

| Weekly Mass Schedule |        |            |      |   |            |
|----------------------|--------|------------|------|---|------------|
| Day of Week          | Date   | Time       |      | Mass Intention  | Church     |
| Monday               | Apr 22 |            |      | No Mass   |            |
| Tuesday              | Apr 23 | 6:15 p.m.  | a.o. | Drees, Grillot, DeMange & Hemmelgarn Families & Ronald Ruchty | North Star |
| Wednesday            | Apr 24 | 7:10 a.m.  | a.o. | Lorys Bohman  | Osgood     |
| Thursday             | Apr 25 | 8:15 a.m.  | a.o. | Black & Schlarman Families                                    | North Star |
| Friday               | Apr 26 | 11:30 a.m. | a.o. | Gene Mescher & Rutschilling Family                            | Osgood     |
| Saturday             | Apr 27 | 4 p.m.     | v.p. | Fred Winner & Alphons & Clara Wolters & Special Intention     | Osgood     |
| Sunday               | Apr 28 | 8:30 a.m.  | v.p. | First Communicants  | North Star |
|                      |        | 10:30 a.m. | a.o. | First Communicants  | Osgood     |

*In line with the new Archdiocese directives, weekday masses and the 10:30 a.m. Sunday masses will be ad orientem (a.o.), Sunday Vigil and the 8:30 a.m. Sunday masses will be versus populum (v.p.).*

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

|                                  | Servers  | Lectors                          | Extraordinary Ministers           |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| April 23<br>Tuesday<br>6:15 p.m. |  | Dave Hemmelgarn                  |                                   |
| April 28<br>Sunday<br>8:30 a.m.  | Ian Bergman<br>Lillian Bigelow<br>Alayna Dirksen | Matthew Bigelow<br>Rachael Bruns | Marlene Bergman<br>Margie Buschur |

**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

|                                  | Servers   | Lector          | Extraordinary Ministers                          |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|--|
| April 27<br>Saturday<br>4 p.m.   | Jordan Langenkamp<br>Brooklyn Langenkamp<br>Ian Rindler         | Mike Kuether    | M- Katie Ruschau, Carla Schutz<br>W- Jill Winner |
| April 28<br>Sunday<br>10:30 a.m. | Grace Borchers<br>Luke Borchers<br>Ted DeMange<br>Wesley Schoen | Teresa Grieshop | M-Christy Broering<br>W-Shelly Poeppelman        |

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**St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood**  
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**Pastor: Rev. Ned Brown**  
**Parochial Vicars: Rev. Stephen Jones,**  
**Rev. James Reutter, Rev. Matt Feist**



**April 21, 2024**

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

*Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God’s call.*

God our Father,  
 You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.  
 We ask that You inspire young people whom  
 you call to priesthood and consecrated life  
 to courageously follow Your will.  
 Send workers into Your great harvest  
 so that the Gospel is preached,  
 the poor are served with love,  
 the suffering are comforted,  
 and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

| St. Louis Catholic Church   | St. Nicholas Catholic Church  |
|---|---|
| <b>Confessions</b><br>Tuesdays 4:45-5:45 p.m.<br>Sundays 7:30-8:15 a.m.                   | <b>Confessions</b><br>Wednesdays 4-4:45 p.m.<br>Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m.<br>Saturdays 3-3:45 p.m.                           |
| <b>Masses</b><br>Tuesdays – 6:15 p.m.<br>Thursdays – 8:15 a.m.<br>Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m. | <b>Masses</b><br>Wednesdays – 7:10 a.m.<br>Fridays – 11:30 a.m.<br>Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 p.m.<br>Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m. |

**Baptism & Beyond Class** will be held on Monday, June 17 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

**Prayer Chain:** If you have someone to put on the prayer chain, call the office or call Marianne Brunswick at 419-582-3535.

**Thursday Night Adoration at St. Nicholas Church** every Thursday from 5-9 p.m. with Benediction at 8:45 p.m. The schedule of adorers can be found at the entrance of our churches and on our FOP website at <https://nwv.church/nicholas-thurs-adoration>.

