

Parish Announcements – Sunday, August 17, 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, August 17	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship & Inquiring Minds
Wednesday, August 20	6:00p Vespers followed by Choir Practice
Friday, August 22	9:30a Bible Study
Saturday, August 23	5:00p Great Vespers
Sunday, August 24	9:00a Orthros 10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship

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 seat or standing area. At the Dismissal, please join us in veneration of the Holy Cross (held by the Priest) or Festal Icon 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.

Inquiring Minds – TODAY, Sunday, August 17

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

Choir Practice – Wednesday, August 20

Our next choir practice will be Wednesday, August 20 following Vespers at 6:00p. All choir members and anyone interested in joining our choir should attend – thank you!

Church School Registration – 2025-2026



Please scan the QR code to fill out this registration form with your children's information for the upcoming program of Church School. Your continued support and participation are greatly appreciated! Classes begin on Sunday, September 7 and will be held weekly. To learn more, please contact our Church School Director - Gina Waters (480-682-8878 or gwaters034@gmail.com).

Teacher Training Brunch – Saturday, August 30

We invite our Church School teachers and helpers to join us on Saturday, August 30 at 10:00a for a brunch and teacher training for our upcoming Church School program. Please RSVP with Gina Waters (480-682-8878 or gwaters034@gmail.com). Brunch is being sponsored by AMEN.

Baseball Game Outing – Friday, September 5

We are attending the Northwest Arkansas Naturals baseball game on Friday, September 5 at 7:00p. 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.

Little Ladies' Tea Party

Prior to Great Vespers on Saturday, September 6 we invite our little ladies (and a parent) to a Tea Party at 3:00p as we commemorate the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. More details to come.

+ Memory Eternal + Todd Keesee

+Todd Keesee fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, August 6. Our condolences to his family. May his memory be eternal and may God grant much comfort to his family and friends! Memorial donations may be made to support our Capital Building Fund; scan QR code to do so electronically.



"Journey to Fullness" Video Series



This video series (16 videos approx. 17 minutes each) is recommended for all of our newcomers, inquirers, and catechumens. We hope this will be a valuable resource for you as you learn more about Orthodoxy Christianity. It is accessible through a private link to our parish's YouTube channel. Also, there is a workbook accompanying the video series available for purchase in the bookstore. To access the video series, please scan the QR code.

Those Celebrating in August – God Grant You Many Years!

Birthday

Bryan Yurchak – Aug 6	Kate Salem – Aug 20
Elizabeth Carender – Aug 7	Katie Baclig – Aug 25
Daniel Yurchak – Aug 8	SoonMee Townsley – Aug 25
Nick Pangere – Aug 9	Michael Kravaris – Aug 28
Adnan Haydar – Aug 10	Peniel Rhodes – Aug 29
Dorothy Bell – Aug 16	Lindel Townsley – Aug 29
Zachary Rhodes – Aug 16	Gina Waters – Aug 30
Diana Wilson – Aug 16	

Wedding Anniversary

Kevin & Nancy Scherer – Aug 10
David & Laura Evans – Aug 13
Isaiah & Brea Hale – Aug 30

Name's Day

Olivia Rhodes (St. Nonna) – Aug 5	Aidan Kolokithas (St. Aidan) – Aug 31
Nina Lawrence (Theotokos) – Aug 15	Aidan Wilson (St. Aidan) – Aug 31
Lindel Townsley (St. John the Baptist) – Aug 29	

Stewardship Summer UPDATE

MANY THANKS for your financial contributions in 2025! We greatly appreciate your continued support of your time, talents, and treasures. Stewardship is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves, and to grow in grace. We take this opportunity during the summer months to remind our faithful of the vital need for EVERYONE to participate in the financial support of our parish community!

2025 Goal – \$225,000 in stewardship giving & 65 forms returned!

We have received **Stewardship & Membership Forms** from 57 households who have pledged a total amount of \$199,980 towards supporting our various ministries and operation of our parish community. However, over 90 households call St. Nicholas Orthodox Church their church. **Will you join us?**



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.

To discuss or learn more, please contact Elizabeth Carender (479-409-8017; ecarender76@gmail.com), Stewardship Ministry