

JAN. 5TH & 12TH, 2020

St. Cyril's Mass Schedule

Sunday 1/5 - The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am St. Cyril's Parishioners

Monday 1/6 – Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group 6:00pm

Wednesday 1/8 – Christmas Weekday 6:00pm +Rody Denish by Vince Salva

Sunday 1/12 – The Baptism of Our Lord 9:00pm +Jim Dumsky by Teresa Dumsky and Family

Monday 1/13- Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group 6:00pm

Wednesday 1/15 –Wednesday in Ordinary Time 6:00pm +Willie Ludwig

Sunday 1/19 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am +Aunt Lucille Carr by Carol and Lisa

Lectors

1/5 Lisa LeMay
1/12 Amy Salva
1/19 Tom Topi

Weekly Offering

Dec.22 & 29, 2019	\$3,244.00
Christmas Collection	1,067.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Religious retirement	5.00
Coffee Sales	40.00

St. Cyril's 2020 calendars are available in back of church. We thank Dignity Memorial Noland Road Chapel for providing them for our parish.

Please pray for the sick and suffering members of our parish:

Jim Visnich, Dorothy Lucas, Ruby Tapko, Dorothy Cardenas, Emil Dykal, Jeff Workman, Jason Hale, Sophia Halastik, Karen Williamson, James Collins, John Mikula, Jason Julian, Dorothy Halastik, Patricia Cholak Weaver, Charles and Mary Lou Woods, Annie Moran, Suzanne Halastik, Jack and Beverly O'Renick, Michael Stefancik, Mary Thomas, Darlene Sampson, Bill Ramsey and Jack Beal, Bob and Genevieve Pinter, Alberta Bukaty, Cody Meyers and Christine Palmer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish would like to thank everyone who cleaned and decorated our Church for Christmas Eve services. The beautiful music provided by our choir directed by Debbie Ray and with the Tamburitzans playing made our services very memorable!

St. Cyril's Parishioners would like to offer our condolences to Jack Beal and his children. His wife and their mother, Mary passed away December 29, 2019. She was a life-long parishioner of St. Cyril's. Her funeral Mass was Saturday, January 4, 2020 at St. Cyril's.

Altar Society Sunday is today January 5, 2020. The rosary will be said beginning at 8:30 am before Mass. There will be no meeting this month. Altar Society dues of \$1.20 per year will be collected in January.



CCRC Sunday will also be today. The donation container is in back of Church. Please be generous as all money received goes to needy residents in Sugar Creek.

Sugar Creek Community Pot Luck will be Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at Mike Onka Hall at noon. The City will provide meat and lettuce for a taco bar. Please bring a side dish, dessert or donation.

February 2, Sunday will be a nut roll baking day before 9:00 Mass, in preparation for our annual Madri Gras fundraiser on February 22 at Mike Onka Hall.

At-Home Retreat

The Kansas City/St. Joseph diocese will soon conclude the Holy Year of Renewal on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. To bring this period to a successful and fruitful close, the diocese is offering a retreat in an online format that allows people to take part in their homes. The title is "Activating Our Baptism" and it is well-suited for families and small groups. It will be offered from January 5-11. The sign-up for the retreat, as well as a video from Bishop Johnston explaining the initiative, is located on our diocesan website at: <https://kcsj catholic.org/retreat/> Your participation in this opportunity is greatly encouraged.

Father Charles N. Rowe, Vicar General-Vicar for Clergy 816-756-1850 x232

For bulletin announcements or events please contact Mary Puhr at 816-769-5177 or email her at dwmkphr1@swbell.net. The bulletin is available for online viewing at St. Cyril's website <https://saintcyrilsparish.org/bulletins>

Due to the generous support of parishioners and donors like you, Catholic Charities KCSJ was able to ensure that 611 children would have a very special Christmas this year through our Christmas Shining Star program. Thank you to everyone who participated in this amazing opportunity. Your support and thoughtfulness put a smile on many faces. If you would like to hear more about this program or help support your neighbors in need by volunteering your time or supporting our other programs, please contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 816-659-8205 or go to lhopkins@ccharities.com

The Epiphany blessing of chalk and homes is a centuries old tradition where priests would visit each home in their parish after the Feast of the Epiphany. Over time it became more difficult to accomplish such a feat as parishes became larger and larger and priests were stretched thin. For this reason it became an accepted tradition that a member of the household is able to lead this blessing in place of the priest. Traditionally a priest blesses chalk on the Feast of the Epiphany by saying the following prayer (from the *Roman Ritual*):

Bless, + O Lord God, this creature, chalk, and let it be a help to mankind. Grant that those who will use it with faith in your most holy name, and with it inscribe on the doors of their homes the names of your saints, Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar, may through their merits and intercession enjoy health in body and protection of soul; through Christ our Lord. Amen
Take the blessed chalk and first write the initials of the three Wise Men, connected with Crosses, over the inside of your front door (on the lintel, if possible). Then write the year, breaking up the numbers and the year so that they fall on both sides of the initials. It should look like this, for example: 20 C+M+B 20
See Aleteia.org for complete blessing of the house