

Weekly Scripture

Rom 12:6-14

(6) Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; (7) if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; (8) he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. (9) Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; (10) love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. (11) Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. (12) Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (13) Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. (14) Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Mt 9:1-8

(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." (4) But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? (5) For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? (6) But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins"--he then said to the paralytic--"Rise, take up your bed and go home." (7) And he rose and went home. (8) When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.



ST. NICHOLAS

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 28 – July 5

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**

Served by:

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Sam Michel, Courtney Palasz

Holy Services

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.

Great Vespers with Litija (M) 6:30 p.m.

June 29: Sts. Peter & Paul

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

+Sophie Bandura by Bob & Carolyn Bandura

June 30: Synaxis of the Apostles

Divine Liturgy (W) 5 p.m.

+Nancy Tatarek by Barbara & Bill Devit

Eparchial Pilgrimage Meeting 6:30 p.m. in the hall.

July 4:

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

July 5: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

+John Beno by Jim & Karen Walsko

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

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

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Glory to Him Forever!

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

Upcoming events:

July 12: Slovak Day Celebration
Come celebrate and enjoy a beautiful day out at the Salvation Shrine in Merrillville. Mass is at 10 a.m. followed by lunch, live music and a raffle. You can buy tickets through Baran Funeral Home in Whiting.

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

July 12: Sundaes on Sunday
Chesterton Academy of St. Nicholas is hosting a "Sundaes on Sunday" social on July 12 from 6 to 9 PM at a board member's home in Munster, Indiana. All are invited to attend to learn more about this new classical high school in the Catholic tradition opening up next year. RSVP to northwestindianaca@gmail.com and learn more at nwicasn.com.

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!

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.

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!

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.

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 - \$3,848.00
6/7/26 Sunday Attendance: 72

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.

Birthdays!

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 out lists up to date!

From Fr. Andrew:

Fr. Steve’s funeral will be this week in Riverhead, NY.
• Wednesday, July 1: McLaughlin-Heppner Funeral Home in Riverhead, New York (336 Marcy Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901)
◦ Parastas: 6:00 PM
• Thursday, July 2: St. Isidore Roman Catholic Church (622 Pulaski Street, Riverhead NY 11901)
◦ Funeral Mass: 10:00 AM
◦ Burial: Following the Funeral Mass, St. Isidore Roman Catholic Church Cemetery
Bishop Robert will be in attendance and Fr. Tom Loya will represent the midwest region. we will celebrate a 40th day liturgy for Fr. Steve on Sunday, August 16. 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.