

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 12, 2026



Jesus, I trust in You

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS at the St. Nicholas Parish Center:

Monday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Tuesday following 8:00 am Mass - 2:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Friday following 8:00 am Mass - 2:00 pm

Bulletin deadline: Tuesday at 2:00 pm



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: We are still in need of several volunteers to help with the upcoming church pictorial directory. If you are able and/or interested in helping out with this project, please contact the office by email at parishoffice@stnicholasholyfamily.org or by calling 419-876-3481 sooner rather than later would be appreciated. Possible tasks are: helping set up appointments after Masses for two weekends, greeting our families during photography on photograph dates, as examples. Every little bit of help will make a difference.

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SACRAMENTS

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Evening
4:00 pm - St. Nicholas
7:00 pm - Holy Family

Sunday Morning
8:30 am - Holy Family
10:30 am - St. Nicholas

Weekday

Tuesday 8:00 am - St. Nicholas
Wednesday 8:00 am - Holy Family
Thursday 6:30 pm - Holy Family
Friday 8:00 am - St. Nicholas

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Nicholas: Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Holy Family: Thursday 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact Father Scott at least 6 months in advance to begin the Marriage Preparation process.

Sacrament of Baptism

First time parents are required to attend Baptism Preparation classes. Please contact the Parish Office for class information and to schedule Baptism. Please note that the Church asks that children receive baptism within a few weeks of birth (Canon 867 §1).

Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Scott. Also call the Parish Office if interested in a First Friday homebound visit.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Process in place for those adults and children ages 7 and older interested in becoming Catholic. Please contact Fr. Scott.

Eucharistic Exposition

Tuesday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction at **St. Nicholas**
Wednesday 8:30 am - 6:40 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction at **Holy Family**

PLEASE NOTE: Eucharistic Exposition is canceled when there is a Funeral on a Tuesday or Wednesday at the corresponding church & also if there is a Miller City-New Cleveland school delay or a cancellation for any reason.



PRAYER REQUESTS: If any parishioner has a prayer request/intention, please let us know by calling the office at 419-876-3481 or sending us an email at parishoffice@stnicholasholyfamily.org

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Dear Parishioners,

We had such a beautiful celebration of the Sacred Triduum last week. Thanks to all those who had a part to play in it, especially to our musicians, choir, and cantors for the beautiful music, to our decorators who adorned our churches so beautifully to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection, to our altar servers who fulfilled well their roles for these special liturgies, and to all our liturgical ministers. Thanks as well to Deacon Doyle for assisting as deacon during these liturgies and for guiding and directing our servers, to our sacristans, Marlene Schroeder, Gary Nadler, and Donna Klear, for setting up and taking care of the many details during Holy Week, to Rick Maas and Alan Gerschutz for taking care of the Easter fire at the Easter Vigil at St. Nicholas, and to our Administrative Assistant, Rose Inkrott, for coordinating so many details for these Holy Week celebrations. Everyone's efforts are very much appreciated and helped us to enter more deeply into the mysteries celebrated during these sacred days.



I hope that you had time to celebrate with loved ones during this Easter Octave. I had the chance to visit with my family back on Easter Sunday and Monday. My niece, Daisy, is now walking and continuing to grow. I was holding her while playing Scrabble with my parents, and she seemed to want to help me to pick out the letters to play!

Next weekend, our 2nd Graders will be making their First Holy Communion at a special afternoon Mass at Holy Family. They have been preparing for this moment during this school year, and I am excited for them as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. It is such a special day as they receive the great gift that Jesus left us (actually, Bishop Thomas has said before that his First Communion was the most significant day of his entire life). Please pray for our First Communicants as they prepare to receive this wonderful gift of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

This past Wednesday, we had our second to last High School Youth Night. Actually, the last youth night was supposed to be back in March, but some of our students asked if there could be another one so that they could meet once again in their small groups. Given that our students are asking for more youth nights and look forward to sharing about their faith in small groups, I think these youth nights have been very impactful for our young people. I think, in general, faith itself is making a comeback in society. People hunger for meaning and purpose that is meant to be fulfilled by God. Even just this year, many dioceses in the United States and France saw a record number of converts at the Easter Vigil (breaking records from last year). I believe that our students share that hunger for the Lord which is very inspiring for me to see.

Thanks so much to our many adult mentors who led small groups this year. It is a commitment to meet every Wednesday from September to March, but it is making such an impact on the lives of our youth. Thanks also to our Youth Ministers, Moriah Inkrott and Kira Niese, who organize these nights for our high school students. Moriah and Kira's witness of living out the faith is inspiring in itself, and I appreciate all that they do to help our youth grow closer to God. This upcoming Wednesday is also our last Youth Night for Grades 6-8. Thanks, as well, to our Jr. High catechists & aids for their generous service in passing on the faith to our students and to Cherie Compton for overseeing and supporting all of our catechists this past school year.

