

Last Week's Contributions

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$3,484.00 St. Nicholas: \$2,480.00
 St. Nicholas Maintenance & Improvement Collection: \$1,208.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Mar. 16		No Mass	
Tuesday	Mar. 17	8 a.m.	Orv Niekamp	North Star
Wednesday	Mar. 18	8 a.m.	Elmer & Leona Tunte & Marilyn Grieshop	Osgood
Thursday	Mar. 19	8 a.m.	Frank Huber, Huber & Hiestand Families & Richard Shook	North Star
Friday	Mar. 20	8 a.m.	Joe Gehret & Chuck Timmerman	Osgood
Saturday	Mar. 21	1:30 p.m.	Wedding Marchal/Pierron	North Star
		4:30 p.m.	Jason Frey & Margie Gehret & Michelle Sherman	Osgood
Sunday	Mar. 22	8:30 a.m.	Albert & Ruth Hemmelgarn & Joseph & Katherine Mescher Family & Special Intention - SJS	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	Osgood

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
March 22 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Wesley George Emma George Travis George	Alex Davis	W-Ryan Langenkamp E-Tim Rhoades C-Julie Ruchty	M/M Ronald Broering

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
March 21 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Ryan Subler Lauren Kramer Matthew Oury	Cindy Pleiman	C-Cindy Pleiman W-Kurt Meiring	Mr. Richard Puthoff
March 22 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Ashlynn Bohman Seth Bohman Wesley Schoen	Sandy Mangen	C-Christy Broering W-Charlie Borchers	M/M John Raffel

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March 15, 2020

Cancelations at our Parishes For Precautionary Measures

- Wednesday evening CCD Classes are canceled and will begin again on Wednesday, April 8.
- Sunday Morning Preschool Religion is canceled beginning today.
- CCD Penance Services are canceled.
- Coffee and Donuts at St. Louis are canceled for the rest of the month.
- St. Nicholas Youth Ministry Breakfast on March 22 is canceled.

*(See insert for a
Response from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.)*



<p>St. Louis Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Thursdays 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>Masses Tuesdays & Thursdays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 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. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.</p>
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Wedding uniting Katie Marchal and Jay Pierron will be held at St. Louis Church next Saturday, March 21 at 1:30 p.m. Congratulations to the new couple!

Baptism for Peter James Bruns, son of Adam and Rachael Bruns, will be held at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday, March 22 at St. Louis Church. Congratulations to the family!

Stations of the Cross will not be prayed on Friday evening, March 20.

Blankets for the Needy will be held in the St. Louis Church basement on March 17 from 9-3. Come and help knot blankets at your convenience. Bring a sack lunch if staying all day. Enjoy the fellowship while helping the needy.

Casserole pans are to be returned to your parish this Wednesday, March 18 between 6 and 7 p.m. Or if you want to put your casserole in the basement freezer please do so between March 16 and 18.

 **Anyone wishing to donate an Easter flower** in memory of a loved one or in your family's name may do so by putting \$12 in an envelope and dropping it in the collection or mailing it to the Pastoral Center by March 25.

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2020? 25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, or 75 years...Go online to <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/wedding-anniversary/> to request a certificate from the Archbishop. If you are married 50 years, the date of the Golden Anniversary Mass is August 1 at 4:30 p.m. at either St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati or at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton. Family and Friends Welcome! No RSVP Necessary.

Prayer Chain: If you have someone to put on our Prayer Chain email or call the office at 419-582-2531 or call Marianne Brunswick at 419-582-3535.

Baptism & Beyond Class will be held Monday, June 22 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

CCD News

Kindergarten classes will be held in April at both parishes. Please call or email the office to register your child who is in kindergarten at the present time.

We thank everyone who has participated in the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not donated you may still drop your pledge card in the mail or drop in the collection at Mass. Or to donate online visit CatholicAppeal.info.

St. Louis Parish Goal:	\$8,131.00	Amount Pledged to Date:	\$12,437.00
St. Nicholas Parish Goal:	\$6,567.00	Amount Pledged to Date:	\$ 4,665.00

Lent Penance Service

will be held at St. Louis Parish on Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m.
The Light is On For You is canceled in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati on March 24.
There will be Thursday evening confessions on March 26 at St. Louis Church beginning at 7 p.m.

There are lists available with shut-ins at the entrance of the churches if you would like to send Easter greetings.

Church Cleaning will take place at both parishes on Tuesday, March 31. St. Louis work will begin at 6 p.m. and St. Nicholas work will begin at 6:30 p.m. Any extra help is appreciated!

Thank you from Tom Wenning: "A thanks to y'all for your thoughts, prayers and cards before and after my surgery. Your support was greatly appreciated."

St Denis Knights of Columbus will be hosting Patrick Madrid as their annual Lent speaker on March 21 at 7 p.m. Patrick's talk will be entitled "Why Be Catholic When You Could be Anything Else". Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased by calling Jake DeMange at 419-336-1034.

Travel with Fr. Simons to the Holy Land: Visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Last Supper, Gethsemane and much more. Trip Date: January 20-30, 2021 Cost: \$3,799. Airfare is included. To register, please call 855-842-8001. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com. For more information call St. Denis Church at 937-526-4945.

Catholic Adult Singles will go to Mass and have dinner in Osgood on March 21. For more information call Eileen at 419-678-8691.

Sacred Heart, McCartyville will have a Parish Mission "Church Fully Alive" on March 22, 23 and 24 at 7 p.m. each evening. The speaker will be Joe Farris. Joe has been married 24 years and has six children. Everyone is invited to listen to his message of inspiration and hope.

Mercer County Right to Life is sponsoring a bus trip to Kettering abortion clinic on April 2. You are invited to join and stand up for Human Life. To reserve a bus seat call Maria at 419-268-8180.

BBQ chicken is available today, March 15 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Osgood Legion.

North Star Community Picnic meeting will be held April 14 at 7 p.m. at the fire house. All chairmen are asked to attend as well as anyone that has interest in helping with this year's picnic. The 2020 picnic dates are July 17, 18 and 19.

Marion Booster Ball honoring officers from 1958-67 will be held March 28 at the Maria Stein Legion. Tickets are \$30. Email mlathleticboosters@gmail.com for more information.

In your charity, please remember to pray

for our Catechumens *Cortney Norris* and *Eileen Page*, who are preparing for their initiation into the Christian faith by Holy Baptism, Holy Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, and for our Candidate *Mark Rismiller*, who, already one with us by Holy Baptism, wishes to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church.