

Weekly Scripture

Rom 6:18-23

(18) and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. (19) I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. (20) When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. (21) But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. (22) But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. (23) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Mt 8:5-13

(5) As he entered Caper'na-um, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him (6) and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." (7) And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." (8) But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. (9) For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." (10) When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. (11) I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, (12) while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." (13) And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.



ST. NICHOLAS

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 14 – June 21

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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Holy Services

June 14: Third Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

+Anka Pipta for 40th day memorial

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

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

June 20:

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

June 21: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

Panachida for +Steve Bandura and all deceased fathers

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

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

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

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.

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Glory to Him Forever!

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Support the Works of the Holy Father through the Peter’s Pence Collection. **Envelopes are in the vestibule.** For more information, you can visit the Vatican’s Peter’s Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html *“Together, as one people, as brothers and sisters, let us walk towards God & love one another” -Pope Leo XIV*

Upcoming events:

June 19: Ethnic Dinner & Bake Sale

On Friday, June 19th, from 4 to 7 p.m., join us at **the Descent of the Holy Spirit Church Hall in Schererville** for a delightful dinner. Enjoy a mouthwatering spread featuring stuffed cabbage, pierogies, kolbassa, halushki, bread with butter, nutroll, and coffee—all for just \$18 per person. Delicious baked goods will also be available for purchase. Don’t miss out!

June 21: Father’s Day Breakfast

On Sunday, June 21, we will have a special Father’s Day Breakfast after Liturgy for our St. Nicholas families & friends. **Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the office if you would like to join us for this delicious meal!** Everyone is welcome!!

June 20: Stories & Campfire

Come for an evening brimming with stories and delicious snacks! This wonderful chance for fellowship will take place at St. Mary’s parish campfire after vespers. Come together to share in life and faith!

July 26: Catholic Day at Pieorgi Fest

Pierogi Fest is July 24-26. Join us in Whiting for Catholic day on Sunday, July 26 for the festivities!

July 9-12: ByzanTEEN Rally

The Intereparchial Youth Commission warmly invites all teens (ages 13 through high school) to attend the ByzanTEEN Rally 2026! See Fr. Andrew for details on how to go.

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. Chant workshops led by internationally known instructors will teach families to sing the liturgy, and multi-age faith formation will teach us to live it.

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.

Oct 3-4: Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage

We had a great first meeting to bring the Eparchy its heartland for the Midwest pilgrimage. Next meeting is June 30 at 6:30 p.m. At St. Mary hall Anyone is welcome to join!

Parish Committee/Council News

Any meetings or news can go here. Please email parish@stnicholasmunster.com or frasummerson@parma.org to add anything to the bulletin.

Committees are designed to enhance our parish by creating groups of volunteers dedicated to managing different aspects of our church. By following Bishop Robert’s teaching Christ God, Our Hope, our goal is to create committees based on the four “ships”: Missionary DiscipleSHIP, Godly FellowSHIP, Authentic WorSHIP, and Sacrificial StewardSHIP.

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

June 7, 2026 - \$1,334.00

6/7/26 Sunday Attendance: 47

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.

Calling all 2026 Graduates!

Do any of you have a graduate in your family this year? We would love to recognize their achievements here at St. Nicholas. Please share the names of any graduates you know!

From Fr. Andrew:

Dan Bandura fixed the thermostat issue. We are now on a system for summer weather! **Steve Cipcich** has been great at keeping our candles stocked! We recently recieved permission to replace our roof, repaint our domes, and redo our drainage. **Paul Whitener** will handle this work. Thank you all for your care for the parish in these ways!

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.