

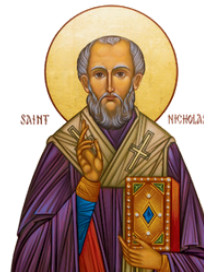
Weekly Scripture

Heb 13:7-16

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that the Son may glorify thee, since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made. "I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word. Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee; for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine.

Jn 17:1-13

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go forth to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city which is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.



ST. NICHOLAS

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 19 – July 26

Weekend Services:

Saturdays:

Vespers **5 p.m. (W)**

Sundays:

Liturgy **8 a.m. (M)**

Matins, **9. a.m.** Liturgy, **10:30 a.m. (W)**

Confession:

Saturdays: After Vespers

Sundays 9:30 a.m.

or by appointment

Sacraments:

Contact Parish office

Parish Phone Hours:

Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fri: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

**for pastoral emergencies,
call Fr. Andrew's cell**

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Cantors:

Sam Michel, Courtney Palasz

Holy Services

July 19: The Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Councils

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

+Sophie Bandura by Bob & Carolyn Bandura

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

Great Vespers & Litija (W) 6:30 p.m.

Blessing of vehicles after Vespers

July 20: Holy Prophet Elias

Divine Liturgy (M) 6:30 p.m.

For Byzantine Catholics in Northwest Indiana

Blessing of vehicles after liturgy

July 23: Blessed Basil Hopko

Divine Liturgy (W) 9 a.m.

For Byzantine Catholics in Northwest Indiana

July 25:

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

July 26: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

+Fr. Steve Koplinka by Paul & Rena Fulka

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m. *Catholic Day at Pierogi Fest*

M=St. Nicholas, Munster W=St. Mary, Whiting

We are cleaning up our birthday list! To make sure you are included in our bulletin birthday list, please fill out the form at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/stnickbirthdays> You can also fill out the form in the narthex and put it in the box! Thank you for helping us keep our lists up to date!

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to Him Forever!

Dormition Fast

August 1-14 is the Spasovka or Formation Fast. We prepare for the feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God with fasting and up our game with prayer and good works. A couple ways to do this will be celebrating the Paraklesis of the Mother of God, a service of supplication and healing. I will also be hearing confession or just listening before those services.

Thank you!
Hospice Care

The Care Team Hospice Care is looking for volunteers to help with office assistance, their bereavement program, patient companionship, & more. These volunteer opportunities are flexible, there is no-cost training, and volunteers may serve within their own communities. *“Hospice volunteers provide comfort, companionship, and support to patients & families... Sometimes this looks like simply sitting with a patient, offering conversation, reading, praying, writing cards, and supporting caregivers... These small acts of kindness make a lasting impact.”* - The Care Team
Please contact Ailisha Scartozzi for more info: 219-661-3100
ailisha.scartozzi@tct-cares.com

Pilgrimage Host Families

For the upcoming Pilgrimage coming to Whiting, we need rooming options for our guests! If anyone would be willing to open their homes and some air mattresses and become Host Families for the Pilgrimage. Please let anyone in the Pilgrimage committee know!

Parish Committee/Council News

Should you have any announcements or events that you wish to include in the bulletin, please do not hesitate to reach out to us via email.

parish@stnicholasmunster.com
or
frasummerson@parma.org

Upcoming events:

July 26: Catholic Day at Pierogi Fest

Sunday, July 26th, at 10:30 a.m. we will. have Catholic Day at Pierogi Fest with our guest preacher Fr. Patrick Baikauskas, O.P. during liturgy in Whiting. He serves as chaplain and director of campus ministry at the University of Chicago’s Calvert House. Free parking for Pierogi Fest for everyone who comes to church!

August 1: Adult Bible Study

St. Mary’s is hosting an adult bible study every other Saturday at 4 p.m. before Vespers. We invite you to join in discipleship and community as Byzantines.

Aug. 9-14: Family, Liturgy & Life Camp

This faith-filled family event in Cedar Lake will host families from across the eparchy and draw from the source of life: the liturgy. All of the services for the family camp are public, so please think about joining us. There will be a special liturgy with the campers celebrated by Bishop Robert at St. Michael’s. more details forthcoming.

Oct 3-4: Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage

We had another great meeting to bring the Eparchy its heartland for the Midwest pilgrimage. Anyone is welcome to join this committee!

October 19-22: Eparchial Assembly

Bishop Robert has announced an Eparchial Assembly, bringing together the faithful of our eparchy this October. The Pre-Assembly is to take place from Oct. 17-19, and is open to all. The Assembly itself is by invitation only, and will take place Oct. 19-22.

If you would like to join the pre-assembly, please scan QR code to purchase tickets.



Prayer Requests

PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for:

Tom Guiden, Andrew Kucek, Pauline Kucek, Dennis Kucer, Tim Maksymczak, Michael Metrick, Helen Michel, Monica Obuch, Marge Osborne, Tracy Pender, Mary Skratsky, Maureen Solan, Irene Walsko, Diane Walsko, Eugene Walsko, Anne Weber, Annemarie Zima

“May our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend his healing hand to ease their every pain and suffering. May he grant them healing, strength, and spiritual comfort.”

Send prayer requests to the office.

Tithes & Offerings

July 12, 2026 - \$865

7/5/26 Sunday Attendance: 46

Practice sacrificial stewardship. We need to live from the collection basket. Please consider adjusting your tithe to 10% of your weekly take-home pay. Your offering also helps the many charities that appeal to us for help.

Happy Birthday!

*Add your birthday by scanning this QR code!



From Fr. Andrew:

We extend our congratulations to Anabella and Anthony Procanin, who were united in the the mystery of crowning yesterday, July 18. Anabella is the daughter of Brian and Julie Olenik and the granddaughter of Mike and Cookie Metrick. We had a beautiful liturgy yesterday at Church and the rain that Elias brings came a couple days early!

Thursday, August 13, at St. Michael Merrillville at 10:30 a.m., Bishop Robert will be celebrating a Divine Liturgy with the participants of our Family, Liturgy, and Life Camp. We had a record breaking year of sign ups. Come celebrate liturgy with the Eparchy, our Bishop, and the people who care most about true worship in our 12-state region.

Enrich Your Spiritual Life

Reading

Make sure to visit our eparchial website Parma.org for great readings and other resources to enrich your reading of our faith.

Give a Listen!

Did you know that God With Us, the publisher of many books on Eastern spirituality, also has podcasts you can listen to? Get your fill of positive, Christ-centered discussion! Some podcasts update daily, while others do so weekly!

Online Catechism for Adults

All adults are highly encouraged to continue growing in their spiritual life. To this end, *God With Us Online* is hosting a series of free webinars on various facets of our faith! You can find out more and register on their website.