

Last Week's Contributions

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$3,601.00 St. Nicholas: \$2,397.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	December 3		No Mass	
Tuesday	December 4	8 a.m.	Bob & John Gavit	North Star
Wednesday	December 5	8 a.m.	Margie Gehret	Osgood
Thursday	December 6	8 a.m.	Bertha Stammen	North Star
Friday	December 7	6 p.m.	Tom Muhlenkamp	North Star
		7:30 p.m.	Fay Heft	Osgood
Saturday	December 8	4:30 p.m.	Lester Keiser & Ado & Marie Langenkamp & Deb Richie & Bernard & Lenora Liette & Lowell Liette	North Star
Sunday	December 9	8:30 a.m.	Richard & Esther Bohman & Frances Holscher	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners & Duane Barga & Louis & Ellenor Pohlman Family	North Star

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Gift Bearers
December 7 Friday 6 p.m.	Amelia Grillot Eli Grillot Eli Grillot	Deb Hemmelgarn	W-Deb Hemmelgarn E-Joyce Hiestand C-Marlene Black	M/M Paul Schmitmeyer
December 8 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Colten Groff Jayden Groff Carson Bergman	Emily Selhorst	W-Ashley Broering E-Margie Buschur C-Katie Eilerman	M/M Dale Schmitt
December 9 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Rose Barga Matthew Barga Evan Hiestand	Scott Smith	W-Connie Grilliot E-Louis Grilliot C-Joyce Hiestand	M/M Dennis Seger

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Gift Bearers
December 7 Friday 7:30 p.m.	Zachary Kramer John Kramer	Teresa Grieshop	C-Teresa Grieshop W-Margie Wenning	M/M Mark Gehle
December 9 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Olivia DeMange Ted DeMange Abigail Bergman	Sandy Mangan	C-Megan Tuente W-Christy Broering	M/M Alan Gehret

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December 2, 2018

Eucharistic Adoration

will be held at St. Nicholas Church on Monday, December 3 and at St. Louis Church on Tuesday, December 4 from 9-5 p.m. Confession will be available from 4-5 p.m. with closing service 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.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses are scheduled as follows:

- 6 p.m. Vigil - Friday, December 7 at St. Louis
- 7:30 p.m. Vigil - Friday, December 7 at St. Nicholas

Today is the
First Sunday of Advent



Advent Penance Services at our Parishes

- Wednesday, December 12 - 7 p.m. - St. Louis CCD Penance Service
- Thursday, December 13 - 7 p.m. - St. Louis Parish Penance Service
- Wednesday, December 19 - 7 p.m. - St. Nicholas CCD Penance Service
- Thursday, December 20 - 7 p.m. - St. Nicholas Parish Penance Service

St. Louis Catholic Church

Confessions

Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 8 a.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.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m.
Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.

Baptism for Mila Jane Steinbrunner, daughter of Amos and Rebecca Steinbrunner, will be baptized next Sunday, December 9 at 1 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church. Congratulations!

St. Nicholas Youth Choir will practice on Thursday, December 6 from 6-7 p.m. All 4th grade and up are welcome. Any questions contact Ernie DeMange.

There will be no confessions at St. Nicholas Church next Saturday, December 8 as Father David will be having First Confession for the second graders.

Religious Retirement Collection will be held next weekend. Many elderly sisters, brothers and priests need assistance. Please use your envelope in your packet to contribute. Thank you.

New contribution envelope packets are available at both parishes. They are in the Gathering Room at St. Louis Church and in the back part of the basement at St. Nicholas Church. Please pick up your packet at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

St. Nicholas Parish is looking for a sacristan or two to help set up for weekend Masses, for funerals, baptisms and weddings, etc. (Not weekday Masses.) You would not need to attend the Masses or events, just have things ready for Father David. If interested call the office.

St. Nicholas Parish will be ordering new hymnals after the first of the year. The hymnals will include readings, music and the Order of the Mass. We will be ordering 380 pew editions at \$15.50 each. Donations may be made anonymously or you may donate in memory of one or more loved ones and their names will be put on a dedication form in the front inside cover of the book. Drop your donation in the collection marked SN Hymnals or mail to The Pastoral Center, PO Box 9, Osgood, OH 45351. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Parish Election Results: St. Nicholas Parish Council - Lee Hemmelgarn, Jay Poeppelman, Stacie Bergman; St. Nicholas Society Vice President - Jeff Tuente and Treasurer - Eric Frey; St. Barbara Sodality Vice President - Christina Eilerman and Secretary - Jill Winner; Cemetery Board - Amos Steinbrunner. St. Louis Parish Council - Jay Hemmelgarn, Kristi Kaiser and Sara Timmerman; Holy Name Society Vice President - Gregg Hemmelgarn and Treasurer - Dave Buschur; St. Anne Sodality Vice President - Kendra Hemmelgarn and Secretary - Katie Eilerman.