**Those who donated an Easter flower at St. Louis** can take them after Mass today.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection:** Thank you for your generous support and for revealing Christ’s love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world.

**First Communion** will be held on Sunday, April 28 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Louis and at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas.

**Are you Celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2024?** Married couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2024 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses: Saturday, September 7 at 4 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, Tipp City or Sunday, September 8 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati. Registration is required. Register online by completing the anniversary certificate request form: <https://bit.ly/3lgyXfy>. Any questions, contact the AOC Marriage & Family Evangelization Office at [cne@catholicaoc.org](mailto:cne@catholicaoc.org).



**Deacon Brice Berger Priesthood Ordination**  
*With praise and thanksgiving to almighty God and in gratitude to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cincinnati joyfully announces the ordination of Brice Jacob Berger to the sacred order of the priesthood through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr.*  
**The ordination Mass is Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains in Cincinnati.** All are welcome to attend the ordination Mass, and it will also be available via livestream on the Cathedral’s website.  
**Brice’s First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will take place at St. Nicholas Church on Sunday, May 19 at 3:30 p.m.** St. Nicholas parish will be hosting a reception following the Mass in the Church basement.  
 Brice will also be celebrating all the Masses at St. Nicholas and St. Louis Churches the weekend of June 8 and 9.



**May Crowning** will be held on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at both parishes. All parishioners are invited.

**CCD News**  
**St. Louis First Communion Practice** on Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. for First Communicants and parents and on Saturday, April 27 from 9-10:30 a.m. for First Communicants.  
**St. Nicholas First Communion Practice** on Saturday, April 27 at 9 a.m. for First Communicants.  
**St. Nicholas Vacation Bible School** will be held on June 10-13 from 9-11:30 a.m. in the church basement for children age 3 (potty trained) through 4th grade. Sign up at any entrance of the church by May 22. Our theme is Come To The Table, where we will learn about Eucharistic Revival and explore how when you eat with Jesus, anything can happen! Students in grades 5-12 can sign up to help!  
**St. Louis Vacation Bible School** is June 10-13 for children 4 years old through 4th grade. Older students may sign up to volunteer. Registration forms went home with CCD students, and there are extras at the entrance of the church. Registration is due May 1. Contact Mindy Tobe at 937-417-5484 with any questions.

**So you need a present for a new priest...**Deacon Brice Berger will be ordained this May and many people have asked him, his parents, and myself what kind of gift to get him. A priest’s first mass is like a wedding in many ways, and gift giving is one of them. Like weddings, most of the things he will want are specific, personal, and (because church stuff is always expensive) usually a lot more than any one person would usually give. So, I humbly suggest cash. When I was ordained two years ago, those gifts were used to buy beautiful vestments, pay for the trips to say masses of Thanksgiving around the country, and to keep me fed and clothed for the month and a half before my first paycheck started at my first assignment. Some other ideas would include gift cards to Dayton Church Supply, a year of Masses said for him from religious orders like the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, or simply a card with heartfelt words of encouragement as he begins this ministry. No matter what you give, every gesture will be a small sign of this community’s love that will be remembered for years to come.  
 -Fr. Jones

**Thank you** from the family of Ron Ruchty for your words of sympathy and good memories. The support of the North Star community was certainly apparent at the viewing. Thanks also to Fr. Ned and Fr. Jones, the choir and the ladies who helped with the lunch. It was very comforting and appreciated.

**Day of Renewal “The Message of Fatima for Our Times”** on Tuesday, May 14 at Holy Family Church, Frenchtown. Mass at 8:15 a.m. with Rosary after. Program from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. with speaker Mother Marie-Cecile of the Trinity. Light lunch provided. Free will donation will be accepted. Reservations are required. RSVP by May 1 to Ginny Metzgar at [gmetzcar47@gmail.com](mailto:gmetzcar47@gmail.com) or 937-916-5020.

**BBQ Chicken** is available at Osgood Legion today, April 21, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

**Contributions**  
 Parish envelopes may be dropped off or mailed to:  
 The Pastoral Center, P.O. Box 9, Osgood, Ohio 45351.  
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**Thank you!**