

Last Week's Contributions

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$4,177.00 St. Nicholas: \$4,094.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Dec. 30		No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec. 31	4:30 p.m.	Lucille Monnin & Sylvester Stammen	North Star
Wednesday	Jan. 1	9 a.m.	Olivia Bohman	Osgood
Thursday	Jan. 2	8 a.m.	Homan, Schmitmeyer & Allard Families	North Star
Friday	Jan. 3	8 a.m.	Pleiman & Drees Families	Osgood
Saturday	Jan. 4	4:30 p.m.	Victor Kramer & Hubert Magoteaux, Jr. & Edwin Poepelman & Ken Kemper	Osgood
Sunday	Jan. 5	8:30 a.m.	Lester Bergman & Wilma Wynk & Brand & Heitkamp Families & Richard Mescher	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Louis & St. Nicholas Churches	Osgood

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Dec. 31 Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	Jakob Creager Olivia Creager Gabe Marchal	Joyce Hemmelgarn	W-Joyce Hemmelgarn E-Tim Rhoades C-Julie Ruchty	M/M Jeff Billenstein
Jan. 5 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Dylan Hemmelgarn Olivia Creager Jakob Creager	Carol Schmitmeyer	W-Emily Ruhenkamp E-Lauren Wilker C-Lisa Winner	M/M David Black

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Jan. 1 Wednesday 9 a.m.	Joel Gehret Titus Gehret Miriam Gehret	Zachary Kramer	C-Zachary Kramer W-Maria Mangen	M/M Chris Pleiman
Jan. 4 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Maria Mangen Allison Mangen Jessica Mangen	Beth Mertz	C-Beth Mertz W-Brittany Pleiman	Cindy Pleiman
Jan. 5 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Clarissa Hutchinson Sydney Hutchinson Samantha Yerick	Molly Winner	C-Julie Winner W-Olivia Pohlman	M/M Neil Pleiman

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December 29, 2019

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St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood
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 419-582-2531
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Pastor: Rev. David G. Howard, JCL



Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

This is a holy day of obligation.

December 31

4:30 p.m. - St. Louis Church, North Star

January 1

9 a.m. - St. Nicholas Church, Osgood

There will not be Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, January 1 at St. Nicholas Church.



Weekend Mass times at our parishes will change beginning January 4/5 weekend and continue through the end of June.

4:30 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses will be at St. Nicholas, Osgood

8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass will be at St. Louis, North Star

Confessions will continue on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. at St. Louis Church, North Star and 9-9:30 a.m. at St. Nicholas Church, Osgood.

Today we celebrate the feast of
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



<p>St. Louis Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Thursdays 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>Masses Tuesdays & Thursdays - 8 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Nicholas Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Masses Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.</p>
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Baptism for Collin Joseph Selhorst, son of Kenneth and Tracy Selhorst, will be held at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, January 5 at St. Louis Church. Congratulations to the family!

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.

Coffee & Donuts will begin at St. Louis Church following Sunday morning Mass next Sunday. Coffee and donuts will be served each week through March 22. Everyone is welcome to the basement following Mass. The St. Anne Sodality is in charge of serving coffee and donuts on January 5.

St. Louis Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, January 6 at 6:30 p.m. Newly elected officers of the council are asked to attend.

St. Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. Newly elected officers of the council are asked to attend.

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.

From the Archdiocese of Cincinnati regarding the Easter Vigil: "The Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall. In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati the Easter Vigil should begin no earlier than 8:45 p.m." Holy Saturday Mass will begin at 8:45 p.m. on April 11 at St. Nicholas Church.

Attention Ushers: The Archdiocese has asked that each parish collect Mass counts one Sunday per month during 2020. We ask that ushers count Mass attendance on the first weekend of each month during 2020 and also at the Easter and Christmas Masses.

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.

CCD News

There will be no CCD on January 1. CCD will resume January 8.
St. Louis Right to Life posters are due on January 8.

Holy Family Prayer Cards: The St. Denis Knights of Columbus has consecration to the Holy Family Prayer Cards available either at the entrance to the church or in your pews today to coincide with the Feast of the Holy Family. Please feel free to take one or a few. In the prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph to help families live out the joy of Christ and devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by the Holy Family.

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.

Quo Vadis young adult group is hosting a free-will donation breakfast at the Maria Stein Legion Hall today, Sunday, December 29 from 8-12:30. Take the family out for breakfast and support a great cause! The next Quo Vadis Night is this evening, December 29 at 7 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine featuring Russia's Henry Cordonnier.

Grief Support Group will meet in the Precious Blood Rectory every Tuesday, January 7 through March 31 from 7-8:30 p.m. To register call Bonnie Garrison at 419-733-8223 or email garrisonbonnie@hotmail.com.

Recycling Drive will be held Saturday, January 4 from 9-11 a.m. at the Osgood Park. Cancellations are aired on WCSM 96.7 or call Jude at 419-582-6035 with questions.

Annual Meeting for the North Star Fire Department will be January 14 at 8 p.m. at the firehouse.

Marion Community Baseball and Softball Sign Up for boy in grades K-8 and girls in grades 1-8 will be held during January. Go to marioncommunitybaseball.com. Adults can also sign up to umpire or become a committee member.



CYO Basketball Games today, December 29

St. Nicholas Girls Team will play St. Remy at Versailles at 1:30 p.m.
St. Louis Boys B Team will play Ft. Recovery B at Ft. Recovery at 2:30 p.m.
St. Louis Boys C Team will play Ft. Recovery C at Versailles at 2:30 p.m.
St. Louis Girls Team will play St. Denis at Versailles at 12:30 p.m.