As we celebrate this Octave Day of Easter and this Divine Mercy Sunday, may our hearts be filled with Easter joy, and may we always know of God's great mercy on us and seek to pour that mercy out on to others.

In Christ,
Fr. Scott



Divine Mercy Sunday at Holy Family

2:15 - 3:15 pm Confessions
3:30 - 4:30 pm Holy Hour

Holy Hour will include
sung Divine Mercy Chaplet, Silent Prayer,
sung Evening Prayer, & Benediction



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL: For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

for the week of March 30-April 5, 2026

St. Nicholas:		Holy Family:	
Regular:	\$968.75	Regular:	\$3,262.05
Utility:	\$172.00	Utility:	\$290.00
Easter:	\$5,582.00	Easter:	\$10,278.00
Good Friday:	\$759.11	Good Friday:	\$730.00
Home Missions:	\$20.00	Easter Flowers:	\$220.00
		Home Missions:	\$30.00
Total:	\$7,501.86	Total:	\$14,810.05

Thank you for your generous support of our parishes!

UPCOMING/SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR APRIL:

Catholic Home Missions Appeal



2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

as of 4-3-26

St. Nicholas: 158.91% of Goal
 Holy Family: 88.97% of Goal
 Goals: SN: \$15,335.89, HF \$15,296.67

Thank you for your generosity!

Condolences to the family, friends, and neighbors of Roger Barlage, whose Funeral Mass was recently celebrated at St. Nicholas. Please include Roger and his family in your prayers.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS:

Schedule for 'location' of the New Directory photos:

St. Nicholas Parish Center	Wednesday, April 29th
St. Nicholas Parish Center	Thursday, April 30th
Nicholas Parish Center	Friday, May 1st
St. Nicholas Parish Center	Saturday, May 2nd
Holy Family Parish Hall	Thursday, May 7th
Holy Family Parish Hall	Friday, May 8th
Holy Family Parish Hall	Saturday, May 9th
St. Nicholas Parish Center	Wednesday, May 13
St. Nicholas Parish Center	Thursday, May 14
St. Nicholas Parish Center	Friday, May 15th
St. Nicholas Parish Center	Saturday, May 16th

In-person sign ups/scheduling of photo appointments will take place this weekend **April 11 & 12** and next weekend **April 18 & 19** at the main entryway of each church after Masses for those who have not already signed up. Feel free to contact the office at 419-876-3481 if you have any questions/concerns. We now have 305 families signed up at this time which is great!

Liturgy Schedule

Sunday, April 12 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

2:15 - 3:15 pm Confessions HF

3:30 pm Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday HF

Monday, April 13 - Easter Weekday, Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Tuesday, April 14 - Easter Weekday

8:00 am Mass SN (Priest's Intention)

Exposition until 4:00 pm Evening Prayer SN

Wednesday, April 15 - Easter Weekday

8:00 am Mass HF (†Urban & Mary Brown)

Exposition until 6:40 pm Evening Prayer HF

Thursday, April 16 - Easter Weekday

5:45-6:15 pm Confessions HF

6:30 pm Mass HF (†Richard Kohls)

Friday, April 17 - Easter Weekday

8:00 am Mass SN (†Bridget Niese)

Saturday, April 18 - Easter Weekday; THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

3:00-3:30 pm Confessions SN

4:00 pm Mass SN (†Ed Kuhlman, †Allan Brown, †Frank Schnipke, †Michelle Obarski, †Tom Okuley, †Patricia "June" Niese)

7:00 pm Mass HF (†Ned Inkrott, †Mark "Woody" Klear)

Sunday, April 19 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am Mass HF (People of the Parish)

10:30 am Mass SN (People of the Parish)

1:30 pm First Communion Mass at HF (For the First Communicants) Join in the Rosary starting at 1:00 pm



Mass Servers (April 18 & 19)

4:00 pm Ellie Teders, Chloe & Torrie Otto
 7:00 pm Alyssa Kuhlman, Trent David, Mason Schroeder
 8:30 am Katelyn, Lauren & Joseph Erford
 10:30 am Aaron & Dominic Pfau, Rebecca Steffan
 1:30 pm Kendall Schroeder, Colton & Keaton Hermiller, Levi Hermiller (Thurifer)



PRAYERS FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

rosary intention this week is: for seminarians of the Diocese of Toledo who are discerning/ preparing for the priesthood.



