



**St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star**  
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## Beacons of Light Update

### *Comment on Draft “Families of Parishes”:*

Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light will result in all parishes being grouped into “Families” under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment October 1-20 at [www.BeaconsAOC.org](http://www.BeaconsAOC.org).

Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese. Sign up for the free monthly Beacons Update newsletter at [www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons](http://www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons).



Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Sept. 13		No Mass	
Tuesday	Sept. 14	8 a.m.	Wenning & Wehrkamp Families	North Star
Wednesday	Sept. 15	8 a.m.	Virgil Bergman	Osgood
Thursday	Sept. 16	6:15 p.m.	August & Pauline Rethman Family	North Star
Friday	Sept. 17	8 a.m.	Janice Berger & Mass of Thanksgiving	Osgood
Saturday	Sept. 18	4:30 p.m.	Clete Dirksen & Betty Hierholzer & Paul & Alvera Marchal	North Star
Sunday	Sept. 19	8:30 a.m.	Nick & John N. Poepelman	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Louis & St. Nicholas Churches	North Star

### ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
Sept. 16 Thursday 6:15 p.m.		Kimberly Winner	Kimberly Winner
Sept. 18 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Lexie DeMange Emmit DeMange Cale DeMange	Marcie Stammen	W-Marcie Stammen E-Madalin Barga C-Marlene Black
Sept. 19 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Luke Winner Lincoln Winner Roger Winner	Emily Selhorst	W-Anna Brewer E-Gwen Bergman C- Marlene Bergman

### ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sept. 19 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Alex Nelson Elizabeth Nelson Andrew Wuebker	Renee Gerling	C-Jane Brunswick W-Amy Dirksen

### The Catholic Faith on Demand

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## St. Louis Catholic Church

### Confessions

Thursdays 7-8 p.m.

### Masses

Tuesdays - 8 a.m.

Thursdays - 6:15 p.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.

### Masses

Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m.

Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.

*In Memoriam:*

**Pauline Drees,**

a member of St. Nicholas Parish,

whose Mass of Christian Burial was on Friday, September 10.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord.*

**RCIA** **RCIA: Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?** Our parishes will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Give us a call if you have questions or would like further information at 419-582-2531.

**Baptism & Beyond Class** will be held October 4 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

**Altar bouquet** at St. Louis Church this weekend is donated in memory of Richard Mescher.

**Coffee & Donuts** are being served at St. Nicholas Church following the 8:30 a.m. Masses through October 31. Youth Ministry are in charge of serving next Sunday. All are welcome to the basement following Mass for fellowship.

**St. Louis Parish Council** will meet on Monday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**St. Nicholas Parish Council** will meet on Monday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m.

**St. Nicholas Choir Schedule:** Adult Choir- September 19, Youth Choir- September 12 and 26.

**Prayer Chain:** If you have someone to put on the prayer chain call the office or call Marianne Brunswick at 419-582-3535.

**Any adults or juniors or seniors interested in being a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at your parish?** Training will be held at St. Nicholas on Wednesday, September 22 at 8:30 p.m. and St. Louis on Wednesday, October 20 at 8:30 p.m. Please call or email the office if you would like to be trained.

**Casserole pans are available** 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, September 22 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 September 20-22.

## CCD News

**CCD will begin on Wednesday, September 15.**

**Catechetical Sunday** is September 19.

**St. Nicholas First Reconciliation Parent Meeting** is Wednesday, September 29 at 8:30 p.m. All second grade parents are asked to attend.

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**St. Nicholas Preschool Religion** begins on October 3 during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Children ages 4 through Kindergarten may sign up at the main entrance of the church.

**St. Louis Preschool Religion** for children ages 4 through Kindergarten begins on October 3 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call Pam Creager at 937-417-1044 or Lindsey Otte at 937-417-5544 to register.

**Special collection for Haiti:** On August 14, an earthquake hit Haiti causing immense damage and resulted in a substantial loss of life. The USCCB will be taking up a voluntary collection to respond to emergency needs such as water, food, shelter and medical care. If you wish to make a donation, place in a marked envelope and drop in the collection basket or send to the parish office by September 20.

**Archdiocese bicentennial books** are expected to be delivered in early November. There are approximately 50 Treasures of the Archdiocese and 25 Seeking the Lord books still available. If you haven't signed up and would like to, call the parish office at 419-582-2531.

**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 St. Rt. 705 and US Rt. 127 (Happy Corner Garage parking lot). Gardeners are welcome to donate fruits and vegetables from their gardens. The public is invited to come and offer donations for whatever they wish to take home. The stand is open each Saturday throughout the summer from 9 a.m. to noon. Proceeds and leftover produce are given to St. Vincent Hotel in Dayton and other area soup kitchens.

**Secular Order of Carmelites** are accepting new visitors seeking a deeper prayer life. Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at St. Charles Living Center, 2860 US 127, Celina, at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. For more information, call Norma at 419-678-3631.

**Stomp into the Marion Branch Library,** Chickasaw, for our dinosaur family night. Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. Craft included, no pre-registration needed.

**Osgood Area Rescue Cash Club:** It's not too late to sign up. Entries are \$40 each. Mail checks to: Osgood Area Rescue, P.O. Box 155, Osgood, OH 45351. Please contact any Osgood Rescue squad member with questions or for further details. Thank you for your support!

**Armor of God Rosary Procession** on Saturday, September 18 at 2 p.m. at St. Michael, Ft. Loramie. Meet on the church steps.

**Heritage Day Celebration** on Sunday, September 19 from 1-5 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine. Join us for food, family, faith and FUN!

## 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 Sunday: \$3,885.00

St. Nicholas Sunday: \$2,576.00

**Thank you!**