

Weekly Mass Schedule					
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention		Church
Monday	Feb 27		No Mass		
Tuesday	Feb 28	6:15 p.m.	a.o.	Al & Ruth Hemmelgarn	North Star
Wednesday	Mar 1	7:10 a.m.	a.o.	Fr. James Trick & Leo Heitkamp	Osgood
Thursday	Mar 2	8:15 a.m.	a.o.	Albert & Mary Langenkamp & Robert Simmons	North Star
Friday	Mar 3	11:30 a.m.	a.o.	Urban Gehret	Osgood
Saturday	Mar 4	4 p.m.	v.p.	Jude Grieshop	Osgood
Sunday	Mar 5	8:30 a.m.	v.p.	Fr. Louis & Br. Adrian Barga & Paul & Patricia Francis	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	a.o.	Vernon & Mark Rutschilling & Family	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 28 Tuesday 6:15 p.m.		Deb Hemmelgarn	
Way of the Cross Mar 3 Friday 7 p.m.	Elijah Grillot Quentin Grillot Amelia Grillot		
Mar 5 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Colleen Hiestand Nathan Hiestand Alexander Selhorst	Dave Hemmelgarn	Min 1- Dave Hemmelgarn Min 2- Jane Selhorst

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Mar 4 Saturday 4 p.m.	Wesley Schoen Aaron Albers Caden Tuente	Mike Kuether	M- Gene Grieshop W- Kathy Grieshop
Mar 5 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Ted DeMange Kate DeMange Jordan Langenkamp Justin Bergman	Zachary Kramer	M- Zachary Kramer W- Sydney Hutchinson

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St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star
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 26, 2023

Eucharistic Exposition

will be held at St. Nicholas Church on **Wednesday, March 1**
 from 8 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
 Mass at 7:10 a.m.
 Confessions from 4-4:45 p.m.
 Benediction at 4:45 p.m.

We ask that your prayer intentions include **Fathers:**
 That Fathers, with the guidance of St. Joseph's example, grow in loving
 service of families, in places of work, and in relationships.
There must be two people in the church at all times during exposition.



Lent Confession Schedule

Thursdays, March 2, 16, 23, 30 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas
 Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 from 3-3:45 p.m. at St. Nicholas
 Sundays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2 from 7:30-8:15 a.m. at St. Louis
 Tuesdays, February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 from 4:45-5:45 p.m. at St. Louis
 Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 from 4-4:45 p.m. at St. Nicholas
 Day of Grace, Thursday, March 9, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. at St. Louis

<p>St. Louis Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Tuesdays 4:45-5:45 p.m. Sundays 7:30-8:15 a.m.</p> <p>Masses Tuesdays – 6:15 p.m. Thursdays – 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Nicholas Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Wednesdays 4-4:45 p.m. Saturdays 3-3:45 p.m.</p> <p>Masses Wednesdays – 7:10 a.m. Fridays – 11:30 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.</p>
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A note about Lent and music from Fr. Reutter: The Church’s instruction book for the celebration of the Mass specifies that during the Lenten season, the organ (and other musical instruments) can only be used as necessary to support the faithful’s singing. That means that your parish musicians will either be reducing the use of the organ this season or even eliminating it altogether when possible. (The exceptions are the middle Sunday of Lent and special feast days). What’s the point? The organ is a sign of joy. Just as we give up some of the joys of life (eating certain foods we love or some entertainment) as we focus on the saving suffering and sacrifice of Christ on the Cross, we even give up some of the musical joy. There’s a saying that goes, “absence makes the heart grow fonder.” When the organ comes back full force for the beautiful Easter hymns celebrating the joy of the Resurrection, we will be all the more grateful for this joyful part of the holy Mass.

Baptism for Gregory Donald Bergman, son of Allen and Jennifer, will be held at St. Nicholas Church on Sunday, March 5 at noon. Congratulations to the family!

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 3 at St. Louis, North Star.

Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, March 9 from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. at St. Louis Church. Please consider signing up for a holy hour. At least two people are needed for each hour. Sign-up sheets can be found at the entrances of both churches. **There will not be Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, March 7 at St. Louis.**

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.

St. Louis and St. Nicholas Pastoral Councils will meet on Monday, March 6. St. Nicholas will meet at 6 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement and St. Louis will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement.

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

Casserole pans are available 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 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 March 13-15.

CCD News

St. Louis Server Training for those in 6th grade on Wednesday, March 1 from 7-8 p.m.
St. Nicholas Server Training for those in 6th grade on Wednesday, March 8 from 7-8 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at both parishes. Everyone is invited.

Coffee and Donuts will be served at St. Louis Church following Sunday morning Mass throughout the month of March. Everyone is welcome to the basement following Mass. St. Anne’s Sodality officers are in charge of serving on March 5.

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 50th 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.

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.

Blankets for the Needy will be held on March 7, 14, 21 and 28 in the St. Louis Church basement from 9 a.m.-3p.m. Come at your convenience and bring a sack lunch if staying all day. Enjoy the fellowship while helping the needy.

Darke County Right to Life will have its monthly paper drive on Saturday, March 4, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Osgood Park

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.

Marion Young Farmers Breakfast will be on Sunday, March 5 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Knights of St. John Hall, Maria Stein. Kids under 5 are free, ages 6-12 are \$5 and 12 and up are \$9.

Serra Club Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, March 11 from 5-7 p.m. at St. Remy Hall, Russia. Dine in or carry out. Free will donation. All donations will go to Run for the Call fundraiser which supports Archdiocesan Seminarians.

K of C Speaker: Come join us March 18 at 7 p.m. at the Versailles K of C Hall for a great evening with nationally known author, radio show host, and Catholic speaker Jon Leonetti. This year’s talk will be "Who is God and Why that Matters for your Life." Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the St. Denis K of C Facebook page or by calling Jake DeMange at 937-475-3113.

Contributions

Parish envelopes may be dropped off or mailed to:
The Pastoral Center, P.O. Box 9, Osgood, Ohio 45351.

St. Louis Sunday: \$2,569
St. Nicholas Sunday: \$3,113

Thank you!