

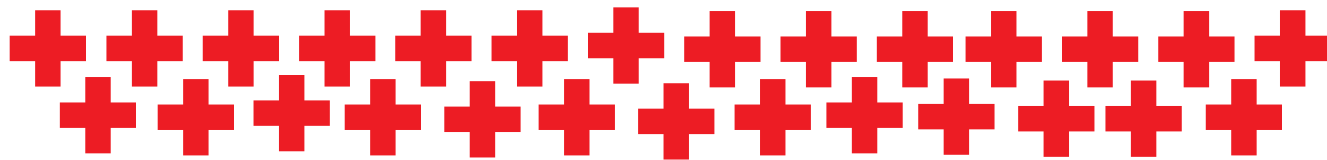
I encourage everyone to take some time to congratulate Ron and welcome him into this new role of service. Your presence and support will mean a great deal to Ron and his family as they celebrate this important milestone.

Let us continue to pray for Ron, asking the Lord to guide and strengthen him as he serves our parish and the wider Church. May God bless him abundantly and give him the grace, wisdom, and joy he needs to faithfully live out his vocation.

Please plan to join us for this special celebration as we give thanks to God for Ron's vocation and celebrate together as a parish family.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. Libor

American Red Cross



Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.
Help save lives.

Give blood.

Blood Drive

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church

41233 Ryan Road

Sterling Heights

**Tuesday, September 22, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter
sponsor code: stcyril or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health
history questions on the day of your appointment.

**Fall into the habit of donating! Get a \$15 e-gift card
when you come to give blood Sept. 21-Oct. 18.**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

TRAIL LIFE TROOP

Gearing up for the Next Year of Trail Life Adventure!!

Join us for our annual Join the Trail information night on Tuesday, August 25, from 7:00–8:30 PM!

We will meet outside on the hill, weather permitting, or inside Fr. Mikus North Hall if needed. This evening is a great opportunity for new families and anyone who would like to learn more about Trail Life USA. The kids will enjoy ice cream and games while parents learn more about the program.

The TRAIL LIFE USA motto is: "To guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure."

Come join us for a year of adventure, faith, leadership, service, and outdoor exploration! We welcome boys ages 5–18, with age-appropriate programming for each group.

When: Tuesdays, 7:00–8:30 PM

Where: Ss. Cyril & Methodius

Who: Boys ages 5–18

We hope you'll come and see what Trail Life is all about! Questions?

Chris Delaney, Troopmaster

chris@delaneyfamily.info

(248) 270-8940

ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society will meet on Saturday, September 5, 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 entered our 101st year in our mission of Devotion to the Blessed Mother.

NORTHLAND FAMILY PLANNING

Pro-Life Prayer News

Prayer Date: Saturday, September 5

On Labor Day weekend, we remember St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, a strong advocate for life. May her example inspire us to remember that every life is precious and begins at conception.

Please join us for our monthly prayer event:

Saturday, September 5 | 11:30 AM–12:30 PM

Northland Family Planning Clinic

3810 17 Mile Road, just west of Ryan Road

We will pray the Rosary, Chaplet, Litany, and other prayers on the public sidewalk. Bring your rosary, friends and family, and weather gear.

The Rosary for Life is also prayed every Saturday at church. The Joyful and Luminous Mysteries begin at 8:10 AM before Mass, with the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries prayed after Mass around 9:45 AM.

For more information, contact Anne Marie at 586-873-2004.

Saints Cyril and Methodius to Host Life Chain

Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 4, from 2:00–3:30 p.m. Together, we will stand in prayer for our communities, state, and country, asking God to help build a culture where abortion becomes unthinkable and every human life is valued and protected. We will pray for the protection of precious lives in the womb, for mothers who may be facing difficult circumstances, and for the dignity and well-being of every person. We pray that mothers and families receive the support, care, and love they need, and that every human life, created by our God and Father, is recognized as having inherent dignity and a unique purpose. Everyone is welcome! Families, couples, individuals, and adults of all ages are encouraged to participate. Right to Life LIFESPAN will provide Life Chain signs for all participants. If you need to sit during the Life Chain, please bring a chair.

For questions, please text Lynn Gura at 248-495-9563 and mention that you are inquiring about Life Chain. Thank you for standing together in prayer and witness for the dignity of every human life.

Have a blessed week!

