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Christ is Risen!
Indeed He is Risen!

May 10 – May 17, 2026

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.

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Holy Services

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(W) 10 a.m.
For +John Beno by Susan Hlebasko

May 16:
Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

May 17: Sunday of the Fathers of Nicaea
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

Happy Mother's Day!
Today, we honor all the mothers in our lives. To the wonderful nurturing women, mothers, and grandmothers of our parish: Thank you for your strength, faith, endless love, and selflessness! May your day be filled with joy and peace!

Reminders:
Saturday May 23rd is All Souls Saturday
Great Vespers and Litija will be at 5 p.m. in Whiting.

Upcoming events:

May 13: Whiting Community Blood Drive

Join the community at the Versiti Mobile, 2002 Davidson Place, Whiting, IN from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Donate blood to assist local patients in need of blood products at various hospitals throughout Chicago and NW Indiana. Be sure to eat and stay hydrated before donating! Donors will receive a FREE Crew Carwash coupon while supplies last! Appointments are preferred.

Please call:
1-800-786-4483
or scan the QR code.



May 16: Paint & Sip

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.



Pentecost Preacher: Lewis Ayres

Pentecost Sunday, May 24, we will have a special reflection by theologian Lewis Ayres. An appreciator of the Eastern Catholic Churches and expert in the Early Church, he teaches at the Angelicum in Rome, where Pope Leo went to school! Come and listen to him speak at the liturgy on the Holy Spirit. bring a friend.

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!

June 7: Monthly Parish Potluck

Our next potluck will be Sunday, June 7 after Liturgy in the parish hall. It will also be in honor of Father's Day! Please sign up if you'd like to bring something!

Aug. 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.

Parish Committee News

Grounds Committee:

The next Grounds Garden Day will be on Friday, May 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 2 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 31: Fellowship Committee at 11:45 a.m.

June 2: Pilgrimage Committee at 6:30 p.m.

June 6: Pastoral Council at 3 p.m.

June 7: Discipleship Committee after potluck

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

May 3, 2026 - \$3,056

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 16: Paint & Sip in the parish hall

May 24: Memorial Liturgy and blessing of graves at St. Nicholas and St. Mary Cemetery

May 30: Nutroll Bake Day

June 7: Parish Potluck

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 20:16-18 & 28-38

And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Jn 17:1-13

And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.