

Weekly Mass Schedule					
Day of Week	Date	Time		Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Apr 29			No Mass	
Tuesday	Apr 30	6:15 p.m.	a.o.	William Rister	North Star
Wednesday	May 1	7:10 a.m.	a.o.	Joan Brunswick & Orville & Alice Niekamp	Osgood
Thursday	May 2	8:15 a.m.	a.o.	Othor & Dorothy Barga & Huber & Barga Families & Dan & Nancy Kremer & Rita Spraley	North Star
Friday	May 3	11:30 a.m.	a.o.	Donald Rose	Osgood
Saturday	May 4	1 p.m.		Kuether/Prenger Wedding	Osgood
		4 p.m.	v.p.	Dorothy & Wilbert Miller & Marleise Rethman & Leo & Margie Wenning	Osgood
Sunday	May 5	8:30 a.m.	v.p.	Julia, Robert & Kenneth Billenstein & Paul & Irene Jones	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	a.o.	Linus Dirksen Family	Osgood

*In line with the new Archdiocese directives, weekday masses and the 10:30 a.m. Sunday masses will be ad orientem (a.o.), Sunday Vigil and the 8:30 a.m. Sunday masses will be versus populum (v.p.).*

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
April 30 Tuesday 6:15 p.m.		Deb Hemmelgarn	
May 5 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Quentin Grillot Amelia Grillot Leah Homan	Alex Davis	Min 1-Jane Selhorst Min 2-Madison Warner

**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
May 4 Saturday 4 p.m.	Evan Beasley Alivia Beasley Aaron Albers	Beth Mertz	M- Beth Mertz W- Amy Schoen
May 5 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Owen Sieftring Oliver Sieftring Abraham Sieftring Simon Broering	Beth Winner	M-Beth Winner W-Megan Barlage

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April 28, 2024

**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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<https://nww.church/>  
E-mail: [stlouis.stnicholasoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stlouis.stnicholasoffice@gmail.com)  
**Pastor: Rev. Ned Brown**



**Congratulations to the children receiving their First Communion today!**



*From St. Louis Parish:*

**Leah Kate Alexander** – Daughter of Chad & Denise Alexander  
**Joseph Matthew Bergman** – Son of Kyle & Angie Bergman  
**Rhett Vernon Bergman** – Son of Ryan & Rachel Bergman  
**Eleanor Ruth Bigelow** – Daughter of Matthew & Laura Bigelow  
**Luke Charles Bruns** – Son of Adam & Rachael Bruns  
**Jace John Buschur** – Son of David & Danielle Buschur  
**Lea Teresa DeMange** – Daughter of Jake & Alyssa DeMange  
**Luke Thomas Francis** – Son of Adam & Kathryn Francis  
**Claire Kathleen Homan** – Daughter of Keith & Lisa Homan  
**Henry Thomas Knapke** – Son of Douglas & Megan Knapke  
**Lydia Grace Rethman** – Daughter of Ryan & Lindsay Rethman  
**Ian Benjamin Rismiller** – Son of Mark & Janelle Rismiller  
**Colleen Ann Selhorst** – Daughter of Kevin & Sarah Selhorst  
**Victoria Rose Wagner** – Daughter of Joe Wagner & Betsy Wagner  
**Mara Jean Wehrkamp** – Daughter of Shawn & Georgia Wehrkamp

*From St. Nicholas Parish:*

**Grace Lucille Bergman** – Daughter of Anthony & Emily Bergman  
**Titus Edward Borchers** – Son of Charles & Renae Borchers  
**Vayda Jo Broering** – Daughter of Jacob & Christina Broering  
**Vera Ruth Broerman** – Daughter of Nicholas & Amber Broerman  
**Alex James Condon** – Son of Jeffrey & Amy Condon  
**Trevor William Dirksen** – Son of Alex & Brittany Dirksen  
**Morgan Catherine Fox** – Daughter of Kristopher & Kati Fox  
**Averie Lynn Grieshop** – Daughter of Douglas & Teresa Grieshop  
**Eve Elizabeth Grieshop** – Daughter of Scott & Aimee Grieshop  
**Helena Therese Grieshop** – Daughter of Chad & Andrea Grieshop  
**Reagan Edward Heitkamp** – Son of Lawrence & Lisa Heitkamp  
**Christian James Hoelscher** – Son of Jacob & Ellen Hoelscher  
**Hailey Jolene Hoelscher** – Daughter of Dustin & Renee Hoelscher  
**Roscoe Chase Keller** – Son of Jonathan & Nicole Keller  
**Oliver Ivo Knapke** – Son of James & Katherine Knapke  
**Penelope Ann Otte** – Daughter of Daniel & Jessica Otte  
**Emily Marie Paden** – Daughter of Jacob & Amanda Paden  
**Brandon Ronald Poeppelman** – Son of Jay & Michelle Poeppelman  
**Teresa Katherine Pohlman** – Daughter of Randal & Katherine Pohlman  
**Isaac James Redd** – Son of Ian & Melinda Redd  
**Eli William Schemmel** – Son of Caleb & Carissa Schemmel  
**Sarah Catherine Steinbrunner** – Daughter of Amos & Rebecca Steinbrunner  
**Brooklyn Marie Thobe** – Daughter of Thomas & Renee Thobe



<p><b>St. Louis Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Tuesdays 4:45-5:45 p.m. Sundays 7:30-8:15 a.m.</p> <p><b>Masses</b> Tuesdays – 6:15 p.m. Thursdays – 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Nicholas Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Wednesdays 4-4:45 p.m. Thursdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. Saturdays 3-3:45 p.m.</p> <p><b>Masses</b> Wednesdays – 7:10 a.m. Fridays – 11:30 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.</p>
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**Eucharistic Exposition**

At St. Nicholas Church on **Wednesday, May 1** from 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.  
Mass at 7:10 a.m. Confessions from 4-4:45 p.m. Benediction at 4:45 p.m.

