

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026



SAINTS CYRIL AND
METHODIUS PARISH

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September 12, Saturday - Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary

5:30 PM - VIGIL

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Karen Miller (B'Day)
- For Mary Mutti
- For all the Grandparents of the Drozdowski Family Living & Deceased
- +Peter Duncan req. Gunter & Joan Reuss
- +Michelle Gietzen
- +Robert Nowak Jr req. Mom

September 13, Sunday - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For the Menard & Daniel Families
- For Barbara Langlois req. Langlois Family
- For Bob Broderdorf Jr.
- For Ghanim & Najiba Kalla
- For Hank Walen req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
- +Michelle Gietzen req. Anne Taros

9:30 AM

- For the Members of the Knights of Columbus - Council 7011 & Assembly 1839
- For Danielle M Brown & Family
- For Jillian Haio
- For Tim & Victoria Roddy & Family
- For Joy Wilkins B'Day req. Family
- +Manuel, Amira & Robert Qasguargis req. Family
- +Rafael Drensek req. Drensek Family

11:30 AM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

8:30 PM

- For Floriana Palushaj
- For Majdolin Kama req. Family
- For the Saher Zeto Family
- +Ashleigh Stone
- +Jakub Dyraga req. Family
- +Gjon Bardhecaj
- + Sonia Bihar req. Lucaj Family

September 14, Monday - Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

9:00 AM

- For Scott Sier (B'Day)
- For Krahala Family & Friends
- For the Hanna Family
- For Pavlin Vacaj req. Maria

12:00 PM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- In Thanksgiving req. Lorraine Drozdowski
- For Touch of Mary Prayer Group
- +Matthew Margiewicz req. Family

September 15, Tuesday - Memorial Our Lady of Sorrows

6:00 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- For John Fuller
- For Christopher Halabu (B'Day) req. Family
- For Marie Laconi

12:00 PM

- For Amy & Eli
- For Jacklin, Christian & Emmanuel
- For Lorraine Drozdowski
- For Sam Shamoon

September 16, Wednesday - Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9:00 AM

- For Michael Hanna (B'Day)
- For Nicolena Lulgiuraj
- +Mr. & Mrs. Foumia
- +Mr & Mrs. Dado

12:00 PM

- For Roddy and Gjonaj Families
- For Kristina Daniel & Family
- For Lourdes & Bernadette Shamoon & Eli
- +William & Catherine Lesniak

September 17, Thursday - Memorial of Saint Hildegard of Bingen

6:00 AM

- For Henry Parker req. Langlois Family
- For Sara Lampman req. Langlois Family
- For Nicolena Lulgiuraj
- +Paul & Helena Szwarc

12:00 PM

- For Carroll Schuller
- For Oliver G Nash req. Sharon Brown & Family
- For Emmanuel Wnek & Family
- For John Mangano req. Emmanuel

7:00 PM

- For Nick Chandler (B'Day)
- For Katherine Giannone Bap Anniv req. Family
- +Lawrence & Christine Chominski
- +Sabriya, Hanna & Iman Boutany & Family

September 18, Friday

6:00 AM

- For Andrew & Gabi (Wed. Ann.)
- For Ceclila Langlois req. Langlois Family
- For Paulina Szwarc
- For Nicolena Lulgiuraj

12:00 PM

- For Fr. Luigi Gabris
- For Samantha Abbott (B'Day) req. Family
- +Natale Mangano (B'Day) req. Family
- +Mark Withers req. Shawn

September 19, Saturday - Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

9:00 AM

- For Fr. Luigi, All Priests & Seminarians
- For Catie & Family
- +Rafida Haio
- +Yousif & Ghazala Arabbo

5:30 PM - VIGIL

- In Thanksgiving req. Lorraine Drozdowski
- For Spencer Brady (B'Day) req. Family
- For Prudence Lantzy req. Grandchildren
- +Salam Farjo
- +Carel Minjeur req. Wife
- +Sonia Bihar req. Volke Family
- +Peter Duncan req. Walking With Moms in Need Ministry

September 20, Sunday - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM

- For Constance Beste (B'Day) req. Family
- For Bob Broderdorf Jr.
- For Nicolena Lulgiuraj
- For Nawar Habib req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
- For Johnathan Yousif req. Dan & Jan Atkinson
- +Michelle Gietzen req. Anne Taros
- +John Maciag req. Wife

9:30 AM

- For the Poor Souls in Purgatory req. RMG
- For Fr. Luigi Gabris
- For Chris Jones
- For Thaeer Haio (B'Day)
- For Patricia Alcantara (B'Day) req. Orlosky Family
- For Toma and Marko and Families
- For Shaqe Lulgiuraj

11:30 AM

- For Fr. Peter Majernik req. Mirka
- For For Anthony Schuller & Family
- For Irene & Anthony Wnek & Family
- +Dan Atkinson req. Connie Musial
- +Gene Kucharek req. Wife
- +Walter & Michael Couet req. Family
- +Edward Schoener

8:30 PM

- For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Welcome

SS. Cyril & Methodius Slovak Parish

Father Libor Marek, Priest in Solidum • lmarek@saintcyrils.church
Father Juraj Nuota, Priest in Solidum • jnuota@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.

