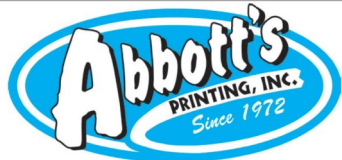




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NOVEMBER 9-15

Nov. 9 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday Matins 8:30 a.m.
Confessions 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

For our parish family

Nov. 13-14 Divine Liturgy 8:30 a.m.

+Nancy Hlebasko

Nov. 13 Meeting of the parish councils 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 15 Philip's Fast begins

Nov. 16 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday Matins 8:30 a.m.
Confessions 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

Nov. 20 Great Vespers & Litija 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 21 Entrance of the Mother of God
Matins 7 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 22 Bible Workshop 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
w/Deacon John Harden

Nov. 23 ECF begins, replacing matins 9 a.m.
Children in the hall; adults in the church

Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Moleben 6 p.m.

Nov. 29 Wreath-making Workshops 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Glory to Jesus Christ!
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Weekend Services:

Saturday: Vespers, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Matins, 8:30 a.m.
Liturgy, 10 a.m.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday 12 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Confession:

Saturday after Vespers
Sunday 9:15 a.m., or by appointment

Sacraments:

Contact Parish Office

Served by:

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Marae Moore

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Garrett Ashlock, Marina Klochan, Tony McCullough, Caitlin McEnery, Tony Mota, Denise Seeger, Donna Tang, Ben Yates

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Tommy Abbott, Peter Baranko, Torie Cox, Leslie Flores, Paul Kuss, Peter McEnery, Melissa Noyola, Delana Yurkanin



Welcome to the Family



Today we celebrate the chrismation of Teresa Anastasia, the daughter of Claire and Jose Rosario. The Rosarios invite you to a luncheon in the parish hall after Divine Liturgy in celebration.



Bible Workshop



Saturday, November 22 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25, includes lunch

Sign up at stmarywhiting.org

Morning: Explore how to read and understand the Bible as a Catholic. We'll look at the unity of Scripture and Tradition, how to interpret the Word of God in light of the Church's teaching and liturgy, and practical ways to pray with Scripture – especially through the lens of lectio divina.

Break for Lunch

Afternoon: We will focus on how to begin and sustain a Bible study. You'll learn how to form a group, select the right study or theme, and foster discussion that deepens both understanding and communion. Whether you're discerning starting a parish group, joining an existing one, or simply enriching your personal study, you'll leave equipped and encouraged to make Scripture a living part of your daily life.

Deacon John Harden is the Director of Eastern Catholic Formation and Evangelization for the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Parma.

Stay for Vespers after the workshop.



Eastern Christian Formation



Beginning November 23, ECF will replace matins at 9 a.m. Children will meet in the hall, adults will gather in the church.



Tithes & Offerings



Nov. 2, 2025

\$2,013.00

We need to live from the collection basket. Please consider adjusting your tithe to 10% of your weekly take-home pay. Donations can be made online through Tithe.ly. Your offering also helps the charities that appeal to us for help.

Have you remembered St. Mary's in your will or trust? Leave a legacy of beauty and prayer to St. Mary's. Ask Fr. Andrew about planned giving opportunities in your will or trust.

Thank you for your generosity!



Wreath-making Workshop



Nov. 29 10-11:30 a.m. & 1-2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50

Returning after sold-out sessions last year, save your seat for the 2nd Annual Wreath-making Workshop. We supply everything you need to leave with a 14" wreath made from fresh greenery. The morning session is already sold out.

Sign up at stmarywhiting.org



Feast of St. Nicholas



Sunday, December 7

Hear the future leaders of the Church, seminarians from Mundelein Seminary, sing the Divine Liturgy along with our schola.

Bring family and friends to get a special visit with St. Nicholas. Be good and he might even bring you something!

Luncheon details coming soon.



Prayer Requests



Please pray for:

PARISH FAMILY

John Beno, Arlene Bartko, Robert Clark, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Joanne Kuss, Marlene Mantich, Janet Mateyko, Oleksander Pushkarovich, Jeanette Stolarz, Lisa Sulich, Michael Yurkanin

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Aaron Bauer, Helen Brown, Dillon Buenrostro, Greg Canner, Ann Rose Chicvara, Jerry Chicvara, Maria Diaz, Fr. Michael Evanick, Flaviano Fogli, Patsy Hale, Jon Kalena, Rose Kovach, Joan McEnery, Margaret Myers, Millie Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Palma Pozzebon, Marisol Rocha, Rose Rodish, Monique Saliga, Ruth Sandidge, Anthony Slinker, Sr. Audrey Rash, Christine Sadlowski, Jack Strisko, Margaret Sutcliffe, Fr. Ian Williams.

Send prayer requests to the office.



New Parish Committees



In line with Bishop Robert Pipta's pastoral vision, which he communicated in his pastoral letter, the parish has formed several new committees. Parishioners are invited to join at least one committee of their choosing. Each committee will develop activities to further the various objectives of the mission of a parish.

Discipleship Committee will develop and support Fr. Andrew in the faith formation, evangelization and outreach activities of our parish.

Worship Committee will support Fr. Andrew in the liturgical worship, including preparations for feast days, music ministry, care for the sacristy.

Fellowship Committee will support Fr. Andrew in organizing opportunities for parishioners to gather socially, including events and activities open to the wider community.

Stewardship Committee will support Fr. Andrew with collections (as ushers) and with fundraising.

We will also have a **Gala Committee**.

Please sign up in the narthex.



Ushers—Counting Schedule



The new usher schedule has been emailed. Copies are also available in the narthex.

If you are unable to be present on your scheduled week, please make arrangements prior to that week.



Meeting of Parish Councils



Our newly formed parish and finance councils met on last Thursday. The minutes are available in the narthex. Next meeting: Nov. 13, 6:30 p.m.



Vocation Icon



We invite households to pray weekly with the vocation icon. Let's pray that God gives us more ministers to do the work of God.

Sign up in the narthex.



A Verse for the Week



"All were weeping and mourning for her, when [Jeus] said, 'Do not weep any longer, for she is not dead, but sleeping.' And they ridiculed him, because they knew that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and said, 'Child, arise!' Her breath returned..." (Lk 8:52-55)