

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 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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Dear Parishioners,

PASTOR'S NOTE

This week from the morning of Wednesday, July 22 through the afternoon of Saturday, July 25, I will be away on a trip to Iowa to visit my friend and mentor Bishop Dennis Walsh. Bishop Walsh and I were together for three years in my previous assignment of Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville. Fr. Joseph Mominee (the new pastor of Corpus Christi University Parish at the University of Toledo) and I will be driving together on this trip. Fr. Joseph was our seminarian intern with us in Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville during the 2019-2020 school year.



I am looking forward to seeing Bishop Walsh. I have not seen him since October of last year and have not been out to Iowa since his ordination in September 2024 so it will be nice to see where he lives and catch up with him. On Thursday, we plan to visit Maquoketa Caves State Park to do some hiking. On Friday, Fr. Joseph and I will accompany Bishop Walsh on a diocesan pilgrimage that he is leading to Peoria, Illinois. We will visit the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (where Venerable Fulton Sheen is buried) as well as the Fulton Sheen Museum. I actually had the chance to visit these sites on my Putnam County bus pilgrimage in the summer of 2024. I am hoping that this upcoming trip will be a nice few days together. Also, during my time away, if there would be an emergency, Fr. Steve Schroeder will be on call (419-345-4927).

This Thursday (July 23) is a special day for Sister Grace of Christ the King. It is the Carmelite feast day of Our Lady of Divine Grace and the personal feast day of Sister Grace. If you would like to send her a letter of encouragement or card, her address is below. Perhaps you can keep her in your prayers this Thursday. She would definitely appreciate them and is so grateful for all of the prayers and support that she has received on her journey. God willing, a year from now will be when she makes her first profession of vows which will be around the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (July 16).

I am so proud of Sister Grace for seeking to courageously and generously answer God's call for her life. She is an inspiration to many. I write to her often to update her on what is happening in our parishes and to give her prayer requests. I think mail from back home here in Ohio especially gives her joy. I am hoping that there will be more young women from our parishes and deanery to follow her into religious life in the coming years.

May we remember to pray for Sister Grace and to pray for and support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life.

In Christ,
Fr. Scott



SISTER GRACE'S feast day is on Thursday, July 23. If you would like to send her a card of encouragement, her address is:
Sister Grace of Christ the King, OCD
920 E. Alhambra Road
Alhambra, CA 91801



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY: For respect for life
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS for the week of July 5-12, 2026

St. Nicholas:

Regular: \$4,782.30
Utility: \$80.00
Total: \$4,862.30

Holy Family:

Regular: \$9,474.78
Utility: \$5.00
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Welcome to
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recently baptized at
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GRACEFUL LIVING: The latest edition of **Graceful Living** has been mailed out. You can see the digital edition here. Extra copies are available at the entryway of each church. Please feel free to pick up your copy.



BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVING: Fr. Scott and the Parish Staff extend a warm welcome to BETHLEHEM WOOD CARVING on the weekend of **July 25 & 26** for the sale of religious items from the Holy Land to support our Catholic brothers and sisters who live there. There are a lot of reasons to support this mission through the visit. Your help ensures that the churches and holy sites remain places of Christian worship. Without the indigenous Catholic presence in the Holy Land, these places would turn into museums. They are brothers and sisters in Christ. They are suffering, and living conditions in the Holy Land are dire as a result of the border closures that restrict freedom of movement. We ask you again to support Louie and his mission. Louie will share more information after each of the Masses. You may reach Louie by going to his website: www.stmichaelolivewood.com

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, July 20 - Weekday, Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday, July 21 - Weekday, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Mass SN (†Ruth Coble)

Exposition until 4:00 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction SN

Wednesday, July 22 - Saint Mary Magdalene, Feast

8:00 am Mass HF (L&D Joe Clementz Family)

Exposition until 6:40 pm Evening Prayer (**No Benediction**) HF

Thursday, July 23 - Weekday, Saint Bridget, Religious

5:45-6:15 pm Confessions HF

6:30 pm Mass HF (†Joey Harris)

