

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

July 27, 2025 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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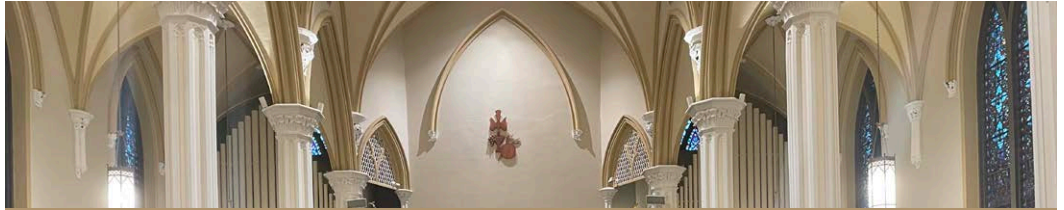
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Friday: Closed

Additional hours by appointment

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 27 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

4:30 p.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Tom & Lucille Saunders
Wedding Anniversary

7:45 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Mame Greulich

9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

11:00 a.m. Mass (SO) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the People of the Parish

Monday, July 28

Scripture Readings: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

No Mass

Tuesday, July 29 – Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Scripture Readings: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Cecil & Jean Baughman

Wednesday, July 30

Scripture Readings: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Jan Tanner-Thompson

10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

Thursday, July 31 – Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Scripture Readings: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Kathleen Dinan

Friday, August 1 – Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Scripture Readings: Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

9:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)
for † Peter, John & Emelia Morosco Family

Saturday, August 2

Scripture Readings: Lev 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

3:30 p.m. Confessions (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

Sunday, August 3 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

4:30 p.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for † Pat McLoughlin

7:45 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for the People of the Parish

9:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal (St. Thomas Aquinas Church)

11:00 a.m. Mass (DY) (St. Thomas Aquinas Church) for Jacob Iczkowski

**JOIN US IN SAYING THE ROSARY:**

We warmly invite you to enrich your spiritual journey by joining us in reciting the Rosary before Mass. This beautiful tradition offers a moment of peace, reflection, and unity as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of the Eucharist. To make it easy for you to participate, we've provided a simple way to sign up. Go to the website at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4CACAE2BABF94-57251916-stthomas> to choose a time and date that works best for you. Whether you're a seasoned devotee or new to the Rosary, all are welcome. We look forward to praying with you and sharing sacred time together. Thank you for being a part of our faith community, and may the Rosary bring peace and blessings to your heart.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:

During the month of June, we gave away 53 boxes of food and we spent \$1,014.60. If you would like to contribute food, we have placed a plastic tote at the front of the church. We are in need of soup, vegetables, dry milk, fruit, beef stew and beans. Thank you for your continued support.

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FORMED PROGRAM –

REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST:

Join us on Tuesday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m. in Rosary Hall to listen to Bishop Robert Barron's presentation at the 2020 Los Angeles Religious Education Congress about the Real Presence. This video is about 75 minutes.

FORMED PROGRAM – A BOY FROM MILAN:

Saturday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m., St. Nicholas Parish Office. Learn about the First Millennial Saint, Carlo Acutis. This video talks about his life and faith, even when dealing with a serious illness at a young age. If there was any doubt that there are Saints among us every day, Blessed Carlo Acutis shows us otherwise. This video is about 40 minutes.

FORMED PROGRAM – THE SACRAMENTS:

Tuesday, August 26th and September 2nd, Rosary Hall at 6:30 p.m. The great sacraments of the Church – Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders – have endured for thousands of years and structured countless lives. Everything in the Church's life comes from and returns to them.

But there is far more to these ancient rites than meets the eye. In this follow-up to *The Mass*, Bishop Barron looks at the great sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spiritual effects, and pastoral promise. *The Sacraments* will help you understand these signs and channels of grace and discover the secret behind their persistence down the ages: the presence and power of the Savior Himself. The first session will cover: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. The Second Session will cover: Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony and Holy Orders. Each session will be about 80 minutes.