We ask that your prayer intentions include **Mothers**:

That Mothers, with the guidance of Mary, may live the holy vocation of motherhood.

May they nurture and embrace their children with an example of God’s love.

*(There must be two people in the church at all times during exposition.)*

**Baptism** for Andrew John Brunswick, son of Tony and Katy, will be held at St. Nicholas Church on Sunday, May 5 at noon. Congratulations to the family!

**Wedding** uniting Brooke Kuether and Jason Prenger will be held on Saturday, May 4 at St. Nicholas Church. Congratulations to the couple!

**Baptism & Beyond Class** will be held on Monday, June 17 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

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

**Thursday Night Adoration at St. Nicholas Church** every Thursday from 5-9 p.m. with Benediction at 8:45 p.m. The schedule of adorers can be found at the entrance of our churches and on our FOP website at <https://nwv.church/nicholas-thurs-adoration>.

**Planting your garden?** Plant an extra row for St. Maria’s Produce Stand to help those less fortunate.

**Darke County Right to Life Mother’s Day Rose Sale**: In honor of our wonderful mothers, Darke County Right to Life will have roses available for Mother’s Day for a donation following each of the Masses on May 11 and 12 at St. Louis and St. Nicholas Churches. Please contact them if you would like a dozen or more for the special mothers in your life. Call 419-336-5550 or email [dcright2life@gmail.com](mailto:dcright2life@gmail.com).

**Day of Renewal “The Message of Fatima for Our Times”** on Tuesday, May 14 at Holy Family Church, Frenchtown. Mass at 8:15 a.m. with Rosary after. Program from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. with speaker Mother Marie-Cecile of the Trinity. Light lunch provided. Free will donation will be accepted. Reservations are required. RSVP by May 1 to Ginny Metzgar at [gmetzcar47@gmail.com](mailto:gmetzcar47@gmail.com) or 937-916-5020.



**May Crowning** will be held on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at both parishes.  
*All parishioners are invited.*

**CCD News**

**St. Nicholas Vacation Bible School** will be held on June 10-13 from 9-11:30 a.m. in the church basement for children age 3 (potty trained) through 4th grade. Sign up at any entrance of the church by May 22. Our theme is Come To The Table, where we will learn about Eucharistic Revival and explore how when you eat with Jesus, anything can happen! Students in grades 5-12 can sign up to help!

**St. Louis Vacation Bible School** is June 10-13 for children 4 years old through 4th grade. Older students may sign up to volunteer. Registration forms went home with CCD students, and there are extras at the entrance of the church. Registration is due May 1. Contact Mindy Tobe at 937-417-5484 with any questions.

**Deacon Brice Berger Priesthood Ordination** Mass is Saturday, May 18 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains in Cincinnati. All are welcome to attend the ordination Mass, and it will also be available via livestream on the Cathedral’s website. Brice’s First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will take place at St. Nicholas Church on Sunday, May 19 at 3:30 p.m. St. Nicholas parish will be hosting a reception following the Mass in the Church basement. Brice will also be celebrating all the Masses at St. Nicholas and St. Louis Churches the weekend of June 8 and 9.

**So you need a present for a new priest...**Deacon Brice Berger will be ordained this May and many people have asked him, his parents, and myself what kind of gift to get him. A priest’s first mass is like a wedding in many ways, and gift giving is one of them. Like weddings, most of the things he will want are specific, personal, and (because church stuff is always expensive) usually a lot more than any one person would usually give. So, I humbly suggest cash. When I was ordained two years ago, those gifts were used to buy beautiful vestments, pay for the trips to say masses of Thanksgiving around the country, and to keep me fed and clothed for the month and a half before my first paycheck started at my first assignment. Some other ideas would include gift cards to Dayton Church Supply, a year of Masses said for him from religious orders like the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, or simply a card with heartfelt words of encouragement as he begins this ministry. No matter what you give, every gesture will be a small sign of this community’s love that will be remembered for years to come.  
*-Fr. Jones*

**There are several dishes and crockpots leftover from funeral luncheons in the St. Louis Church basement.** Please pick up at your earliest convenience.

**Darke County Right to Life** will have its monthly paper drive on Saturday, May 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Osgood Park. Thank you for your continued support!

**St. Denis K of C Mother’s Day BBQ Chicken Dinner** will be on Sunday, May 12 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Dinners include half a chicken, applesauce, dinner roll, and chips. Chicken dinners are \$10 and can be ordered by contacting Paul Borchers at 937-417-0779.

**Contributions**

Parish envelopes may be dropped off or mailed to:  
The Pastoral Center, P.O. Box 9, Osgood, Ohio 45351.  
St. Nicholas Sunday: \$3,231                      St. Louis Sunday: \$3,218.25

**Thank you!**