



**St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star
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Spiritual Communion

(Since you are unable to receive Holy Communion during this time, you can make this Prayer of Spiritual Communion, a source of grace in the midst of difficulty.)



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

You can livestream Mass (closed door)

from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains on the Internet daily by going to

www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org

scroll down to

Live-streamed Mass Schedule

(Mass is streamed live Monday-Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. or watch anytime.)

Virtual Lenten Mission from The Catholic Telegraph

The Catholic Telegraph is offering a FREE digital Lenten mission entitled "Finding Happiness: God's Plan for Your Happy Life" featuring The C-T's own Dominick Albano, Catholic author and speaker. For a perhaps much-needed spiritual boost, join Dominick on Monday, March 30 and Tuesday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. on Facebook. Get access simply by liking The Catholic Telegraph on Facebook.

Holy Week from the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains

For your planning purposes, the following is the Holy Week schedule at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains.

These will all be livestreamed:

- Tuesday, April 7, 1:00 Chrism Mass (Archbishop Schnurr, celebrant)
- Thursday, April 9, 5:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper (Archbishop Schnurr)
- Friday, April 10, 5:00 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (Bishop Binzer)
- Saturday, April 11, 5:00 Easter Vigil (Archbishop Schnurr)
- Sunday, April 12, 11:00 Easter Sunday (Bishop Binzer)

Blessed Palms will be available at both churches for pickup anytime after 1 p.m. next Sunday, Palm Sunday.

Eucharistic Adoration will not be held during April at either parish.

Confessions: At this time Father Howard will be hearing confessions Thursday evenings at St. Louis Church beginning at 7 p.m. and on Saturday mornings at St. Nicholas Church from 9-9:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross books are available at each church if you would like to pray the stations on your own time. The churches are open during the day if you would like to stop in for personal prayer.

Church Cleaning (March 31) at both parishes has been postponed.

There are lists available with shut-ins at the entrance of the churches if you would like to send Easter greeting cards to them.

Annual Cleanup of the St. Martin Cemetery will be held April 1. All loose items will be removed. Only things attached to the stone or footer will be allowed. Please label all saddles with the deceased's name.

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 by April 12. 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.

St. Louis Church Basement Committee for April, May and June: Chair-Sara Seger, Tabitha Berger, Marilyn Dirksen, Teresa Grilliot, Cheryl Hoelscher, Carolyn Rauh, Deborah Hemmelgarn (Dave) and Monica Brookhart.

Prayer Chain: If you have someone to put on our Prayer Chain email or call the office at 419-582-2531 or call Marianne Brunswick at 419-582-3535.

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.

Osgood Recycling Drive scheduled for April 4 has been cancelled.

CCD News

Please call or email the office to register your child who is in kindergarten at the present time for first grade for next year.

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.

Thank you to those who are continuing their weekly contribution to our parishes!

Contributions

Since all public Masses and liturgies have been temporarily suspended, the question has arisen regarding how a person might continue to offer their gift of financial participation and support to our parishes, so that they, like every other household, can continue to meet their expenses.

For those members who would like to continue to financially participate in their support, 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.