

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Nov. 29		No Mass	
Tuesday	Nov. 30	8 a.m.	Rebecca, Shelby & Sarah McMannis	North Star
Wednesday	Dec. 1	8 a.m.	Albert Grieshop	Osgood
Thursday	Dec. 2	6:15 p.m.	Pauline Barga	North Star
Friday	Dec. 3	8 a.m.	Joan Brunswick	Osgood
Saturday	Dec. 4	4:30 p.m.	Ivan Gehret & Henry & Broerman Families & Viola Westgerdes	North Star
Sunday	Dec. 5	8:30 a.m.	Jared Grillot & Poepelman & DeMange Families	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Louis & St. Nicholas Churches	North Star



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



November 28, 2021

Giving Tuesday

is an archdiocesan initiative which allows you to give a donation to your parish that is free of the archdiocesan assessment. You can give a donation on *November 30* by going online or by texting. You will be able to donate by credit card or by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer).

St. Louis Parishioners

can donate at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1284/event/31251>
or text phone number: 513-880-2458. Keyword: slchurch

St. Nicholas Parishioners

can donate at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1284/event/31250>
or text phone number: 513-880-2458. Keyword: snchurch

If you are unable to go online or text your information as described above, you can mail a check dated 11-30-2021 payable to your parish or drop in the collection in an envelope marked:

“Giving Tuesday along with your Parish Name”

or mail to:

Giving Tuesday
Your Parish Name (either St. Nicholas or St. Louis)
P.O. Box 9
Osgood, OH 45351

(Note: Your check must be received by November 28.)

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
Dec. 2 Thursday 6:15 p.m.		Dave Hemmelgarn	Dave Hemmelgarn
Dec. 4 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Anna Brewer Elizabeth Brewer Benjamin Brewer	Shaun Brewer	W- Shaun Brewer E-Ashley Broering C-Margie Buschur
Dec. 5 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Delaney Barga Levi Barga Eden Barga	Gwenn Barga	W-Mary Bergman E-Louis Grilliot C- Marlene Black

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Dec. 5 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Lauren Meiring Andrew Wuebker Landyn Knapke	Caitlynn Schemmel	C-Olivia Pohlman W- Stephanie Pohlman

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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 Sunday: \$2,984 St. Louis CCHD: \$454
St. Nicholas Sunday: \$1,535 St. Nicholas CCHD: \$193

Thank you!

St. Louis Catholic Church

Confessions

Thursdays 7-8 p.m.

Masses

Tuesdays - 8 a.m.

Thursdays - 6:15 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

Confessions

Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.

Masses

Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m.

Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.

In Memoriam:

Elmer Rutschilling,

a member of St. Nicholas Parish,

whose Mass of Christian Burial was on Saturday, November 27.

Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord.

Confession Times During Advent at Our Parishes

(There will be no Communal Penance Services at our parishes.)

Tuesday, November 30: 7-8 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church

Wednesday, December 1: 4:15-4:45 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church

Thursdays, December 2, 9, 16 & 23: 7-8 p.m. at St. Louis Church

Tuesdays, December 7 & 21: 7-8 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church

Saturday, December 18: 9-10 a.m. at St. Nicholas Church



Eucharistic Exposition will be held at St. Nicholas Church on **Wednesday, December 1** from 9-

5 p.m. Confessions will be held from 4:15-4:45 p.m. and Benediction will be held at 5 p.m. We ask that your prayer intentions include **Peace**: That the nations of the earth, through knowledge and mutual respect, may grow in harmony and peace. *(There must be two people in the church at all times during exposition.)*

Baptism & Beyond Class will be held February 28 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

St. Nicholas lector workbooks are in the sacristy. Please pick up at your convenience.

Mass Intention Requests will be taken during the month of November. There are forms at the entrances of the churches. Please limit your intention to two per family. You can return the forms along with your payment in the collection basket or mail to: PO Box 9, Osgood, OH 45351.

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 in the collection or mailing to The Pastoral Center by December 15. Please include your loved one's name or family name and your parish.

Contribution Envelopes for 2022 are in the gathering room at St. Louis. St. Nicholas contribution envelopes are in the basement of the church. Please pick up at your convenience.

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, December 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 December 13-15.

CCD News

No CCD on December 8.

St. Louis First Reconciliation will be held on Saturday, December 4 at 9 a.m.

St. Nicholas First Reconciliation will be held on Saturday, December 11 at 9 a.m.

St. Nicholas CCD program will be collecting diapers, wipes, blankets, and NEW toys for Rustic Hope for the holidays. If you wish to donate, please drop them off at the main entrance of church. The box will be out until December 22. Thank you for any donation that you are able to give.

Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass Schedule

This is a holyday of obligation.

Tuesday, December 7 - 6 p.m. - St. Nicholas, Osgood

Wednesday, December 8 - 8 a.m. - St. Nicholas, Osgood

Wednesday, December 8 - 7:30 p.m. - St. Louis, North Star

Results of Ballot Voting:

St. Louis Parish Pastoral Council – Kyle Bergman, Georgia Wehrkamp & Lisa Hiestand

Holy Name Society – Steve Otte-VP & Mike Bergman-Secretary

St. Anne Sodality – Katy Francis-VP & Rachael Bruns-Treasurer

St. Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council – Jill Winner, Paul Borchers & Eric Frey

St. Nicholas Society -David Coons-VP & Eric Thobe-Secretary

St. Barbara Sodality – Jamie Heckman-VP & Denise Hemmelgarn-Treasurer

St. Martin Cemetery Board – Jon Bergman

No Confessions on Saturday, December 4 or 11 at St. Nicholas due to First Reconciliation.

No Morning Mass or Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, December 7 at St. Louis.

Interested in being an usher at St. Nicholas Parish during 2022? Signup sheets are at the entrances of the church. Please sign up by November 28. If you are an usher during 2021 and wish to continue, please sign up again. Thank you.

St. Nicholas Choir Schedule: Adult-Sundays, December 12 and 19, December 8 at 8 a.m., December 25 at 8:30 a.m., December 31 at 4:30 p.m., Youth -Sundays, December 5 and 26, December 7 at 6 p.m. and December 24 at 3 p.m.

St. Barbara Ladies Sodality Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. Please sign up at the entrance of the church by November 28.

A Synod on Synodality? Sounds strange, doesn't it? Yet this is what the Holy Father has called. In its simplest form, synodality represents a collaborative approach by all the people of God to address a particular issue for which the Holy Father seeks input. For this synod, he wants to hear from everyone on how the whole Church (not only the bishops and priests) can journey together in bringing the gospel message to the world. To address this "synodal" approach, he has called for all dioceses in the world to hold local consultative meetings to discuss this topic. Currently, our archdiocese is targeting January and February of 2022 for these meetings. Please prayerfully consider participating in your local deanery meeting. That opportunity will soon be available on our archdiocesan website.

North Star Village Council has a vacancy. Meetings are once/month. Anyone interested can attend meeting on December 1 at 6 p.m. at Community Center or notify Travis Wilker at traviswilker@yahoo.com.

Paper drive on Saturday, December 4, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Osgood Park to benefit Darke County Right to Life.

CYO Basketball Games Today, November 28: St. Louis Boys Team A will play at McCartyville at 3 p.m. St. Louis Boys Team B will play Osgood at Versailles at 1:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Girls will play Ft. Loramie at Versailles at 2:30 p.m.