

Last Week's Contributions
 Christmas Collection: St. Louis: \$8,682.00 St. Nicholas: \$9,282.00
 Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$7,420.17 St. Nicholas: \$2,639.00



St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star
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January 5, 2020

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Jan. 6		No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan. 7	8 a.m.	Yvette Groff	North Star
Wednesday	Jan. 8	8 a.m.	Raymond Mangan	Osgood
Thursday	Jan. 9	8 a.m.	Lucille Monnin	North Star
Friday	Jan. 10	8 a.m.	Albert Grieshop	Osgood
Saturday	Jan. 11	4:30 p.m.	Tim Eilerman & Jason Frey	Osgood
Sunday	Jan. 12	8:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Louis & St. Nicholas Churches	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	DeMange & Poepelman Families & Albert & Josephine Meyer & Elmer & Wilma Bergman	Osgood

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Jan. 12 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Eden Barga Matthew Barga Rose Barga	Marcie Stammen	W-Marcie Stammen E-Janice Arling C-Dave Barga	Ryan Black

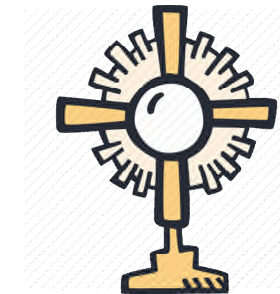
ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Jan. 11 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Zachary Kramer Lauren Rismiller John Kramer	Cindy Pleiman	C-Stephanie Pohlman W-Cindy Pleiman	M/M Cy Pleiman
Jan. 12 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Kurt Meiring Lauren Meiring Ian Rindler	Cassie Pohlman	C-Cassie Pohlman W-Olivia Pohlman	Mrs. Eileen Pleiman

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.

Eucharistic Adoration
 will be held at St. Louis Church on
Tuesday, January 7
 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 **Vocations:**
For the increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life in our diocese and throughout the universal church.



Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord.



<p>St. Louis Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Thursdays 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>Masses Tuesdays & Thursdays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 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. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.</p>
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A note to lectors: please remember to check-in at the sacristy prior to Mass. This will enable Fr. Howard and the ushers to verify that there is a lector for the Mass, as well as to provide any last minute instructions regarding the petitions and, if applicable, the Lectionary reading options to be read at Mass. Thank you.

Baptism for Allie Marie Pleiman, daughter of Andrew and Abby Pleiman, will be held at the 4:30 p.m. Mass next Saturday, January 11 at St. Nicholas Church. Congratulations!

All-Night Vigil for Life will be held on Friday, January 17 at St. Louis Church beginning with 7 p.m. Mass and continuing with Adoration through the night. The closing service will be at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning.

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.

Coffee & Donuts will be served each Sunday morning following Mass through March 22 at St. Louis Church. Everyone is welcome to the basement following Mass. The Holy Name Society officers are in charge of serving coffee and donuts on January 12.

St. Louis Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, January 6 at 6:30 p.m. Newly elected officers of the council are asked to attend.

St. Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. Newly elected officers of the council are asked to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Louis Parish is in need of persons to pray on the first Tuesday of each month from 1-2 p.m. and from 4-5 p.m. during Eucharistic Adoration. Please call the office if you can fill this time slot.

St. Nicholas Parish Dinner/Dance is scheduled for Saturday, January 25. The social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$6, children (3-high school) are \$3, and 2 and under are free. If you would like to donate something to the raffle, please call the parish office.

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.

CCD News
CCD will resume January 8.
St. Louis Right to Life posters are due on January 8.

Dear Parishioners:
I was overwhelmed by the number of cards and gifts I received this year from you. I can't thank you enough for all that you have done to inspire me these past 18 years. Unhappily, I have not been able to send out many cards this year because I have been so busy with appointments and other activities. Please know that you are always in my thoughts and my prayers, especially at Mass which I offer continually for your good and the good of all your families. Have a most blessed New Year.

Fr. David Zink

Those who donated poinsettias at St. Nicholas Church can take them after Mass today.

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.

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.

RCIA will resume on Tuesday evening, January 14 at St. Louis Church.

Confirmation Sunday Mass Schedule will be as follows: On February 2 the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be at St. Nicholas Church, Osgood and Confirmation Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. at St. Louis Church, North Star. The 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass will be at St. Nicholas Church, Osgood.

Be Aware! Phishing Scam Alert: We have been informed that someone has been impersonating local pastors and asking their staff and/or parishioners to wire money or provide gift cards. Please be aware this is a scam! Any email message that asks for money, in any form (including gift cards, banking information, etc.) should be verified by contacting the perceived "sender" directly, in person or by phone, before responding via email.

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.

Grief Support Group will meet in the Precious Blood Rectory every Tuesday, January 7 through March 31 from 7-8:30 p.m. To register call Bonnie Garrison at 419-733-8223 or email garrisonbonnie@hotmail.com.

Annual Meeting for the North Star Fire Department will be January 14 at 8 p.m. at the firehouse.



CYO Basketball Games today, January 5

St. Nicholas Boys Team will play St. John at Marion Local at 1 p.m.
St. Louis Boys B Team will play Minster at Minster at 3 p.m.
St. Louis Girls Team will play Sacred Heart at Versailles at 1:30 p.m.