

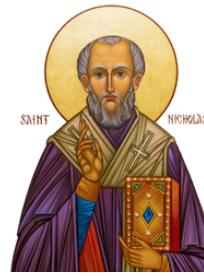
Weekly Scripture

Rom 15:1-7

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Mt 9:27-35

And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.



ST. NICHOLAS

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 5 – July 12

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

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.

July 10: Anthony of the Caves

Divine Liturgy 9 a.m. (W)

+Fr. Steve Koplinka by Cookie Metrick

July 11:

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

July 12: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

+Robert Zima by Annmarie & Matt Zima

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

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

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

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 our lists up to date!

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

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 second meeting to bring the Eparchy its heartland for the Midwest pilgrimage. Next meeting is July 14 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. 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.

Happy Birthday!

July 7: Tammy Kenney

*Add your birthday by scanning this QR code!



From Fr. Andrew:

This past weekend, Blshop Robert published a decree determining parish boundaries. We are also waiting an upcoming teaching from him that will be the source of several homilies and discussion over the next months. A couple things to note about parish boundaries. This is a very fluid reality. We hope that some missions will become parishes and across the eparchy some reconfiguration of parishes to make them more sustainable in terms of optimal worship, discipleship, fellowship, and stewardship. Last, a parishioner has the right to join any parish he or she chooses. These aren’t determinative of parish membership.

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.