*Holy Rosary
Walks*

All are welcome

Starting on April 20th

*We will meet outside St. Nicholas Church and
walk along the sidewalk on this side of 108,
for those with small children/strollers. As we
walk, we will pray the rosary.*

Day and time:
Mondays @ 5:30 pm

*Weather permitting, weather updates
will be posted on Facebook*



THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY INDULGENCE can be obtained by participating in Divine Mercy Sunday devotions in a church while completing the other usual requirements for indulgences (which include going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist worthily, praying for the intentions of the Holy Father (for example, with an Our Father and a Hail Mary), and being detached from sin). Ideally, going to Confession and receiving the Eucharist take place on Divine Mercy Sunday itself, but the Church allows them to take place within 20 days before or after the actual day. An indulgence is the forgiveness of the punishment due to our sins which can be full forgiveness (“plenary”) or partial. It can be applied to oneself or to someone deceased.

SAVE THE DATE:

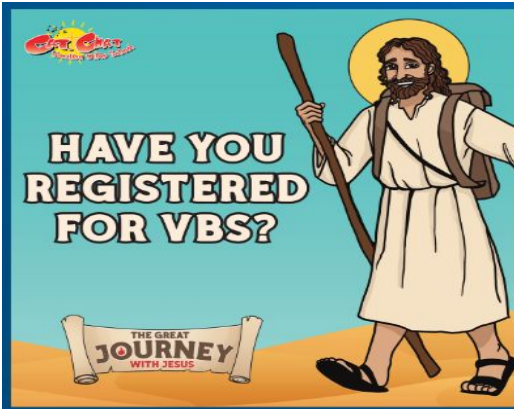
Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Nicholas on Sunday, May 10th.

DIOCESAN TRAVELING CHALICE:

During the month of April, St. Nicholas Parish is honored to host the *Traveling Chalice for Vocations* from the Diocese of Toledo. The chalice, blessed by Bishop Thomas, serves as a reminder of our need to pray for an increase in priestly vocations. We will offer the rosary prayed before all Masses in April at St. Nicholas for this intention. Please join us in praying that young men from our parish and diocese will respond generously to God’s call to the priesthood.

YOUTH ELECT SERVICE PROJECT 2026 - ARE YOU NEEDING SOME HELP?

The 2026 Y.E.S. project is hosted by St. Joseph’s Parish in Ft. Jennings and involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes. On June 5th & 6th, teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you! If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, please contact Kira Niese at 937-216-5539. The deadline to submit a request is **May 24th**.



AGES 4 - 3RD GRADE

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with any questions call/text
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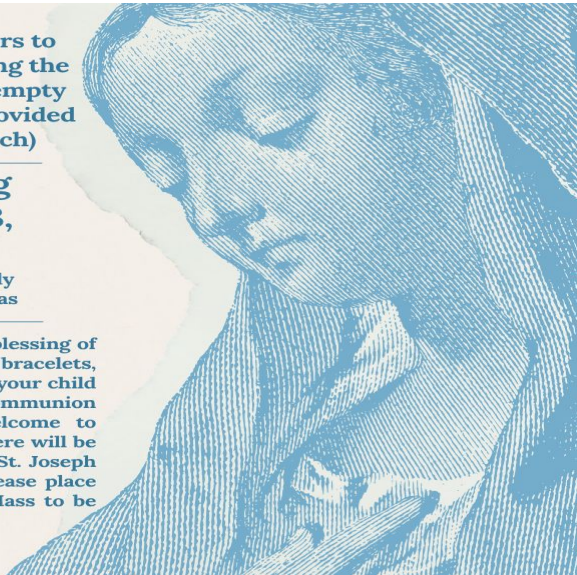


We encourage parishioners to bring in fresh flowers during the month of May (if needed, empty vases with water will be provided at the back of each church)

May Crowning
Sunday, May 3,
2026

8:30 am Mass Holy Family
10:30 am Mass St. Nicholas

Following these Masses will be a blessing of religious articles (rosaries, bibles, bracelets, etc.) that may have been gifted to your child as they celebrated their First Communion or Confirmation. Anyone is welcome to bring items that need blessed. There will be a table placed near the statue of St. Joseph in the front of both churches. Please place religious items on table before Mass to be blessed after Mass.



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Parish School of Religion & Youth Nights Cherie Compton (CRE)



Grades 1-5 during release time in school.

Youth Nights (6th - 12th grades): Wednesday, April 15th Last Youth Night for the School Year
6 - 7th grade - MCNC upper classrooms, 8th grade - St. Nicholas Parish Hall
High School - Holy Family Church Basement & REC

Sunday School: Holy Family 8:30 am in the church basement: Finished for this Year
St. Nicholas 10:30 am at MCNC upper classrooms: Today, April 12th & 26th

Holy Family & St. Nicholas

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