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# NOVEMBER 23-30

(M=St. Nicholas, Munster; W=St. Mary, Whiting)

Nov. 23 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Family Catechesis (W) 9 a.m.
Divine Liturgy (W) 10 a.m.

For our parish family

Dec. 5 Vigil of St. Nicholas
Vesperal Divine Liturgy (M) 6:30 p.m.
At St. Nicholas Munster
Panachida for Msgr. Frank Korba
St. Nicholas Goodies

Dec. 6 Vesperal Liturgy (M) 4 p.m.
Parish meeting to follow

Dec. 7 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Family Catechesis (W) 9 a.m.

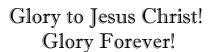
Divine Liturgy (W) 10 a.m.

with Mundelein Seminarians

St. Nicholas Party to follow

### **Upcoming Events**

Dec. 14 Mysteries of Initiation for Magdalena Mota Christmas Eve: Vesperal Liturgy 10 p.m. at St. Nicholas Christmas Day: Matins & Liturgy 9 a.m. at St. Mary



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#### **Weekend Services:**

Saturday: Vesperal Liturgy 4 p.m. (M)

Sunday: Matins, 8:30 a.m., Liturgy, 10 a.m. (W)

#### 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:

Fr. Andrew Summerson, S.Th.D. *Cell*: (216) 212-0295

### Parish Secretary:

Marae Moore

### Parish Pastoral Council:

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

# Parish Finance Council:

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





# **Giving Tuesday**



Giving Tuesday is this week Dec. 2. You will all receive an email to contribute to our end of the year \$15,000 Challenge Match. We are more than half way toward our goal. Please be generous in supporting the Accessibility to Beauty project.



# Celebrating St. Nicholas



#### Friday, December 5

Fr. Andrew's first liturgy at St. Nicholas will be the vigil of their Patronal Feast at 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's parishioners are warmly welcomed to come and sanctify the feast day of Munster's patron and the patron of the Byzantine Catholic Church. The path forward for Byzantine Catholicism in Northwest Indiana is Christian friendship strengthened by our worship. St Nicholas might bring his goodies!

# Sunday, December 7

Hear the future leaders of the Church, seminarians from Mundelein Seminary, sing the Divine Liturgy along with our schola at St. Mary's in Whiting.

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



# On Our Workshops



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Bible Study Workshop. We are a community led by the eternal word.

Thank you to everyone, especially Donna, who made the wreath workshop a smashing success. Despite the snow, we got in the spirit of Christmas together.



## **Tithes & Offerings**



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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!



### Schedule



As you will read in the accompanying letter and calendar for December, effective December 6-7, we will observe the following weekend schedule:

### Saturday:

Vigil Divine Liturgy 4 p.m. (Munster)

#### Sunday:

Matins 8:30 / Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. (Whiting)

This schedules follow Bishop Robert's teaching, "Christ God, Our Hope." Further discernment will be necessary to make sure we are offering full liturgical observance in a way that is equitable across both parishes.

Parishioners from both parishes are encouraged to attend services at either parish. Donation envelopes can be given at both and will be returned to the proper parish.



# **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

#### RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

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, John 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 vi-

sion, which he communicated in his pastoral let-

ter, the parish has formed several new commit-

tees. Parishioners are invited to join at least one

committee of their choosing. Each committee

will develop activities to further the various objec-

Discipleship Committee will develop and sup-

port Fr. Andrew in the faith formation, evangeli-

Worship Committee will support Fr. Andrew in

the liturgical worship, including preparations for

Fellowship Committee will support Fr. Andrew

in organizing opportunities for parishioners to

gather socially, including events and activities

Stewardship Committee will support Fr. Andrew

with collections (as ushers) and with fundraising.

feast days, music ministry, care for the sacristy.

zation and outreach activities of our parish.

tives of the mission of a parish.

open to the wider community.



# 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 Nov. 13. The minutes from the meeting are printed and available in the narthex and online. Next meeting is Dec. 14.



#### 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.

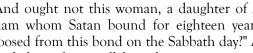
Sign up in the narthex.



# A Verse for the Week



And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him. (Lk 13:16-17)



Please sign up in the narthex.

We will also have a Gala Committee.