# Parish Announcements - Sunday, July 6, 2025

Announcement requests (due by Monday at noon) may be sent via email to info@stnicholasar.org (NEW EMAIL)

Schedule of Liturgical Services & Activities		
Sunday, July 6	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy 40-day Memorial for +Terry Keesee followed by Monthly Parish Potluck	
Wednesday, July 9	<b>6:00p</b> Vespers followed by Parish Council Mtg	
Thursday, July 10	<b>7:00p</b> Baseball Game Outing (Northwest Arkansas Naturals)	
Friday, July 11	9:30a Bible Study	
Saturday, July 12	<b>5:00p</b> Great Vespers followed by Choir Practice	
Sunday, July 13	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship & Inquiring Minds	

#### **Welcome to our Guests**

We are grateful that you have joined us for worship of God this morning! While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox Christian guests will be offered holy bread (as a sign of hospitality) in their pew or seat. At the Dismissal, please join us in veneration of the Holy Cross (held by the Priest) and receive additional holy bread at the end of the Liturgy. After service, please join us for food and drink during Fellowship so that we can meet and greet you! Please contact Fr. Paul Fuller (479-379-6220 or pastor@stnicholas.org) to schedule a time to meet and learn more about our parish community and the Orthodox Faith.

# Summer Church School Program - THANK YOU

We had a wonderful youth program on Tuesday mornings during the month of June. Many thanks to Olivia Rhodes, Kate Salem, Laura Evans, & Elisabeth Cisneros for leading this summer program for our youth; we appreciate the households that participated! Have a blessed summer!

# Committee Volunteers NEEDED for Hosting the Parish Life Conference in June 2026

We will be hosting the PLC next Summer, which is a great responsibility and labor of a parish community) and we are requested volunteers for various committees in order to make this a successful diocesan gathering! Please contact Michael and Elizabeth Baclig – PLC co-chairs (479-372-7097 or 920-574-0467) to volunteer and offer a helping hand!

### **Volunteers NEEDED at the Church**

We are in need of some volunteers for various tasks and roles within our parish community, such as altar servers, ushers, and hospitality. Please contact Fr. Paul to discuss and volunteer!

# Baseball Game Outing - Thursday, July 10

We are attending the Northwest Arkansas Naturals baseball game on Thursday, July 10 at 7:05p. The ballpark is across I-49 from the church. Group tickets are ONLY \$10 (including fees). Please contact Fr. Paul (502-592-9981 or frpaul.fuller@gmail.com) to confirm your tickets so we can secure a group rate and seating.

## Choir Practice - Saturday, July 12 (NEW DATE)

Our next choir practice will be **Saturday**, **July 12 following Vespers at 5:00p.** All choir members and anyone interested in joining our choir should attend – thank you!

### **Inquiring Minds - Sunday, July 13**

Join us for Inquiring Minds, our monthly Adult Education Class on **Sunday**, **July 13 following Fellowship (approx. 12:30p)** for a Q&A session with Fr. Paul. Encouraged for ALL to attend, but "required" for inquirers and catechumens!

#### Holy Bread Instruction & Baking Session - Saturday, July 19

Baking Holy Bread (prosphora) is a vital ministry of our parish community. Please join us for a baking session on Saturday, July 19 at 9:00a. Please contact Kate Salem (402-430-9989; <a href="mailto:ksalem2@cox.net">ksalem2@cox.net</a>) to RSVP and learn more.

## Feast of Prophet Elias & Blessing of Cars - Sunday, July 20

In honor of the Feast of the Prophet Elias, we will offer prayer and bless (sprinkle with holy water) our cars (and other modes of transportation—so bring your bicycles, motorcycles, trucks, and even big wheels!) on Sunday, July 20 following Divine Liturgy.

## 2025 Stewardship & Membership Forms

Please prayerfully consider what you are willing and able to financially contribute to the operation and functioning of our growing parish community to support its various ministries and services! This is an annual responsibility of everyone in our parish.

Printed copies available in the Narthex OR access the online form by scanning the QR code. Also in 2025, for those willing and able please consider contributing towards our Capital Building Fund (suggested amount of \$100 monthly, but please contribute as able). This is in ADDITION to Stewardship.

#### Those Celebrating in July - God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday		Wedding Anniversary
Blaise Deschler - Jul 1	Carrie Scearce - Jul 24	Manoj & Sneha Virippil - Jul 16
Nikolas Carender - Jul 14	Hayley Mitchell - Jul 25	Bob & Nancy Brown - Jul 30
Caleb Deschler - Jul 14	Steve Pangere – Jul 25	

Aly Wicker - Jul 30

Emmit Strunk – Jul 15 Kh. Ramia Fuller – Jul 20

#### Name's Day

Dawn DeLong (St. Elizabeth the New Martyr) – Jul 18
Brea Hale (St. Elizabeth the New Martyr) – Jul 18
Adnan Haydar (Prophet Elias) – Jul 20
Megan Paunov (St. Mary Magdalene) – Jul 22
Aly Wicker (St. Mary Magdalene) – Jul 22
Tina Rieger (St. Christina) – Jul 24