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Christ is Risen!  
Indeed He is Risen!

April 12 – April 19, 2026

**\*New Sunday Schedule!**

**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** 9:45 a.m.  
or by appointment

**Sacraments:**

Contact Parish office

**Parish Secretary:**

Marae Moore

**Parish Office Hours:**

**Tuesday:** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Friday:** 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Served by:**

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**Holy Services**

**April 12: Thomas Sunday**  
Matins (W) 9 a.m.  
Hierarchical Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.  
*Wake of +John Beno at Baran Funeral Home, Whiting  
Parastas 7 p.m.*

**April 13:**  
*Rite of Christian Burial for +John Beno, 10 a.m. at St.  
Nicholas, Munster*

**April 18:**  
Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

**April 19: Sunday of the Myrrhbearers**  
Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.  
Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

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

**Welcome Bishop Robert Pipta!**

Thank you Bishop for your visit! It is a blessing ot have you  
lead us in authentic worship and missionary discipleship!

**Welcome St. Nicholas Parish!**

It is a joy to pray with our wider Byzantine Catholic  
family. May we grow in deeper godly fellowship  
together!

**Reminders:**

Our Spring Parish Potluck is April 12 after Liturgy in  
the hall. There will be an egg hunt for the kids, and  
Bishop Robert will be joining us! All are welcome!

## Upcoming events:

### April 25: Nut Roll Bake Day & Sale

This month's nutroll baking day is Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> followed by a bakesale so the freshly baked rolls!

### May 1: SINGO Bingo!

The Stewardship Committee invites you to an evening of SINGO Bingo at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Admission includes one SINGO card, with extra cards, snacks, and drinks available for purchase. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids over 5, and free for kids under 5. Enjoy a fun night out! Talk with any member of the stewardship committee for more details.

### May 16: "Summer Daisies" Sip & Paint

Join an evening of paint and sip, led by the talented Chris Hnatusko-Janich. Drinks and snacks included, as well as a large pre-sketches canvas. This will take place in the hall at 2-5 p.m.. Tickets must be pre-paid at the church: \$25 per painter. Please call Delana for more info: 219-680-9869

### May 22: Storytelling Campfire

Join us around the parish campfire for an evening brimming with stories and delicious snacks! Come together to share in life and faith!

## Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to clean the church! Please tell anyone from the Grounds Committee if you are interested.

We are in need of someone who can work on small motors and can repair mowers & blowers. If you or anyone you know can help with this, please let someone from the Grounds Committee know. Thank you!

## Thank You Gala Committee!

This past Saturday, we joyfully celebrated our third annual gala! It was an unforgettable evening that brought community together in support of our church and the vital organizations we have been blessed to host. This achievement would not have been possible without the dedicated efforts of the amazing Gala Committee! A heartfelt thank you goes out to Diana and Mike Abbott, Lesli Flores, Laura Ieraci, Torie Cox McCullough, Caitlin McEnery, Marae Moore, Melissa Noyola, Denise and Jeff Seeger, and Delana Yurkanin. The commitment and hard work of these talented individuals are genuinely appreciated!

## Parish Committee News

### Gala:

Thank you to all who supported this year's gala! And thank you to all who attended, it was lovely seeing you there! Our community is stronger, together!

### Committee Meetings:

**April 18:** Pastoral Council Meeting 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

**Discipleship:** A big thank you to all who attended and spoke at our Lenten Vespers!! If you missed out, ask Melissa Noyola about video footage.

### Drive a Friend to Church

We need volunteers to drive parishioners with lack of transportation to and from church. If you are able, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex!

\*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.

## Gala Award Winners!

Congratulations to Denise and Jeff Seeger, along with Geraldine and George Toth, for receiving the Sts. Peter & Paul and Holy Myrrhbearers awards at our gala! Thank you for your sacrifice and Christian witness!

## Tithes & Offerings

**April 5, 2026 - \$4,356**

Practice sacrificial stewardship. 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.

## Save the Dates:

**April 25:** Nut Roll Baking Day.

**May 1:** SINGO Bingo in the parish hall.

**May 3:** Mother's Day Potluck

**May 16:** Paint & Sip in the parish hall.

**May 22:** Storytelling Campfire

**August 9-14:** Family, Liturgy, & Life Camp

**July 9-12:** ByzanTEEN Rally

**October 3-4:** Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage

**October 19-22:** Eparchial Assembly

## Reading

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

### Parishioner Recommendations:

- "Christ in the Psalms" by Alexander Schmemmann
- Praying with the Church: An Introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours by Kevin W. Irwin

## Enrich Your Spiritual Life

### Weekly Scripture

#### Acts 6:1-7

And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

#### Mk 15:43-16:8.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Mag'dalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.