

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 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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**July 11, Saturday - Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot**

9:00 AM

5:30 PM- VIGIL

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Robert Bellmore (B'Day)
- For Patrick, Stephanie, Michael & Joshua
- For Edward Cassel req. Mike MacDonald
- +Anwar & Regina Atbisha Kaji req. Thikra
- +Beverley Bonk req. Husband
- +Tim Wagner & Family

**July 12, Sunday - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM

- For Gino Dattore req. Mike MacDonald
- For Carl & Maureen Varchetti
- For Donna Lesko
- For Al & Ann Varchetti
- For Mirko S.
- +Michelle Gietzen req. Warners
- +John Maciag req. Wife

9:30 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For the Members of the Knights of Columbus - Council 7011 & Assembly 1839
- For the Heurteau Family req. Orlosky Family
- For Ivanka Paurova
- For Rrober Gjokaj
- For Intisar Yousif req. Rosary Society
- +Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

11:30 AM

- For Karen Bove req. Friends
- For Maria Bacik & Family
- For Elizabeth & Alfred Aguilera & Family
- For Tom
- For Anthony DePonio req. Gary & Doreen Hartigan (Doreen)
- + Valerian Remenar req. Family
- + Alica Benesova. req. Family

8:30 PM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

**July 13, Monday**

9:00 AM

- For Ronald Zabawa req. Langlois Family
- For Gary & Annette Rudzewicz
- For Paul, Samantha & Adonis Sabbagh
- +Ferdinando, Giovanna & Alice DiMambro req. Maddalena DiCicco & Family

12:00 PM

- For the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima
- For Danielle M. Brown & Family
- For Hanna Family
- For Jillian Haio

**July 14, Tuesday - Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

6:00 AM

- In Thanksgiving
- For Mark Hintzsche req. Langlois Family
- For Paulina Szwarc
- + Eric & Linda Brynolfson

12:00 PM

- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- For Reda Saco
- For Lourdes Shamoon (B'day)
- +Mary P. Leininger (19th Ann.)

**July 15, Wednesday - Memorial of Saint Bonaventure**

9:00 AM

- For Alia
- For Mirko S.
- +Dorothy Emmendorfer
- +Matthew Margiewicz req. Family

12:00 PM

- For Roddy & Gjonaj Families
- For Owen Dailey (B'Day) req. Mom & Dad
- For Angelique Smith (B'Day)
- For Amy Shamoon

**July 16, Thursday - Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

6:00AM

- For Marie Laconi
- For Mirko S.
- +Paul & Helena Szwarc
- +Grace Normander

12:00PM

- For Dayna Zutina (B'Day)
- +Ralph & Anna Tarantino req. Family
- +Mary Ann O'Shea req. Family
- +Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany & Family

6:00 PM - ROSARY

7:00 PM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- In Thanksgiving req. Lorraine Drozdowski
- For All Carmelite Nuns, Priests & Lay People
- For Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren req. LD

**July 17, Friday**

6:00AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For the Varchetti Grandchildren
- +Michelle Gietzen
- +Sharon Curry

12:00 PM

- For Ben & Harley Koehler (Ann.)
- For Benny Abbott (B'Day) req. Family
- For Anthony Schuller & Family
- For Michelle, Zach, Charlotte Marcy

**July 18, Saturday - Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

9:00 AM

- For Sr. Lucy Marie
- For Richard Yanasak (B'Day) req. Family
- +Wally & +Ida Atkinson
- +Joseph Aiello (B'Day) req. Family

5:30 PM - VIGIL

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

**July 19, Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 AM

- For the Hanna Family
- For Carl & Maureen Varchetti
- For John Mangano req. Nahla
- +Julia Baranski req. Cousin Elizabeth Rio
- +Victor Aguilera req. Paula & Gino Vitale
- +Jeffrey Kaspari req. Mike MacDonald
- +John Maciag req. Wife

9:30 AM

- For Bobby Ty
- For the Docken Family
- For the Terry North Family
- For Joe Cangialosi req. Rosary Society
- For Denny & Becky Jaynes req. Uncle Dan & Aunt Jan
- +Elmer & Bernadine Martorana
- +Melissa Garnai req. Laurie Heaton

11:30 AM

- For Karen Bove req. Friends
- For Sarmad & Samir Azuz & Families
- For Anthony Schuller & Family
- For Andrea Kasneci
- +Walter & Michael Couet req. Family

8:30 PM

- For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
- For Rrober Gjokaj, Wife & Family
- For Mirko S.
- For Nicole Shaffo
- For Linda Kagi & all Mothers
- For Zena Kalla
- +Nadine Bashi

# Welcome

## SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Parish

Father Libor Marek, Priest in Solidum • [lmarek@saintcyrils.church](mailto: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.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov).

