

**Last Week's Contributions**

Sunday Collection:

St. Louis: \$2768.02

St. Nicholas: \$2456.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Feb. 24		No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb. 25	8 a.m.	Lucy Barga & Leonard Goubeaux	North Star
Wednesday	Feb. 26	5:30 p.m.	Raymond Mangan	Osgood
		7:30 p.m.	Yvette Groff	North Star
Thursday	Feb. 27	8 a.m.	Frank, Hedwig & Norbert Huber	North Star
Friday	Feb. 28	8 a.m.	Deborah Brand (St. Barbara Sod.) & Victor Kramer	Osgood
Saturday	Feb. 29	4:30 p.m.	Norb & Amelia Heckman Family & Grace Ruschau & Donald & Dennis Seger	Osgood
Sunday	March 1	8:30 a.m.	Rhomane & Rosemary Bulcher	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	Osgood

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Feb. 26 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Roger Winner Lincoln Winner Lewis Winner	Lindsey Westgerdes	W-Margie Buschur E-Connie Grilliot C-Lydia Grilliot	Mr. Jerrold Brandewie
March 1 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Lauren Warner Allison Warner Madison Warner	Kimberly Winner	W-Kimberly Winner E-Gregg Hemmelgarn C-Danielle Hesson	M/M Theodore Braun

**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Feb. 26 Wednesday 5:30 p.m.	Kaylie Strawser Owen Siefing Samantha Yerick	Shirley Albers	C-Tony Wenning W-Jill Winner	Ushers
Way of Cross Feb. 28 Friday 7 p.m.	Ted DeMange Andrew Lyons			
Feb. 29 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Titus Gehret Joel Gehret Miriam Gehret	Natalie Kramer	C-Tonia Kramer W-Natalie Kramer	Mr. Mark Pohlman
March 1 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Jessica Mangan Allison Mangan Vincent Winner	Cody Pohlman	C-Cody Pohlman W-Stephanie Pohlman	M/M Robert (Betty) Poeppelman

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February 23, 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**



**Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 26.**

**The schedule Wednesday is as follows:**

8 a.m. Liturgy of the Word at St. Nicholas, Osgood  
 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Nicholas, Osgood  
 7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Louis, North Star

Ash Wednesday, February 26 and Good Friday, April 10, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal.

The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older.

The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.



**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 28 at St. Nicholas Church.

## St. Louis Catholic Church

### Confessions

Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

### Masses

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 8 a.m.

Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.

## St. Nicholas Catholic Church

### Confessions

Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.

### Masses

Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.



St. Louis Parish Goal: \$8,131.00

St. Nicholas Parish Goal: \$6,567.00

We thank everyone who has participated in the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not donated you may still drop your pledge card in the mail or drop in the collection at Mass. Or to donate online visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info).

Amount Pledged to Date: \$9,757.00

Amount Pledged to Date: \$3,160.00

**2020 Catholic Men's Conference** will be held Saturday, March 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Michael Hall in Ft. Loramie. The day is for all men high school age and up. The theme this year is "Men's Eve of Redemption". Featured speaker is Fr. Nathan Cromly. Tickets are \$25 which include two meals. For tickets contact Greg Stang at 937-538-6239 or online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fl-mens-conference-tickets-86999400549>.

**Radio Rosary:** Tune in to the Radio Rosary every Sunday at 9:30 am on WCSM (96.7 FM).

**St Denis Knights of Columbus will be hosting Patrick Madrid** as their annual Lent speaker on March 21 at 7 p.m. Patrick is a Catholic author, radio host and apologist. Patrick's talk will be entitled "Why Be Catholic When You Could be Anything Else". Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased by calling Jake DeMange at 419-336-1034. For more information on Patrick visit his website at [www.patrickmadrid.com](http://www.patrickmadrid.com).

**Elizabeth's New Life Center** will have an open house for its Women's Center in Sidney today, February 23 from 5-7 p.m. Bishop Binzer will provide a blessing at 5:30 p.m. for the new ultrasound machine provided by local Knights of Columbus councils.

**Quo Vadis Night** for all young adults aged 18-27 is today, February 23 at 7 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine featuring guest speaker Fr Alexander Witt from Coldwater.

**North Star Sons of American Legion BBQ Chicken and Pork Chop Dinner tickets** are being sold for the dinner on March 8. Presale tickets only are \$7. Contact any SAL or call Mark Barga at 419-336-5004.

**North Star Tee Ball signups** are now open. Please contact Travis Wilker (937-564-5241), Jake DeMange (937-475-3113) or Ryan Bergman (937-726-9086) for forms or with questions. We will take the first 100 paid signups. Deadline to sign up is Friday, March 6. See the North Star Tee Ball Facebook page for forms as well.

**Marion Young Farmer's Breakfast Buffet** will be held next Sunday, March 1 from 9-Noon at the Knight's of St. John Hall. Tickets available at the door.

**Marion Local** is looking for a Head Cross Country Coach. All interested applicants should contact Dan Koenig at [koenigd@maionlocal.org](mailto:koenigd@maionlocal.org) or call 419-925-4597.


**Chapel Hill Preschool Registration** will open on March 2 at 6 a.m. online at Chapel Hill Preschool's website found under the elementary tab on the Marion Local homepage.

### In your charity, please remember to pray

for our Catechumens *Cortney Norris* and *Eileen Page*, who are preparing for their initiation into the Christian faith by Holy Baptism, Holy Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, and for our Candidate *Mark Rismiller*, who, already one with us by Holy Baptism, wishes to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church.

**Collection for Central and Eastern Europe** will be taken up on Ash Wednesday. The collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please use the envelope in your packet to contribute. Thank you.

**Mass Intentions:** There are a few weekday Mass intention dates open. Call the office if you would like to have an intention on one of the open dates.


 **St. Louis Youth Ministry Breakfast** will be held today, February 23 in the St. Louis Church basement from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The breakfast includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast, orange juice and coffee. Cost: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4-10 and free for children 3 and under.

**Coffee & Donuts** are being served Sunday mornings following Mass through March 22 at St. Louis Church. Everyone is welcome to the basement following Mass. Seventh and Eighth graders are in charge of serving coffee and donuts on March 1.

**St. Louis Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Monday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

**Blankets for the Needy** will be held in the St. Louis Church basement on February 25, March 3, 10 and 17 from 9-3. Come and help knot blankets at your convenience. Bring a sack lunch if staying all day. Enjoy the fellowship while helping the needy.

**Casserole pans will be available this week** at our parishes for those of you who want to make a casserole for those less fortunate at St. Vincent de Paul Hotel. The frozen casseroles are to be returned to your parish on Wednesday, March 18 between 6 and 7 p.m. Or if you want to put your casserole in the basement freezer at your parish please do so between March 16 and 18.

 **Anyone wishing to donate an Easter flower** in memory of a loved one or in your family's name may do so by putting \$12 in an envelope and dropping it in the collection or mailing it to the Pastoral Center by March 25.

**St. Vincent Truck** will be in the St. Nicholas Church parking lot March 13-14. 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 22 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

### For your Calendar:

~Fr. Nathan Cromly will give a Lenten presentation on Wednesday, March 11 from 7-8:15 p.m. for both parishes at St. Louis Church.

~Jeanne Hunt will give a Ladies Day Lenten presentation on Saturday, March 14 at St. Louis Church for ladies of both parishes. Women of all ages are invited to experience "Thrive" a day of reflection, prayer and humorous stories that bring the message of the gospel alive and bring meaning to Lent. *Sign up at the entrance of church so we can get a count for lunch.*