

# **Parish Announcements – Sunday, August 24, 2025**

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

| <b>Schedule of Liturgical Services &amp; Activities</b> |   |
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| Sunday, August 24                                       | 9:00a Orthros<br>10:00a Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship |
| Wednesday, August 27                                    | 6:00p Vespers followed by Choir Practice                      |
| Friday, August 29                                       | 9:30a Bible Study   |
| Saturday, August 30                                     | 5:00p Great Vespers   |
| Sunday, August 31                                       | 9:00a Orthros<br>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](mailto:pastor@stnicholas.org)) to schedule a time to meet and learn more about our parish community and the Orthodox Faith.

## **College Student Sunday – TODAY, Sunday, August 24**

We will highlight the ministry offered to college students in our area and take a special collection to help support this ministry TODAY. To donate electronically, scan the QR code. College students will meet with Fr. Paul after Liturgy.



## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 held at the parish house including refreshments, lesson, craft project, and activities as we commemorate the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 3 to Kate Salem (402-430-9989 or [ksalem2@cox.net](mailto:ksalem2@cox.net)).

## **DOMSE Fall Retreat – September 19-20**

Join us from September 19-20, 2025 for our annual DOMSE Fall Retreat hosted at St. Ignatius Church in Franklin, TN. There will be something for everyone at this event! Details in our parish email.

### Fall Sale – Bookstore

Sale items include books, icons, prayer bracelets, key chains, etc., all marked at 30% off. All items will be available on tables across from the bookstore.

### Those Celebrating in August – God Grant You Many Years!

#### *Birthdays*

Bryan Yurchak – Aug 6  
Elizabeth Carender – Aug 7  
Daniel Yurchak – Aug 8  
Nick Pangere – Aug 9  
Adnan Haydar – Aug 10  
Dorothy Bell – Aug 16  
Zachary Rhodes – Aug 16  
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  
Nina Lawrence (Theotokos) – Aug 15  
Lindel Townsley (St. John the Baptist) – Aug 29  
Aidan Kolokithas (St. Aidan) – Aug 31  
Aidan Wilson (St. Aidan) – Aug 31

## 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 have received **Stewardship** & Membership Forms from 61 households who have pledged a total amount of \$202,180 towards supporting our various ministries and operation of our parish community.

Anthony Albert  
Gretchen Baclig  
Michael & Elizabeth Baclig  
John Bailey  
Chris & Micheale Beam  
Vera Belic  
Samuel & Dorothy Bell  
Jackson & Abigail Bliss  
Bob & Nancy Brown  
Eric & Elizabeth Carender  
Maria Comsa  
Janessa Craig  
Dawn DeLong  
Peter & Hanna Deschler  
David & Sarah Ellison  
David & Laura Evans

Rob Fannin & Elisabeth Cisneros  
Stephen & Brittany Fenner  
Zachary Fitton  
Garyn & Mia Folden  
Brian Frederick  
Fr. Paul & Ramia Fuller  
Georgeta Galbraith  
Mackenzie Goff  
Casey & Kiersten Hale  
Isaiah & Brea Hale  
Adnan & Paula Haydar  
Stuart Jackson  
Jeff & Ollina Jenkins  
Steve & Niki Kolokithas  
Michael Kravaris

Erik & Nina Lawrence  
Erik John Lawrence  
Caleb Mackey  
Hayley Mitchell  
David & Ulli Nelson  
Philip & Ciera Nelson  
Paul & Angelic Nevill  
Nick & Zoe Pangere  
Nikifor & Megan Paunoy  
Richard Ratliff & Samantha Reinaka  
Dylan & Britany Reineking  
Zachary & Olivia Rhodes  
Steve & Tina Rieger  
Tom & Kate Salem  
Sean & Carrie Searce

Kevin & Nancy Scherer  
Justin Sherrouse  
Dominic Silva & Riley Arnold  
Samuel & Megan Strunk  
Pat & Madeline Teague  
Joshua Thompson  
Lindel & SoonMee Townsley  
Cory & Lucy Troy  
Manoj & Sneha Virippil  
Derek & Gina Waters  
Gary & Debra Wheeler  
Caleb & Aly Wicker  
Seth & Diana Wilson  
Bryan & Alaina Yurchak  
Daniel Yurchak

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

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](mailto:ecarender76@gmail.com)), Stewardship Ministry*