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Glory to Jesus Christ!
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July 26-August 2, 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 Administration:

Marae Moore
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Parish Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fri: 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

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Holy Services

July 26: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

+Fr. Steve Koplinka by Paul & Rena Fulka

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy (W) 10:30 a.m.

July 27: Panteleimon-Great-Martyr

Divine Liturgy (M) 6:30 p.m.

For Byzantine Catholics in Northwest Indiana

August 1:

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

August 2:

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

Reminders:

Catholic Day at Pierogi Fest: Sunday, July 26 is Catholic Day at Pieorgi Fest. Fr. Patrick Baikauskas will join us for Liturgy and preach! St. Mary's parking lot is free for the fest if you come to church! We will have an open house, so visitors can come tour the church.

August 1: Adult Bible Study

Join us on August 1 for our adult Bible study, which will take place every other Saturday before Vespers at 4 p.m.

August 2: Parish Potluck

Our monthly potluck is after Liturgy on August 2. Please sign up in the narthex and bring a dish.

Upcoming events:

July 26: Catholic Day at Pierogi Fest
Sunday, July 26, we will have guest preacher Fr. Patrick Baikauskas, O.P. He serves as chaplain and director of campus ministry at the University of Chicago’s Calvert House. Free Pierogi Fest parking for anyone who comes to liturgy. Invite a friend to join us.

Dormition fast
August 1-14 we prepare for the feast of Dormition or Summer Pascha. We do this through fasting, prayer and repentance. Come to Paraklesis; confession will be available before services.

August 1: Adult Bible Study
Our adult Bible study will resume Aug. 1 and will be held biweekly on Saturdays at 4 p.m. Please join us and invite a friend!

Aug. 9-14: Family, Liturgy & Life Camp
Registration is over but all are welcome to pray with the Family, Liturgy, and Life Camp during the week. There will be a liturgy with the campers celebrated by Bishop Robert at St. Michael, Merrillville, Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Oct 14-17: Eparchial Pre-Assembly
“The Eparchy of Parma invites all clergy and faithful to take part in the open Preparatory Gathering of the 2026 Eparchial Assembly — a shared moment of praying, listening, and learning as we set sail on a renewed journey of mission and vision. All are welcome to board the “Holy Flotilla” of DiscipleSHIP, WorSHIP, FellowSHIP, and StewardSHIP as we chart the course forward for our Church.” Please scan QR code below to register and purchase tickets.



Volunteer Opportunities!

Pilgrimage Host Families
For the upcoming Midwest Pilgrimage in Whiting, we need rooming options for our guests! If anyone is willing to open their homes and become host families for the pilgrimage, please let either Laura or Delana, our committee co-chairs, know.

Parish Committee News

Grounds Committee:
Please join us for clean up days every other week. Ask Laura for details.

Pilgrimage Committee
This committee is planning the upcoming Midwest Pilgrimage at St. Mary’s, Oct. 3-4. Next meeting: Aug. 6

Gala Committee
It’s time to get a head start on planning next year’s gala! Anyone who would like to join, come to the meeting in the rectory on Aug. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Discipleship: Drive a Friend to Church
Tony & Torie Cox McCullough have volunteered to drive parishioners that do not have transport to and from church. If you would like to join them in this volunteer opportunity, please tell Melissa Noyola.

Committee Meetings:
Aug. 1: Pastoral council, 9 a.m.
Aug. 6: Discipleship Committee, 1:30 p.m.
Aug. 6: Pilgrimage Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Aug. 7: Gala Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Parishioners can join a committee at any time.

Prayer Requests

PARISH FAMILY

Arlene Bartko, Robert Clark, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Paul Kuss, 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

July 19, 2026 - \$1,275

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.

Happy Birthday!

July 28: Barbara Yurkanin
July 28: James Klochan
July 30: Liam McEnery

Save These Dates!

Aug. 1: Adult Bible Study, 4 p.m.
Oct. 3-4: Eparchial Midwest Pilgrimage
Oct. 19-22: Eparchial Assembly

Enrich Your Spiritual Life

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

Parishioner Recommendations:
• “The Hidden Man of the Heart,” by St. Nicodemus of the Holy Mountain
• Athanasius’ Life of St. Anthony

Weekly Scripture
1 cor 2:9-17
For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.
Mt 14:22-34
And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.