

Weekly Mass Schedule					
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention		Church
Monday	Feb 20		No Mass		
Tuesday	Feb 21	6:15 p.m.	a.o.	Dennis Seger	North Star
Wednesday	Feb 22	5:30 p.m.	v.p.	Paul & Patricia Francis Family	North Star
		7:30 p.m.	v.p.	Joe & Anna Gehret Family	Osgood
Thursday	Feb 23	8:15 a.m.	a.o.	Michael Rindler	North Star
Friday	Feb 24	11:30 a.m.	a.o.	Leonard Luttmer & John N. Poeppelman	Osgood
Saturday	Feb 25	4 p.m.	v.p.	Norb & Amelia Heckman	Osgood
Sunday	Feb 26	8:30 a.m.	v.p.	Waggoner & Jones Families	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	a.o.	Tom Rismiller	Osgood

In line with the new Archdiocese directives, weekday masses and the 10:30 a.m. Sunday masses will be ad orientem (a.o.), Sunday Vigil and the 8:30 a.m. Sunday masses will be versus populum (v.p.).

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
Feb 21 Tuesday 6:15 p.m.		Dave Hemmelgarn	
Feb 22 Wednesday 5:30 p.m.	Joe Ruhenkamp Ethan Wilker Max Wilker	Alex Davis	Min 1-Madison Warner Min 2-Lauren Bergman
Feb 26 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Brooke Bergman Cassidy McClurg Alayna Dirksen	Erin Jones	Min 1-Erin Jones Min 2- Gwen Bergman

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Feb 22 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Laruen Meiring Chloe Bergman Sophia Gerling	Teresa Grieshop	M-Teresa Grieshop W-Amy Dirksen
Way of the Cross Feb 24 Friday 7 p.m.	Jessica Mangen Grace Brunswick Ella Frey		
Feb 25 Saturday 4 p.m.	Peyton Eilerman Alex Nelson Elizabeth Nelson	Lynn Franck	M-Lynn Franck W- Christy Eilerman
Feb 26 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Titus Gehret Leo Gehret Miriam Gehret Joel Gehret	Renee Gerling	M- Mary Lee Gehret W- Jamie Heckman

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St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood
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Parochial Vicars: Rev. Stephen Jones,
Rev. James Reutter, Rev. Matt Feist



February 19, 2023

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22

The schedule that day is as follows:

8 a.m. Liturgy of the Word at St. Nicholas, Osgood
 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Louis, North Star
 7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Nicholas, Osgood

Stations of the Cross

will be prayed at 7 p.m.
 on Friday, February 24 at St. Nicholas, Osgood



Fast and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday, February 22, and Good Friday, April 7, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.

<p>St. Louis Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Tuesdays 4:45-5:45 p.m. Sundays 7:30-8:15 a.m.</p> <p>Masses Tuesdays – 6:15 p.m. Thursdays – 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Nicholas Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Wednesdays 4-4:45 p.m. Saturdays 3-3:45 p.m.</p> <p>Masses Wednesdays – 7:10 a.m. Fridays – 11:30 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.</p>
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Lent Confession Schedule

Thursdays, February 23, March 2, 16, 23, 30 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas
 Saturdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 from 3-3:45 p.m. at St. Nicholas
 Sundays, February 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2 from 7:30-8:15 a.m. at St. Louis
 Tuesdays, February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 from 4:45-5:45 p.m. at St. Louis
 Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 4-4:45 p.m. at St. Nicholas
 Day of Grace, Thursday, March 9, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. at St. Louis

Day of Grace-Thursday, March 9: Would you consider signing up for a holy hour during the Day of Grace? There are sign-up sheets at the entrances of both churches for Adoration from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. at St. Louis Church. At least two people are needed for each hour. **There will not be Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, March 7 at St. Louis.**

2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA): We thank everyone who has participated. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. For more information or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

Prayer Chain: If you have someone to put on the prayer chain call the office or call Marianne Brunswick at 419-582-3535.

Baptism & Beyond Class will be held on Monday, February 27 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

Weather Delay Policy: When either Marion Local or Versailles has a delay or cancellation due to bad weather on a Wednesday or Thursday, morning mass will be canceled. If it is on a day with adoration, then adoration will be shortened to a holy hour with confessions during the regularly scheduled confession time and ending with benediction. On Tuesdays, opening of Exposition will be at 4:30 p.m. and on Wednesdays, opening of Exposition will be at 3:45 p.m.

Coffee and Donuts will be served at St. Louis Church following Sunday morning Mass through March 26. Everyone is welcome to the basement following Mass. Youth Ministry is in charge of serving on February 26.

Casserole pans will be available at our parishes this week for those of you who want to make a casserole for those less fortunate at St. Vincent de Paul Hotel. The frozen casseroles are to be returned to your parish on Wednesday, March 15 between 6 and 7 p.m. Or if you want to put your casserole in the basement freezer at your parish please do so between March 13-15.

CCD News

No CCD on Wednesday, February 22 due to Ash Wednesday.

St. Louis Server Training for those in 6th grade on Wednesday, March 1 from 7-8 p.m.

St. Nicholas Server Training for those in 6th grade on Wednesday, March 8 from 7-8 p.m.

Mass + with Fr. Jones: Join us every Tuesday beginning February 28 through March 28 from 7-8 p.m. at St. Louis Church.

Collection for Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Your support of this collection aids those affected by the war in Ukraine and renews vital aspects of Church life throughout the region. Please be generous and prayerfully consider how you can support this collection today. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ceec.

New schedules for servers, lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at the entrances of the church. Only those who are on the current roster are permitted to serve as a substitute.

Wedding Anniversary Certificates: Married couples celebrating a significant anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70 or 75 years) in 2023 may request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr at <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources>.

Married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2023 are invited to attend one of the Golden Anniversary Masses in August. For more information and to register for one of these Masses visit the website above.

There are booklets for Lent available at the entrance of each church. Please pick up a copy for your Lenten prayers.

Ladies Retreat on Saturday, March 11 from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church basement. It will be a day full of reflection, prayer, humorous stories that bring the message of the gospel alive and bring meaning to Lent. The day will include breakfast, lunch, prayer and fellowship. Sign up at the entrance of the church or call the parish office at 419-582-2531 by March 1.

North Star Sons of the American Legion will be selling chicken or pork chop dinners for Sunday, March 5 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the North Star Community Center. Cost is \$9 and carry out only. For tickets, contact Mark Barga at 419-336-5004, Brian Bergman at 937-621-9099 or any Sons of the Legion member.

K of C Mission Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 5 at the Versailles K of C Hall. The charities we are supporting are St. Vincent DePaul and the persecuted Christians fund.

Northwest Men's Conference on Saturday, March 4 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Romer's in St. Henry. This is a great day for all men, from high school age to 100. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at <https://nwmc.eventbrite.com>.

National Men's Conference featuring Jonathan Roumie on Saturday, March 25 at Cintas Center, Cincinnati. \$30-60 per ticket. Theme: Your Role as the Body of Christ. To purchase tickets, visit www.nationalmensconference.com.

Contributions

Parish envelopes may be dropped off or mailed to:
 The Pastoral Center, P.O. Box 9, Osgood, Ohio 45351.

St. Louis Sunday: \$3,658.25
 St. Nicholas Sunday: \$3,033 St. Nicholas Maintenance: \$1,340

Thank you!