SUMMER SESSIONS:

Saint Nicholas and Saint Thomas Aquinas will offer six Summer Sessions to help deepen our faith this summer. Join us as we search together to understand some of the fundamental questions of our existence and our God: • July 30th – *Why a God?* and *What's Our Story?* • August 13th and 27th – *Who Is Jesus?* and *Am I Saved?* Each Session starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Saint Nicholas Parish Office and concludes by 8:00 p.m. The Gathering will begin with prayer, a video presentation from renowned theologians and apologists of the Catholic faith, group discussion, fellowship, and, of course, some light snacks. These evenings are for those who would like to grow in knowledge and understanding of how God works within His creation. You do not need to be Catholic to attend; this is for anyone who wants to know more about God.

STEWARDSHIP	
<i>(Our fiscal year is July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026)</i>	
July 20, 2025	
Mass Collection	\$ 7,395.00
EFT	\$ 0.00
Online/Direct Gifts	\$ 0.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,395.00
YTD Collected	\$ 31,913.00
YTD Budgeted	\$
Surplus	\$ 31,913.00

BAPTISM PREP CLASS:

Families seeking to have their children baptized will need to attend a Baptism Prep Class. The class will only be held if someone is preregistered. Please do not show up without preregistering for the class. The next scheduled Baptism Class will be held July 29th at 7:00 p.m. The meetings typically last 1.5 hours and will be held at St. Nicholas Parish Office. To register, please contact the St. Nicholas Parish Office at 740-453-0597.

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JUBILEE OF

ANNIVERSARIES MASS:

Registration is open for the Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass. This is open to all married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+) The 2025 Jubilee of Anniversaries will take place on Saturday, August 16th, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral (212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215) Couples can register at <https://columbuscatholic.org/marriage-family/marriage/jubilee>. For questions or more information, please contact the Office of Marriage and Family at jspoolstra@columbuscatholic.org.

AUGUST 2/3	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	CANTORS
4:30 p.m.	Mike Morris	Amy Morris	Janet Pompei	Debbie Apperson
7:45 a.m.	Abby Crum, Levi Crum	Brent Mirgon	Debbie Crum	Christopher Urbiel
11:00 a.m.	Paul Hoffman, Sierra Dailey, Maci Clark, Andrew Clark	Kim Gates	Tim Perry, Jeff Linser	Choir

THANK YOU, SEMINARIAN JUSTIN FAGGE:

The weekend of August 2/3 will be our Seminarian Justin's last days with us before he departs to continue his Seminary studies. We were blessed to have Justin with us this summer, and we are very grateful for the hard work and enthusiasm he put into all our parish projects. It was a joy having him here to serve our churches and faith community, and he will be greatly missed. Thank you, Justin, for being Christ's light to all of us and to all those whom you will serve in your future endeavors. Please continue to pray for Justin and all our Seminarians. May God grant them the graces they need to persevere in their vocation, to grow in holiness, and to remain ever close to Our Lord's Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of His Blessed Mother. Amen.



THE APPEAL 2025:

Our parish has raised \$33,835.00 of our \$64,726.28 goal. As we approach reaching our parish goal for the 2025 Appeal, remember that anything above our goal that is collected will be returned 100% directly to our parish to support our own parish projects and ministries. We can accomplish this goal if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Our response to The Appeal is one way to share our blessings with our neighbors and to express our gratitude for all the blessings that our most loving God has bestowed on us.



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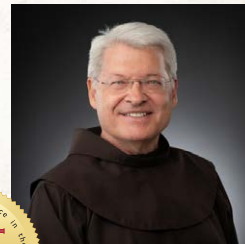
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& 11 am Mass



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Mass 9 a.m.

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Mass 6 p.m.

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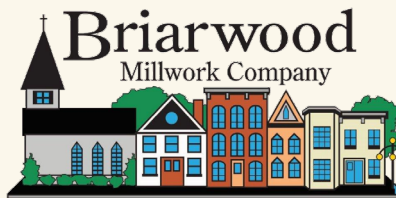
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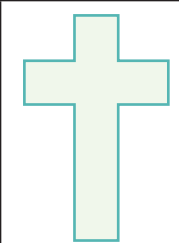
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