

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Nov. 22		No Mass	
Tuesday	Nov. 23	8 a.m.	Alice Niekamp	North Star
Wednesday	Nov. 24	8 a.m.	Joe Gehret	Osgood
Thursday	Nov. 25	9 a.m.	John & Joyce Elkins	North Star
Friday	Nov. 26	8 a.m.	No Mass	Osgood
Saturday	Nov. 27	4:30 p.m.	Donald & Rosemary Homan & Mescher & Monnin Families & Werner, Norma & Mike Stammen	North Star
Sunday	Nov. 28	8:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	Rita Wenning Spraley & Jerome & Velma Winner & Edward & Margaret Meyer	North Star

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS			
	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
Nov. 25 Thursday 9 a.m.		Joyce Hiestand	Joyce Hiestand
Nov. 27 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Nathan Hiestand Colleen Hiestand David Kremer	Alex Davis	W- Madalin Barga E-Margie Buschur C-Danielle Hesson
Nov. 28 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Lexie DeMange Emmit DeMange Cale DeMange	Marcie Stammen	W-Marcie Stammen E-Marlene Bergman C-Lindsey Otte

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS			
	Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Nov. 28 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Alex Nelson Elizabeth Nelson Jamie Pleiman	Cody Pohlman	C-Cody Pohlman W- Shelly Poeppelman

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November 21, 2021

Giving Tuesday

is an archdiocesan initiative which allows you to give a donation to your parish that is free of the archdiocesan assessment. You can give a donation on *November 30* by going online or by texting. You will be able to donate by credit card or by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer).

St. Louis Parishioners

can donate at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1284/event/31251>
or text phone number: 513-880-2458. Keyword: slchurch

St. Nicholas Parishioners

can donate at <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1284/event/31250>
or text phone number: 513-880-2458. Keyword: snchurch

If you are unable to go online or text your information as described above, you can mail a check dated 11-30-2021 payable to your parish or drop in the collection in an envelope marked:

“Giving Tuesday along with your Parish Name”

or mail to:

Giving Tuesday

Your Parish Name (either St. Nicholas or St. Louis)

P.O. Box 9

Osgood, OH 45351

(Note: Your check must be received by November 28.)



St. Louis Catholic Church

Confessions

Thursdays 7-8 p.m.

Masses

Tuesdays - 8 a.m.

Thursdays - 6:15 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

Confessions

Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.

Masses

Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m.

Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.

Confession Times During Advent at Our Parishes

(There will be no Communal Penance Services at our parishes.)

Tuesday, November 30: 7-8 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church

Wednesday, December 1: 4:15-4:45 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church

Thursdays, December 2, 9, 16 & 23: 7-8 p.m. at St. Louis Church

Tuesdays, December 7 & 21: 7-8 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church

Saturday, December 18: 9-10 a.m. at St. Nicholas Church



Baptism for Eli Joseph Brunswick, son of Anthony and Katy, will be held at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on November 28. Congratulations to the family!

Baptism & Beyond Class will be held February 28 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

St. Nicholas lector workbooks are in the sacristy. Please pick up at your convenience.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 9 a.m. at St. Louis Church. We will be collecting nonperishable food items for the Versailles Council of Churches before Mass. They are also in need of liquid laundry detergent, cereal, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes. Please place items on the table in the gathering room. *There will be no Thursday evening Mass or confessions. There will be no morning Mass on Friday, November 26.*

Mass Intention Requests will be taken during the month of November. There are forms at the entrances of the churches. Please limit your intention to two per family. You can return the forms along with your payment in the collection basket or mail to: PO Box 9, Osgood, OH 45351.

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 in the collection or mailing to The Pastoral Center by December 15. Please include your loved one's name or family name and your parish.

Contribution Envelopes for 2022 are in the gathering room at St. Louis. St. Nicholas contribution envelopes are in the basement of the church. Please pick up at your convenience.

Casserole pans will be available next 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, December 15 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 December 13-15.

Parish office will be closed November 25-26. Happy Thanksgiving!

CCD News

Sunday School Religion for both parishes ends today. The winter session will begin in February.

No CCD on November 24.

St. Louis First Reconciliation will be held on Saturday, December 4 at 9 a.m.

St. Nicholas First Reconciliation will be held on Saturday, December 11 at 9 a.m.

St. Nicholas CCD program will be collecting diapers, wipes, blankets, and NEW toys for Rustic Hope for the holidays. If you wish to donate, please drop them off at the main entrance of church. The box will be out until December 22. Thank you for any donation that you are able to give.

St. Nicholas Choir Schedule: Youth- November 21, Adult- November 28.

St. Barbara Ladies Sodality Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. Please sign up at the entrance of the church by November 28.

Interested in being an usher at St. Nicholas Parish during 2022? Signup sheets are at the entrances of the church. Please sign up by November 28. If you are an usher during 2021 and wish to continue, please sign up again. Thank you.

We are compiling a list of shut-ins, in the service and religious persons for parishioners to send Christmas greetings. If you have someone that would like to be on this list, please call the office with their address by November 28.

CCHD Collection: With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. 25% of the funds we collect remain in the diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support today's collection. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

Be Aware! We have been informed that someone is impersonating local pastors asking their parishioners to purchase gift cards. Any email or text that asks for money, in any form, should be verified by contacting the perceived "sender" directly, in person or by phone, before responding via email.

BBQ Chicken is available at Osgood Legion today, November 21, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

2nd Annual Nativity/Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Friday, November 26 at 8 p.m. at the North Star Community Center. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy hot chocolate, cookies, crafts and caroling. We will be holding a Sock Drive for Shoes4Shoeless, a non-profit that provides NEW socks for children, teens, and adults in the Miami Valley. Please consider bringing a donation of new socks of any size and color.

North Star Village Council has a vacancy. Meetings are once/month. Anyone interested can attend meeting on December 1 at 6 p.m. at Community Center or notify Travis Wilker at traviswilker@yahoo.com.

CYO Basketball Games Today, November 21

St. Louis Boys Team A will play Wapak at Cridersville at 2 p.m.

St. Louis Boys Team B will play at Ft. Loramie at 1 p.m.

St. Nicholas Girls will play at Versailles at 12:30 p.m.

Contributions

For those members who would like to continue to financially participate in their support, but do not yet feel comfortable to participate at Mass, parish envelopes may be dropped off at the Osgood State Bank, in their night deposit at any time, or mailed to:

The Pastoral Center, P.O. Box 9, Osgood, Ohio 45351.

Contributions

St. Louis Sunday: \$3,494.25

St. Nicholas Sunday: \$2,960

St. Nicholas Maintenance: \$1,419

Thank you!