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Glory to Jesus Christ!  
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**February 9–February 15, 2026**

**Weekend Services:**

**Saturdays (M):** Vespereal Liturgy  
4 p.m.

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

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**Confession:**  
Sundays 9:15 a.m.,  
or by appointment

**Sacraments:**  
Contact Parish office

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**Parish Secretary:**  
Marae Moore

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday: 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

**Holy Services**

**Feb 8:**  
Sunday of Meatfare  
Matins (W) 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (W) 10 a.m.  
Living the Gospel begins, drop donations in the box in front of church.

**Feb 14:**  
Vespereal Liturgy (M) 4 p.m.

**Feb 15:**  
Sunday of Cheese fare  
Matins (W) 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (W) 10 a.m.  
Living the Gospel continues, drop donations in the box in front of church.

Meeting at St. Nicholas with meal: 5:45 p.m.  
Talk by Fr. Andrew: 6:15 p.m.;  
Forgiveness Vespers (M): 7 p.m.

**Reminders**

Sunday Evening Lenten Vespers will be held on Sundays during Lent at St. Mary's at 4 p.m. with talks given by parishioners starting Feb. 22. Come share faith and life. We will have a modest social afterwards.

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

## Upcoming events:

### Feb. 7: Cookies for shut-ins

9:30 a.m. in the hall

Join fellow parishioners and friends to bag up cookies to send to parishioners and family that are homebound.

### All Souls Saturday

The Byzantine Catholic tradition of praying for our faithful departed on Feb. 7 will begin at 8:30 a.m. The second All Souls Saturday will be Feb. 28. Make sure to pick up a calendar in the narthex.

### Feb. 8: Living the Gospel

The Gospel on Meatfare Sunday invites us to love Jesus by loving those in need. Please join in living today's Gospel by donating cash or (grocery) gift cards marked for our local St. Vincent DePaul Society. Donations can be placed in the box at the front of the church and will be distributed to our Whiting area neighbors in need by the society. Now until March 11.

### Feb. 15 Forgiveness Vespers

7 p.m. at St. Nicholas in Munster  
Please plan on coming to forgiveness Vespers in Munster, preceded by soup at 5:30 and a talk by Fr. Andrew at 6 p.m..

### Soup & Salad Luncheon

11:30-2:30 p.m.

The St. Nicholas Apostolate of St. Michael in Merrillville will host their annual soup & salad fundraiser.

Adults are \$15, children under 12 are \$7, kids under 5 are free. All you can eat!

### Feb. 21 ECF Begins!

ECF will begin Saturday, Feb. 21 at St. Nicholas in Munster and will take place every other Saturday at 3 p.m.. A bible study for adults will be held at the same time. **Please block off every other Saturday in your calendars for ECF!**

### March 7: Lenten Cantor Retreat

Dr. Brian Butcher, Ph.D., a lecturer and author on liturgical theology and a seasoned cantor and choir director, will lead this retreat at St. Nicholas:

Scan QR code for more info:



## Parish Committee News

### Fellowship:

**Agape:** Our Agape in the narthex has become lean on sign-ups. Please help support this essential moment of communion after liturgy. Donations of supplies (paper goods/coffee etc.) for our Sunday Agape are welcome.

### Gala:

Received some lovely baskets for Christmas you don't know what to do with now that they're empty? Bring them to church before March 1. We can use them for auction baskets at our gala. Please give baskets to Laura.

### Discipleship:

**Drive a Friend to Church:** We need volunteers to drive parishioners with lack of transportation to and from church. If you are able, speak with Melissa Noyola or Tony McCullough. Thank you for helping those in need.

### Committee Meetings

**Feb 8:** Stewardship Committee, after liturgy in the rectory.

\*Parishioners can join a committee at any time.\*

## 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 Chicvara, Jerry Chicvara, Maria Diaz, Fr. Michael Evanick, Flaviano Fogli, Patsy Hale, Jon Kalena, Rose Kovach, Joan McEnery, Margaret Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Palma Pozzebon, Marisol Rocha, Rose Rodish, Ruth Sandidge, Anthony Slinker, Sr. Audrey Rash, John Sadlowski, Margaret Sutcliffe, Fr. Ian Williams.

Send prayer requests to the office.

## Tithes & Offerings

Feb. 1, 2026 - \$3,184.00

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 many charities that appeal to us for help.

## House Blessings

Contact Fr. Andrew if you would like your house blessed before Lent.

## Save the Dates:

**NEW!** Every first Sunday of the month, we will expand our fellowship to include a potluck lunch after Liturgy. **Next potluck: March 1**  
**Mar 5-7:** Lenten Cantor Retreat  
**Mar 19:** Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete  
**April 11:** open house, vespers and Gala. Keep an eye out for invitations!

## Enrich Your Spiritual Life

### Reading

Make sure to visit our eparchial website for great readings and other resources to enrich your reading of our faith.

### Parishioner Recommendations:

- "Way of the Pilgrim"
- "The Life of Saint Anthony" by Athanasius

### Weekly Scripture

**Rom 13:11-14:4**

The night is nearly over, daylight is on the way; so let us throw off everything that belongs to the darkness and equip ourselves for the light.

**Mt 6:14-21**

But store up treasures for yourselves in heaven, where neither moth nor woodworm destroys them and thieves cannot break in and steal.