

# St. Cyril Church

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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.

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 14, 2020



**Sun June 14** 10:30 am **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
People of St. Cyril

**Mon June 15** No Mass

**Tues June 16** 8:00 pm Carl Bornemann & Shawna Gruca by John C. Brunger

**Wed June 17** 9:00 am Polash and Meehan families by Dave & Maureen Polash

**Thu June 18** 8:00 pm Joe Korienek by Jim & Diane Korienek

**Fri June 19** 9:00 am **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Pope Francis/Bishops/Priests

**Sat June 20** No Mass **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Sun June 21** 10:30 am **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
People of St. Cyril

## † Tithes & Gifts † June 7, 2020

<b>30-Envelopes</b>	<b>\$4,810.00</b>
<b>Loose:</b>	<b>74.00</b>
<b>Children:</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>9-Special Needs:</b>	<b>221.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,105.00</b>
<b>Amount needed each week . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,020.00</b>
<b>+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20. . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,732.70</b>

Mass Intention-\$20  
Priest Retirement-\$60

<b>Greeters for June</b> Robin & Karen Wooley Phil & Sheila Hanus	<b>Greeters for July</b> Annie Mikulka, Joan Smolka Rosemary Houska
<b>Money Counters</b> Sheila Hanus Alice Steavens	<b>Ushers for June</b> Al & Mary Porubsky Greg Porubsky, Tom Galecka
<b>Family of the Month-June</b> Malcolm & Agnes Smith	<b>Knight of the Month-June</b> Mychael Horak

## Altar Servers:

**Sacristans: June 21** –Kathy & Ellie Steinhorst

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**  
June 21-TBA

**Lector: June 21**-Terry Ornelas

**Stewardship Message:** The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to buildup the Body of Christ?

**Catholic Service Appeal (CSA) 2019-20:** The CSA assessment is \$21,173. We have received \$19,325.00 which is 91% toward our goal. The balance owed is \$1,848. Any outstanding balance will be taken out of savings. There is still time to make a contribution. Envelopes are also available at the entrances of church.

**Roof Replacement Funds:** The hall roof bill has been paid. There is an deficit of \$2,830.00. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund.

**Knights of Columbus Fund Raiser**—Our golf outing is now in process for collecting hole sponsors. We thank the many of you who have so generously sent in your donations of \$100.00 to sponsor a hole in memory of your loved one, your business or just to sponsor this fund raiser. If you have not contacted a Knight to support this fund raiser and you wish to do so, it is not to late. You can make our your check to St. Cyril Knights of Columbus and mail it to Jerry Horak, PO Box 424, Elsie, MI 48831. Thank you. Jerry

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:** I would like to thank you very much for your numerous cards and gifts wishing me a Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday. It is so kind of you. It’s hard to imagine yet understand how quickly the past 70 years went and all the growth and change that has taken place. God is good.

A bit of health update. I have begun a series of pre-op scans, x-rays and the like. Once the last one is completed in July, my neurosurgeon is hoping to set a date for the surgery. Thank you again for your continued prayers and support. Prayers assured, Fr. Bill Gruden, Pastor

**Bible Study with Fr. Adam Maher:** There is a Bible Study on Thursday nights at 7 pm with Fr. Adam Maher. He brings Scripture to life in an entertaining way and makes you think! This Bible Study is for all youth in middle school through young adult. Don’t miss out! Go to: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/797760221> each time.

**Rice Bowls:** You may drop off your rice bowls from Lent in the box by the St. Joseph statue. Thanks.

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

Jim Porubsky, Jim Stehlik, Donna Merignac, Gene Schoendorf, Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry & Frank Sefl, 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 Galko, Tillie Bohil, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco

**Resuming Public Masses:** The Diocese of Saginaw has begun to offer public Masses. The celebration of public daily Masses may resume, with protocols to ensure parishioners safety. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

Everyone MUST wear a mask or face covering in and around the church.

Please use the hand sanitizer entering and leaving the church. There will be hand sanitizer at all entrances of church.

**The dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to all the faithful through Sunday, August 30, 2020.**

Dear Parish Family,

This past Tuesday the Church celebrated the Memorial of St. Ephrem of Syria, a 4th century deacon, theologian, and composer. Not much is known about his early life, or even the details of his adult life. What we do have, however, are his works on theology, and hymns.

The 4th Century saw quite a bit of errant thought, or heresies, arise in Christianity. St. Ephrem worked against these heresies through philosophical and theological discourse. However, those discourse were aimed at the educated classes, particularly the clerical class. The rank and file believer would have little to no access to these works, and was likely illiterate too. So how was St. Ephrem to reach them, and teach them sound belief? He did so with song. He wrote hymns that were memorable, and taught against heresy. His hymns are still recited to this day in the Eastern Churches, and can be found on YouTube.

This is why the selection of music is important to this day in both liturgy and leisure. Have you ever enjoyed a catchy song, and then looked at the lyrics to be shocked by the immorality it promoted? Perhaps you have even discovered a song is far more profound than you once thought through this exercise as well. Music matters. The Church must be vigilant about what hymns are used at liturgy as the lyrics remain with us through tunes, and can shape our beliefs about God. “Oh most Holy Trinity, undivided unity, Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal be adored,” teaches us the very basics of Trinitarian doctrine, and stays with us through this familiar melody.

It is for these reasons that there are a handful of familiar tunes I do not permit at liturgies where I preside. “Amazing Grace” is part of America’s culture, but unfortunately contains heresy. “Saved a wretch like me,” implies the Protestant doctrine of total depravity which is contrary to Catholic thought. Catholics believe man is fallen, but not totally depraved. We are created inherently good in the image and likeness of God, and that God affords us the grace to overcome sin and live as we were created to live. “How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed,” is also heretical. Grace does not “appear” when folks believe, but is always around us, and moves us to believe. We cooperate with grace, we do not bring it into appearance with the act of belief.

Music matters. So this week, perhaps take a look at the lyrics you and your children are consuming with the help of the intercession of St. Ephrem, and perhaps look for music that enhances how we were created to be great saints.

May God be with you.  
Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL