

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 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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PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Parishioners,

I am looking forward to our annual Family Fun Day for St. Nicholas and Holy Family Parishes coming up on Sunday, August 30. Kira Niese, our Youth and Family Minister, has been working hard to prepare a day of fun and fellowship for us. In addition to good food and fun activities for the kids, new this year will be a corn hole tournament as well. It should be a fun time, and I hope that you can make it out for this community-building event.

Right now, we have two different fundraisers for our youth taking place. One is the return of Football Mania where those who participate have the chance to win a cash prize each week for ten weeks. Prizes are awarded based on the scores of the games of your college football teams assigned to you. Football Mania tickets will be on sale at the Family Fun Day and can be purchased online at any time at charitymania.com/give/MG009. The other fundraiser is the Damascus Summer Camp boards. Different dollar amounts are included on various envelopes for donors to take. There is also the option for those who donate to write their prayer intentions to turn in with their donation. Proceeds from this second fundraiser will be used to offset the cost of the 2026 Damascus Summer Camp for our youth who request it. Our youth greatly appreciate any financial and spiritual support that they receive.

Also, I would like to give you an update on our new church pictorial directory. With the conclusion of picture taking in early June, the summer has been spent on the design-phase of the project. Rose Inkrott, our Administrative Assistant, has been diligently working to organize many of the details of the directory included submitted pictures and the roster. Holy Family parishioner, Tessa Schmenk, who is a graphic designer, has graciously been donating her time and talents in designing the initial pages in the book. Her draft pages look great so far which include picture collages of parish life and also pages that highlight the sons and daughters of our parishes who became priests, deacons, and sisters. I think the directory will turn out very well. I am unsure of the timing, but I am hoping that we will receive the final directory sometime in 2026 or early 2027.

May the Lord bless the fundraising efforts for our youth, and may our prayers and support for them help them to grow deeper in their relationship with God.

In Christ,
Fr. Scott



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA) Would you or someone you know be interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about what Catholics believe? If so, we would like to invite you to join us for OCIA. OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and is for anyone (adult or child 7 years old or over) who is unbaptized and is open to the possibility of becoming Catholic or just wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. We also welcome baptized non-Catholics and baptized adult Catholics who have not yet received their Confirmation and/or First Communion. If you or someone you know would be interested in more information or would like to sign up, please contact Fr. Scott or visit or call the Parish Office. We look forward to walking with you on your journey of faith!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS for the week of August 3-9, 2026

<u>St. Nicholas:</u>		<u>Holy Family:</u>	
Regular:	\$3,269.10	Regular:	\$2,756.75
Utility:	\$10.00	Utility:	\$5.00
Total:	\$3,279.10	Total:	\$2,761.75

Thank you for your generous support of our parishes!



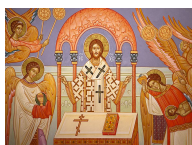
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal as of 7-31-26

St. Nicholas: 172.60% of Goal

Holy Family: 120.57% of Goal

Goals: SN: \$15,335.89, HF \$15,296.67

Thank you for your generosity!



Pray one Rosary for more holy vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Toledo.



Congratulations to
Mr. & Mrs.
Ralph & Edna Inkrott
who recently
celebrated their
**73rd Wedding
Anniversary.**
Thank you for being a
great witness to the
Sacrament of
Matrimony
to our parishes!

SN EUCHARISTIC ADORERS & ROSARY LEADERS AT

SN: Updates were made to these two schedules. The new 'St. Nicholas' Eucharistic Adoration schedules & 'St. Nicholas' rosary schedules are now available at the entryway of SN church. Please pick up your envelope when you can. Thank you.