Friday, July 24 - Weekday, Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

8:00 am Mass SN (†Bridget Niese)

Saturday, July 25 - Saint James, Apostle, Feast; SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:00-3:30 pm Confessions SN

4:00 pm Mass SN (People of the Parish)

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

Sunday, July 26 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass HF (Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Life, especially from our parishes and diocese)

10:30 am Mass SN (†Jeremy Warnimont, †Tom Barlage, †Margaret Schimmoeller)



Mass Servers (July 25 & 26)

4:00 pm Adalyn Kuhlman, Ryker Heuerman, **1 server needed**

7:00 pm Bree & Blake Kuhlman, Alyssa Kuhlman

8:30 am Sam & Eli Otto, Liam Tobe

10:30 am Haley Wrasman, Rebecca Steffan, Aubrey Liebrecht

Parish Events

Wed., July 15: 7:30-8:30 pm SHE Meeting (SNPC)

Sat., & Sun., July 25 & 26: After all Masses: Bethlehem Wood Carving display at SN plaza (or SNPC if inclement weather) and at HF plaza (or HF Parish Hall if inclement weather)

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We have an 'open position' at: St. Nicholas & Holy Family Parishes. This is for a First Grade Religion Catechist for school year 2026-27, during 1st and 2nd periods of school days only. This is a paid position. We are looking for someone that would like to share their faith and their love for the Eucharist with the children. If interested, please call/text: Cherie Compton at 419-523-4109

VBS is rescheduled for August 3rd - 6th 2026

If you were **NOT** signed up for the June date and are now able to attend, please follow this QR code.

Call/text Cherie wth questions
419-523-4109



UPCOMING FESTIVALS: St. Anthony of Padua/ Columbus Grove - Saturday, **August 1:** 6-10 pm; Sunday, **August 2:** noon-10 pm. Visit the parish website for more information. St. Louis Catholic Church / Custar - Sunday, **August 2:** 11 am-10 pm, free admission

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 1 pm until 4 pm in the Shrine Courtyard. This event is for children entering 1st through 6th grades. To register, log onto mariasteinshrine.org. Space is limited.



FOCUS Missionary Meet & Greet

July 29, 5-7 PM
The Mustard Seed at St. John's
150 Church Street
(Behind Glandorf St. John's Church)

There are 5 young adults from Putnam and Allen Counties who will be Catholic missionaries on college campuses this year. Stop in to learn more about FOCUS and how FOCUS missionaries help develop Catholic communities on college campuses.

Open to all!

High school and college age young adults
*Parents and community members
*Anyone who wants to learn more about how FOCUS missionaries share the Catholic faith on college campuses.

Eucharistic Adoration at Glandorf St. John's
Church 6:30-8:30
(with worship music from 7:30-8:30)

GOLF OUTING FOR JIM MURRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CHARITY: You are invited to be a part of the 8th annual golf scramble and scholarship luncheon to raise funds for the Jim Murray Memorial Scholarship Charity. It will be held at Maumee Bay State Park Golf Course on Saturday, **August 8th.** The golf scramble will begin at 8:00 am. The scholarship luncheon will begin at 12:30 pm. If you don't golf, just come to the luncheon and enjoy the park surroundings. Go to jimurrayscholarship.org for more information and registration forms. Registration deadline is Saturday, **July 25th, 2026**

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November 7th & 8th

St. Nicholas Parish Center

For more information or to sign up, call or text:

Jenelle Niese at (419) 889-4211 or Megan Gonder (419) 956-8898.



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Session Topic for Wednesday:
Surpassing Purity

July 22, 2026 St. Nicholas Parish Hall
Wednesday Evening 7:30 - 8:30 pm

2026 - 2027

PSR & Youth Night
Registration

Registration begins now.

Deadline is August 10, 2026

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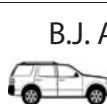
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