

### Last Week's Contributions

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$3,474.00 St. Nicholas: \$2,977.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	March 2		No Mass	
Tuesday	March 3	8 a.m.	Donald Kunkler & Albert & Mary Langenkamp	North Star
Wednesday	March 4	8 a.m.	Lorys Bohman & Clem & Mary Hoelscher	Osgood
Thursday	March 5	8 a.m.	Albert & Ruth Hemmelgarn	North Star
Friday	March 6	8 a.m.	Michelle Sherman	Osgood
Saturday	March 7	1:30 p.m.	Wendel/Homan Wedding	Osgood
		4:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	Osgood
Sunday	March 8	8:30 a.m.	John Krieg & Krieg & Lefeld Families & Lucille Schmitmeyer	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	Albert Grieshop & Victor Kramer & Ray & Viola Schmidt	Osgood

#### ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Way of Cross March 6 Friday 7 p.m.	Jace Bergman Eden Barga Rose Barga			
March 8 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Lydia Grillot Amelia Grillot Quentin Grillot	Gwenn Barga	W-Joyce Hiestand E-Rita Kremer C-Phyllis Krieg	M/M Shaun Brewer

#### ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
March 7 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Ted DeMange Olivia DeMange Colton Pohlman	Caitlynn Schemmel	C-Gene Grieshop W-Kathy Grieshop	M/M Sam Pohlman
March 8 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Clarissa Hutchinson Sydney Hutchinson Jack Gerling	Molly Winner	C-Charlie Borchers W-Jane Brunswick	M/M Ted Pohlman

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March 1, 2020

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



# LENT

# BECOMING

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**Fr. Nathan Cromly**

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**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 on 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.



**Eucharistic Adoration** will be held on Tuesday, March 3 at St. Louis Church and Wednesday, March 4 at St. Nicholas Church from 9-5 p.m. Confessions will be held from 4:15-4:45 p.m. and closing service will be held at 5 p.m. We ask that your prayer intentions include Fathers: That Fathers, with the guidance of St. Joseph's example, grow in loving service of families, in places of work and in relationships.

**Wedding** uniting Allison Wendel and Travis Homan will be held at St. Nicholas Church next Saturday, March 7 at 1:30 p.m. Congratulations to the new couple!

**Baptism** for Joel Steven Langenkamp, son of Ryan and Beth Langenkamp, will be held next Sunday, March 8 at 12:15 p.m. at St. Louis Church. Congratulations to the family!

**St. Nicholas Prayer Warriors** will pray in St. Nicholas Church on Tuesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. All are invited to pray for those suffering from cancer and all other illnesses.

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 6 at St. Louis 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. St. Anne Sodality officers are in charge of serving coffee and donuts on March 8.

**St. Louis Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Monday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

**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 3, 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.

**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** on 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.*

**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.



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](http://CatholicAppeal.info).

St. Louis Parish Goal: \$8,131.00

Amount Pledged to Date: \$9,827.00

St. Nicholas Parish Goal: \$6,567.00

Amount Pledged to Date: \$3,310.00

## 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.

**St. Vincent Truck** will be in the St. Nicholas Church parking lot March 13-14. You can donate your used, good condition clothing and other items for use by those in need.

**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.

**2020 Catholic Men's Conference** will be held Saturday, March 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Michael Hall in Ft. Loramie. The day is for all men high school age and up. The theme this year is "Men's Eve of Redemption". Featured speaker is Fr. Nathan Cromly. Tickets are \$25 which include two meals. For tickets contact Greg Stang at 937-538-6239 or online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fl-mens-conference-tickets-86999400549>.

**First Saturday Devotions** will be held at St. Charles Chapel on March 7 at 2 p.m.

**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. For more information on Patrick visit his website at [www.patrickmadrid.com](http://www.patrickmadrid.com).

**Recycling Drive** will be held Saturday, March 7 at the Osgood Park from 9-11 a.m. Accepted items are paper, slick paper and cardboard. Cancellations are aired on WCSM or call Jude at 419-582-6035.

**North Star Tee Ball signups** are now open. Please contact Travis Wilker (937-564-5241) for forms or with questions. We will take the first 100 paid signups. Deadline to sign up is Friday, March 6. See the North Star Tee Ball Facebook page for forms as well.

**Scouting for Food:** The Maria Stein Boy Scouts will be dropping off door hangers in the Marion Community as a reminder for their annual food drive. The hangers will be placed the weekend of March 7. Place your canned goods/grocery or toiletry items inside any plastic bag and set it on your porch on Saturday, March 14 by 9 a.m. The scouts will be back to collect the items and deliver to a local food pantry.

**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.

## 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.