

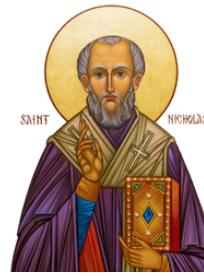
Weekly Scripture

Rom 10:1-10

(1) Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. (2) I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. (3) For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. (4) For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. (5) Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. (6) But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) (7) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). (8) But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); (9) because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (10) For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

Mt 8:28-9:3

(28) And when he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. (29) And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" (30) Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. (31) And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." (32) And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. (33) The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. (34) And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. [Mat 9] (1) And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city. (2) And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." (3) And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming."



ST. NICHOLAS

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 21 – June 28

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

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.

June 24: Nativity of John the Baptist

Divine Liturgy (W) 8:30 a.m.

+Nacy Tatarek by Jan & Fred Blandford

June 27:

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

June 28: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

+Edward G. Hall by Cindy Hall

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

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

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

Happy Father's Day!

We wish all the dads we know a very Happy Father's Day! Your unwavering dedication and countless sacrifices reflect the love and strength you bring into our lives. Know that you are deeply appreciated and loved!

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to Him Forever!

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Peter’s Pence Collection:

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*

Volunteer Opportunity!

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

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:

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!!

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

REGISTRATION IS CLOSED. For those going, we wish you a blessed time!

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!

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 - \$3,416.00

6/7/26 Sunday Attendance: 62

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:

I received word that Fr. Steve Koplinka passed away early Saturday, June 20. Fr. Steve served faithfully as a priest first as a benedictine monk and as a priest of the Eparchy of Parma for many years, including the last several years at St. Nicholas. In a particular way, I want to thank everyone from the parish who provided care and support throughout his various illnesses while he was pastor. This is a great example of Christian charity. Another example of Christian charity is to pray for his soul. Which we will do together as a parish. Eternal memory.

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.