

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Mar. 22		No Mass	
Tuesday	Mar. 23	8 a.m.	No Mass	North Star
Wednesday	Mar. 24	8 a.m.	Elmer & Lenoa Tuente & Marilyn Grieshop & Sister Lucille Schmittmeyer & Special Intention	Osgood
Thursday	Mar. 25	6:15 p.m.	Don Hiestand Family & Slim & Mary Jean Wehrkamp & Family & Special Intention-SJS	North Star
Friday	Mar. 26	8 a.m.	Elsie Winner	Osgood
Saturday	Mar. 27	1:30 p.m.	DeMange/Alspach Wedding	North Star
		4:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	Osgood
Sunday	Mar. 28	8:30 a.m.	Donald & Rosemary Homan & Edward & Margaret Meyer & Jerome & Velma Winner	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	Bertke & Rutschilling Families & Bruns & Grieshop Families & Joe Gehret	Osgood

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
Mar. 25 Thursday 6:15 p.m.	Angie Ruhenkamp	Angie Ruhenkamp
Mar. 28 Palm Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Angie Ruhenkamp Ben Selhorst	W-Kimberly Winner E-Tim Rhoades C-Angie Ruhenkamp

**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Mar. 27 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Lynn Franck Mike Kuether	C-Kurt Meiring W-Lynn Franck
Mar. 28 Pam Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Sandy Mangen Janis Bohman	C-Gene Grieshop W- Kathy Grieshop

**Want to stream movies through your Internet service?**

To register go to [nsoregion.formed.org](http://nsoregion.formed.org) and sign up.



**St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star**  
**St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood**  
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**Pastor: Rev. David G. Howard, JCL**



**March 21, 2021**

**Holy Week Schedule**

Holy Thursday Mass - April 1 - 7:30 p.m.  
 at St. Nicholas, Osgood

Good Friday Service - April 2 - 1:00 p.m.  
 at St. Nicholas, Osgood

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass - April 3 - 8:45 p.m.  
 at St. Louis, North Star

Easter Sunday - April 4  
 8:30 a.m. at St. Louis, North Star  
 10:30 a.m. at St. Nicholas, Osgood



**There will not be mass on Tuesday, March 23**

<p><b>St. Louis Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Thursdays 7-9 p.m.</p> <p><b>Masses</b> Tuesdays - 8 a.m. Thursdays - 6:15 p.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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**Spiritual Communion**

*(If you are unable to receive Holy Communion during this time, you can make this Prayer of Spiritual Communion, a source of grace in the midst of difficulty.)*



**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

**Update from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati:** The current dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation likewise extends to the Easter Duty until such time as the dispensation is lifted. As always, any parishioners in a state of grave sin is urged to avail themselves of Confession at the soonest opportunity.

**Fast and Abstinence:** Good Friday, April 2, is a day of abstinence from meat and also a day 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.

**Wedding** uniting Kristin DeMange and Brice Alspach will be held next Saturday, March 27 at St. Louis Church. Congratulations to the new couple!

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 26 at St. Nicholas, Osgood.

**There will be no confessions** on Thursday, April 1 or Saturday, April 3.

**There are lists of homebound, those in the service and religious** at the entrance of the churches if you would like to send Easter greetings.

**Baptism & Beyond Class** will be held June 21 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

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

**Church Cleaning** will be held at both parishes on Tuesday, March 23. St. Louis will begin at 6 p.m. and St. Nicholas at 6:30 p.m. Any extra help is appreciated!

**St. Nicholas Youth Choir** will have practice on Wednesday, March 24 from 6 to 7 p.m., before CCD. We will be practicing for Easter Sunday Mass and First Communion. Fourth grade and up are welcome. Everyone is invited to sing. Any questions, call Ernie DeMange at 567-279-8456.

**Kindergarten classes will be held the first three Wednesdays in April at both parishes.** Please call or email the office to register your child who is in kindergarten at the present time.

**St. Louis Basement Committee** for the months of April, May and June 2021: Chair- Lisa Langenkamp, Jennifer DeMange, Linda Buschur, Amy Reis, Jane Schlater, Marcy Roll, Denise Kunk and Betsy Wagner

**Annual Cleanup of St. Martin Cemetery** will be the week of March 29. All items not attached to footer or stone will be disposed of. When putting new items out please put loved ones name on it so if it blows off we can replace it. Thank you.

**Lighthouse Catholic Media CD** feature of the week at St. Louis: Remembering Our Story: Evangelization in America During the 19th Century - Emily Stimpson Chapman, an experienced journalist and the author of numerous books, tells of the triumphs and obstacles that Catholics faced in the 1800s when evangelizing. Emily's telling of the immense struggles that bishops, religious, and lay people endured to spread the Gospel in the nineteenth century offers us relatable role models and inspiration as we face challenges in our own day. Listen and return or \$3 donation.

**Virtual St. Peregrine Service** will be held on Sunday, March 21 at 4:30 p.m. The event will be streamed live on Maria Stein Shrine Facebook page.

**Right to Life Garage Sale** will be held March 25-27 at St. Remy Hall, Russia. Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Clean and salable donations can be dropped off on Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

**Darke County Right to Life** will have roses available on Mother's Day for a donation after each Mass on May 8 and 9. If you would like a dozen or more please call 419-336-5550 or email dcright2life@gmail.com. Your generosity helps to finance educating our youth on sexual avoidance with the hope to eliminate unplanned pregnancies, insurance on the use of the ultrasound machine to change minds and hearts of abortion-minded mothers in Darke County and surrounding areas.

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

**Osgood Volunteer Fire Department Soup and Raffle** on Sunday, March 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Osgood Legion.

<p><b>Contributions</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Contributions</b> St. Louis Sunday: \$2,406 St. Nicholas Sunday: \$1,980 St. Nicholas Maintenance: \$1,325</p> <p><b>Thank you to those who are continuing their weekly contribution to our parishes!</b></p>
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