

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Sept. 21		No Mass	
Tuesday	Sept. 22	8 a.m.	Don & Mary Hiestand	North Star
Wednesday	Sept. 23	8 a.m.	Arling & Holthaus Families	Osgood
Thursday	Sept. 24	6:15 p.m.	Robert & Kenny Billenstein & Richard, Jeff & Jeremy Mescher	North Star
Friday	Sept. 25	8 a.m.	Bertha Dirksen & Grieshop & Hartke Families	Osgood
Saturday	Sept. 26	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	North Star
Sunday	Sept. 27	8:30 a.m.	Deborah Brand & Raymond Mangan & Nick & John N. Poeppelman	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	Anton & Elizabeth Mueller Family & Imelda Stucke & Wilfred Tumbusch & Kremer & Tumbusch Families	North Star



September 20, 2020

St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star
St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood
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Pastor: Rev. David G. Howard, JCL



Catechetical Sunday



ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
Sept. 24 Thursday 6:15 p.m.	Deb Hemmelgarn	Deb Hemmelgarn
Sept. 26 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Marcie Stammen	W-Ashley Broering E-Margie Buschur C-Marcie Stammen
Sept. 27 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Emily Selhorst	W-Lindsey Otte E-Connie Grilliot C-Louis Grilliot

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sept. 27 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Janis Bohman	C-Brandon Berger W-Christy Broering

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FORMED has movies for your viewing pleasure that can also help you grow in your Catholic Faith.

There are movies for kids and families.

To register go to nsoregion.formed.org and sign up.

A CATECHIST'S PRAYER

*Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me
that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ.
Render my mind and heart so open,
receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary,
I might become a living instrument of your Word to others.
Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life
so that your Church may become ever more alive.
Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart
that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you
in the Church of your Son. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

<p>St. Louis Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Thursdays 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>Masses Tuesdays - 8 a.m. Thursdays - 6:15 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Nicholas Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Masses Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.</p>
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Spiritual Communion

(If you are unable to receive Holy Communion during this time, you can make this Prayer of Spiritual Communion, a source of grace in the midst of difficulty.)



**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

A friendly reminder to all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are kindly asked to wear a mask when distributing Holy Communion, in order to protect the health and safety of all who present themselves for Holy Communion, and to help us ensure the continued celebration of public worship. **Masks will be made available next to the hand sanitizer if you do not have your own.** Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Congratulations to our seminarian, Brice Berger, who was installed into the Ministry of Lector by Archbishop Schnurr on September 3. The Ministry of Lector is one of three formal steps required by the Church prior to ordination to the diaconate and priesthood. Please continue to pray for Brice and for our other seminarian, Kevin Grieshop, as they continue their discernment in formation.

Please check with the parish office before leaving any advertisements or bulletin board postings in St. Louis or in St. Nicholas Church. Unauthorized materials will be removed. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Nicholas Parish Council will meet on Monday, September 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at St. Louis Church on Thursday evenings following 6:15 p.m. Mass and following Wednesday morning Mass at St. Nicholas Church. Everyone is welcome.

St. Nicholas Preschool Religion begins on October 4 during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Children who are four years old through Kindergarten may sign up by calling Amy Schoen at 419-582-2150.

St. Louis Preschool Religion begins on Sunday, October 4. Please call Lindsey Otte 937-417-5544 or Pam Creager 937-417-1044 to register.

St. Nicholas Parent First Reconciliation Meeting will be held September 30 at 8:30 p.m. All second grade parents are asked to attend.

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Prayer Chain: If you have someone for our prayer chain call the office or contact Marianne Brunswick at 419-582-3535.

St. Nicholas Choir Schedule: September 20 and 27 - youth choir.

Baptism & Beyond Class will be held October 5 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

There will not be a St. Vincent clothing drive this November. They are not sending out trucks during the pandemic.



St. Maria's Produce Stand: Our parishes are operating a produce stand for the benefit of the poor. The stand is located on the corner of St. Rt. 705 and US Rt. 127. Gardeners are welcome to donate produce from their gardens. The public is invited to come and offer donations for whatever they wish to take home. The stand will be open each Saturday throughout the rest of the summer from 9 a.m. to noon. Proceeds and leftover produce are given to St. Vincent Hotel in Dayton.

RCA **Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?** Our parishes will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Give us a call if you have questions or would like further information at 419-582-2531.

Pro-Life Rosary Procession will be held September 26 at 2 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Celina and at Holy Angels Church, Sidney. Bring your rosary and any sign that conveys a pro-life statement. Any questions call 419-852-0794.

Elizabeth's New Life Center will have an evening of food and entertainment in support of moms and babies on October 26 or October 27 at St. Michael's Hall in Ft. Loramie. To register visit their website, www.ElizabethNewLife.org, or contact Lori Ernest at 937-226-7414 x430.

Marriage Encounter Experiences will be held virtual by Zoom, where you can experience Marriage Encounter from the comfort of your home. The upcoming experiences are October 9-11 and November 20-22. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. If you apply by September 28, use discount code Covid19, to pay only \$19. For more details call 937-886-5196.

Public Square Rosary Crusade will be held on October 10 at noon in front of St. Bernard Catholic Church, Burkettsville, under the flag at Bud's Chrysler, U.S. 127, Celina or at the park at the corner of Main and Weller St., Ansonia. For more information contact Marie Heitkamp at 419-268-8180. Bring a lawn chair.

BBQ Chicken will be available today, September 20 at the Osgood Legion beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Contributions

For those members who would like to continue to financially participate in their support, but do not yet feel comfortable to participate at Mass, parish envelopes may be dropped off at the Osgood State Bank, in their night deposit at any time, or mailed to:
The Pastoral Center, P.O. Box 9, Osgood, Ohio 45351.

Contributions

St. Louis Sundays: \$2,718.00 Holy Land Collection: \$198.00
St. Nicholas Sundays: \$2,051.00 Maintenance Collection: \$1,017.00 Holy Land Collection: \$40.00
Thank you to those who are continuing their weekly contribution to our parishes!