

**Last Week's Contributions**

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$3,430.00 St. Nicholas: \$2,812.43  
 St. Nicholas Maintenance & Improvement Collection: \$1,000.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Jan. 20		No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan. 21	8 a.m.	For an End to Abortion	North Star
Wednesday	Jan. 22	8 a.m.	Victor Kramer	Osgood
Thursday	Jan. 23	8 a.m.	Niekamp & Nieberding Families	North Star
Friday	Jan. 24	8 a.m.	Vernon & Mary Rutschilling	Osgood
Saturday	Jan. 25	4:30 p.m.	Richard Dirksen & Victor Hoelscher & Fred Seger	Osgood
Sunday	Jan. 26	8:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Louis & St. Nicholas Churches	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	Deborah Brand & Hugo Schlarman	Osgood

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Jan. 26 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Youth Sunday	Youth Sunday	Youth Sunday	Youth Sunday

**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Jan. 25 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Marissa Tangeman Cole Tuente Jocelyn Tuente	Shirley Albers	C-Kylie Puthoff W-Brandon Berger	M/M Ben Poeppelman
Jan. 26 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Youth Sunday	Youth Sunday	Youth Sunday	Youth Sunday

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January 19, 2020

**St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star**  
**St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood**  
 P.O. Box 9, Osgood, OH 45351  
 419-582-2531  
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 Pastor: Rev. David G. Howard, JCL



*In Memoriam:*

**Leona Tuente**

*a member of St. Nicholas Parish, Osgood  
 whose Mass of Christian Burial  
 was this past week.*

**Eternal rest  
 grant unto her O, Lord.  
 And let perpetual light  
 shine upon her.  
 May her soul  
 and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
 through the mercy of God,  
 rest in peace.  
 Amen.**



<p><b>St. Louis Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Thursdays 7-9 p.m.</p> <p><b>Masses</b> Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Nicholas Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Masses</b> Wednesdays &amp; Fridays - 8 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.</p>
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A note to lectors: please remember to check-in at the sacristy prior to Mass. This will enable Fr. Howard and the ushers to verify that there is a lector for the Mass, as well as to provide any last minute instructions regarding the petitions and, if applicable, the Lectionary reading options to be read at Mass. Thank you.

**Reminder:** Saturday morning Confessions will be held at St. Nicholas Church, Osgood from 9-9:30 a.m. The Confession times will not switch between parishes with the Mass time change as in the past.

**Coffee & Donuts** is being served Sunday mornings following Mass through March 22 at St. Louis Church. Everyone is welcome to the basement following Mass. Youth Ministry is in charge of serving coffee and donuts on January 26.

**St. Nicholas Parish Dinner/Dance** is scheduled for next Saturday, January 25. Social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$6, children (3-high school) are \$3, and 2 and under are free. If you would like to donate something to the raffle, please call the parish office.

**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. The next class will be June 22.

**Confirmation Sunday Mass Schedule:** On February 2 the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be at St. Nicholas Church, Osgood and Confirmation Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. at St. Louis Church, North Star. The 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass will be at St. Nicholas Church, Osgood.

**CYO Basketball Games today, January 19**



- St. Nicholas Boys Team will play Sacred Heart at McCartyville at 12:30 p.m.
- St. Nicholas Girls Team will play St. Louis Girls Team at Versailles at 12:30 p.m.
- St. Louis Boys B Team will play St. Mary's at St. Mary's at 1 p.m.
- St. Louis Boys C Team will play Holy Redeemer at Ft. Loramie at 1 p.m.

**CCD News**

**Confirmation Novena** begins on January 25 for our Confirmation students and sponsors. **Sunday School religion** begins on February 9 at both parishes. **St. Nicholas is enrolling children** age 4 through Kindergarten for Sunday School. Please contact Amy Schoen at 419-582-2150 to enroll your child. **St. Nicholas Sunday School religion is in need of a teacher.** Contact Amy Schoen at 419-582-2150 if you can help.



Our support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal allows us to stand **Together for the Faith of the Gospel** through ministries that teach, feed, and heal throughout the archdiocese. This year, St. Louis Parish goal is \$8,131 and St. Nicholas Parish goal is \$6,567. Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card to Mass. For more information or to donate online, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!

**Thank you from the Deb Brand Family** for the prayers, cards and visits during this difficult time. Thank you also to all who helped with the Mass and meal and to those who brought food for the lunch after her Funeral Mass. Your kindness is much appreciated.

**Breaking the Silence** support group for men and women who are grieving the loss of a child from infertility, miscarriage, birth or infancy. Sessions will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning January 28 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Botkins. Contact Angie Woodruff at 937-441-6287 for more information or to register.

**St. Remy's St. Valentine's Day** event for engaged and married couples will be held February 8 at St. Remy Hall. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and speakers, Greg and Stephanie Schutte, will follow. Tickets are \$40 per couple. For more information call 937-526-3437. Babysitting will be provided during this event.

**BBQ Chicken dinners** are available at the Osgood Legion Hall today, January 19, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

**Patterson Patchers 4-H Club** will meet on January 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the North Star Community Center. New members are welcome to join. Potential members must be at least nine years of age by January 1, 2020 or eight years old and in third grade.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**



Loving God, by your word all things came to be.  
We thank you for the universe which manifests  
your glory, beauty and kindness.



Grant us the wisdom to walk gently upon the earth  
and together to be prophets of your good news to all creation. Amen.