

Weekly Mass Schedule					
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention		Church
Monday	Feb 13		No Mass		
Tuesday	Feb 14	6:15 p.m.	a.o.	DeMange & Heitkamp Families	North Star
Wednesday	Feb 15	7:10 a.m.	a.o.	Barbara Thomas	Osgood
Thursday	Feb 16	8:15 a.m.	a.o.	Eugene & Jerry Mescher	North Star
Friday	Feb 17	11:30 a.m.	a.o.	Clete Mangen	Osgood
Saturday	Feb 18	4 p.m.	v.p.	Our Family of Parishes	Osgood
Sunday	Feb 19	8:30 a.m.	v.p.	Eugene Barga & Othor & Dorothy Barga & Bernice Gehret	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	a.o.	Zack Kelch	Osgood

*In line with the new Archdiocese directives, weekday masses and the 10:30 a.m. Sunday masses will be ad orientem (a.o.), Sunday Vigil and the 8:30 a.m. Sunday masses will be versus populum (v.p.).*

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
Feb 14 Tuesday 6:15 p.m.		Dan Kremer	
Feb 19 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	David Kremer Zoe Billenstein Cody Billenstein	Shaun Brewer	Min 1-Shaun Brewer Min 2-Anna Brewer

**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Feb 18 Saturday 4 p.m.	Alex Nelson Elizabeth Nelson Sophia Gerling	Cole Brunswick	M-Carla Schutz W- Jocelyn Tuent
Feb 19 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Ted DeMange Kate DeMange Patrick Dirksen Justin Bergman	Olivia DeMange	M- Olivia DeMange W-Maria DeMange

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**St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood**

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**Pastor: Rev. Ned Brown**

**Parochial Vicars: Rev. Stephen Jones,**

**Rev. James Reutter, Rev. Matt Feist**



**February 12, 2023**

**Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22**

*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. Louis, North Star

7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Nicholas, Osgood

**Stations of the Cross**

will be prayed at 7 p.m.

on Friday, February 24 at St. Nicholas, Osgood



**Fast and Abstinence**

Ash Wednesday, February 22, and Good Friday, April 7, 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.

St. Louis Catholic Church	St. Nicholas Catholic Church
<b>Confessions</b> Tuesdays 4:45-5:45 p.m. Sundays 7:30-8:15 a.m.	<b>Confessions</b> Wednesdays 4-4:45 p.m. Saturdays 3-3:45 p.m.
<b>Masses</b> Tuesdays – 6:15 p.m. Thursdays – 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.	<b>Masses</b> Wednesdays – 7:10 a.m. Fridays – 11:30 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.

**February 13-17:** *Father Jones will be on retreat. Weekday mass schedule will be as usual. There will be confessions on Tuesday, February 14 from 4:45-5:45 p.m. at St. Louis. There will not be confessions on Wednesday, February 15 from 4-4:45 p.m. at St. Nicholas.*

**Baptism** for Ellery Lynea Mangen, daughter of Kyle and Andrea, will be held at St. Nicholas Church on Sunday, February 19 at noon. Congratulations to the family!

**Day of Grace-Thursday, March 9:** Would you consider signing up for a holy hour during the Day of Grace? There are sign-up sheets at the entrances of both churches for Adoration from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. at St. Louis Church. At least two people are needed for each hour. **There will not be Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, March 7 at St. Louis.**

**2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):** Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone who has pledged. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. To make a donation online, visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](https://CatholicAOC.org/CMA).

**Prayer Chain:** If you have someone to put on the prayer chain call the office or call Marianne Brunswick at 419-582-3535.

**Baptism & Beyond Class** will be held on Monday, February 27 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

**Weather Delay Policy:** When either Marion Local or Versailles has a delay or cancellation due to bad weather on a Wednesday or Thursday, morning mass will be canceled. If it is on a day with adoration, then adoration will be shortened to a holy hour with confessions during the regularly scheduled confession time and ending with benediction. On Tuesdays, opening of Exposition will be at 4:30 p.m. and on Wednesdays, opening of Exposition will be at 3:45 p.m.

**Coffee and Donuts** will be served at St. Louis Church following Sunday morning Mass through March 26. Everyone is welcome to the basement following Mass. Pastoral Council members are in charge of serving on February 19.

**2024 St. Nicholas Parish Dance Committee:** Kevin & Beth Mertz (chair), Thomas & Renee Thobe (co-chair), Thomas & Jamie Heckman, Daniel & Carla Grieshop, Brian & Lynn McEldowney

**Mass + with Fr. Jones:** Join us every Tuesday beginning February 28 through March 28 from 7-8 p.m. at St. Louis Church.

**CCD News**  
No CCD on Wednesday, February 22 due to Ash Wednesday.

**New schedules for servers, lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** are available at the entrances of the church. Only those who are on the current roster are permitted to serve as a substitute.

**Wedding Anniversary Certificates:** Married couples celebrating a significant anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70 or 75 years) in 2023 may request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr at <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources>.

Married couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2023 are invited to attend one of the Golden Anniversary Masses in August. For more information and to register for one of these Masses visit the website above.

**There are booklets for Lent** available at the entrance of each church. Please pick up a copy for your Lenten prayers.

**Join us in praying the Rosary** beginning 30 minutes before all weekend Masses at both churches.

**Ladies Retreat** on Saturday, March 11 from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church basement. It will be a day full of reflection, prayer, 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 at the entrance of the church or call the parish office at 419-582-2531 by March 1.

**North Star Sons of the American Legion** will be selling chicken or pork chop dinners for Sunday, March 5 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the North Star Community Center. Cost is \$9 and carry out only. For tickets, contact Mark Barga at 419-336-5004, Brian Bergman at 937-621-9099 or any Sons of the Legion member.

**K of C Mission Breakfast** will be on Sunday, March 5 at the Versailles K of C Hall. The charities we are supporting are St. Vincent DePaul and the persecuted Christians fund.

**Northwest Men’s Conference** on Saturday, March 4 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Romer’s in St. Henry. This is a great day for all men, from high school age to 100. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at <https://nwmc.eventbrite.com>.

**National Men’s Conference** featuring Jonathan Roumie on Saturday, March 25 at Cintas Center, Cincinnati. \$30-60 per ticket. Theme: Your Role as the Body of Christ. To purchase tickets, visit [www.nationalmensconference.com](https://www.nationalmensconference.com).

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**Thank you!**