

Weekly Scripture

Rom 5:1-10

(1) Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. (2) Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. (3) More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, (4) and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, (5) and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. (6) While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. (7) Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man--though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. (8) But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. (9) Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. (10) For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Mt 6:22-34

(22) "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; (23) but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! (24) "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. (25) "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? (26) Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? (27) And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his span of life? (28) And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; (29) yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. (30) But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? (31) Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' (32) For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. (33) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well. (34) "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Let the day's own trouble be sufficient for the day.



ST. NICHOLAS

BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 7 – June 14

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 7: Second Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

+Sophie Bandura by Jackie Kowal

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

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

June 13:

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

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.

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 Jesus Christ!

Glory to Him Forever!

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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!

Upcoming events:
June 20: Stories & Campfire

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

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
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

May 31, 2026 - \$1,067.00

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.

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!

Save the Dates:

July 9-12: ByzanTEEN Rally, Cleveland
July 24-26: Pierogi Fest, Whiting
August 9-14: Family, Liturgy, & Life Camp, Cedar Lake
October 3-4: Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage, Whiting
October 17-19: Eparchial Pre-assembly

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.