

Services & Activities for St. Athanasius & St. Nina

Saturday, August 2	4:30pm - Vespers & Confession in Mercer Co. 6:30pm - <u>Lay Vespers at St. Nina</u> 6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil 8:00pm - Confessions
Sunday, August 3	9:30am - Divine Liturgy 11:30am - Fellowship Hour 12:00pm - Bread Ministry
Monday, August 4	6:30pm - Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 5	6:30pm - Vigil for Transfiguration 6:30pm - <u>Vespers and Catechesis at St. Nina</u> 8:00pm - Confessions
Wednesday, August 6	7:00am - Festal Liturgy for Transfiguration 6:30pm - Paraklesis to the Theotokos 7:20pm - Christian Education: On Orthodox Spirituality
Friday, August 8	11:00am - Paraklesis to the Theotokos 11:50am - Confessions 6:30pm - Great Vespers for St. Herman
Saturday, August 2	9:00am - Liturgy (St. Herman) 6:30pm - Cathedral Vigil 6:30pm - <u>St. Herman Moleben and Great Vespers</u> 7:30pm - Confessions
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Saint Athanasius
ORTHODOX CHURCH



Canonization of St. Herman (1970)

We are commemorating St. Herman of Alaska with a Great Vespers on Friday evening, August 8th; and a Liturgy the following Saturday morning, August 9th.

**Welcome to St.
Athanasius Orthodox
Church!**

Welcome to all Visitors! Feel free to participate at your comfort level. Greeters and Doorkeepers are happy to assist you. As a reminder to all, Holy Communion is only given to Orthodox Christians who have kept fast, made recent confession, and are at peace with their neighbors.

Mercy Meal Train for Spencer and Aisling continues. With their more distant residence in Somerset, the pre-emptive meal preparation will be particularly vital for those who live further away. Moreover, the meals can be frozen and brought to the church as a convenience for all. Please scan the QR code to sign up. Thank you for blessing each other through this ministry.

*Link for
Spencer
& Aisling*



Administrative Initiatives: We are re-organizing the parish mailboxes and ask that persons and/or families who do not have a mailbox submit a request for one to John Corum via his church email Furthermore, if you are eighteen and older and you wish to possess your own mailbox separate from your family, please also submit a request via email. For separate families who have same last names, it is vital that you provide full names of all adults to best distinguish. Lastly, the parish key inventory is still being logged; email John.

Blessing of Fruits at the Transfiguration Feast!



Contradance Updated
Date and Time: Sunday 31 August 2025 at 1:00p after fellowship hour, there will be a contra dance open to all 13+. It will last about 2.5 hours. Bring comfy shoes to dance in, a ready attitude to learn, and drinks and snacks to share. You'll be taught all you need to know.

Dormition Fast Has Begun, culminating in the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos on August 15th; may God grant us great strength!



Come and support Teresa Bame!

Annual St. Herman Camping Trip will be happening Sept. 26-28, 2025; make reservations now using the QR code below. There are an assortment of accommodations from cabins to camping sites. This is a wonderful annual tradition where multiple Orthodox communities have the opportunity interact, become acquainted, and enjoy the pleasures of nature and company. Please join us!



Baby Shower for Teresa Bame on Saturday, August 30th at 2:00pm. More details to follow, please contact Hannah Smith for more information.

We have a Liturgically Full Week Coming with the Feast of the Transfiguration Vigil and Liturgy, as well as a Great Vespers and Liturgy honoring St. Herman's summer feast. Please join us! *(times on the back)*

Using Square for book Ministry Payments! This is a more convenient way to make purchases with a card instead of Tithely. To utilize Square consistently, we need some volunteers to run it during Fellowship Hour and on Wednesday nights. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact David Derenge or Steve Bishop.

Online Giving If you find it more convenient to give online, please scan the QR code and follow the instructions on the website.



Sunday Ministry Schedule Update: Going forward, the Sunday Ministry schedule will be posted on the website instead of in the bulletins. Printed schedules are in the narthex and downstairs on the bulletin board.



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