

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24, 2025

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church - Clarkson

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Confessions begin at 10 AM before Sunday Mass



August is dedicated to
The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday, August 24	SCM	8:30 AM	+Robert and +Mariann Polodna
Tuesday, August 26	SJN	10:15 AM	+Leonard Vacha
Wednesday, August 27	CCCC	10:00 AM	Intention of CCCC Residents
Thursday, August 28	SJN	10:15 AM	+Souls of the Faithful Departed
Sunday, August 31	SCM	10:30 AM	+Jerry & +Martha Brabec, +Edward, +Arlene, & +Brian Brabec, +Marlene Votava, +Dean Brabec, +Sharon Brabec, & +Bernie Wieman

Liturgical Assignments: Sunday, Aug. 31 - 10:30 AM at SCM

Lector	EMHCs	Gift Bearers	Servers
Jan Vrbickyl	(9:30 Sun. AM- Nursing Home) Jackie Sayers Kim Fehringer	Eddy and Annette Sayers	Cash Fehringer Cooper Fehringer Coy Fehringer

Liturgical Assignments- Sept. 7: Lector - Travis Cinfel; EMHCs - Monica Harney, Mary Cinfel;
Servers - Barrett Cinfel, Baker Cinfel, Ben Gall; Counters - Monica Harney, Lorraine Moore;

Gift Bearers: Aug. 31 - Eddy & Annette Sayers Sept. 7 - Chris Pfeifer, Jim Pfeifer, Sept. 14 - Brian & Lisa Sayers
Sept. 21 - Chris & Abby Sayers Sept. 28 - Miranda & Shawn Sayers

News from Ss. Cyril & Methodius & St. John Neumann School

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* Fall Fest -Sept. 28th: Time to "Gear Up" for our big fundraising event! The Fall Fest letters with your raffle tickets are on the tables in the vestibule. Please pick up your family's envelope to take home.

* Knights of Columbus Steak Fry: Monday, Aug. 25th @ 6:30 PM at the Parish Center

* PRE News: Classes begin Sept. 3rd: Gr. 1-6 (4 - 5 PM); Gr. 7-8 (6:45 - 8 PM) at the Parish Center

Help Wanted! No Experience Needed!

- * **WHAT:** Join us in making dumplings for the SS. Cyril & Methodius Fall Fest Auction!
- * **WHEN:** Sat., Sept. 6th at 9:00 AM
- * **WHERE:** SJN School



We'll be making and freezing the dumplings for the auction. No experience needed - just bring a willing spirit! The more hands, the better! Please call/text Mary Cinfel if you can help: 402-649-5007

* **EMHCs:** PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE if you are not able to take Holy Communion to the nursing home & homebound on your scheduled Sunday. These folks wait patiently and look forward to receiving our Lord in Holy Communion. It is a blessing to bring Jesus to them. They greatly appreciate your ministry of service. .

* **NEW Update** on SCM Sidewalk Replacement Project:

After last week's generous donation from one of our parish families for nearly \$7000, the sidewalk collection total is almost at \$10,000. At their meeting last week, our Parish Council accepted a bid on the complete sidewalk project for \$21,500. With that in mind, we are still asking for your help to reach the needed dollar amount so we can *start* the project. As you read this update, we pray that more of you, our parishioners, will come forward and support this necessary project for our church. Remember, *every dollar you give, counts*. We thank you in advance - the Parish Council



* **Winners of the SS. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church Prize-A-Day Calendar Fundraiser:**

(Aug. 18 - Aug 24) Mike Stehno - \$25 Eryn Herling - \$25 Rudy Studnicka - \$25
Fr. Stan Schmit - \$25 Mitzi Vavrina - \$25 Miles Vavrina - \$25 Kathy Hoebelheinrich - \$50

Ss. Cyril & Methodius Collection: August 17, 2025

Adults - \$1675 Plate - \$49 Children's Collect - \$25.25 Votive Candles - \$36.50 Air Conditioning - \$65
Assumption - \$205 Capital Improvement - \$30 Fuel for Church - \$280 SJN Tuition Assist - \$60

SCM Collection Total - \$2425.75 2nd Collection - \$101 Sidewalk Project - \$9796.08 (as of 8/17/2025)

Contribution Counters for August 31: Kevin & Trina Brabec, Bob & Ann Prokopec

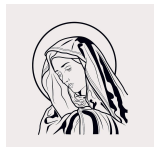
Upcoming Events:

* Check out the fliers in the church vestibule bulletin board for upcoming retreats at the St. Benedict Center

* ***Sunday, Sept. 7th*** - Pope Leo XIV will celebrate the eagerly awaited Mass for the **canonization** of **Blesseds Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis**. The current event of these 2 young men becoming saints is exciting and noteworthy - something to watch and share with your family.

* ***Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary***

O Mary, Virgin Most Powerful, and Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven, and Refuge of sinners, I consecrate my being and my life, all that I have, all that I am, and all that I love. To you I give my body, my heart, and my soul. To you I give my home, my family, and my country. I desire everything in me, everything around me, belong to you.



To make this act of consecration purposeful and lasting I renew this day, at this time my promises of baptism. Finally, O Glorious Mother of God and loving Mother, I promise I shall try to inspire in others the devotion to you so as to hasten, through the Queenship of Your Immaculate Heart, the coming Kingdom of the Sacred Heart. Amen.

Prayer After Communion.... *Stay with me, Lord*, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You. *Stay with me, Lord*, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often. *Stay with me, Lord*, for You are my life, and without You I am without fervor. *Stay with me, Lord*, for You are my light, and without You I am in darkness. *Stay with me, Lord*, to show me Your will. *Stay with me, Lord*, so that I hear Your voice and follow You. *Stay with me, Lord*, for I desire to love You very much, and always be in Your company. *Stay with me, Lord*, and help me be faithful to You. *Stay with me, Lord*, and let my poor soul be a place of consolation for You, a nest of love. *Stay with me, Lord*, for it is You alone I look for, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit; because I love You and ask no other reward but to love You more and more. Amen. Adapted from Padre Pio's Prayer After Communion

Prayer For the Sick

**Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant (Pope Francis) to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your holy will and know that whatsoever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen*

**Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need (especially the Holy Father, Pope Francis). Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these people close to your heart find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.*

Prayer for the Sick = last 2 paragraphs of prayer included above

**Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden.*

~ Prayer in Preparation for Holy Communion ~

"Mother of mercy and of love, most Blessed Virgin Mary, I, a poor and unworthy sinner, fly to thee with all my heart and all my affection, I implore thy loving kindness, that even as thou did stand beside thy dear Son as He hung upon the Cross, so will thou also stand by me, a poor sinner, and beside all thy faithful people receiving the most sacred Body of thy Son. Grant us, that by thy grace, we may receive it worthily and fruitfully, Amen."

