

Last Week's Contributions
Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$3,206.00 St. Nicholas: \$2,098.00
Religious Retirement: St. Louis: \$ 808.00 St. Nicholas: \$ 510.00
St. Nicholas Maintenance & Improvement Collection: \$1,093.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Dec. 16		No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec. 17	8 a.m.	Lucille Monnin	North Star
Wednesday	Dec. 18	8 a.m.	Mary Grieshop	Osgood
Thursday	Dec. 19	8 a.m.	Yvette Groff	North Star
Friday	Dec. 20	8 a.m.	Elmer Tuente & Marilyn Grieshop	Osgood
Saturday	Dec. 21	4:30 p.m.	Bertha Seger	North Star
Sunday	Dec. 22	8:30 a.m.	Bec Arling & Jason Frey & Jerome & Linda Meyer	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Louis & St. Nicholas	North Star

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS				
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Dec. 21 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Adam Rauh Erica Rauh Ethan Rauh	Alex Davis	W-Margie Buschur E-Ashley Broering C-Marlene Black	M/M Michael Bergman
Dec. 22 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Jacob Schmitmeyer Jared Schmitmeyer Alyssa Schmitmeyer	Dave Hemmelgarn	W-Dave Hemmelgarn E-Joyce Barga C-Mary Bergman	M/M Ryan Bergman

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS				
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Dec. 22 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Zachary Albers Zachary Kemper Lauren Kramer	Lori Albers	C-Maria Mangen W-Shelly Poeppelman	M/M Jacob Paden

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December 15, 2019

St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star
St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood
P.O. Box 9, Osgood, OH 45351
419-582-2531
Website: nsoregion.org
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Pastor: Rev. David G. Howard, JCL



Advent Penance Services

Wednesday, December 18
7 p.m. - St. Nicholas CCD Students Penance Service

Thursday, December 19
7 p.m. - St. Nicholas Parish Penance Service

*There will be no confessions at St Louis Church next
Thursday, December 19 due to the
Penance Service at St. Nicholas Church.*



<p>St. Louis Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Thursdays 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>Masses Tuesdays & Thursdays - 8 a.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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We would like to wish all of our staff members and volunteers a blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas, and we thank them for their profound commitment to our beloved parishes and to the mission of building up the Kingdom of God. Unfortunately, the findings of our recent parish audits that were conducted earlier this year indicated the need to discontinue the practice of distributing gift cards in the past manner. As such, we hope to offer various ways to express our appreciation throughout the year. Thank you for all you do to keep our beloved parishes possible!

Baptism for Colton James Poeppelman, son of Derek & Michaela Poeppelman, will be held at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, December 22 at St. Nicholas Church. Congratulations to the family!

Contribution envelopes for 2020 are available in the Gathering Room at St. Louis Church and in the basement at St. Nicholas Church. Please pick up your packet at your earliest convenience.

There is a list of homebound at the entrance of the churches for those of you who wish to send Christmas greetings.

St. Nicholas Youth Choir Practice will be held on Wednesday, December 18 in the church from 6-7 p.m. to practice for Christmas Eve Mass. All are welcome.

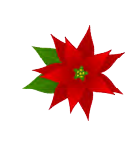
Patriotic Rosary will be prayed following Mass on Wednesday mornings at St. Nicholas Church and following Mass on Thursday mornings at St. Louis Church.

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Louis Parish is in need of persons to pray on the first Tuesday of each month from 1-2 p.m. during Eucharistic Adoration. Please call the office if you can fill this time slot.

From the Archdiocese of Cincinnati regarding the Easter Vigil: "The Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall. In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati the Easter Vigil should begin no earlier than 8:45 p.m." Holy Saturday Mass will begin at 8:45 p.m. on April 11 at St. Nicholas Church.

Attention Ushers: The Archdiocese has asked that each parish collect Mass counts one Sunday per month during 2020. We ask that ushers count Mass attendance on the first weekend of each month during 2020 and also at the Easter and Christmas Masses.

For those who have asked Fr. Zink's address to send a Christmas card, his address is 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822.

 **Want to donate a poinsettia** in memory of a loved one or in your family's name to help decorate your church at Christmas? You can do so by putting \$10 in an envelope and dropping it in the collection or mailing it to The Pastoral Center by December 16. Please include your loved one's name or family name and your parish.



Christmas Masses at our Parishes

December 24

3 p.m. - St. Nicholas Church, Osgood

5 p.m. - St. Louis Church, North Star

December 25

8:30 a.m. - St. Nicholas Church, Osgood

10:30 a.m. - St. Louis Church, North Star

There will be no morning Mass and no Evening Confessions on Thursday, December 26.

Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

This is a holy day of obligation.

December 31

4:30 p.m. - St. Louis Church, North Star

January 1

9 a.m. - St. Nicholas Church, Osgood

There will not be Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, January 1 at St. Nicholas Church.



Baptism & Beyond Class will be held February 10 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

Mark your calendar: St. Nicholas Parish Dinner/Dance will be held on January 25.

Quo Vadis Night (high school grads through age 25) will be this evening, December 15 at 6:30 at the Maria Stein Shrine featuring Wright State's campus minister and McCartyville native, Father Ethan Moore. We will learn what takes place at Mass and conclude the evening with Sunday Mass.

Darke County Right to Life is sponsoring a bus trip to Washington D.C. for the March for Life. It will depart on Thursday, January 23, travel through the night and return early on Saturday, January 25. The group will be attending a Right to Life Rally and Mass at the Cathedral of St. Matthew as well as the March for Life Rally on Friday, January 24. The trip cost is \$70 per person. Contact Jake DeMange at 419-336-1034 for further details or to sign up. Donations for the bus trip are appreciated and help keep the cost of the bus trip down. If you are able to donate you can send a donation to Darke County March for Life, PO Box 65, North Star, OH 45350.

BBQ Chicken will be available at the Osgood Legion today, December 15 beginning at 11 a.m.



CYO Basketball Games today, December 15

St. Nicholas Boys Team will play St. Augustine-St. Joe at Minster at 2 p.m.

St. Nicholas Girls Team will play St. Joe Wapak at Versailles at 2:30 p.m.

St. Louis Boys B Team will play St. Michael at Ft. Loramie at 1 p.m.

St. Louis Boys C Team will play Mary Help of Christians at Versailles at 1:30 p.m.

St. Louis Girls Team will play St. Augustine-St. Joe at Minster at 1 p.m.