

**Last Week's Contributions**

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$3,112.00 St. Nicholas: \$3,322.98  
 St. Nicholas Maintenance & Improvement Collection: \$1,200.00



**St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star**  
**St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood**  
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February 16, 2020

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Feb. 17		No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb. 18	8 a.m.	Ralph & Elizabeth Grilliot	North Star
Wednesday	Feb. 19	8 a.m.	Albert Grieshop	Osgood
Thursday	Feb. 20	8 a.m.	Don, Mary & Jim Hiestand	North Star
Friday	Feb. 21	8 a.m.	Dennis Seger	Osgood
Saturday	Feb. 22	4:30 p.m.	Deborah Brand & Zach Kelch & John N. Poeppelman	Osgood
Sunday	Feb. 23	8:30 a.m.	DeMange & Heitkamp Families & Zach Kelch & Bernard & Lenora Liette	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. 23 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Grant McClurg Cassidy McClurg Marissa McClurg	Angie Ruhenkamp	W-Angie Ruhenkamp E-Lindsey Otte C-Louis Grilliot	M/M Ed Brand

**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Feb. 22 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Tyler Dirksen Kyle Dirksen Ian Rindler	Ashley Bergman	C-Ashley Bergman W-Angie DeMange	M/M Robert (Lora) Poeppelman
Feb. 23 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Nicole Franck Allyson Franck Lincoln Stachler	Cassie Pohlman	C-Cassie Pohlman W-Olivia Pohlman	M/M William Poeppelman

**Want to stream movies through your Internet service? FORMED** has movies for your viewing pleasure that can also help you grow in your Catholic Faith. There are movies for kids and families. To register go to [nsoregion.formed.org](http://nsoregion.formed.org) and sign up.

LADIES LENTEN DAY  
 WITH JEANNE HUNT

# THRIVE



SAT, MARCH 14TH  
 9:00-1:30  
 ST. LOUIS CHURCH BASEMENT

Women of all ages are invited to experience "Thrive" 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 or call the Pastoral Center to register.

<p><b>St. Louis Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Thursdays 7-9 p.m.</p> <p><b>Masses</b> Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Nicholas Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Masses</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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**Baptism** for Clara Mae Brunswick, daughter of Anthony and Katy Brunswick, will be held next Sunday, February 23 at St. Nicholas Church during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Congratulations to the family.

**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.

**Be Aware! Phishing Scam Alert:** Someone has been impersonating local pastors and asking their staff and/or parishioners to wire money or provide gift cards. Please be aware this is a scam! Any email message that asks for money, in any form (including gift cards, banking information, etc.) should be verified by contacting the perceived "sender" directly, in person or by phone, before responding via email.



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

**The schedule that day 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



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

**St. Louis Youth Ministry Breakfast** will be held next Sunday, 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.

**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.

**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.

~Jeanne Hunt will give a Ladies Day Lenten presentation on Saturday, March 14 at St. Louis Church for ladies of both parishes. Sign up at the entrance of church so we can get a count for lunch.

**CCD News**

**St. Nicholas & St. Louis First Eucharist meetings** will be February 19 at 8:30 p.m. at respective church.



We thank everyone who has participated in the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. 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). Thank you!

**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).

**Minster Ministry of Mothers** are hosting a Divine Mercy Encounter dinner (with speaker Stephanie Engelman) and adoration on Friday, March 20 (doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 and ending at 10 p.m.). Cost is \$20 and should be mailed to Kayla Steinemann, 43 Winner Rd., Ft. Loramie, OH 45845 by March 12. Email any questions to [minsterministryofmothers@gmail.com](mailto:minsterministryofmothers@gmail.com).

**St. Denis Council in Versailles will be sponsoring a German-style dinner** Saturday, February 22 at the hall in Versailles. The dinner benefits Rustic Hope, a non-profit organization that offers free support to single mothers before, during and after delivery. Dinners will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$20) are available up to the date of the event by calling Charlie Borchers at 614-565-0004 or Paul Borchers at 937-417-0779 or by emailing [charlieborchers6@gmail.com](mailto:charlieborchers6@gmail.com).

**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 on 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 Sunday, 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.

**Marion Ag Boosters** are hosting a 2020 Ag Update presentation at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 17 at the Maria Stein Legion to discuss current ag policies, trade agreements, tariffs and other emerging issues that will affect agriculture in 2020. The public is invited.

**There will be a Versailles School district meeting** with Mr. Moran at North Star Community Center Monday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m. Topics will be transportation, delayed starts and income tax levy. All are welcome.

**Blood Drive** (sponsored by the North Star Legion Auxiliary) will be held at the North Star Community Center on Saturday, February 22 from 8-11 a.m. Appointments are encouraged but not necessary. Contact Marlene Wilker at 419-305-0956 or go to [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com) to register.

**BBQ Chicken dinners** are available today, February 16 at the Osgood Legion.

**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.

**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.