Lynn Gura

LIFESPAN Youth Director

HEART'S DEEPEST LONGING

This may very well be the most difficult article I have to write. Here, we must discuss the torments of hell. Many saints who have been given visions, or experienced hell, and have written about it. Nevertheless, this is not meant to be a scare tactic, but a reality check of something that is all too real. In hell, the damned are devoured with a burning heat, an overwhelming and intolerable stench, and are continually gnawed at by never-dying worms. Those who were wickedly rich are oppressed by extreme want; and suffer a most frightful hunger and thirst which cannot be quenched for all eternity. There, those who wrongly sought after honors are infinitely debased, and despised and trodden underfoot by demons. They will experience no relief from anything or anyone whatsoever forever. There, no interruptions are felt in their torment, not even for a moment. They will continue in that state forever and ever. In hell no rays of light, no order, can be found, but only continual darkness and horror dwell. In hell, everyone receives torment according to the vices which they were attached to. i.e., pride, lust, envy, jealousy, gluttony, greed, etc. The sight of hell itself is an unspeakable torment. Demons exhaust their efforts to invent new tortures, and find more strength when inflicting them on us. What more gloomy than that wretched throng of suffering, howling endlessly, hopelessly? As many companions as there are suffering, so many new torments are experienced. Such will be the punishment for those unwilling to serve God, their Creator, their Redeemer.

JOIN THE SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS CHOIR!

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Adult Choir Rehearsal To Start Wednesday, September 16.TH

If you enjoy singing and would like to share your musical talents, please consider joining our adult choir. From September to June, we rehearse on Wednesdays from 7:45 PM to 9:15 PM and sing for the Sunday 9:30 AM Mass and for other special Feast Days.

Our Church has always highly regarded sacred music, especially during Holy Mass, as a most effective means to give greater glory to God and edify the faithful. Your participation in this great ministry would be greatly appreciated, valued, and hopefully also a personal blessing for yourself to grow in holiness!

If you are interested and/or have any questions, please let me know!

Michael Semaan, Music Director, (248) 250-6005.

YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO THE DIACONATE ORDINATION OF
RONALD JOHN POTEPSKI



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD 2026
10:00 AM

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

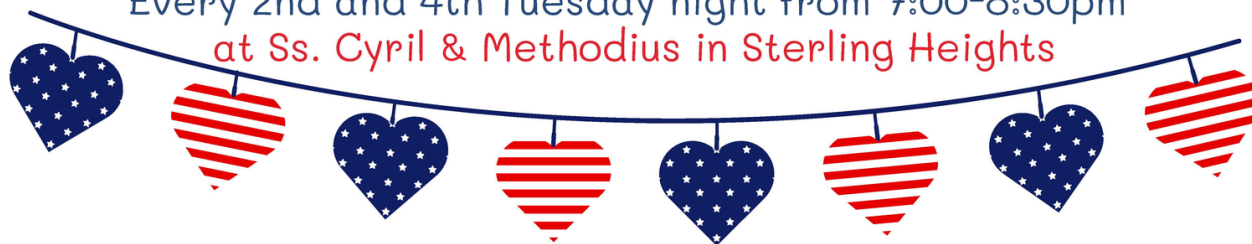
2701 West Chicago Blvd. Detroit, MI

RSVP: by September 13th ronpotempski@gmail.com

or (586) 879-3385

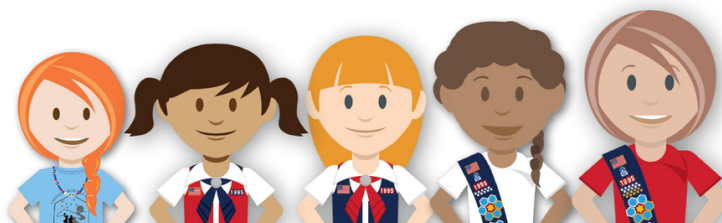
Join American Heritage Girls!

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night from 7:00-8:30pm
at Ss. Cyril & Methodius in Sterling Heights



American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered leadership and character development program for girls 5-18. Girl members enjoy a safe, spirit-filled environment which emphasizes faith, service, and fun as a troop. We love outdoor adventures, earning badges, and serving in our community!

Our Linktree



2026-27
Program Year
runs from
Sept. to June!



**The Knights of Columbus
Blessed Virgin Mary Assembly #1839
will hold its Annual Flag Retirement
Ceremony on Friday September 11th**

The ceremony will be held in the back parking lot at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Catholic Church. The ceremony will start at 6:30 PM. The Knights will provide light refreshments after the ceremony.

A bin for your retired flag(s) is located in the vestibule at Ss. Cyril and Methodius. Please drop off your retired flag(s) before September 8th or bring them to the ceremony.

For more information, please contact:

Rob Houbeck, Faithful Navigator

586-742-2518 or bvm1839.fn@gmail.com

