

**Last Week's Contributions**

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$2,979.00 St. Nicholas: \$1,535.75  
Immaculate Conception: St. Louis: \$1,084.00 St. Nicholas: \$1,102.00  
D.C. Shrine Dome: St. Louis: \$ 178.00 St. Nicholas: \$ 185.51  
St. Nicholas Maintenance Collection: \$1,312.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	December 18	No Mass		
Tuesday	December 19	8:00 a.m.	For All Life	North Star
Wednesday	December 20	8:00 a.m.	Louis Bohman Family	Osgood
Thursday	December 21	8:00 a.m.	Alex Hemmelgarn Family	North Star
Friday	December 22	8:00 a.m.	Ralph & Alma Grilliot & Maurice & Olivia Bohman	Osgood
Saturday	December 23 <i>Sunday Obligation</i>	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners & Frank Huber	North Star
Sunday	December 24 <i>Sunday Obligation</i>	8:30 a.m.	Judy Seger	Osgood
Sunday	December 24 <i>Christmas Masses</i>	4:30 p.m.	Nicholas Poeppelman & Bertha Seger	Osgood
		10:30 p.m.	Paul & Lucille Bertke & Edmund Krieg Family & Richard Mescher	North Star

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Babysitters	Gift Bearers
December 23 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Derek Rauh Ethan Rauh Erica Rauh	Dave Hemmelgarn	W-Dave Hemmelgarn E-Margie Buschur C-Megan Hemmelgarn	Marcie Stammen Teresa Stammen Abigail Stammen	M/M Mike Keiser
December 24 Sunday 10:30 p.m.	Alex Brewer Anna Brewer Aaron Buschur Kylee Winner	Deb Hemmelgarn	W-Deb Hemmelgarn E-Danielle Hesson C-Joyce Hiestand	No Babysitters	M/M Steven Keiser

**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Babysitters	Gift Bearers
December 24 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Nicole Franck Adam Franck Allyson Franck	Bailey Winner	C-Bailey Winner W-Hannah Kramer	Stephanie Tuente Cole Tuente	Frank Arling
December 24 Sunday 4:30 p.m.	Caitlynn Schemmel Zachary Kramer Nicholas Thwaits	Shirley Albers	C-Brooke Kuether W-Hailey McEldowney	No Babysitters	M/M Roger Albers

**Want to stream movies through your Internet service? FORMED** has movies for your viewing pleasure. There are many kid's movies also. Or you can listen to audio and read books. Check out the website to learn more about your Catholic Faith. Here is how you can use the website:

1. Go to Formed.org
2. First time users, click on Register and type in the parish access code 0385a0 and your e-mail address to create your account.
3. Returning users, log in top right with your username/email and password.



**St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star**  
**St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood**  
P.O. Box 9, Osgood, OH 45351  
419-582-2531  
Website: nsoregion.org  
E-mail: stlouis.stnicholasoffice@gmail.com  
Office Hours: Monday–Friday from 8 a.m.–Noon  
**Pastor: Father David L. Zink**



**December 17, 2017**



*In Memoriam:*

**Wilma Stammen**

*of St. Louis Parish  
whose Mass of Christian Burial  
was held on December 16.*

Eternal rest  
Grant unto her O, Lord.  
And let perpetual light  
Shine upon her.  
May her soul  
And the souls of all the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God,  
Rest in peace. Amen.

**Today is the Third Sunday of Advent**



## St. Louis Catholic Church

### Confessions

Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

### The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tuesday..... 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday..... 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil ..... 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

Wednesday..... 8:00 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Mass..... 8:30 a.m.

### Advent Penance Services at our Parishes

Wednesday, December 20 - St. Nicholas CCD Penance Service - 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 21 - St. Nicholas Parish Penance Service - 7 p.m.

Contribution envelopes for 2018 are available in The Gathering Room at St. Louis Church and in the babysitting area of the basement at St. Nicholas Church. Please pick up at your earliest convenience.

Baptism & Beyond Class will be held Monday, February 12 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are asked to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

There is a list of shut-ins, persons in the service and religious available at the entrances of the church if you would like to send Christmas greetings. Janelle Hoelscher is in the Navy. Her change of address was too late to make the list. If you would like to send her a card her address is: ATDE1 Hoelscher, Janelle, Samantha, D-165 USS Theodore Roosevelt, 230 Chevalier Field Avenue, Pensacola, Florida 32508.

St. Nicholas Parish Dinner/Dance will be held January 27. If you would like to donate a door prize call Paula Rutschilling at 419-582-2025.



### **Sunday Obligation Masses December 23/24**

4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Louis, North Star - Saturday, December 23

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas, Osgood - Sunday, December 24

***There will be no 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 24.***

### **Christmas Obligation Masses December 24/25**

4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Nicholas, Osgood - Sunday, December 24

10:30 p.m. Mass at St. Louis, North Star - Sunday, December 24

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas, Osgood - Monday, December 25

10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Louis, North Star - Monday, December 25



***The Solemnity of Mary, January 1, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year as it falls on a Monday. There will not be Mass on Monday, January 1, 2018.***



**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 17. Please include your loved one's name or family name and your parish on the envelope.

**St. Anne's Basement Committee** for January, February, March: Phyllis Krieg-chairlady, Irma Heiser, Angela Keiser, Linda Buschur, Kendra Hemmelgarn, Jennifer Barga, Angela Ruhenkamp and Kathryn Francis.

**VIRTUS** has new content online for those of us who need to update bulletins each month. Thank you for all you do to protect our children.

**The St. Louis Finance Committee and Technique Roofing** have prepared a summary of the recently completed Window/Roofing project. Parishioners are welcome to review the information in the binders on the table near the east Gathering Room entrance at their convenience.

**Darke County Right to Life March for Life Bus Trip** will be departing from Versailles K of C on January 18. The bus will arrive in D.C. and attend the rally and Mass on January 19 and arrive back home on January 20. The price is \$70. Any youth 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. To hold your seat on the bus call Jake at 419-336-1034. Can't go but still want to donate? Send donation to Jake DeMange, PO Box 65, North Star, OH 45350.

**North Star Legion Auxiliary cookbooks** are available for purchase for \$10 each. The auxiliary members will be selling them at the North Star Community Center after the 4:30 and 10:30 Masses this weekend. Or you can call Cathy Shue at 419-336-5602, Shirley Berger at 419-336-1400 or Pat Winner at 419-336-7888. The cookbooks are also available at Overtime Insurance in North Star. Great Christmas gifts!

**BBQ Chicken** is available at the Osgood Legion today, Sunday, December 17 beginning at 11 a.m.

**Santa will be at the North Star Community Center** on December 22 from 7-8:30 p.m. Following Santa a Mickey's Christmas movie will be shown in the gym. All are welcome.

**Osgood Legion New Year's Eve Dance** will be held on December 31. Doors open at 8 p.m. with music by the Walt Schmitmeyer Band and a sausage and sauerkraut meal. Tickets are \$20 per person. Call 419-582-3601 for tickets or information.

**Grief Support Group** will meet at Precious Blood Rectory in Chickasaw every Tuesday beginning January 2-March 27 from 7-8:30 p.m. To register or if you need more information call Herb Wilker at 419-953-5398.

### **CYO Basketball Games Today, December 17**

St. Louis Girls will play St. John, Nativity & St. Rose at Versailles at 1:30 p.m.

St. Nicholas Freshman-Sophomore Girls will play at Versailles at 4:30 p.m.

