

Last Week's Contributions

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$2,376.25 St. Nicholas: \$1,913.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	December 10		No Mass	
Tuesday	December 11	8 a.m.	Katrina George & Jane & Dick Francis	North Star
Wednesday	December 12	8 a.m.	Albert Grieshop & Richard Mescher	Osgood
Thursday	December 13	8 a.m.	Alfred Eilerman & Bertha Stammen	North Star
Friday	December 14	8 a.m.	Robert, Eileen, Chris & Sandy Hess	Osgood
Saturday	December 15	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners & Lucille Monnin	North Star
Sunday	December 16	8:30 a.m.	Margie Gehret & Henry & Matilda Pleiman & Ed & Stella Piekenbrock	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	Betty Rindler	North Star

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Gift Bearers
December 15 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Clayton Bergman Cory Bergman Ian Bergman	Lindsey Westgerdes	W-Phyllis Krieg E-Emily Langenkamp C-Emily Ruhenkamp	Sara Seger Family
December 16 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Jakob Creager Olivia Creager Haddi Treon	Lydia Wood	W-Julie Ruchty E-Lydia Wood C-Lauren Wilker	M/M Ben Selhorst

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Gift Bearers
December 16 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Titus Gehret Joel Gehret Kyle Muhlenkamp	Cody Pohlman	C-Corrie Rosenbeck W-Jane Brunswick	M/M Ed Gehret

Enjoy a free subscription to formed.org -

an online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place!

With FORMED you can:

~Prepare for Sunday Mass by watching a five-minute video by Catholic teachers.

~Enjoy a movie with your family.

~Enrich your marriage with the video series *Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage*. ~Help your children embrace the beauty of the Faith.

Go to nsoregion.formed.org

Click "Register Now" and enter your name, email address and desired password.



St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star
St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood
P.O. Box 9, Osgood, OH 45351
419-582-2531
Website: nsoregion.org
E-mail: stlouis.stnicholasoffice@gmail.com
Office Hours: Monday–Friday from 8 a.m.–Noon
Pastor: Father David L. Zink



December 9, 2018

Today is the
Second Sunday of Advent



Advent Penance Services at our Parishes

Wednesday, December 12 - 7 p.m. - St. Louis CCD Penance Service

Thursday, December 13 - 7 p.m. - St. Louis Parish Penance Service

Wednesday, December 19 - 7 p.m. - St. Nicholas CCD Penance Service

Thursday, December 20 - 7 p.m. - St. Nicholas Parish Penance Service

Christmas Mass Schedule at our Parishes

Christmas Eve Masses, Monday, December 24

3 p.m. St. Louis Church, North Star

5 p.m. St. Nicholas Church, Osgood

(Please note that the Eve Masses will alternate each year between the two parishes.)

Christmas Day Masses, Tuesday, December 25

8:30 a.m. St. Nicholas Church, Osgood

10:30 a.m. St. Louis Church, North Star

Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

This is a holy day of obligation


December 31 Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. - St. Nicholas Church, Osgood

January 1 Mass - 9 a.m. - St. Louis Church, North Star

<p>St. Louis Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Thursdays 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>The Liturgy of the Eucharist Tuesdays & Thursdays - 8 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Nicholas Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>The Liturgy of the Eucharist Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.</p>
--	---

New contribution envelope packets are available at both parishes. They are in the Gathering Room at St. Louis Church and in the back part of the basement at St. Nicholas Church. Please pick up your packet at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

St. Nicholas Parish is looking for a sacristan or two to help set up for weekend Masses, for funerals, baptisms and weddings, etc. (Not weekday Masses.) You would not need to attend the Masses or events, just have things ready for Father David. If interested call the office.

 **St. Nicholas Parish will be ordering new hymnals** after the first of the year. The hymnals will include readings, music and the Order of the Mass. We will be ordering 380 pew editions at \$15.50 each. Donations may be made anonymously or you may donate in memory of one or more loved ones and their names will be put on a dedication form in the front inside cover of the book. Drop your donation in the collection marked SN Hymnals or mail to The Pastoral Center, PO Box 9, Osgood, OH 45351. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Nicholas Youth Choir Practice will be held Tuesday, December 18 from 7-8 p.m. in church. Any questions, please call Ernie DeMange. Please come to practice for Children's Mass on Christmas Eve.

