

### Last Week's Contributions

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$2,411.00 St. Nicholas: \$1,920.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	February 25		No Mass	
Tuesday	February 26	8 a.m.	Rita Gerling	North Star
Wednesday	February 27	8 a.m.	Philip & Mary Jane Bone & Lawrence Poeppelman Family	Osgood
Thursday	February 28	8 a.m.	Irene Schlater & Schlater Family	North Star
Friday	March 1	8 a.m.	Pleiman-Drees Family	Osgood
Saturday	March 2	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners & Frances Holscher	Osgood
Sunday	March 3	8:30 a.m.	Albert & Ruth Hemmelgarn & Family & Lucille Schmitmeyer & Special Intention - BPH	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	Richard Dirksen	Osgood

#### ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Gift Bearers
March 3 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Zoe Billenstein Luke Billenstein Darren Billenstein	Emily Selhorst	W-Joyce Barga E-Marlene Bergman C-Janice Arling	M/M Bruce Subler

#### ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Gift Bearers
March 2 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Morgan Heitkamp Justin Heitkamp Carson Heitkamp	Molly Winner	C-Nick Tangeman W-Jessica Thobe	M/M Craig Heckman
March 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Zachary Kramer John Kramer Josh Kuether	Lori Albers	C-Tony Wenning W-Julie Winner	M/M Thomas Heckman

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February 24, 2019

# Ladies Lenten Day

# Get A Grip

## Restoring our Lives to God's Plan for Us

## with speaker Jeanne Hunt

## Sat, March 30, 2019

## 9:00-1:30

## St. Nicholas



**Women of all ages are invited to experience "Get A Grip!" a day full of reflection, prayer, and humorous stories that bring the message of the gospel alive and bring meaning to Lent.**

**The day will include breakfast, lunch, prayer, and fellowship.**

**Sign up in church or call the pastoral center to register.**

*Please sign up by March 21 to get a count for the food.*

<p><b>St. Louis Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Thursdays 7-9 p.m. Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>The Liturgy of the Eucharist</b> Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Nicholas Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>The Liturgy of the Eucharist</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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**St. Louis Youth Ministry Breakfast** will be held today, Sunday, February 24 from 9:30-noon in the St. Louis Church basement. Breakfast includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast and more. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 4-10 and free for children three and under. Everyone is welcome to support our youth.

**St. Louis Coffee & Donuts:** Coffee and donuts will be held after the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Masses at St. Louis Church through March 31. Everyone is welcome to the basement following Mass. St. Anne Sodality is in charge of serving coffee and donuts on March 3.

**St. Louis Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Monday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m.



**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday - March 6 - Schedule**

*8 a.m. - Liturgy of the Word - St. Nicholas, Osgood*

*5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Louis, North Star*

*7:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Nicholas, Osgood*



**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed on Friday evenings during Lent at 7 p.m. Stations will be prayed on March 8 at St. Louis Church.

**Ladies Day:** Jeanne Hunt will be here on Saturday, March 30. Signup at the entrance of your church by March 21 for the food count.

**Blankets for the Needy** will be held on February 26, March 5, 12 and 19 in the St. Louis Church basement from 9-3. Come and help knot the blankets at your convenience. Bring a sack lunch if staying all day. Enjoy the fellowship while helping the needy.



**Journey the Holy Land through Pictures:** As we prepare for Lent, journey with Barb Kremer and Marilyn Link as they share pictures from their recent trip to the Holy Land. All are welcome to St. Louis Church at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26 for an hour presentation. Any questions call Mary Lou Broerman at 419-582-2241.

**St. Vincent truck** will be in the St. Nicholas Church parking lot March 8-10. You can donate your used, good condition clothing and other items for use by those in need.

**Baptism & Beyond Class** will be held Monday, June 24 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.



**The 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal is now going on.** The funds collected from this appeal support the following: Catholic Charities & Social Services, St. Rita School for the Deaf, Seminary & Vocations, Campus, Hospital & Prison Ministries, Retired Priests and New Evangelization. These ministries depend on our help each year. You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass. This year, St. Nicholas goal is \$5,992 and St. Louis goal is \$8,388. For more information go to [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info).

**Tune in to the Radio Rosary** every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on WCSM (96.7 FM). Great for shut-ins and families.

**Radio Maria Brunch Buffet** will be held today, Sunday, February 24 from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen. All you care to eat breakfast buffet, lunch items available after 10 a.m. Meal cost is \$9.99 for adults and \$5.99 for those 3 to 10, children ages 2 and under eat free.

**First Saturday Devotions** will be held at St. Charles main chapel on Saturday, March 2 at 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**Wrapped in God's Love** event for ages six and older will be held at the Maria Stein Shrine on March 2 from 1-3 p.m. Projects include fleece blankets, sewn little dresses, pants, burp clothes, etc. which will be donated to children in need. Contact Judy Zimmerman at 937-492-4364 for more information.

**Sister Mary Gianna - "From Columbine to Christ":** Sr. Mary grew up without any faith. She had a conversion experience after surviving the shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado. She was welcomed into the Catholic Church at age 19. At the age of 25 she experienced the call to religious life. She will give a presentation on March 4 at 8 p.m. in the Russia High School Gym. Free will donation will be collected.

**Shrove Pancake Dinner:** Maria Stein Shrine will kick off Lent with a Shrove (Fat Tuesday) Pancake Dinner on March 5 at 5:30 p.m. RSVP to 419-925-4532.

**Ft. Loramie Men's Conference** will be held Saturday, March 16 at the parish hall beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending around 3 p.m. The theme is "God's Plan for Sainthood." The cost is \$25. Keynote speaker will be Bishop Binzer. For more information contact Kevin Musser at 937-726-1295 or on Facebook go to Ft. Loramie Men's Conference.

**Chapel Hill Preschool Registration** for the 2019-20 school year will open on March 1 at 6 a.m. Register your child Online only at Chapel Hill Preschool's website which can be found under the elementary tab on the Marion Local homepage.

**Recycling Drive** will be held at the Osgood Park on Saturday, March 2 from 9-11 a.m. Cancellations are aired on WCSM or their website. Call Jude with any concerns at 419-582-2554.

**North Star Tee Ball** signup forms are available on Facebook or via text or email. Boys and girls age 4-7 are invited to participate. Season will be on Monday evenings, April 8-May 20. 6:30-8 p.m. \$25/child. Contact Travis Wilker at 937-564-5241 or Kurt Keiser at 419-305-6976 with questions or to obtain a sign up form. The first 100 paid participants will be accepted.

**Nancy Grieshop, Marion Local Alumni, has published a book,** "Destination...Sanity" that tells her family's story navigating through addiction, adoption and death. Nancy, along with Mercer County Sheriff Jeff Grey, will be speaking to the ML community on Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Nancy will be signing books afterwards. All are welcome!