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, August 17 - Weekday

Tuesday, August 18 - Weekday

8:00 am Mass SN (†John & Dolores Kuhlman)

Exposition until 4:00 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction SN

Wednesday, August 19 - Weekday, Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:00 am Mass HF (L&D Ralph & Irene Recker Family)

Exposition until 6:40 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction HF

Thursday, August 20 - Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Memorial

5:45-6:15 pm Confessions HF

6:30 pm Mass HF (†Rich Kohls)

Friday, August 21 - Saint Pius X, Pope Memorial

8:00 am Mass SN (Donna Neeling (Living))

Saturday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial;

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3:00-3:30 pm Confessions SN

4:00 pm Mass SN (†Allan Brown, †Paul & Lucille Schroeder, †Frank Schnipke, †Michelle Obarski, †Tom Okuley, †Bridget Niese, †Paul Niese, †Dale Schey, †Jerry Otto)

7:00 pm Mass HF (†Velma (Schroeder) Luttfriing)

Sunday, August 23 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass HF (L&D Ed & Alma Schnipke Family, †Elmer Heuerman, L&D Lammers, Elwer & Yaufman Families)

10:30 am Mass SN (People of the Parishes), *Blessing of New Liturgical Items*



Mass Servers (August 22 & 23)

4:00 pm Brantley Lammers, Haley Wrasman, 1 server needed

7:00 pm Levi, Colton & Keaton Hermiller

8:30 am Zayda & Abel Schnipke, Mya Niese

10:30 am Cassidy, Landon & Grady Inkrott

Parish Events

Wed. Aug. 19: 7:15 - 8:15 pm Altar Server Enrichment Session
(HF Church)

Fri. Aug. 21: 11:00 am - Noon Altar Server Enrichment Session
(SN Church)

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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

Football Mania
 a Charity Mania® Fundraiser

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!



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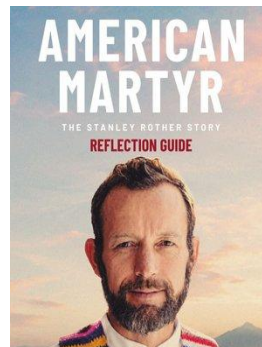
Come to the next women's Welcome weekend!
 It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it.

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.



Reverend James E. Auth, Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Thursday, August 6, 2026. Father Jim was born in Toledo and graduated as valedictorian of Central Catholic High School before completing his studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He was ordained to the priesthood on December 21, 1961, in St. Peter's Basilica and faithfully served the Diocese of Toledo for nearly 65 years. Throughout his priestly ministry, Father Jim served as a parish priest, educator, judge of the Diocesan Tribunal, and hospital chaplain, ministering especially at St. Clement, St. Catherine of Siena and Regina Coeli parishes. Even in retirement, he continued celebrating funerals, visiting the sick and serving as a hospital chaplain. **Please remember him in your prayers, commending him to the mercy of the Lord and praying for the repose of his soul.**



AMERICAN MARTYR: The Stanley Rother Story is coming to theaters on **August 25 & 26** (English) and August 27 (En Español). The documentary tells the incredible true story of the first American-born priest to be recognized as a martyr. Learn more at www.BlessedRotherFilm.com.

ATTENTION UPCOMING FESTIVAL: St. Paul's Catholic Church, Hamler is holding their annual Church Festival on Sunday, **September 13th**. It will be held from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm at the Hamler Summerfest Grounds. Join us for a day filled with good food, tons of fun, and fellowship. Our traditional dinner is back with chicken, pork tenderloin, dressing, mashed potatoes, festival slaw, applesauce, and desserts. Hamburgers and nachos will also be available. There will be plenty of fun for all ages with our raffle, bucket raffle, Plinko, duck races, kids games, wagon rides, and more. Thank you for supporting our church and hope to see you at the festival!

MASS FOR FARMERS WITH PRESENTATION OF THE CENTURY FARM AWARD: Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the annual Mass for Farmers on Thursday, **October 1, 2026** at 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael Parish, 317 E. Madison St., Gibsonburg. As we celebrate harvest season, we give thanks for farmers and honor their vital role in our Diocese. This beloved tradition includes the presentation of the Century Farm Awards from Catholic Charities, recognizing Catholic families who have maintained a working farm or homestead for 100 years or more. For more information or to request a Century Farm Awards registration form (**due September 11**), contact Marla Garner at (419) 214-4898 or mgarner@toledodiocese.org.



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