

## MAY 19 & 26, 2019

### ST. CYRIL'S MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday 5/19 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
9:00 am +Tom Perez by the Novak and Kaiser Families

**Monday 5/20 – Our Lady of Peace Prayer Group** 6:00pm

**Wednesday 5/22 - Easter Weekday**  
6:00pm +Mick and Charlene Casey by the Stefanciks

**Sunday 5/26 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
9:00am +Jerry Novak by his family

**Monday 5/27 -NO PRAYER GROUP DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY**

**Wednesday 5/29 – Easter Weekday**  
6:00pm Brad and Jessica Swarm by Steven and Karen Swarm

**Sunday 6/02 – The Ascension of the Lord**  
9:00 am St. Cyril's Parishioners

### LECTORS

5/19 Stan Salva  
5/26 Genevieve Pinter  
6/02 Carol Sheehan

### WEEKLY OFFERING

May 5 & 12, 2019	\$2,654.00
Donation	300.00
Stipends	70.00
Coffee Sales	50.00

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

Jim Visnich, Dorothy Lucas, Ruby Tapko, John & 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, Bob Pinter, Jack and Beverly O'Renck, Michael Stefancik, Mary Thomas, Darlene Sampson, Father Carlyle and Bill Ramsey.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Cyril's parishioners have** received a Thank You from Catholic Charities for our donation of \$260.00. They thanked us for our support in their emergency assistance program. The Thank You note is posted on the bulletin board in back of Church.

**New varieties of Mystic Monk** coffee and hot chocolate are for sale in back of Church, \$10.00

**Join Father Carlyle** for a study of the Book of Revelation on Tuesday morning beginning May 21 at 9:00 to 10:00 am St. Ann's Church basement, 10109 E. Lexington in Independence.

**Father Carlyle would** like to meet with the Eucharistic Ministers at 12:00 noon on Sunday, the 26th of May here at St. Cyril's.

**Bake Day:** May 26, Sunday will be a nut roll baking day beginning at 7:00 am for the upcoming Slavic Festival in June. Any questions, please call Jean at 816-210-8056. Disregard last bulletin's date of the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**June 2 will be Altar Society Sunday** with the rosary being said at 8:30 am. After prayers, the meeting will be downstairs in the parish hall. All ladies are invited to attend.

**June 2 is also CCRC Sunday.** The donation container is in back of Church. The proceeds go to help the needy families of Sugar Creek.

**The 34th Annual Slavic Festival** is June 7 and 8, 2019. Festival Hours are from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm on Friday, June 7 and 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm on Saturday, June 8. Admission is \$4 adults (free for children under 12). Flyers in back of Church.

**St. Cyril's parishioners will** be working in kitchen at Festival. A signup sheet is in back of Church. The Altar Society will have their bake booth inside the hall, featuring ethnic baked items.

### A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is June 28-30, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO. For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Michelle, 913-709-3779.

### A Memorial Day Prayer

Gracious God,  
On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name. Amen  
[jesuitresource.org](http://jesuitresource.org)

**The first commemorative Memorial Day** events weren't held in the United States until the late 19th century. The practice of honoring those who have fallen in battle dates back thousands of years. The ancient Greeks and Romans held annual days of remembrance for loved ones (including soldiers) each year, festooning their graves with flowers and holding public festivals and feasts in their honor. In Athens, public funerals for fallen soldiers were held after each battle, with the remains of the dead on display for public mourning before a funeral procession took them to their internment in the Kerameikos, one of the city's most prestigious cemeteries. One of the first known public tributes to war dead was in 431 B.C., when the Athenian general and statesman Pericles delivered a funeral oration praising the sacrifice and valor of those killed in the Peloponnesian War—a speech that some have compared in tone to Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. [www.history.com](http://www.history.com)