

# St. Cyril Church

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## Parish Staff:

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## Phone Numbers:

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## Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday & Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
(Bulletin items need to be in by 4:00 pm Tuesday prior.)

## Liturgical Schedule:

**Saturday @ St Peter\*** 4:30 pm

**Sunday @ St Peter\*** 8:30 am

**Sunday** 10:30 am

\* St. Peter Parish, 404 S. Wood Street, Chesaning

## Weekday Schedule:

**Tuesday Mass:** 5:45 pm

**Wednesday Mass:** 9:00 am

**Thursday Mass @ St Peter\*** 8:00 am

**Friday Mass:** 9:00 am

**Sunday Adoration** 9:00 am

**Sunday Rosary prayed in Chapel** 10:00 am

## Sacraments:

**Reconciliation:** Sundays, 9:00 am

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the parish office.

**Baptism:** Please contact Margaret Horak at 862-5027 to make arrangements.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples must contact the priest at least six (6) months prior to anticipated date of marriage. Weddings are not celebrated during the Lenten Season.

**Sick or Homebound:** If someone in your family or neighborhood is Sick or homebound, please contact the Parish Office. When entering a hospital, please register as a member of Saint Cyril Parish and notify the parish office.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to Saint Cyril Parish! There are registration forms at all entrances of church. You may also stop by the parish office to register for our parish family.

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2020



**Sun April 19** Second Sunday of Easter  
No Mass People of St. Cyril

**Mon April 20**  
No Mass

**Tues April 21**  
No Mass

**Wed April 22**  
No Mass John Kirby by family

**Thu April 23**  
No Mass

**Fri April 24**  
No Mass Pope Francis/Bishops/Priests

**Sat April 25** St. Mark, Evangelist  
No Mass

**Sun April 19** Third Sunday of Easter  
No Mass People of St. Cyril

## † Tithes & Gifts † April 12, 2020

<b>48-Envelopes</b>	<b>\$4,715.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>8-Special Needs:</b>	<b>130.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,845.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,020.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20. . . . .</b>	<b>\$622.30</b>

Catholic Relief Services-\$40 Rice Bowl-\$50  
Mass Intention-\$10

## Greeters for April

Malcolm & Agnes Smith  
Annie Mikulka, Jean Dysinger

## Greeters for May

Al & Mary Porubsky family  
Jim & Diane Korienek

## Money Counters

## Ushers for April

David Polash, Pete Hurst  
Fred Heinze, Tom Speer

## Family of the Month-April

Al & Mary Porubsky

## Knight of the Month-April

Robert Kral

## Altar Servers: April 26-No Mass

## Sacristans: April 26 –No Mass

## Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: April 26-No Mass

## Lectors: April 26-No Mass

**Stewardship Message:** Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

**Rescue Mission Yellow Barrels:** There is still time to donate. The church will be open during the times Fr. Dwyer will be hearing confessions.

**Diocese of Saginaw Website:** The diocese of Saginaw website is: www.saginaw.org. Daily Mass is available as well as Bishop's Gruss reflections on the readings.

**Individual Reconciliation:** I will hold confessions in the DAY CHAPEL on Tuesdays: 5:45-7:45 pm and Fridays 3-6 pm until the restrictions are lifted. Individuals are to wait in line in the main body of the church and keep distance from each other when in line. I will set up a confessional screen in the day chapel. Any questions, please feel free to email at www.rev.dwyer@yahoo.com.

**Parish Office Closed:** Please call the office and leave a message as I will be checking the messages. If you need to speak with Fr. Dwyer please email him at: rev.dwyer@yahoo.com. Wash those hands! Kris

**Fr. Dwyer to Live Stream Masses:** Fr. Dwyer will live stream daily Masses Tuesday through Friday at 8 pm and Sunday Mass at noon and 8 pm. To view go to Youtube and search for "The Liturgical Broadcast System" and come to it. If you have any questions, please email Fr. Dwyer at rev.dwyer@yahoo.com

**Little White Books:** The Little White Books are available in the church.

**Mass Intentions:** I will continue to pray for the daily Mass intentions when I have private Mass in the rectory.

**Church Offerings:** As we are unable to gather as a church family due to this virus, if it is at all possible please mail your church offering to the parish. We understand that these are trying times and we need to have faith that God and prayer will help us through this difficult time. Fr. Dwyer and Fr. Bill

## Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Jim Porubsky, Jim Stehlik, Donna Merignac, Gene Schoendorf, Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry & Frank Seftl, John Kusnier, Jr., Audrey Schneider, Edward Chapko, Rose Chapko, Carole Custer, Jeff Wadell, Clara Cermak, Jim Korienek, Shelby Porubsky, Larry Pesda, Shirley Tesarik, Linda Boring, Trevir Kral, John Chvojka, Rose Wolfe, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galcko, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco

**Roof Replacement Funds:** The hall roof bill has been paid. There is an deficit of \$4,845.00. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund.

**Church Open:** From now on until the virus restriction ends the church will be open Tuesday-Friday and Sunday 10 am until 9 pm.

**Parking Lot Adoration:** Parking Lot Adoration went very well last week, so I will offer it at the following times: every Sunday from 9-11 am and every Wednesday, 5:30-7:30 pm. Go to the east lot and I will expose the Blessed Sacrament in a visible manner through the day chapel window. Folks should park in a manner that permits viewing, so the lines in the parking plot need not be observed. You are to remain in your cars and bathrooms will be available in the church, but folks are to keep social distance. Fr. Dwyer

Dear Parish Family,

I most delighted to see that there are signs of our economy, and Church opening doors again. The Diocese of Las Cruces, NM has lifted its ban on Masses open to the public, but still keeps those Masses to a low number of attendees, and has not placed the obligation to attend Sunday Mass on anyone as of now. We will likely see this gradualism throughout the country over the next several months in terms of the availability of public worship. Pray for our bishops as they have big decisions to make regarding the well-being of the faithful: biological and spiritual. In the meantime, do check the rest of the bulletin for when we offer confessions, and parking lot Adoration here at the church.

Our public officials are also making decisions regarding the reopening of the economy. Some of these decisions are causing controversy in our free republic, so I want to offer some spiritual insight. Firstly, we must always pray for our secular leaders: always. Secondly, we must be cautious against two extremes in our personal, and communal response to this pandemic. We must neither be fearful, nor foolhardy at this time. The common good will never be attained if any gathering, or transaction produces fear. If any risk, or any danger is avoided for the sake of health & safety, we would never be permitted to drive again, nor visit the elderly during flu season. Compounding these fears would lead to massive psychological illnesses, not to mention problems that would be caused by economic depressions. So fear cannot govern us. At the same time, however, we cannot be foolhardy. We cannot swing the doors open to every public place, and let everybody overnight and expect public health to turn to the positive. That would not be living with Christian bravery, but with earthly foolishness. We must take risks to live a good life, but those risks must be measured. The mean between the extremes is often where we find virtue as taught by St. Thomas Aquinas.

Many will use time as an opportunity to exploit the public. Many will try to manipulate our concerns, and our bravery into fear, and foolhardiness. Fall not for it! Stay close to Christ in prayer. Pray against this manipulation so that you may live in the virtue that lives in the mean between the extremes. That is the saintly response!

Prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL