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Glory to Jesus Christ!
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Oct. 25-Nov. 1, 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

Oct. 25: 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

+Elizabeth Walsko by Karen Pender

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

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

Oct. 30: Veneration of relics of Ruthenian Martyrs

Great Vespers & Litija (M) 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 31: Blessed Theodore Romzha

Liturgy (W) 8:30 a.m.

Vespers & Confessions (W) 5 p.m.

Nov 1: 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy (M) 8 a.m.

+Kyle Cuban by Dr. and Mrs. Cuban

Festal Matins (W) 9 a.m.

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

Parish potluck (W) after Divine Liturgy

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

Reminders:

Oct. 25: St. Michael's Fall Fest, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Oct. 31: Baking Day at 9:30 a.m, bake sale at 12 p.m.

Nov 7: ECF at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary

Nov 14: Phililp's Fast Retreat at St. Nicholas

Dear parishioners, help us keep our shared sacred space prayerful and tidy. If your young children need to drink or snack at any point during Divine Liturgy, please take them to the children's room off the narthex, where the change table is. Please refrain from bringing food and drink into our shared sacred space. Thank you.

News & Upcoming Events:

ECF Underway

Classes will take place on the following days at 3:30 p.m.; winter/spring dates TBA. An adult Bible study is held in church at the same time. Vespers follows.

- November 7
 - December 5
 - December 12
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- Scan the QR code to register:

If you have a child younger than Pre-K and wish to join the adult Bible study, please let Marina or Ray know, so we can arrange child care.

Oct 25: St. Michael’s Fall Fest

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church Fall Fest is today, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Head out after church and enjoy an ethnic lunch and live music performed by John Pruzin & His Tamburitzens.

Updating the Parish Directory

To be included in the 2027 parish directory or to update your information, email Marae by Oct. 30.

Nov. 1: Parish Potluck

Our monthly parish potluck will be Nov. 1 after Liturgy in the hall. All are welcome. No side dishes needed for this potluck. A big thanks to our Fellowship Committee!

Nov. 12: Pilgrimage to Milwaukee

All are welcome to join a daylong Byzantine Catholic pilgrimage to Milwaukee for the feast of St. Josaphat, Nov. 12. Two Byzantine-rite bishops will concelebrate Divine Liturgy at the Roman Catholic Basilica of St. Josaphat Bishop Benedict Aleksyichuk of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Chicago will preside and Bishop Robert Pipta of Parma will preach. The bus will leave from the parking lot of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church at 11 a.m. It is scheduled to arrive at the Milwaukee Public Market for at late lunch at 1 p.m.. Enjoy a tour of the basilica before the Divine Liturgy at 6 p.m. Social to follow. The bus will leave for Munster after the social. Pilgrims must pay for their own lunch; transportation is free. Sign up in the narthex before Nov. 2. Spots are limited. First come, first served. For more information, call 219-659-0277.

Nov. 14: Philip’s Fast Retreat

St. Nicholas Church will host a regional Philip’s Fast Retreat, led by Subdeacon Brian Butcher, Nov. 14, 12 p.m.-4:45 p.m., in preparation for the Nativity, followed by vespers. The retreat will start with lunch and will provide opportunities for small-group discussions. Sign up in the narthex. Registration is free.

Parish Committee News

Holy Rollers:

Next Baking Day: Oct. 31, as of 9:30 a.m.

Worship:

Next Meetings: Nov. 5 & Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m., in the church after choir practice

Fellowship:

Next Meetings: Nov. 29 & Dec. 27, after Divine Liturgy in the church

Stewardship:

Next Meetings: Nov. 15 & Dec. 20, after Divine Liturgy in the rectory

Discipleship:

Next Meetings: Nov. 1, in the hall after the parish potluck; December meeting TBD

Grounds:

Next Meetings: Nov. 8 & Dec. 5, 2 p.m.-5

Gala:

Save the Date! April 24, 2027

We’re collecting: empty gift baskets for next year’s gala auction items.

Next Meetings: Nov. 4 & Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m. in the rectory

Parishioners can join a committee at any time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR 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 for inclusion to the parish office.

Tithes & Offerings

Oct. 18 - \$976.10



Please 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 also can be made through *Tithe.ly*. Your offering also helps the many charities that appeal to us for help.

Happy Birthday!

Oct 27: Vita Sanders
Oct. 27: Samantha Haddad

Nov. 1: Whiting All Souls Vigil Service

Come pray for the members of the Whiting-Robertsedale Catholic community who entered into eternal life this year at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

Enrich Your Spiritual Life

Adult Bible Study

Every other Saturday at 4 p.m., prior to Vespers at St. Mary Church, gather with fellow parishioners. Bring some friends as we explore Scripture and engage in meaningful discussion together.

Spiritual Reading

Check out the new spiritual book titles in the children’s room off the narthex for the taking.

Weekly Scripture

Gal 6:11-18

Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

Lk 16:19-31

'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'