

Last Week's Contributions

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$2,710.00 St. Nicholas: \$3,109.95

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Mar. 9		No Mass	
Tuesday	Mar. 10	8 a.m.	Bernard & Lenora Liette	North Star
Wednesday	Mar. 11	8 a.m.	Albert Grieshop	Osgood
Thursday	Mar. 12	8 a.m.	Hemmelgarn & Bruns Families	North Star
Friday	Mar. 13	8 a.m.	Albert Grieshop	Osgood
Saturday	Mar. 14	4:30 p.m.	Deborah Brand & Don Bergman & Joe Werling & Seger & Gehle Families	Osgood
Sunday	Mar. 15	8:30 a.m.	Leander & Marie Bergman & Burkhardt & Stachler Families & John & Marcel Meyer	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	Osgood

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
March 15 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Derek Rauh Adam Rauh Erica Rauh	Shaun Brewer	W-Emily Langenkamp E-Shaun Brewer C-Alex Brewer	M/M David Brockman

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Way of Cross March 13 Friday 7 p.m.	Miriam Gehret Joel Gehret			
March 14 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Lauren Meiring Kurt Meiring Lauren Rismiller	Victoria Wuebker	C-Maria DeMange W-Victoria Wuebker	Mrs. Betty Pothast
March 15 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Carson Heitkamp Justin Heitkamp Lauren Sherman	Janis Bohman	C-Maria Mangan W-Luke Tangeman	M/M Michael Puthoff

Want to stream movies through your Internet service? 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.



March 8, 2020

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St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood
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 419-582-2531
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 E-mail: stlouis.stnicholasoffice@gmail.com
Pastor: Rev. David G. Howard, JCL



LENT

BECOMING

DOING

DARING TO

CHANGE

Fr. Nathan Cromly

Wed. March 11 at 7:00 pm
St. Louis Church

All are welcome to attend this Lenten presentation by Fr. Nathan Cromly.

To live is to change,
and to be perfect is to have changed often.

—St. John Henry Newman

Father Nathan Cromly Lenten Speaker

Join us at St. Louis Church, North Star this Wednesday, March 11 at 7 p.m., as we welcome Father Nathan Cromly, S.J. a Catholic priest who has dedicated his life to strengthening marriages, families and young adults. Through his work, he has gained a unique perspective on the issues that touch family life. As a nationally renowned Catholic leader and dynamic speaker, Father Nathan has hosted a series on Radio Maria and has appeared on EWTN on several occasions. He will share with us, **Becoming, Doing and Daring to Change During Lent**. All ages are invited to listen to this powerful Lenten presentation.

*Sponsored by St. Nicholas and St. Louis Parishes.
 Donations accepted.*

St. Louis Catholic Church

Confessions

Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

Masses

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 8 a.m.

Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

Confessions

Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.

Masses

Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.

VIRTUS has new content online. Please submit your answer if you are required to stay current for the protection of our children. Thank you.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 13 at St. Nicholas Church.

Coffee & Donuts are being served Sunday mornings following Mass through March 22 at St. Louis Church. Everyone is welcome to the basement following Mass. Holy Name Society officers are in charge of serving coffee and donuts on March 15.

St. Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Blankets for the Needy will be held in the St. Louis Church basement on March 10 and 17 from 9-3. Come and help knot blankets at your convenience. Bring a sack lunch if staying all day. Enjoy the fellowship while helping the needy.

Lent Penance Services at our Parishes

St. Nicholas Parish Penance Service - Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m.

(There will be no evening Confessions at St. Louis Church on March 12.)

St. Louis Parish Penance Service - Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m.

Casserole pans are available at our parishes 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 18 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 16 and 18.

Anyone wishing to donate an Easter flower in memory of a loved one or in your family's name may do so by putting \$12 in an envelope and dropping it in the collection or mailing it to the Pastoral Center by March 25.

Jeanne Hunt will give a Ladies Day Lenten presentation next Saturday, March 14 at St. Louis Church for ladies of both parishes. Women of all ages are invited to experience "Thrive" a day of reflection, prayer and humorous stories that bring the message of the gospel alive and bring meaning to Lent. Sign up at the entrance of church so we can get a count for lunch by Monday, March 9.

St. Nicholas Youth Ministry Breakfast will be March 22 from 9-12 in the church basement. Menu will include eggs, sausage, pancakes and biscuits and gravy. Everyone is welcome.