More information about the AOD's efforts to address abuse may be found at [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org)



# Catholic Stewardship Appeal

## 2026

Thank you to all those who have already contributed to CSA without the parish making a formal appeal. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and has allowed us to already be nearly half way to our goal. We have received pledges of **\$41,532** toward our goal of **\$84,852**.

## What CSA Supports

The CSA collection continues to fund many diocesan-wide projects and services that benefit all parishes and help to spread the faith. CSA funds are used to fund the **seminary**, **immigration legal services** for clergy, parish services which supports our parish in many ways, **youth ministry** support services, **Pro-Life ministries** and so much more. CSA not only supports the Archdiocese but provides for services that our parish could not survive without. Our contribution to the CSA makes a difference in the lives of many people and is also a great way to strengthen the parish finances.

## Why Donate Directly to CSA?

Just a reminder when you donate to the parish directly the donations are assessed the Archdiocesan Assessment Fee and are used to calculate the CSA goal for next year thus resulting in roughly **21.5%** of the donations to the parish ending up outside the parish. When you donate to CSA the money is not assessed the Archdiocesan Fee and does not get used in the calculation of future CSA goals thus **100%** of the money benefits the parish by either contributing to a goal it already has to meet with new donations/from savings or by being returned **100%** to the parish if we exceed the CSA goal.

Direct CSA donations mean **100%** benefits the parish vs. **78.5%** when donating to the parish directly due to assessment fees.

# Ways to Give



Mail: Use the packet from the Archdiocese

Phone: **Call (313) 237-5768**

Online: Visit [givecsa.org/cyril-and-methodius](https://givecsa.org/cyril-and-methodius)

QR Code: Scan the code below

Parish Website: Click "Give" then "Give to CSA"

Collection: Use green envelope or check to "Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA"

## 2026 Campaign Timeline

Please be aware that the campaign for CSA usually runs from May to April, but the Archdiocese has decided to modify that timeline and instead begin each campaign around the start of lent and end it at the end of the calendar year. In order to accommodate the change the 2026 campaign will be a short campaign ending on **December 31, 2026** so please plan to have all payments for CSA to the parish by **December 15** or mailed directly to the Archdiocese before Christmas if you are not using online payments to ensure they are processed in time to be included in the 2026 campaign.

Important: All payments must reach the parish by **December 15** or be mailed directly to the Archdiocese before Christmas.



## Thanks for your donations that support our Parish

PLEASE JOIN US!

## MARY, OUR MOTHER, QUEEN OF ANGELS

4<sup>TH</sup> 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 25<sup>TH</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>  
July 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>  
August 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>

# VENEZUELA

## Donations for Earthquake Relief in Venezuela

If you would like to donate to support those effected by the recent earthquake in Venezuela you can either use the QR code below to make a contribution online or write a check to "Catholic Relief Services" and mail it to:

Catholic Relief Services  
PO Box 5278  
Tipton, IA 52772-0517

The parish is not collecting donations directly so please either make a donation using Catholic Relief Services online donation platform (QR Code below) or mail directly to them to the address above.



## Heart's Deepest Longing

Everyone looks at death differently at the moment they die. Some are terror-stricken at the thought of their past, of the present, and of the future and what will become of them. It captures life as a whole; all that we've done, experienced, went through, and said will be as if under a microscope and magnified at that very moment. Rightfully so do we pray at the end of each Hail, Mary, "pray for us...at the hour of our death." Our hearts dilate and we feel compressed with anguish of the outcome that we, essentially, have freely chosen for ourselves. We'll wish we had lived piously at that very moment. This is why the time is NOW to start preparing for that very moment. Our greatest consolation at the hour of death will be knowing that we did all we could, to the best of our ability, to live the life God created us for. We cannot convince ourselves that we can put it off until old age or until death is at our doorstep. At that point we will either lack the time or the ability to think clearly enough or be too weakened by the pangs of our illness or situation to think clearly. Bear in mind that the devil's assaults are greater than ever before at the hour of our death to persuade us into believing all is lost and hopeless, that we're a lost cause and too far gone for God to forgive. Please don't let it come to that! Prepare right now while you're still doing well. Any hardships that come while living for Christ now are nothing compared to an eternity of torture that would await us if we choose to do our own thing and push God aside. A good life is the best preparation for death. It is generally true that he that lives well, dies well. Daily, before going to bed, put your soul in order, as if that same night you're setting out into eternity.

# Join Us For A Hike!

Join the St Cyril's and Methodius Young Adult Ministry on a hike through the Habitat Trail (2 ½ miles) at Stony Creek Metropark this August. We will be meeting in the Nature Center Parking lot! Bring Water, Bug Repellant, Sunscreen, and good walking shoes!

AUGUST 1

4 P M

**AGES 21-40**

**STONY CREEK**

**NATURE TRAILS**

**4300 MAIN PARK**

**ROAD, SHELBY**

**TOWNSHIP, MI 48316**

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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