Prayer Warrior Service will be held at St. Nicholas Church on Tuesday, December 4 at 5:50 p.m. Prayer intentions will be for healing. Contact the parish office with prayer request names but *please be sure to have permission to announce name from person at service*. All are welcome.

Women Advent Scripture Study: Join us on Friday, December 7 and 14 at 9 a.m. in the St. Louis Church basement for Rejoice! Advent meditations with Mary. This will be a time for women to focus on Advent through a series of scripture and videos. Coffee and pastries provided. Children welcome! Call Alyssa to R.S.V.P. at 419-336-1034.

CCD News

St. Nicholas First Confessions will be held Saturday, December 8 at 9 a.m.

Jesse Trees: The sixth grade class at both parishes will decorate a Jesse Tree on Wednesday, December 5 at 8 p.m. Parents are invited.

Baptism & Beyond Class will be held February 11 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

St. Barbara Ladies Sodality Christmas Party will be December 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Cost is \$7.

St. Anne Ladies Sodality Christmas Party will be December 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. RSVP by December 2 to Jamie at 419-336-1019 or sign up in The Gathering Room.

Prolife ornaments and pins: St. Louis 7th and 8th grade classes will be selling nativity ornaments and pins each attached to a prolife prayer. Ornaments and pins will be wrapped and available for a \$5/\$1 donation respectively. All proceeds will go to the Darke County March for Life to defray the cost of the bus trip to Washington D.C. Both will be available after Mass during the weekend of December 8/9 and 15/16. Help give the gift of life this year!

Sugar Cookies: St. Louis 7th/8th grade will be decorating sugar cookies for the homeless on December 5. If you would be willing to donate cookies please call Alyssa at 419-336-1034.

St. Nicholas Choir Schedule: Adult Choir: Sundays: Dec 2, 9 and 30, Holy Day Vigil: Dec. 7 – 7:30 evening Mass and Christmas Morning – 8:30 a.m. Mass. Youth Choir: Sundays: Dec. 16 and 23, Christmas Eve: 5 p.m. Mass and New Years Eve – 4:30 p.m. Mass.

There are lists of our shut-ins, religious and those in the service available at the entrance of the churches. You can use this for your holiday greeting cards.

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.

Mark your calendar: St. Nicholas Parish Dinner/Dance will be held on January 26.

Want to make a casserole for those less fortunate at St. Vincent Hotel? Casserole pans are available at our parishes. Please take a pan and return on Wednesday, December 12.

Prayer Chain: If you have someone for our prayer chain please call the parish office at 419-582-2531 or contact Marianne Brunswick at 419-582-3535.

From Cassie Schemmel: "Hello and Merry Christmas. As many of you know I am a member of Living Water Community in Trinidad. I am trying to raise funds to help provide Christmas gifts to 200 poor children who have lost everything to catastrophic flooding. Any donations made will go directly to purchasing gifts. Donations can be made at gofundme.com/toys-for-christmastt or can be given to John or Rita Schemmel to get to me. Thank you for your generosity! God Bless."

New Catholic Lighthouse Media audio CD's are available in the media room at St. Louis! New titles include: Life-changing Stories of the Eucharist, From Jehovah's Witness to Catholic, In Pursuit of My Identity - Homosexuality, How to Bring Fallen-Away Catholics Back to the Church and Overcoming the New Age Movement. Listen and return or \$3 donation suggested.

Schoenstatt Event will be held in the St. Louis Church basement on January 6 at 1:30 p.m. with Fr. David Zink. For more information contact Dan at 937-467-9476 or Deb at 937-417-5611.

Marion Local Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch will be December 7 at 1 p.m. in the high school gym. RSVP to Barb Kahlig at 49-925-4597. Lunch is free to ML residents 62 year and above.

Nancy Grieshop (an author who lives in southwest Ohio) recently wrote a book about her son's drug addiction titled *Destination...Sanity*. She will be at Tailspin Brewing in Coldwater December 8 from 3-5:30 p.m. discussing her book.

CYO Basketball Games Today

St. Nicholas Girls will play St. Louis Girls at Versailles at 12:30 p.m.

St. Louis Boys will play Ft. Recovery C at Versailles at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6 is the Feast of St. Nicholas.