

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Feb. 15		No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb. 16	8 a.m.	Frank Huber & Huber & Hiestand Families & Elmer Mangel & Special Intention-B.H.	North Star
Wednesday	Feb. 17	5:30 p.m.	Ron Dirksen & Treon Families	North Star
		7:30 p.m.	Ralph & Alma Grilliot & Lorys Bohman	Osgood
Thursday	Feb. 18	6:15 p.m.	Bernard & Daniel Eilerman Family	North Star
Friday	Feb. 19	8 a.m.	Grieshop & Luebke Families & Richard Hoelscher & Leo Wenning	Osgood
Saturday	Feb. 20	4:30 p.m.	Don Bergman & Joe Werling & Zack Kelch	Osgood
Sunday	Feb. 21	8:30 a.m.	Eugene Barga & Dennis Seger & Special Intention-M.L.L.	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	Osgood



February 14, 2021

St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star
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Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 17

The schedule that day is as follows:

8 a.m. Liturgy of the Word at St. Nicholas, Osgood
5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Louis, North Star
7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Nicholas, Osgood

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
Feb. 17 Wednesday 5:30 p.m.	Johna Hemmelgarn	W-Joyce Barga E-Mackenzie Bertke C-Marlene Black
Feb. 18 Thursday 6:15 p.m.	Shaun Brewer	Shaun Brewer
Feb. 21 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Dave Hemmelgarn	W-Mary Bergman E-Ashley Broering C-Dave Hemmelgarn

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Feb. 17 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Shirley Albers	C-Brandon Berger W-Christy Broering
Feb. 20 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Mike Kuether	C-Maria DeMange W-Jane Brunswick
Feb. 21 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Janis Bohman	C-Amy Dirksen W-Charlie Borchers

Ash Wednesday, February 17, and Good Friday, April 2, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.



Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 19 at St. Louis, North Star

Want to stream movies through your Internet service?

To register go to nsoregion.formed.org and sign up.

St. Louis Catholic Church

Confessions

Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

Masses

Tuesdays - 8 a.m.

Thursdays - 6:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

Confessions

Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.

Masses

Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.

Spiritual Communion

(If you are unable to receive Holy Communion during this time, you can make this Prayer of Spiritual Communion, a source of grace in the midst of difficulty.)



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

**Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Ash Wednesday: The Archdiocese of Cincinnati sent a recent update to Pastors regarding the manner in which ashes will be distributed on Ash Wednesday as a precautionary measure in a time of public health concern. In accordance with a recent instruction issued by the Holy See, the Priest, along with any other lay distributors, will sprinkle ashes on the head of each person without saying anything and without imposing ashes on the forehead. The archdiocesan update also issued the reminder that ashes “may not be self imposed; they are always given by a minister,” and the “wearing of ashes, while customary and laudable, is not an obligation of the faithful, so anyone who is fearful of becoming sick should not come forward, or even come to Mass on Ash Wednesday.”

Collection for Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up on Ash Wednesday. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. More information, visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

Casserole pans will be available this week at our parishes for those of you who want to make a casserole for those less fortunate at St. Vincent de Paul Hotel. The frozen casseroles are to be returned to your parish on Wednesday, March 17 between 6 and 7 p.m. Or if you want to put your casserole in the basement freezer at your parish please do so between March 15-17.

A ceiling to the St. Louis Confessional has been installed to better address sound proofing and privacy concerns.

CCD News

St. Nicholas Youth Ministry Pork Loins Dinner is carry out only on March 7 from 11-12:30. Cost is \$8 and will include pork loin, baked potato, and green beans. For tickets, contact any Youth Ministry member or call Amy Schoen at 419-582-2150.

St. Louis Youth Ministry Breakfast on Sunday, February 21 from 9:30-12. Each breakfast will include 3 pancakes with syrup, 2 sausage patties, scrambled eggs and a yogurt. The breakfast will be boxed up 'To Go' this year. Cost: Donation. If you are in the North Star area and would like breakfast delivered or a contactless pick up, text 937-621-0151. Thank you for supporting our Youth!

St. Louis Sunday School Religion will not have class on February 21.

Baptism & Beyond Class will be held February 22 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.

VIRTUS has a new bulletin. If you are required to stay current, log in and submit your answer to stay up to date for the protection of our children.

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal: Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone who has pledged to the 2021 CMA. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. To make a donation online, visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank you!

St Denis Knights of Columbus will be hosting Catholic radio host and author Patrick Madrid as their annual Lent speaker on March 20 at 7 p.m. Patrick is a Catholic author, radio host and apologist. Patrick's talk will be entitled "Why Be Catholic When You Could be Anything Else". Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling Jake DeMange at 419-336-1034 or by going to St. Denis Knights of Columbus 1756 Facebook page. For more information on Patrick, visit his website at www.patrickmadrid.com.

North Star Sons of the American Legion Chicken/Pork Chop Dinner on Sunday, February 28 from 11:00-1:00. Cost is \$7.00 and will be carry out only. Contact Brian Bergman at 937-621-9099, Mark Barga at 419-336-5004, or any member by February 14.

Marion Local Band Boosters pizza, sub, burritos, pretzels, breadsticks and summer sausage sale. If you are interested in ordering please contact a band student or call Randy at 419-305-5883 by February 24. Pickup date is March 27. Thanks for your support of the Marion Local Band!

Contributions

For those members who would like to continue to financially participate in their support, but do not yet feel comfortable to participate at Mass, parish envelopes may be dropped off at the Osgood State Bank, in their night deposit at any time, or mailed to:
The Pastoral Center, P.O. Box 9, Osgood, Ohio 45351.

Contributions

St. Louis: \$3,453.33

St. Nicholas: \$7,155.25

Thank you to those who are continuing their weekly contribution to our parishes!