

# 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 in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020



**Sun Jan. 19** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 10:30 am People of St. Cyril

**Mon Jan. 20** No Mass

**Tues Jan. 21** St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr  
 5:45 pm

**Wed Jan. 22** Helen Fabus by John & Pat Gilette  
 9:00 am

**Thu Jan. 23** No Mass

**Fri Jan. 24** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church  
 9:00 am  
 Pope Francis/Bishops/Priests

**Sat Jan. 25** The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle  
 No Mass

**Sun Jan. 26** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 10:30 am  
 People of St. Cyril  
 Ben & Johanna Kristin by Karen, Kurt & Denise

## † Tithes & Gifts † January 12, 2020

26-Envelopes	\$881.00
Loose:	273.00
Children:	.00
3-Special Needs:	22.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,176.00</b>
Amount needed each week . . . . .	\$2,020.00
+/- For Year Ending 6/30/20. . . . .	\$620.20

**Greeters for January** Bob & Janet Garcia

**Greeters for February** Tom & Shawna Galecka

**Money Counters** January 21 Ed & Joanne Fornusek

**Ushers for January** William Chapko, Robert Kral  
 William Chapko, Jr.

**Family of the Month-January** Joe & Alvina Fabus

**Knight of the Month-January** John Chvojka

**Altar Servers:** January 26-Emily & Mary Sopocy

**Sacristans:** January 26-Sonja Homer and Tamara VanHaun

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** January 26-Annie Mikulka

**Lectors:** January 26-Sonja Homer and Terry Ornelas

**Stewardship Message:** Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.



**Faith Formation:** The next class is Sunday, February 2, 2020.

**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. There is still time to make a contribution. Envelopes are also available at the entrances of church.

**School Closing Due to Weather:** Just a reminder that when Ovid-Elsie Schools are closed due to weather all activities including Mass will be canceled at St. Cyril.



**Position Available:** We are looking for someone to shovel/and salt the sidewalks, as needed, around the church and the parish hall. The snow would have to be removed before week day Masses (Tuesday evenings, Wednesday and Friday mornings) and Sunday Mass and Faith Formation. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the parish office at 989-862-5270 on Tuesday & Fridays or you may leave a message.

**Altar Society Dues:** The Altar Society dues will be collected the weekends of January 26th and February 2nd in the chapel after Mass. The dues are \$5. All ladies are welcome to become a member.



**Mark your Calendars:** The St. Peter Parish Chicken Dinner is Saturday, February 1st, from 5-6:30 pm in the parish hall. The cost is \$11 for adults, \$6 for children 4-12 years old and free for children 3 and under. Proceeds go towards St. Peter Parish Youth Ministry Program. All are welcome!

**Bishop Gruss's Videos:** Go to the Diocese of Saginaw website: [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org) to hear the latest thoughts from Bishop Gruss. This website also has the latest information and activities going on in the diocese.



**Please Pray for Our Sick & Shut-Ins:** Jim Porubsky, Donna Merignac, Gene Schoendorf, Helen Slowinski, Frank Klasek, Terry & Frank Seffl, 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, Kevin Sopocy, Jerry Horak, Frank Kral, Gale & Marcella Baese, Ron Betts, Mary Galko, Joe Batora, Tillie Bohil, Ann Luznak, Joanne Sisco

**Roof Replacement Funds:** The hall roof bill has been paid. There is an deficit of \$9,008.00. Please continue to use the monthly ivory envelopes to make a contribution to this fund.



**Save the Date!** The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, January 26th, from 11:00 am until 12:30 pm. This is a free will offering event. The menu is: pancakes, sausage, fruit cocktail, sweet rolls, coffee & milk. All proceeds will go to the Elsie Food Bank and Elsie Baby Pantry. Everyone is welcome for a great breakfast and fellowship.

## Diocesan Event: "How to Share Your Faith in Daily Life"

Saturday, February 15th, 9 am-3:30 pm at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss, Saginaw. Have you ever felt uncomfortable speaking to others about your faith? Fear not...this day is for you! Drawing on years of experience, experts from England and Canada will convey in simple and humorous ways how to share the love Jesus Christ with others. Cost is \$10 (lunch NOT included). To register, call 989-797-6608 or visit [www.saginaw.org/events](http://www.saginaw.org/events). Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 12th.

Dear Parish Family,

Mass on Tuesday is now offered at St. Cyril Church at 5:45 pm in the small chapel, and will be for the remainder of my assignment here. I plan to have the church building open prior to 5 pm for folks who wish to make personal prayer time, and to offer confessions. My hope is that this time of day once a week could make available the sacraments to those who are unable to come in the mornings. I also promise that the Masses will be completed in 25 minutes or less, so that folks can get home and enjoy dinner with their loved ones, or make it to other evening activities at a reasonable time. I do NOT rush the liturgy at all; I simply preach short, use shorter options, and even forgo some parts of the Mass that are not required on a weekday.

I'd like to encourage those who are able to try to make weekday Mass. While our Sunday music, and solemnity give great glory to God, the quieter weekday Mass provide an opportunity to learn more about the basics of our highest form of worship. Many folks have discovered a deeper love of Scripture, and the Blessed Sacrament by attending Mass between Sundays. Many will testify they have grown in love with Christ, the saints, and the community of believers all the more through this devotion. Many also testify that it is a good way to get a few moments of peace and quiet during the hectic obligations of the week.

I have been humbled by the devotion of the lay faithful here at St. Cyril. So let us build upon that devotion by spending more time with Our Eucharistic Lord when possible.

May the Good Lord bless your week.

Prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL