

Last Week's Contributions
 Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$3,062.00 St. Nicholas: \$1,954.00
 Human Development: St. Louis: \$ 485.00 St. Nicholas: \$ 205.00



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December 1, 2019

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Dec. 2		No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec. 3	8 a.m.	Clem Schlater & Family	North Star
Wednesday	Dec. 4	8 a.m.	Urban, Robert & Joseph Holscher	Osgood
Thursday	Dec. 5	8 a.m.	Bertha Stammen	North Star
Friday	Dec. 6	8 a.m.	Victor Kramer & Agnes Winner	Osgood
Saturday	Dec. 7	4:30 p.m.	Henry Family & Valbert Kelch & Viola Westgerdes & Slim & Mary Jean Wehrkamp Family	North Star
Sunday	Dec. 8	8:30 a.m.	Richard Dirksen & Fay Heft & Poepelman & DeMange Families	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Louis & St. Nicholas & Lester Keiser & Louis & Ellenor Pohlman Family	North Star

In Memoriam:

Michelle Sherman

*a member of St. Nicholas Parish,
 whose Mass of Christian Burial was this past week.*

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.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Dec. 7 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Caleb DeMange Alexa DeMange Emmit DeMange	Kimberly Winner	W-Kimberly Winner E-Ryan Langenkamp C-Emily Langenkamp	M/M Kevin & Gwen Bergman
Dec. 8 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Joseph Kremer David Kremer Lauren Jay	Emily Selhorst	W-Lauren Wilker E-Lisa Winner C-Janice Arling	M/M Kevin & Ericka Bergman

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Dec. 8 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Kyle Muhlenkamp Justin Heitkamp Carson Heitkamp	Zachary Kramer	C-Tonia Kramer W-Zachary Kramer	Mr. Thomas Otte

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St. Louis Catholic Church

Confessions

Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 8 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass - 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

Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m.
Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

will be held at St. Louis Church on **Tuesday, December 3**
and at St. Nicholas Church on **Wednesday, December 4**
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 **Peace:** *That the nations of the earth, through knowledge and mutual respect, may grow in harmony and peace.*

Religious Retirement Collection will be held next weekend in our parishes. Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers and priests who worked to educate the young and serve those in need. Please use the envelope in your packet to contribute to this important collection. Thank you.

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.

There will be no Confessions on Saturdays, December 7 or December 14 as our second graders will be making their First Confession.

Casserole pans for St. Vincent DePaul Hotel are available if you would like to make a casserole for those in need. Please return on December 11.

There is a list of homebound at the entrance of the church for those of you who wish to send Christmas greetings.

St. Nicholas Prayer Service will be held next Tuesday, December 3 at 5:45. Please note time change due to St. Barbara Christmas Party.

Patriotic Rosary will be prayed following Mass on Wednesday mornings at St. Nicholas Church and following Mass on Thursday mornings at St. Louis Church.

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

Advent Penance Services

Wednesday, December 11 - 7 p.m. - St. Louis CCD Students

Thursday, December 12 - 7 p.m. - St. Louis Parish Penance Service

Wednesday, December 18 - 7 p.m. - St. Nicholas CCD Students

Thursday, December 19 - 7 p.m. - St. Nicholas Parish Penance Service



Help Wanted: We are in need of a person to clean Father Howard's house once a week. If you would be interested in this position or for more information call the office at 419-582-2531.

Ballot Results

St. Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council: Tonia Kramer, Cindy Pleiman, Nick Beasley

St. Nicholas Society Vice President: Brian Gerling & Secretary: Randy Mangen

St. Barbara Sodality Vice President: Jane Brunswick & Treasurer: Lucy Bruns

St. Martin Cemetery Board: Jon DeMange


St. Louis Parish Pastoral Council: Steve Ruhenkamp, Ben Selhorst, Katie DeLand

Holy Name Society Vice President: Paul Kremer & Secretary: Ryan Bergman

St. Anne Sodality Vice President: Stephanie Evers & Treasurer: Emily Kremer

St. Barbara Ladies Sodality Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 and includes dinner.

St. Anne Sodality Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All ladies of St. Louis Parish are invited to celebrate with a meal catered by Carolyn Wilker and music provided by Danny Schneible. Please bring a \$5 gift if you would like to participate in the exchange. RSVP by December 1 to Emily Grillot at 419-834-7546, egrillot@gmail.com or sign-up in the Gathering Room.

 **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 16. Please include your loved one's name or family name and your parish.

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.

Mark your calendar: St. Nicholas Parish Dinner/Dance will be held on January 25.

The young adult group, Quo Vadis, is organizing a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC on January 24 for all high school graduates through age 25. Please contact Isaac Marchal at marchalisaac@gmail.com or call 419-790-8391 for more information.

Versailles K of C Breakfast with Santa to benefit the Versailles Council of Churches food pantry will be held today, Sunday, December 1 at the K of C Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free will donations accepted.

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.

Marion Local Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon will be held December 13 at 1 p.m. in the high school gym. The lunch is free and open to all residents of the Marion Local District who are 62 years of age or older. Please RSVP to Barb Kahlig at 419-925-4597.

Recycling Drive will be held on Saturday, December 7 from 9-11 a.m. at the Osgood Park. Cancellations are aired on WCSM or their website. Any questions call Jude at 419-582-2554.

CYO Basketball Games today, December 1

St. Louis Boys B Team will play McCartyville at McCartyville at 3 p.m..

St. Nicholas Boys Team will play St. Remy at Versailles at 2:30 p.m.

St. Louis Boys C Team will play Ft. Loramie C at Ft. Loramie at 1 p.m.

St. Nicholas Girls Team will play Versailles at Versailles at 1:30 p.m.



Friday, December 6 is the Feast of St. Nicholas.