Parish Election Results: St. Nicholas Parish Council - Lee Hemmelgarn, Jay Poeppelman, Stacie Bergman; St. Nicholas Society Vice President - Jeff Tuente and Treasurer - Eric Frey; St. Barbara Sodality Vice President - Christina Eilerman and Secretary - Jill Winner; Cemetery Board - Amos Steinbrunner. St. Louis Parish Council - Jay Hemmelgarn, Kristi Kaiser and Sara Timmerman; Holy Name Society Vice President - Gregg Hemmelgarn and Treasurer - Dave Buschur; St. Anne Sodality Vice President - Kendra Hemmelgarn and Secretary - Katie Eilerman.

Women Advent Scripture Study: Join us on Friday, December 14 at 9 a.m. in the St. Louis Church basement for Rejoice! Advent meditations with Mary. This will be a time for women to focus on Advent through a series of scripture and videos. Coffee and pastries provided. Children welcome! Call Alyssa to R.S.V.P. at 419-336-1034.


Baptism & Beyond Class will be held February 11 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

St. Anne Ladies Sodality Christmas Party will be December 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Prolife ornaments and pins: St. Louis 7th and 8th grade classes will be selling nativity ornaments and pins each attached to a prolife prayer. Ornaments and pins will be wrapped and available for a \$5/\$1 donation respectively. All proceeds will go to the Darke County March for Life to defray the cost of the bus trip to Washington D.C. Both will be available after Mass this weekend and December 15/16. Help give the gift of life this year!

St. Nicholas Choir Schedule: Adult Choir: Sundays: Dec. 9 and 30 and Christmas Morning – 8:30 a.m. Mass. Youth Choir: Sundays: Dec. 16 and 23, Christmas Eve: 5 p.m. Mass and New Years Eve – 4:30 p.m. Mass.

There are lists of our shut-ins, religious and those in the service available at the entrance of the churches. You can use this for your holiday greeting cards.

 **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 16. Please include your loved one's name or family name and your parish.

St. Barbara Sodality 2019 Christmas Committee Members are Andrea Grieshop (Chair), Ann Siefring, Stacy Stucke, Deb Frey and Sandra Mangan .

Mark your calendar: St. Nicholas Parish Dinner/Dance will be held on January 26.

Casseroles for those less fortunate at St. Vincent Hotel return is on Wednesday, December 12 from 6-7 p.m. or place in the freezer at your parish from December 10-12.

St. Nicholas Parish is in need of rosary leaders before weekend Masses. Please call Betty Poeppelman at 419-582-5201 if you can help with this.

Prayer Chain: If you have someone for our prayer chain please call the parish office at 419-582-2531 or contact Marianne Brunswick at 419-582-3535.

To rent the St. Nicholas Church basement please call Lucy Bruns at 937-830-8119.

From Cassie Schemmel: "Hello and Merry Christmas. As many of you know I am a member of Living Water Community in Trinidad. I am trying to raise funds to help provide Christmas gifts to 200 poor children who have lost everything to catastrophic flooding. Any donations made will go directly to purchasing gifts. Donations can be made at gofundme.com/toys-for-christmastt or can be given to John or Rita Schemmel to get to me. Thank you for your generosity! God Bless."

Catholic Adult Singles Club will go to Mass, lunch and see a movie in Celina on December 16. For more information call 419-678-8691.

Schoenstatt Event will be held in the St. Louis Church basement January 6 at 1:30 p.m. with Fr. David Zink. For more information call Dan at 937-467-9476 or Deb at 937-417-5611.

Darke County Right to Life will be sponsoring a bus trip to Washington D.C. departing on Thursday, January 17 and return early on Saturday, January 19. The group will be attending a Right to Life Rally and Mass at the Cathedral of St. Matthew as well as the March for Life Rally on the National Mall on Friday, January 18. The cost of the trip \$70 per person. The bus will be filled on a first come, first serve basis so reserve your spot today. Contact Jake DeMange at 419-336-1034 for further details. If you are unable to attend the March but would still like to donate you can send a donation to PO Box 65 North Star, OH 45350.

Marion Community Baseball signup for boys currently in grades K through 8 living in or attending ML are eligible to sign up December 1 through January 25 at marioncommunitybaseball.com. Students and adults (umpire, coach, committee members) can register online.



CYO Basketball Games Today
St. Nicholas Girls will play St. Paul Sharpsburg at Ft. Recovery Elementary at 1:30 p.m.
St. Louis Boys will play Maria Stein at Marion at 2 p.m.
St. Louis Girls will play St. Michael at Versailles at 1:30 p.m.

