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Christ is Risen!  
Indeed He is Risen!

**May 3 – May 10, 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 9:30 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**

**May 3: Sunday of the Samaritan Woman**  
Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.  
Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

**May 8: John the Theologian**  
Liturgy (W) 8:30 a.m.  
For +John Beno by Susan Hlebasko

**May 9:**  
Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

**May 10: Sunday of the Man Born Blind**  
Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.  
Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

**May 13: Ascension of our Lord**  
Great Vespers & Litija (M) 6 p.m.

**May 14: Ascension of our Lord**  
Matins(W) 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

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

**Reminders:**

**Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> is our Parish Potluck.**  
All are Welcome, Please be sure to join us for our  
monthly potluck. Today, we will also be celebrating in  
honor of Mother's Day

**Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2-5 p.m. is a Paint & Sip event**  
perfect for an afternoon out. Make sure to scan the  
QR code inside the bulletin to purchase tickets!

## Upcoming events:

### May 3: Mother's Day Potluck

Our next Parish Potluck will be Sunday, May 3rd following Liturgy in the hall. This gathering will also celebrate all the mothers in our lives!

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

Join an evening of paint and sip, led by the talented Chris Hnatusko-Janich. Drinks and snacks included. This will take place in the hall at 2-5 p.m. Tickets must be pre-paid \$25 per painter.



Please call Delana for more info: 219-680-9869 or scan QR code.

### August 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.

### May 30: Next Nutroll Baking Day

We need all hands on deck from baking teams A, B, & C! Please pick up a baking team sheet in the narthex if needed. Full participation is essential for ensuring a smooth and enjoyable bake day!

*From Bohdan Fanta: (seminarian who stayed with us Summer 2024; we supported a class he needed to take this summer to finish studies)*

I would like to thank you for the support you have so generously given me. I will always remember your beautiful community with deep gratitude for the time I was able to spend with you. May God bless you, and may you become ever more a sign of His immense love for all humanity.

### Storytelling Campfire: Date TBA

The campfire is scheduled for May 30 on the calendar, but needs to be rescheduled for June. Please look out for the new date and start planning your stories now!

## Parish Committee News

### Grounds Committee:

The next Grounds Garden Days will be on Friday, May 8 & 22 at 5-7 p.m. weather permitting. If you would like to help out, please let anyone on the grounds committee know!

### Pilgrimage Committee

This committee has been formed to prepare for the upcoming Midwest Pilgrimage St. Mary's will be hosting. If you are interested in joining, please let the co-chairs Laura or Delana know. The first meeting will be June 4 at 6:30 p.m.

### Discipleship: Drive a Friend to Church

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

### Committee Meetings:

- May 3:** Discipleship Committee after Potluck
- May 5:** Gala Wrap Up at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory
- May 31:** Fellowship Committee at 11:45 a.m.
- June 4:** Pilgrimage Committee at 6:30 p.m.
- June 6:** Pastoral Council at 3 p.m.

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

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

### PARISH FAMILY

Arlene Bartko, Robert Clark, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Joanne Kuss, Marlene Mantich, Janet Mateyko, Patti O'Connor, 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

### April 26, 2026 - \$825.93

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:

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

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

**May 30:** Nutroll Bake Day

**July 9-12:** ByzanTEEN Rally

**July 24-26:** Pierogi Fest

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

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

**October 19-22:** Eparchial 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.

### Parishioner Recommendations:

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

### Weekly Scripture

#### Acts 16:16-34

And this she did for many days. But Paul was annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

#### Jn 9:1-38

They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you too want to become his disciples?"