

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 9, 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

From July 31 through August 3, the Diocese of Toledo hosted two boys' discernment retreats: one for middle school students and one high school students. Sixty-six young men (thirty-three at each retreat) gathered from across our diocese at Camp Miakonda in Toledo for inspiring talks, fellowship, games, and time for prayer. The retreat was led by Fr. David Kidd (Vocations Director for our diocese), our seminarians, and some of our priests. I was able to join in on the Middle School retreat last Sunday and Monday. It was a fun time, especially when we played capture the flag! I especially enjoyed meeting the different youth and seminarians. I also had the privilege to preach at the closing Mass on Monday.



Three of our parishioners were able to make it to these retreats (two at the middle school retreat and one at the high school retreat). I hope that it was helpful for them and for all those who attended in discerning what God is calling them to in life. Deacon Evan Sekerak (who, God willing, will be ordained a priest in May) was talking with me about how he attended diocesan retreats like this many years ago. I actually remember Deacon Evan from one of those retreats which I helped lead as a seminarian. You never know how many future priests may have attended these retreats this past weekend.

Speaking of vocations, my women's discernment group just wrapped up for the summer. We had eight young women as part of this group to explore the possibility of a call to religious life. We used the program called "Avow" which uses the book *Discerning Religious Life* by Mother Clare Matthiass, CFR. We had some good discussions, and I am inspired by the willingness of these young women to be open to whatever God has in store for their lives.

Last Monday, we had the privilege to host the Diocese of Toledo's annual clergy golf outing within Holy Family's parish boundaries. Bishop Thomas and around 30 priests and deacons from around the diocese gathered at Pike Run Golf Club for a day of fun and fellowship. I was able to join in for the nice dinner at the end of the day. They also gave away door prizes to those who attended. Deacon Doyle was one of three deacons who helped organize the event. I am grateful for his efforts to coordinate this golf outing that several clergy look forward to every year.

Also, this past week we had our annual Vacation Bible School. The theme centered on the different liturgical seasons and the liturgical calendar. I enjoyed seeing the young girls in their pretend religious sister veils and the young boys wearing their pretend priest vestments. There were also various stations at VBS including classroom learning, games, snacks, music, and arts and crafts. Thanks so much to Mrs. Cherie Compton, our Coordinator of Religious Education, for her excellent work in organizing this event. Cherie spends a lot of time coordinating and preparing for VBS each year, and I am very grateful for her efforts. Thanks also to the many adult and student volunteers who helped to make VBS a success. It is greatly appreciated. We had over 100 students join us this year (even after we had to reschedule VBS due to the sad tragedy of the deaths of Gus and Archer Niese earlier this summer). We honored the memory of Gus and Archer in various ways at Vacation Bible School, and I am grateful that their mother Kayla was able to help out as an adult volunteer.

May the Lord bless those students who attended Vacations Bible School in their journey of faith, and may all of our students enjoy these last couple of weeks of summer vacation.

In Christ,  
Fr. Scott



**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION  
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:**  
**For evangelization in the city**  
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

for the week of July 27 - August 2, 2026

### St. Nicholas:

Regular: \$5,084.65  
Utility: \$40.00  
Total: \$5,124.65

### Holy Family:

Regular: \$5,414.05  
Utility: \$5.00  
Total: \$5,419.05

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.)



### Welcome to

Elliott Gerald Schmenk, son of Jordan & Megan recently baptized at St. Nicholas.

**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.

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

## Liturgy Schedule

**Monday, August 10 - Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr Feast**

**Tuesday, August 11 - Saint Clare, Virgin, Memorial**

8:00 am Mass SN (Sister Grace of Christ the King, OCD)

Exposition until 4:00 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction SN

**Wednesday, August 12 - Weekday, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

8:00 am Mass HF (†Joe Kuhlman)

Exposition until 6:40 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction HF

**Thursday, August 13 - Weekday, Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**

5:45-6:15 pm Confessions HF

6:30 pm Mass HF (†Dorothy Schmenk)

**Friday, August 14 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, Memorial**

8:00 am Mass SN (†Deacon Ken & Mary Klear, †Andrea Haselman, †Othmar & Dorothey Michel,

†Bob & Rita Maag)

**Saturday, August 15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SOLEMNITY**

(Not a Holyday of Obligation this year); TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:00-3:30 pm Confessions SN

4:00 pm Mass SN (†Jerome Schnipke, †Roger Barlage, †Descendents of the Ben & Anna Niese Family)

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

**Sunday, August 16 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 am Mass HF (L&D Krietemeyer & Lammers Families)

10:30 am Mass SN (†Norma Riepenhoff)



### Mass Servers (August 15 & 16)

4:00 pm Jack Recker, Ryker Heuerman, Amelia Nartker

7:00 pm Joe & Ben Schmenk, Alyssa Kuhlman

8:30 am Katelyn, Lauren & Joseph Erford

10:30 am Grayson & Elyn Gerschutz, Grayson Verhoff

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### FAMILY FUN DAY

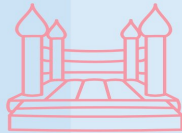
Join us for food, fun, and fellowship  
Games for kids, sack races, water balloon  
toss, and bouncy houses!

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](mailto:yfm@stnicholasholyfamily.org)



Football Mania is back! Scan the QR code to purchase online tickets, or paper tickets are available in the parish office! Tickets will also be sold at the Family Fun Day on August 30th! All proceeds will benefit all youth events for the year!



# 2026 - 2027

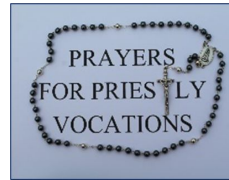
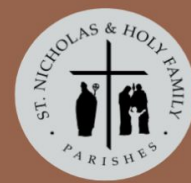
## PSR & Youth Night Registration

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](http://stnicholasholyfamily.org)

REGISTER NOW!



**PRAYERS FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS** rosary intention this week is: for seminarians of the Diocese of Toledo who are discerning/ preparing for the priesthood.



**Reverend Nicholas J. Cunningham**, Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Saturday, July 25, 2026. Please remember him in your prayers.



**Reverend Monsignor Kenneth G. Morman**, Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Tuesday, July 28, 2026. Please remember him in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**UPCOMING FESTIVALS:** **St. Mary/Defiance** - Saturday, **September 12:** 9-11 am; 5-10 pm Free admission: Amazing race for kids plus Katie's pancakes. **St. John the Evangelist KofC hall/Defiance** Sunday, **October 11:** 11-4 pm Free admission: **St. John the Evangelist/Delphos** (at the school) - Saturday, **October 17:** 4-9 pm, Sunday, October 18: 2-7 pm Free admission: **Sts. Peters & Paul/Ottawa** Sunday, **November 1:** 11:30-3 pm Prices: Adults \$13, Children \$6

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY EVENT**  
**Friday, August 14, 2026:** Each year, thousands of pilgrims gather in Carey for one of the most beautiful annual events in the Diocese of Toledo: the Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at The 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.



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