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2020? 25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, or 75 years...Go online to <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/wedding-anniversary/> to request a certificate from the Archbishop. If you are married 50 years, the date of the Golden Anniversary Mass is August 1 at 4:30 p.m. at either St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati or at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton. Family and Friends Welcome! No RSVP Necessary.

CCD News

Grades 1-6 will not have CCD on March 11.

Grades 7-12 will attend the Fr. Nathan Cromly Lent presentation at St. Louis Church.



St. Louis Parish Goal: \$8,131.00

St. Nicholas Parish Goal: \$6,567.00

We thank everyone who has participated in the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not donated you may still drop your pledge card in the mail or drop in the collection at Mass. Or to donate online visit CatholicAppeal.info.

Amount Pledged to Date: \$12,177.00

Amount Pledged to Date: \$ 4,260.00

St. Vincent Truck will NOT be in the St. Nicholas Church parking lot next weekend March 13-14. Their truck driver is hospitalized and they are unable to get a truck here.

Baptism & Beyond Class will be held Monday, June 22 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

St. Louis Church Cleaning will be held Tuesday, March 31 at 6 p.m. Those asked to help:

Main Body: Angela Ruhenkamp-chair, Tara George, Lisa Winner, Rita Rindler, Shelly Bergman, Kelly Luthman, Katheryn Philpot, Jean Sutter, Cheryl Nieport, Lisa Brown, Pam Depweg, Deb (Todd) Barga, Karron Bechtol, Sarah Selhorst, Jill Schmitmeyer and Sara Seger

Choir Loft: Julie Schmitmeyer-chair, Amanda Bowers and Angie Rindler

South Basement: Carolyn Wilker-chair, Karen Stucke, Cathy Huber, Betsy Wagner, Theresa Selhorst, Jane Selhorst, Sara Timmerman and Tammy Langenkamp

South Entrance: Karen Mescher-chair, Jennifer DeMange, Cindy Hill, Mary Westgerdes, Phyllis Krieg, Mindy Tobe and Ramona McClurg

Gathering Room: Pat (Roger) Winner-chair, Janet McGlinch, Carrie Barga, Connie Grilliot, Teresa Grilliot, Lauren Wilker, Jessie Langenkamp, Janelle Rismiller and Debra Hemmelgarn

North Basement: Marcy Roll-chair, Deb Marshal, Kennedy Pothast, Lindsey Otte, Amy Reis, Jane Schlater, Lisa Langenkamp, Denise Kunk and Dawn Muhlenkamp

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Stephanie Pohlman, Melissa Bergman, Rebecca Miller, Aimee Grieshop, Amy Condon, Amy Mills, Joan Schulze, Patricia Meiring, Jessica Poepelman, Abby Pleiman, Linda Berger, Lora Poepelman, Melissa Schemmel, Linda Barlage, Jonica Bergman, Amy Winner, Rebecca Broerman, Christina Subler, Ashley Werling, Sandra Schlecty, Betty Pohlman and Renae Borchers. *Any extra help is appreciated!*

Support our Seminarians! Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 14 from 5-7 p.m. at St. Remy Hall in Russia. All proceeds go toward our archdiocesan seminarians through the Run for the Call fundraiser. Donations are accepted. Contact Heather Borchers at 937-451-8363 for more details.

St Denis Knights of Columbus will be hosting Patrick Madrid as their annual Lent speaker on March 21 at 7 p.m. Patrick's talk will be entitled "Why Be Catholic When You Could be Anything Else". Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased by calling Jake DeMange at 419-336-1034.

Travel with Fr. Simons to the Holy Land: Visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Last Supper, Gethsemane and much more. Trip Date: January 20-30, 2021 Cost: \$3,799. Airfare is included. To register, please call 855-842-8001. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com. For more information call St. Denis Church at 937-526-4945.

North Star Community Picnic meetings will be held March 10 and April 14 at 7 p.m. at the fire house. All chairmen are asked to attend as well as anyone that has interest in helping with this year's picnic. The 2020 picnic dates are July 17, 18 and 19.

The Pilgrim Gift Shop at the Maria Stein Shrine will have 20% off store wide March 12-15.

In your charity, please remember to pray

for our Catechumens *Cortney Norris* and *Eileen Page*, who are preparing for their initiation into the Christian faith by Holy Baptism, Holy Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, and for our Candidate *Mark Rismiller*, who, already one with us by Holy Baptism, wishes to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church.