

### Last Week's Contributions

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$3,003.00 St. Nicholas: \$1,797.10  
 Religious Retirement: St. Louis: \$ 672.00 St. Nicholas: \$ 351.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	December 11		No Mass	
Tuesday	December 12	8:00 a.m.	Katrina George & Jane Francis	North Star
Wednesday	December 13	8:00 a.m.	Janice Zink	Osgood
Thursday	December 14	8:00 a.m.	Alex Hemmelgarn Family	North Star
Friday	December 15	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Glen Perin	Osgood
Saturday	December 16	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners & Mark Niekamp & Piekenbrock Family	North Star
Sunday	December 17	8:30 a.m.	Bec Arling & Mary Grieshop & Joseph Pierron	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	Bernard & Lenora Liette & Betty Rindler & Joe & Loretta Rindler	North Star

### ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Babysitters	Gift Bearers
December 16 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Deanna Hesson Dalton Hesson Matthew Barga	Shaun Brewer	W-Joyce Barga E-Marlene Black C-Ashley Broering	Jodi Rethman Jayme Rethman Clare Rethman	M/M Kurt Keiser
December 17 Sunday 10:30 am	Joseph Kremer David Kremer Holly Barga	Alex Davis	W-Katie Eilerman E-Connie Grilliot C-Louis Grilliot	Angie Ruhenkamp Joe Ruhenkamp Ben Ruhenkamp	M/M Marvin Keiser

### ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Babysitters	Gift Bearers
December 17 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Tyler Dirksen Kyle Dirksen Ayden Bergman	Janis Bohman	C-Maria DeMange W-Amy Dirksen	Sarah Rindler Ian Rindler	M/M Paul Albers

**St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star**  
**St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood**  
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**Pastor: Father David L. Zink**



December 10, 2017

## Advent Penance Services at our Parishes

Wednesday, December 13 - St. Louis CCD Penance Service - 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 14 - St. Louis Parish Penance Service - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20 - St. Nicholas CCD Penance Service - 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 21 - St. Nicholas Parish Penance Service - 7 p.m.

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent



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3. Returning users, log in top right with your username/email and password.

<p><b>St. Louis Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Thursdays 7-9 p.m.</p> <p><b>The Liturgy of the Eucharist</b></p> <p>Tuesday..... 8:00 a.m.  Thursday..... 8:00 a.m.  Saturday Vigil ..... 4:30 p.m.  Sunday Mass. ....10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Nicholas Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>The Liturgy of the Eucharist</b></p> <p>Wednesday..... 8:00 a.m.  Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.  Sunday Mass..... 8:30 a.m.</p>
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**Contribution envelopes for 2018** are available in The Gathering Room at St. Louis Church and in the babysitting area of the basement at St. Nicholas Church. Please pick up at your earliest convenience.

**St. Louis Election Results:** Pastoral Council - Paul Kremer, Angie Bergman & Sarah Davis. Holy Name Society Vice President - Ben Hill and Secretary - Ryan Black. St. Anne Sodality Vice President - Lauren Wilker and Treasurer - Mindy Tobe.

**St. Nicholas Election Results:** Pastoral Council - Katie Knapke, Stephanie Pohlman and Eric Schoen. St. Nicholas Society Vice President - Lee Gehret and Secretary - Rob Kemper. St. Barbara Sodality Vice President - Susan Albers and Treasurer - Michelle Sherman. Cemetery Board - Andy Pleiman.

**Baptism & Beyond Class** will be held Monday, February 12 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are asked to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

**There is a list of shut-ins, persons in the service and religious** available at the entrances of the church if you would like to send Christmas greetings.

**Casseroles** for St. Vincent Hotel are to be returned on Wednesday, December 13 from 6-7 p.m. at your parish or place in the freezer at your parish from December 11-13. Thank you.

**Mark your calendar:** St. Nicholas Parish Dinner/Dance will be held January 27.

**Best Advent Ever:** You can sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/SignUp. Participants will receive daily emails from Dynamic Catholic. Discover how to slow down and find joy in preparing for Christmas.



**Sunday Obligation Masses December 23/24**

4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Louis, North Star - Saturday, December 23  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas, Osgood - Sunday, December 24

***There will be no 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 24.***

**Christmas Obligation Masses December 24/25**

4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Nicholas, Osgood - Sunday, December 24  
10:30 p.m. Mass at St. Louis, North Star - Sunday, December 24  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Nicholas, Osgood - Monday, December 25  
10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Louis, North Star - Monday, December 25

***The Solemnity of Mary, January 1, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year as it falls on a Monday. There will not be Mass on Monday, January 1, 2018.***



**Want to donate a poinsettia** in memory of a loved one or in your family's name to help decorate your church at Christmas? You can do so by putting \$10 in an envelope and dropping it in the collection or mailing it to The Pastoral Center by December 17. Please include your loved one's name or family name and your parish on the envelope.

**VIRTUS** has new content online for those of us who need to update bulletins each month. Thank you for all you do to protect our children.

**The St. Louis Finance Committee and Technique Roofing** have prepared a summary of the recently completed Window/Roofing project. Parishioners are welcome to review the information in the binders on the table near the east Gathering Room entrance at their convenience.

**Advent Scripture Study for Ladies:** Perhaps the story of Christ's birth has become almost too familiar to us. Ladies are welcome to come to St. Louis Church basement Friday mornings during Advent to take a new look at the birth of Christ through Scripture with Edward Sri's book "The Dawn of the Messiah". The last session will be held 9-9:45 on December 15. Children are welcome. Coffee, hot chocolate and breakfast pastries will be provided. Please call Alyssa to RSVP at 419-336-1034.

**Darke County Right to Life March for Life Bus Trip** will be departing from Versailles K of C on January 18. The bus will arrive in D.C. and attend the rally and Mass on January 19 and arrive back home on January 20. The price is \$70. Any youth 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. To hold your seat on the bus call Jake at 419-336-1034. Can't go but still want to donate? Send donation to Jake DeMange, PO Box 65, North Star, OH 45350.

**Cookbooks have arrived:** North Star Legion Auxiliary cookbooks are available for purchase for \$10 each. The auxiliary members will be selling them at the North Star Community Center after the 4:30 and 10:30 Masses this weekend and continue selling after Masses through December 15/16. Or you can call Cathy Shue at 419-336-5602, Shirley Berger at 419-336-1400 or Pat Winner at 419-336-7888. Great Christmas gifts!

**Catholic Adult Singles Club** will go to Clifton Mills on December 16. For more information contact Eileen at 419-678-8691.

**Family Fun Night & Book Fair** will be held December 11 from 6-8 p.m. in the Marion Local Elementary. You can make crafts, decorate cookies, take photos, play games and shop!

**CYO Basketball Games Today, December 10**

St. Nicholas Boys will play St. Louis Boys at Versailles at 1:30 p.m.  
St. Louis Girls will play Mary Help of Christians at Versailles at 3:30 p.m.  
St. Nicholas Senior Girls will play St. Augustine at Versailles at 2:30 p.m.  
St. Nicholas Freshman-Sophomore Girls will play at St. Marys at 3 p.m.

