

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 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,

I had such a blessed time on my recent trip to Iowa to visit Bishop Dennis Walsh. I enjoyed getting to see where he lives and works and to spend time with him again. During my visit, we had the opportunity to visit the Cathedral in Peoria where Archbishop Fulton Sheen is buried as part of a diocesan pilgrimage. The picture to the right was taken at his tomb. We also had the opportunity to visit a museum with artifacts from Fulton Sheen's life and to watch a moving video about his life. He actually will be beatified on September 24, 2026 in St. Louis (beatification is the last step before being declared a saint).

Bishop Walsh also took Fr. Joseph Mominee and I to see many different churches in Iowa. I particularly enjoyed visiting the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in Dyersville which was so beautiful and peaceful. Dyersville is in a very Catholic area of the state which I jokingly referred to as the "Putnam County of Iowa." Also in Dyersville is the location where the movie *Field of Dreams* was filmed. We had the chance to visit there, and I enjoyed walking around the baseball field. Next to this location, they are also building a Major League Baseball stadium which is supposed to be ready in time for its first game on August 13. We also had the chance to hike around Maquoketa State Park, especially in the caves there. It was a lot of fun.

At lunch on the diocesan pilgrimage, I was sitting next to Bishop Walsh's Master of Ceremonies. She made the comment about Bishop Walsh: "he is a good bishop." That meant a lot to me to hear that and to know that he is doing well there. My impression is that he is well-liked by many including his priests.

Also, recently we had an unexpected visitor to our parishes. Sister Grace of Christ the King was given special permission to visit home from July 21-25. Her parents were supposed to visit her in August, however, since that ended up not working out, she was able to come back to Ohio on short notice. From talking with her parents, it sounds like it was such a blessed visit, especially in getting to spend time with her family. Her personal feast day was on Thursday, July 23 (the Carmelite feast day of Our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace) and so her family celebrated with a party for her on that day. She was also able to visit the Parish Office where she used to work as our CRE and to speak with others after a couple of our daily Masses. I was grateful that I had the chance to talk with Sister Grace after the Wednesday morning Mass at Holy Family right before I left for my trip to Iowa. It seems like she is doing so well. God willing, she will make her first profession of vows on July 16, 2027.

Also, sadly, there has been two recent deaths of priests in the Diocese of Toledo. Locally, Fr. Nick Cunningham passed away unexpectedly on July 25. My heart sank as I found out, and I have been praying for his eternal rest as well as for strength for his parishioners. Also recently passed is Msgr. Ken Morman who was a priest on the formation team during my first year in seminary. He also lived on the same floor/wing as me that year. He had been ill with cancer and was a Senior Status Priest for our diocese. May both he and Fr. Nick rest in peace and be led by angels into Paradise. May we remember to pray for our neighbors in New Bavaria, Holgate, and Hamler during this difficult time.

In Christ,
Fr. Scott

PASTOR'S NOTE



WEEKLY OFFERINGS for the week of July 20-26, 2026

<u>St. Nicholas:</u>		<u>Holy Family:</u>	
Regular:	\$2,564.30	Regular:	\$2,567.75
Utility:	\$10.00	Utility:	\$5.00
Total:	\$2,574.30	Total:	\$2,572.75

Thank you for your generous support of our parishes!

EMHC OF SN & HF: If you are interested in being in the rotation to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for the Friday 8:00 am PSR Masses throughout the upcoming school year or being a sub on this schedule, please let the Parish Office know by Monday, **August 10th**. (If you want to remain on the rotation list from this past school year, no need to call.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED: The next 'St. Nicholas' Eucharistic Adoration schedule will be updated soon, and we are needing adorers and subs. Please consider giving one hour of your time to Jesus.

LEADING THE ROSARY: A new 'St. Nicholas' Rosary schedule will be updated as well so if you are interested in leading the rosary by yourself or with someone else 30 minutes prior to any Mass at SN or being placed on the sub list, please contact the Parish Office by Monday, **August 10th** for either of these ministries.

DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS: Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen. *Saint John Vianney, pray for us.*

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY on **Saturday, August 15** is a **not** a Holy Day of Obligation to attend Mass this year. There will be no holy day Masses this year due to the solemnity falling on a Saturday. Masses on the evening of Saturday, August 15 will be for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, August 3 - Weekday

Tuesday, August 4 - Saint John Vianney, Priest, Memorial

8:00 am Mass SN (L&D Members of the Herman & Louise Scherger Family)

Exposition until 4:00 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction SN

Wednesday, August 5 - Weekday, The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:00 am Mass HF (L&D Tyler & Kayla Niese Family)

Exposition until 6:40 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction HF

Thursday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast

2:00 pm Mass at the Meadows of Ottawa

5:45-6:15 pm Confessions HF

6:30 pm Mass HF (In Thanksgiving for Ralph & Edna Inkrott's Wedding Anniversary)

Friday, August 7 - Weekday, Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs, Saint Cajetan, Priest

8:00 am Mass SN (†Oscar & Esther Vennekotter)

Saturday, August 8 - Saint Dominic, Priest, Memorial; NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:00-3:30 pm Confessions SN

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

7:00 pm Mass HF (†Walter & Eugenia Weskiel, †John Weskiel)

Sunday, August 9 - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass HF (L&D Pam Schroeder Family, †Melvin & Esther Schroeder)

10:30 am Mass SN (†Mike Okuley)



Mass Servers (August 8 & 9)

4:00 pm Ellie Teders, Jack Recker, **1 server needed**

7:00 pm William King, Kendall Schroeder, Alyssa Kuhlman

8:30 am Lexie, Brody & Brynn Kuhlman

10:30 am Gabe, Max & Maecy Long

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Parish Events

Mon., August 3: 7:00-8:00 pm 1st Monday of the month:

Foundation of Prayer for Priests (SN church)

Mon. - Thurs., Aug. 3-6: VBS at Miller City

SAINT NICHOLAS AND HOLY FAMILY PARISHES FAMILY FUN DAY

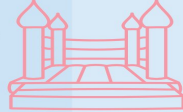


Join us for food, fun, and fellowship
Games for kids, sack races, water balloon
toss, and bouncy houses!

Cornhole tournament starts at 12:30!
Resources to use throughout the year and
Football mania tickets for sale!



Where: Holy Family outside
When: Sunday, August 30th
11:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Who: All are welcome



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

If you would like to volunteer, please email Kira Niese at:
yfm@stnicholasholyfamily.org

DAMASCUS SUMMER CAMP, FORMALLY KNOWN AS CYSC: Our annual CYSC donation boards are located in the entryways at both churches through August 31st. CYSC online giving link is open now through August 17th and can be accessed through St. Nicholas online giving. **God reward you for supporting this powerful & transforming mission!** Parents of youth attending this camp that would like financial assistance, please fill out this form by scanning the QR Code no later than September 1st.



FOOTBALL MANIA Football Mania will return on the second week of August. Stop in the Parish Office to buy your tickets! They will also be for sale at the Family Fun Day!
Holy Rosary Walks: Mondays at 5:30PM, meeting outside St. Nicholas Church. All are welcome!

FOUNDATION OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS will be held the 1st Monday of every month at SN church from 7-8 pm. Please join whenever you are available in support of our current priests and all future priests..

"Special Prayer Event for Priests"

Come say a Rosary with us for our Priests.

Monday 8/3/2026, 7:30pm

The vigil of the Feast of St. John Vianney
patron of Priests.

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Questions; Text or Call 419-890-3724 or
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Family and Youth Day
for the Diocese of Toledo with Toledo Mud Hens

Friday, August 7th 2026
Gates Open 6:00 PM | Game starts 7:05 PM

Discounted Tickets Available!
\$11.64 Includes Fees

Step up to the plate! Join The Catholic Diocese of Toledo for a thrilling Mud Hens game against the Omaha Storm Chasers! Get ready for an unforgettable evening of baseball action, camaraderie, and community spirit. Whether you're a die-hard fan or just looking for fun outing/ this event is perfect

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For those who need accessible seating, please select from Section 118 Row T or Section 116 Row T.

ALL ARE WELCOME: Glandorf Parish invites all to an evening of Adoration and Worship music, every Wednesday evening from 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Enter through the center doors of St. John the Baptist Church. Confessions are offered when Father is available.

2026 - 2027

PSR & Youth Night Registration

Registration begins now.
Deadline is August 10, 2026

Use the QR code to Register online or go to the parish website for the link: stnicholasholyfamily.org

REGISTER NOW!



Springs
IN THE
DESERT

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, August 6** 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!



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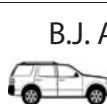
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