

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 28, 2026

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
201 E. Main Cross Street
Miller City, OH 45864

Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:30 am
Tuesday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 8:30 am until
4:00 pm Evening Prayer



Holy Family Catholic Church
7359 State Route 109
Ottawa, OH 45875

Masses

Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 6:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:30 am until
6:40 pm Evening Prayer

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A NOTE FROM NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST FR. ANDREW MESSER



PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Father Andrew Messer was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 27, 2026.
Meet the newest priest of the Diocese of Toledo!

My name is Andrew Messer, and my home parish is St. Joan of Arc in Toledo. I grew up with the sacraments, but I did not go to church regularly until my first year in college at the University of Toledo. I went to Springfield Local Schools throughout grade school and high school, where I learned to love science and running. Studying Physics with a concentration in Astrophysics at Toledo, I came to a profound understanding of God as the creator of the universe and I wanted to give my life completely over to Him after reading through the Gospels for the first time. If I was going to dedicate my life to the stars, why not go deeper still and hand it over to the maker of it all? My faith journey after high school was also marked by a series of tragedies that I consider essential to my strong faith and trust in the Lord. I owe my faith and my vocation in large part to my Grandma, Joan Schmenk, who took me to church during the last year of her life at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. After exploring other possible vocations throughout college, I formally considered a vocation after having a conversation with my priest, Fr. Phil Smith, after he became a vocation director and encouraged me to pray about it.

The community at Toledo truly gave me this firm identity, and serving Mass for the nearby Sisters of the Visitation in Toledo taught me what I know about my spiritual life. Learning how to be gentle with myself and humble before God, I found my true devotion to Mary and to the Sacred Heart at this time. I was first sent to study at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit for my first two years in the seminary. After this, I was asked to study at the North American College in Rome, where I have been since then. Life with Jesus is a great adventure! And He doesn't stop forming us. Through everything that we experience in this messy life, I know He is in charge and always forming my heart to be more like His. As I approach ordination to the Order of Presbyter, I ask for your prayers and specifically that I be more and more a man after His own Heart.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS for the week of June 15-21, 2026

St. Nicholas:		Holy Family:	
Regular:	\$4,072.90	Regular:	\$3,107.25
Utility:	\$70.00	Utility:	\$5.00
		Peter Pence:	\$5.00
Total:	\$4,142.90	Total:	\$3,117.25

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UPCOMING/SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR JUNE:

Peter's Pence Collection



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE for **July 11 - October 4, 2026** are available at the main entryway of each church. Please check your schedule over and put in 'swap request' as needed. Thank you for your service.

OUR VISION:

To become a more vibrant community of intentional disciples of Jesus Christ who passionately and radically live out their Catholic faith.



Welcome to
Hadley Lynn Otto,
daughter of
Noah & Kylie
recently baptized
at St. Nicholas.



Congratulations to

Mr. & Mrs.
Rick & Dianne Maas
who recently
celebrated their
**50th Wedding
Anniversary.**
Thank you for being a
great witness to the
Sacrament of
Matrimony
to our parishes!

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, June 29 - SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, SOLEMNITY

Tuesday, June 30 - Weekday, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 am Mass SN (†Louie Noiro)†

Exposition until 4:00 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction SN

Wednesday, July 1 - Saint Junipero Serra, Priest, Memorial in the Diocese of Toledo

8:00 am Mass HF (†Joe Kuhlman)

Exposition until 6:40 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction HF

Thursday, July 2 - Weekday

5:45-6:15 pm Confessions HF

6:30 pm Mass HF (Priest's Intention)

Friday, July 3 - Saint Thomas, Apostle, Feast

8:00 am Mass SN (†Joe H. Recker)

Saturday, July 4 - Weekday, Blessed Virgin Mary; Independence Day, "250th Anniversary";

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3:00-3:30 pm Confessions SN

4:00 pm Mass SN (L&D Schroeder & Schnipke Families, †Lavon & Bev Leis)

7:00 pm Mass HF (People of the Parishes)

Sunday, July 5 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass HF (†Elmer Heurman, †John Weskiel, L&D Scheckelhoff Family)

10:30 am Mass SN (†John & Dolores Siefker)



Mass Servers (July 4 & 5)