YOU'RE INVITED

Mass of Thanksgiving
for the Ordination of Deacon Ron Potemsky

The parish community of St. Cyril's joyfully invites you to join us on Sunday, October 4, at 9:30 a.m. for a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of the ordination of Ron Potemsky to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate. Following Holy Mass, a reception will be held in the Parish Hall. Please join us for fellowship and cake as we give thanks to God for the gift of Deacon Ron's vocation and offer our heartfelt congratulations as he begins his ministry of service to Christ and His Church.

May God bless Deacon Ron and his ministry abundantly!





Mary Dudek is an artist who specializes in sacred fine art. While primarily a figure sculptor, her practice ranges from drawing, to painting, to ceramics, to metal. Her true passion is creating beautiful figures designed to bring the viewer closer to God.

A poster for a workshop titled "Drawing the Saints". The poster has a parchment-like background with a decorative border. At the top, the title "Drawing the Saints" is written in a large, elegant serif font. Below it, in a smaller font, is "SAINT PORTRAITS". The main text reads: "LEARN TO CAPTURE YOUR FAVORITE SAINT IN GRAPHITE. A BEGINNER FRIENDLY WORKSHOP ON SACRED ART." The date and time are "SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 6:30-9PM". The cost is "\$10 DOOR CHARGE" and "SUPPLIES PROVIDED". At the bottom, there is a small illustration of a saint in a dark robe holding a white dove. The footer text says: "PHOTO REFERENCES PROVIDED. FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN IF DESIRED." The poster is decorated with small floral motifs in the corners.

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NOW and EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY

September 14 – Classroom Cleaning & Pizza Party 🍕
Come help us clean up the classroom and enjoy a pizza party together!

September 21 – Trampoline Park 🏊

***More information will follow.**

BOTH MINISTRIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

**JOIN THE SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS CHOIR!**

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Adult Choir Rehearsal Starts Wednesday, September 16th

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.

OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS

Friday, Friday, September 18th. We will be 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

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

BEATIFICATION OF THE ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN PILGRIMAGE

From September 23-25, you are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages as we plan to attend the Beatification Mass for Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in St. Louis, along with extended visits to the museum in his honor, his burial site, a Holy Hour, & a Cathedral Thanksgiving Mass which are all located in nearby Peoria. We are staying for two nights at an established hotel only nine miles from Peoria. Deluxe motorcoach pickup/returns from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church in Sterling Heights and St. Stephen Church in New Boston. Price per person is \$695 (single), \$505 (double), \$440 (triple), \$405 (quad): which includes round trip transportation, hotel lodging for two nights, & required Beatification Mass ticket. To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or visit www.prayerpilgrimages.com.

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!



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

SEPTEMBER 13TH
AFTER 9:30 AM SUNDAY MASS



COME SEE
COME OUT FOR A PRESENTATION

Faith in Action: The Impact of Your Generosity in Tanzania
 Learn how the generosity of Ss. Cyril and Methodius is reaching
 our sister parish in Tanzania and helping us live out our call to
 serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.

*Coffee and Bagels will be served

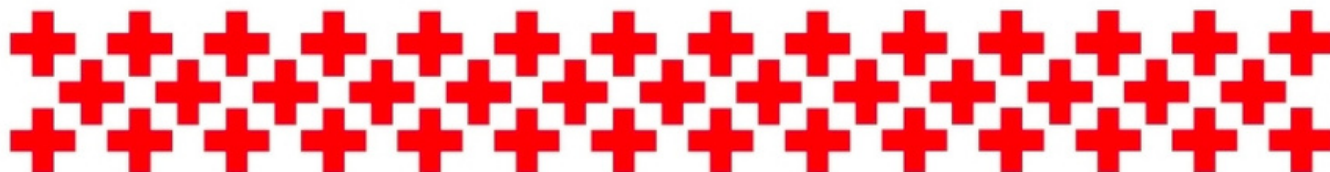


Help Build Our Lady of Sorrows Mosaic in Tanzania

A small gift can become part of something beautiful. For just \$1, you can help provide one stone for our mosaic of Our Lady of Sorrows in Tanzania. Each child in the village will have the special opportunity to place one stone into the mosaic, creating a lasting image of faith, love, and devotion. Your \$1 helps make this beautiful moment possible. One stone. One child. One prayer. One beautiful mosaic.

*Every donation helps! Donations may be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the Mosaic Offering Box.

American Red Cross



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Blood Drive

Ss. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church

41233 Ryan Road
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Tuesday, September 22, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter
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