

Weekly Scripture

2 Cor 9:6-11

The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

Lk 5:1-11

While the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennes'aret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zeb'edee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.



ST. NICHOLAS

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sept. 27–Oct 4, 2026

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 Office 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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Holy Services

Sept 27: 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

For Marge Osborne by Margaret Saliga

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

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

Sept. 30

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

Oct. 1: Protection of the Mother of God

Festal Matins (W) 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy (W) 10 a.m.

Oct. 2: Midwest Marian Pilgrimage

Compline & Fireside Chat with Bishop Robert (W) 6-9 p.m

Oct. 3: Midwest Marian Pilgrimage

Moleben 10 a.m.

Confession 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

All Night Vigil 4 p.m

Oct. 4: 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Midwest Marian Pilgrimage

Akathist (W) 9:45 a.m.

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

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

We will continue conversation via Zoom about Bishop's teaching, following the week of Sept 27.

Midwest Marian Pilgrimage: Oct. 2-4

Register for the Midwest Marian Pilgrimage at St. Mary's by scanning the QR code.



Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to Him Forever!

Upcoming events:

Midwest Marian Pilgrimage

Bishop Robert has asked St. Mary's to host an Midwest Marian Pilgrimage Oct. 2-4. The theme is: "For those who are burdened, come take rest under the veil of the Protection of the Mother of God."

The program includes compline and a campfire with storytelling with Bishop Robert Oct. 2 at 6 p.m. On Oct. 3, pilgrims will listen to teachings on the Protection of the Mother of God and the Mother of God Searcher for the Lost by Fr. Michael Lee and Nathan Eubank. A separate children's program with catechetical activities and prizes has been organized. Bishop Robert will celebrate the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy Oct. 4, followed by brunch.

Register on Eventbrite. The event is free; meal tickets are \$10/person; children under age 5 eat free.

Contact Pani Laura to volunteer.



Starting Oct. 10: ECF Begins

Classes will be held on the following days at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 2002 Davidson Place, Whiting; winter/spring dates TBA. This schedule allows families to fully engage in worship by attending Vespers immediately afterward. Additionally, an adult Bible study will occur concurrently in the church.

- October 10
- November 7
- December 5
- December 12



Scan the QR code to register:

If you have a child younger than Pre-K and wish to join the Adult Bible Study, please let us know so we can arrange child care.

Bishop Robert will confer a special blessing on our ECF children and commission our catechists after the Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's on Oct. 4.

Oct. 19-22: Eparchial Assembly

Bishop Robert has announced an Eparchial Assembly, gathering some of the faithful of our eparchy by invitation Oct. 19-22. However, all are welcome to the Pre-Assembly Oct. 17-19 in Columbus, Ohio.

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



Parish Council News

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

parish@stnicholasmunster.com or frasummerson@parma.org

Prayer Requests

Please pray for parish family:

Tom Guiden, Andrew Kucek, Pauline Kucek, Dennis Kucer, Tim Maksymczak, Michael Metrick, Helen Michel, Monica Obuch, Marge Osborne, Tracy Pender, 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

**Sept. 20:
Attendance: 47
Offerings: \$509.50**

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!

Sept 22: Karen Pender

*Add your birthday by scanning this QR code!



Additional Announcements:

Pilgrimage Planning Committee Meeting Sept. 29, 6 p.m.

Please let Father Andrew know if you would like to join this planning committee and be at the next meeting.

Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church is having a raffle with a total of \$15,000 of prizes paid out! Tickets are \$100 each with a chance to win multiple times with one ticket! Sharing cost of ticket by family, friend, etc., is encouraged. Buy your ticket by Sept. 27. Drawings will take place 10/11, 11/15, 12/12, & 12/13.

Enrich Your Spiritual Life

Reading

Read Bishop Robert's new pastoral letter, available on the eparchy website and in print in the narthex.

Give a Listen!

Did you know that God With Us, the publisher of many books on Eastern spirituality, also has weekly and daily podcasts? Get your fill of positive, Christ-centered discussion!

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.