4:00 pm Brantley Lammers, Amelia Nartker, Jack Recker

7:00 pm Mason Schroeder, Alyssa Kuhlman, 1 server needed

8:30 am Evelyn & Thomas Deitering, Chase Koenig

10:30 am Max & Maecy Long, Haley Wrasman

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Parish Events

Wed., July 1: 7:30-8:30 pm SHE Meeting (SNPC)

Frid., July 3: Parish Office is closed in celebration of July 4th



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Session Topic for Wednesday!!
Ardent Charity

JULY 1, 2026
ST. NICHOLAS PARISH HALL
WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:30 - 8:30 PM

VBS is rescheduled for August 3rd- 6th 2026

Call/text Cherie Compton with any questions at 419-523-4109



HF CEMETERY: Holy Family Cemetery Committee is looking for a new treasurer to replace Steve Rieman who has done this role for over 30 years. If you are interested in helping with this very important ministry within Holy Family Church, please contact the Parish Office by email at parishoffice@stnicholasholyfamily.com or by calling 419-876-3481.

DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE: St. Nicholas Parish is responsible for stocking the Ottawa food pantry. Food items needed this year: Cream style corn, ketchup (24 oz preferred), graham crackers, boxed potatoes (au gratin, scalloped, etc), pancake mix, pineapple, Pop-Tarts and granola bars, mandarins oranges, salty snacks, hamburger helper type dinners. They do not need macaroni & cheese. Laundry detergent (84 oz or smaller). Any personal items that have been used once but you decided that you didn't want to keep such as shampoo, lotion, perfume, hand soap, etc. **PLEASE MARK AS USED ITEM.** Please keep in mind that most of the families we serve are just 1-3 people. The Ottawa Food Pantry will accept fresh produce from your garden or fresh meat. Please call the Trinity United Methodist Church office at 419-523-6496 to arrange a drop off time. Summer hrs: Tues, Thursdays 9-12. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. Please place all the items in the clearly marked boxes provided in the entryway of St. Nicholas Church by Tuesday, June 30th and no later. If after that date, please deliver over to Holy Family Church. Thank you. (Holy Family Parish will be collecting items during the month of July).



SPRINGS: Springs in the Desert, a Catholic infertility ministry, is hosting monthly meetings to accompany women struggling with infertility and loss. We offer a place of respite and solidarity - a place to acknowledge the pain and complex emotions associated with infertility. Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, July 2** at 7:30 pm in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement. All women of the parish & surrounding parishes are invited to join us. *You do not need to have attended any previous meetings - new faces are welcome at any time!* For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at (419)303-5752. It is our honor to walk with you!

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION & MASS FOR THE VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Friday, August 14, 2026 | 9:00 PM Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey Join the faithful for a beautiful evening of prayer and celebration at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation. The candlelight Rosary procession to the Shrine Park begins at 9:00 pm and is immediately followed by the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 9:30 pm. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will serve as principal celebrant. The event is expected to draw thousands of pilgrims as the Church celebrates the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis and the Friars of Our Lady of Consolation commemorate their 100th anniversary as a Province.

SUMMER DAY WITH THE SAINTS: Summer. Sun. Saints! This is a fun and educational day for kids to enjoy at the Shrine and learn about the Saints. There will be saint-themed crafts, prayers, activities, and snacks. The same program is offered each day, choose between Monday, August 3rd, Tuesday, August 4th, or Wednesday, August 5th. Cost is \$10 per child and runs from 1pm until 4pm in the Shrine Courtyard. This event is for children entering 1st through 6th grades. To register, log onto mariasteinshrine.org. Space is limited.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT (St. Philomena): August 7-9, 2026 Friday 6:00 pm - Sunday 12:00 pm at The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein. Mothers and daughters ages 11-14 are invited to grow closer to Christ and one another while exploring God's gift of femininity through the St. Philomena Mother/Daughter Retreat. Based on Sacred Scripture, Catholic teaching, and St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, the retreat includes talks, activities, and dedicated mother-daughter time focused on female identity, friendship, chastity, the Holy Spirit, and the unique gifts each participant is created to be. **The cost is \$420 per mother/daughter pair and includes lodging, meals, and retreat materials.**



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