

Weekly Scripture

Gal 2:16-20

Yet who know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Lk 8:5-15

"A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." As he said this, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.



ST. NICHOLAS

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Oct. 18 – Oct. 25, 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

Oct. 18: 21st Sunday after Pentecost Eparchial Pre-Assembly

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

+Elizabeth Walsko by Karen Pender

Festal Matins: (W) 9 a.m.

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

Oct. 24:

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

Oct. 25: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

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

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

Note: All Priests will be participating in the Eparchial Assembly in Ohio Oct. 19-22. If there are any pastoral emergencies, please contact Father Andrew on his cell phone.

UPDATE! November 1: Bake Sale After Liturgy

It's that time again! Be sure to stock up on delicious treats and support our parish and the Ladies Guild!

Reminders:

Oct. 24: Adult Bible Study, 4 p.m. (W)

Oct. 25: St. Michael's Fall Fest, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 30: Great Vespers & Litija 6:30 p.m. (M) for the Veneration of relics of Ruthenian Martyrs

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!

Upcoming events:

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.

- November 7
- December 5
- December 12



Scan the QR code to register.

Oct 24: Adult Bible Study

Every other Saturday at 4 p.m. before vespers, engage in an adult bible study at St. Mary's. Invite a friend, all are welcome to join!

Oct. 19-22: Eparchial Assembly

We continue to pray for the important discernment at this year's Eparchial Assembly and all of it's participants.

Oct 25: St. Michael's Fall Fest

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church will host a Fall Fest Oct. 25, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. John Pruzin & His Tamburitzans band will play live music. Lunch will be available for purchase.

Nov. 1: Bake Sale

The Ladies Gulid will holding a bake sale after Liturgy on November 1!

Nov. 14: Philip's Fast Retreat

St. Mary's will host a Philip's Fast Retreat the weekend of Nov. 14 in preparation for the feast of the Nativity. More info soon.

Nov. 12: Liturgy for St. Josaphat in Milwaukee

All are welcome to attend a Divine Liturgy at the Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee Nov. 12. Bishop Benedict of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Chicago will celebrate and Bishop Robert Pipta of Parma will preach. More information to come.

Dec. 5-6: St. Nicholas Patronal Feast Weekend

We are working on plans to celebrate the patronal feast of St. Nicholas on this weekend, starting in the evening of December 4 and continuing into December 5. Please clear your calendars for this very special weekend. More details to come soon!

Parish Council News

- Last Parish Council meeting was Saturday, October 10

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

Oct. 11
Attendance: 61
Offerings: \$2,253.00

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!

Oct 18: Connie Beno
Oct 19: Matilda Oberman

*Add your birthday by scanning this QR code!



Happy Anniversary!

Please scan this QR code and add your anniversary so we can include it in the bulletin!



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.