

### Last Week's Contributions

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$2,779.00 St. Nicholas: \$2,006.00  
St. Nicholas Maintenance Improvement Collection: \$878.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	August 20		No Mass	
Tuesday	August 21	8 a.m.	Don & Mary Hiestand Family	North Star
Wednesday	August 22	8 a.m.	Lorys Bohman & Richard & Janet Braun	Osgood
Thursday	August 23	8 a.m.	Robert Buschur	North Star
Friday	August 24	8 a.m.	Walter Frey	Osgood
Saturday	August 25	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners & Paul Marchal & Irene Schlater & Hemmelgarn Family	North Star
Sunday	August 26	8:30 a.m.	Delmer "Jack" Brandewie & Barb Rice	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	Betty Rindler & Ben & Bertha Tobe Family	North Star

#### ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Gift Bearers
August 21 Tuesday 8 a.m.	Daniel Rethman Margret McGlinch Erica Rauh			
August 23 Thursday 8 a.m.	Ethan Wilker Roger Winner Lincoln Winner			
August 25 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Erica Rauh Derek Rauh Ethan Rauh	Shaun Brewer	W-Emily Langenkamp E-Isaac Ruhenkamp C-Julie Ruchty	Mrs. Bernadine Niekamp
August 26 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Lauren Warner Madison Warner Evan Hiestand	Gwenn Barga	W-Lisa Winner E-Janice Arling C-Joyce Barga	M/M Doug Niekamp

#### ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Gift Bearers
August 26 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Jake Topp Braden Topp Victoria Wuebker	Bailey Winner	C-Bailey Winner W-Tony Wenning	Mrs. Marjorie Dirksen

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**August 19, 2018**

## Prayer for Vocations

Almighty Father,  
You have created us for some definite purpose.  
Grant us the grace to know the path  
You have planned for us in this life  
and to respond with a generous “Yes.”  
Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts  
fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations.  
May our young people respond to Your call  
with courage and zeal.  
Stir among our men a desire and the strength  
to be good and holy priests.  
Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a  
chaste single life, permanent deacons,  
and faithful husbands and wives,  
who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.  
We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father,  
through the intercession of Mary our Mother,  
in the Holy Spirit,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

– Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr



<p><b>St. Louis Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Thursdays 7-9 p.m. Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>The Liturgy of the Eucharist</b> Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays - 8 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Nicholas Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>The Liturgy of the Eucharist</b> Wednesdays &amp; Fridays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.</p>
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**Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati,** is presiding at the Masses this weekend at both parishes speaking about the need for vocations to religious life. We welcome him to our parishes!

**Baptism** for Stella Maris DeMange, daughter of Jacob and Alyssa DeMange, will be held at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 25 at St. Louis Church. Congratulations to the family!

**VIRTUS Child Protection training** will be held at St. Louis Church on Saturday, August 25 at 8 a.m. Letters have been sent to those who need training.

**St. Louis Church is in need of a person to pray** each first Tuesday of the month from 3-4 p.m. during Eucharistic Adoration. If you can help with this call the office at 419-582-2531.

**St. Nicholas Choir Schedule:** August 19-Adults and August 26-Youth.

**St. Louis Parishioners:** Since new hymnals have been purchased, anyone who would like to have a retired hymnal can pick one up in the Gathering Room or the south entrance at St Louis. Also, a special thanks to all who helped put the Vocation Prayer in the new hymnal and place the books in the church.

**Baptism & Beyond Class** will be held Monday, October 15 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are asked to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

**Casserole pans for St. Vincent de Paul Shelter** will be available next weekend at our parishes for those who wish to make a casserole for those less fortunate.



**St. Maria's Produce Stand:** Our parishes are operating a produce stand for the benefit of the poor. The stand is located on the corner of SR 705 and US 127. Gardeners are welcome to donate fruits and vegetables from their orchards and gardens or baked goods. The public is invited to come and offer donations for whatever they wish to take home. The stand is open each Saturday throughout the rest of the summer from 9 a.m. to noon. Proceeds and leftovers are given to St. Vincent Hotel in Dayton. Some of the proceeds may also be given to other area soup kitchens.



**Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?** Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) classes will begin on September 18 at 7 p.m. at St. Louis Church. Please call the office if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith.

#### CCD News

**CCD packets for each family** for the new year are available at the entrance of St. Nicholas Church and in the Gathering Room at St. Louis Church. Please pick up your packet at your earliest convenience and return the requested information enclosed.

**CCD begins** on September 5 at both parishes.

**Any new family to CCD or new student for CCD** should call the office to register at 419-582-2531 as soon as possible.

#### A Multimedia Invitation

Parishioners at St. Nicholas are invited to bring inspirational books, videos or tapes to The Pastoral Center. Father David, along with the Pleimans, have agreed that people have an interest and a hunger to learn more about our faith. We will be starting a multimedia library. But we rely on you to donate whatever materials you can to be lent out to other parishioners. When a book case is crafted, it will be put in the main entrance of St. Nicholas Church.

**Divorced or Separated?** A 12-week support group begins September 4 at 7:15 p.m. at the Parish Office just east of St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie. Cost of \$25 per person includes a “Survival Guide,” and materials for 12 weeks. Call Rose Meyer at 937-295-2891 for more information.

**North Star Legion Auxiliary** is in need of members to participate in the Veteran's Parade at the Darke County Fair on Wednesday, August 22. For more information contact Shirley Berger at 419-336-1400.

**Annual Osgood Fire Department/Life Squad meeting** will be held on Monday, August 27 at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

**Osgood Jolly 4-H Club is having a BBQ chicken dinner fundraiser** on Sunday, September 9 from 11:30-12:30 in the church parking lot. Presale tickets can be bought from any 4-H member or Patty at 582-2049. Also, they will have a Bake Sale with proceeds going toward the \$250 fee needed with the 400 pounds of plastic caps and lids the town is collecting for a park bench.



**Saturday, August 25 is the feast day of St. Louis IX, King of France.**

*This is the saint that St. Louis Church was named after.*