

Last Week's Contributions

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$3,233.00 St. Nicholas: \$1,860.11

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	October 2		No Mass	
Tuesday	October 3	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Gavit & Orv Niekamp	North Star
Wednesday	October 4	8:00 a.m.	Norbert Groff & Schmidt Family	Osgood
Thursday	October 5	8:00 a.m.	Frank Huber & Ed Schlater & Arling & Schlater Families	North Star
Friday	October 6	8:00 a.m.	Richard Mescher & John Pothast (St. Nicholas Society)	Osgood
Saturday	October 7	1:30 p.m.	Lange/Stammen Wedding	Osgood
		4:30 p.m.	Arling & Brunswick Families & Ray & Dorothy Hemmelgarn	North Star
Sunday	October 8	8:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners & Paul & Lucille Bertke Family & Schmidt & Albers Families	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	JoAnn Albers & Anton Mueller Family & Betty Rindler & Frances Wenning	North Star

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Babysitters	Gift Bearers
October 7 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Troy May Haddi Treon Jakob Creager	Katie Stammen	W-Joyce Barga E-Mary Bergman C-Kate Stammen	Jamie McClurg Marissa McClurg Luke Billenstein	M/M Ron Hiestand
October 8 Sunday 10:30 am	Elizabeth Brewer Benjamin Brewer Alex Brewer	Gwenn Barga	W-Megan Bergman E-Mackenzie Bertke C-Tim Rhoades	Linda Buschur Aaron Buschur Tyler Gehret	M/M Ben Hill

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Babysitters	Gift Bearers
October 8 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Tyler Dirksen Kyle Dirksen Olivia DeMange	Mike Kuether	C-Shelly Poepelman W-Cassie Pohlman	Tessa Kremer Reagan Kremer	M/M Ted Winner

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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.



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St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood
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Pastor: Father David L. Zink



October 1, 2017



The 40 Days for Life campaign is firmly rooted on a foundation of prayer and fasting.

Prayer and fasting will end abortion, and your prayers are very much needed and appreciated.

Devotionals will be posted during the 40 Days for Life campaign, which runs from September 27 to November 1.

To receive devotionals and other campaign information by email, go to 40daysforlife.com and click the "subscribe" button on the page to sign up.

Today we celebrate
Respect Life Sunday
 Please pray for all life!

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

will be held at St. Nicholas Church on Monday, October 2
and at St. Louis Church on Tuesday, October 3 from 9-5 p.m.

Confession will be available from 4-5 p.m. with closing service at 5 p.m.

We ask that your prayer intentions include **Respect for All Human Life.**

Pray that we may have respect for life from the moment of conception until the moment of natural death. For the sick, that in their suffering they may be sustained by faith in God.

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Rite of Christian Initiation

(RCIA) classes are being held on Tuesday evenings at St. Louis Church at 7 p.m. The discussions will be on the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend these informative sessions. The session on Tuesday, October 3 will be on

The Mystery Revealed.



Attention Extraordinary Distributors of Holy Communion: We are going to try to have the distributors use some hand sanitizer before distributing communion. Please use the sanitizer available on the server's table as you walk up to distribute. Thank you.

Wedding uniting Jennifer Lange and Kent Stammen will be held at St. Nicholas Church next Saturday, October 7 at 1:30 p.m. Congratulations to the new couple!

Parishioners are invited to join in the rosary on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. at both parishes during the month of October.

October Mass Attendance Count: Ushers will be counting Mass attendance to report to the Archdiocese during the month of October. Try to attend Mass at our parishes during this month.

Interested in being an usher at St. Nicholas Parish during 2018? There are signup sheets in the entrances of the church. Please sign up by November 19 if you can help with this during 2018.

St. Nicholas is in need of funeral choir members – both women and men. Most of the music is familiar so you just have to blend in. You will not be required to sing any solos. Please consider this worthwhile ministry which is perfect for retired people or younger parishioners as well. Call Linda at 419-582-4591 for more details.

Coffee & Donuts are being held at St. Nicholas Church following the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and will run throughout October. All are welcome to the basement following Mass. Parish Council is in charge of serving the coffee and donuts next Sunday, October 8. (Parish Council will not need to serve coffee and donuts on October 22.)

St. Louis Basement Committee for October, November and December are: Chair lady-Carol Schmitmeyer, Teresa Grilliot, Jennifer DeMange, Jessica Langenkamp, Deb Hemmelgarn (Tim), Elaine Marchal, Rachael Bruns and Pamela Depweg.

CCD News

St. Nicholas Sunday School Religion begins today and will finish November 19. Anyone who still wants to sign up their child may do so by calling Amy Schoen at 419-582-2150.

St. Louis Parent Reconciliation meeting will be Wednesday, October 4 at 8:30 p.m.

St. Nicholas Parent Reconciliation meeting will be Wednesday, October 25 at 8:30 p.m.

Signing of Senses for our Confirmation candidates will be held next Sunday at the morning Masses at both parishes.

Baptism & Beyond class will be held Monday, October 16 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are asked to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

St. Louis Parish Dinner & Game Night will be held Saturday, October 21 at the North Star Community Center. Doors will open at 5:30 and dinner will be at 6 p.m. Adult tickets are \$6, school age students \$3 and age 4 and under are free. Tickets will be sold following Masses this weekend and the two weekends following.

St. Anne Sodality raffle tickets for all ladies of St. Louis Parish are available in The Gathering Room. Please pick up at your earliest convenience. The raffle is held at the parish dinner.

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 will be 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.

Bottles for Babies! is an event to help raise money for the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center. St. Nicholas CCD students will compete to see which class gets a pizza party for earning the most money. Students will receive bottles at CCD on October 4. Other parishioners can pick up a bottle after 8:30 a.m. Mass and fill it with coins, cash and checks (made out to ENLC). Bottles must be returned by October 22. All proceeds will be used to help save lives of unborn babies. ENLC provides positive solutions to unexpected pregnancies by offering free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, prenatal care, classes and assistance. It costs ENLC \$500 to save the life of one baby. Please contact Connie Brunswick at 937-623-3865 with any questions.

Wilma Wynk would like to thank everyone who came to her 90th Birthday Party and also everyone who sent her cards, flowers and gifts. Your kindness was overwhelming and appreciated.

Recycling Drive will be held October 7 from 9-11 a.m. at the Osgood Park. Cancellations are aired on WCSM or their website. Call Jude with any questions at 419-582-2554.

First Saturday Devotions will be held at St. Charles Center on October 7 at 2 p.m.

Versailles K of C will have a Pork Loin Dinner on Sunday, October 8 from 11-1. For tickets (\$7) contact Travis Wilker at 419-336-5405. Proceeds will go to the Darke County Right to Life to defray costs of the March for Life trip in January.

Mercer County Right to Life is sponsoring a bus trip to Kettering abortion clinic on October 19. This is an opportunity to stand up for the Sanctity of Human Life. To reserve a seat on the bus, call Marie Heitkamp 419-375-1044 or email m.heitkamp@hotmail.com.

Intimate Graces - God's Abundant Mercy and What It Means for Your Marriage will be held October 28 at the St. Henry Legion. There will be a wedding style dinner and drinks, along with Catholic Talk Show Host Teresa Tomeo and her husband Deacon Dominick. Tickets are \$35/couple. For tickets and more information call Carolyn Lange at 419-678-2170.

Marion Band Booster Pizza Sales are going on through October 9. Contact a band or choir member or e-mail bandboostersmarionlocal@gmail.com to place an order.