Weekly Mass Schedule					
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church	
Monday	Sept. 20		No Mass		
Tuesday	Sept. 21	8 a.m.	Don Hiestand Family & Nick Kunkler	North Star	
Wednesday	Sept. 22	8 a.m.	Raymond Mangen	Osgood	
Thursday	Sept. 23	6:15 p.m.	Mary Jean Grilliot	North Star	
Friday	Sept. 24	8 a.m.	Joan Brunswick & Pauline Drees & Norbert Schemmel	Osgood	
Saturday	Sept. 25	4:30 p.m.	Norman Marchal & Tom & Wilma Stammen	North Star	
Sunday	Sept. 26	8:30 a.m.	Adam Franck & Grieshop & Hartke Families & Robert L. Poeppelman	Osgood	
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Louis & St. Nicholas Churches	North Star	

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTE	RS
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	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
Sept. 23 Thursday 6:15 p.m.		Joyce Hemmelgarn	Joyce Hemmelgarn
Sept. 25	Erica Rauh	Lindsey Westgerdes	W-Ashley Broering
Saturday	Zoe Billenstein		E-Lexie DeMange
4:30 p.m.	Cody Billenstein		C- Margie Buschur
Sept. 26	Brandon Hemmelgarn	Kimberly Winner	W-Kimberly Winner
Sunday	Dominic Hemmelgarn		E-Mary Bergman
10:30 a.m.	Cassidy McClurg		C- Luke Billenstein

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Sept. 26 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Cole Brunswick Grace Brunswick Jamie Pleiman	Teresa Grieshop	C-Teresa Grieshop W-Maria DeMange

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September 19, 2021

Catechetical Sunday



A CATECHIST'S PRAYER

Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ. Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive. Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Louis Catholic Church	St. Nicholas Catholic Church	St. Nicholas First Recon second grade parents are as
Confessions Thursdays 7-8 p.m.	Confessions Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.	St. Louis First Reconcilia grade parents are asked to a
Masses Tuesdays - 8 a.m. Thursdays - 6:15 p.m.	Masses Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.	St. Nicholas Preschool R through Kindergarten may St. Louis Preschool Religi 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please cal
Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.		<u>St. Nicholas Choi</u>

<u>A reminder to all Lectors</u>: Please remain at the ambo at the conclusion of the petitions until Father has finished the concluding prayer. Thank you.

Beacons of Light Update

Comment on Draft "Families of Parishes":

Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light will result in all parishes being grouped into "Families" under the leadership of one pastor.

A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment October 1-20 at <u>www.BeaconsAOC.org</u>.

Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese. Sign up for the free monthly Beacons Update newsletter at www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons.

RCIA: Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith? Our parishes will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Give us a call if you have questions or would like further information at 419-582-2531.

<u>Baptism</u> for Agnes Noelle Barga, daughter of Samuel and Andrea, will be held at St. Louis Church next Sunday, September 26 during the 10:30 a.m. mass. Congratulations to the family!

Baptism & Beyond Class will be held October 4 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

<u>Coffee & Donuts</u> are being served at St. Nicholas Church following the 8:30 a.m. Masses through October 31. St. Nicholas Society officers are in charge of serving next Sunday. All are welcome to the basement following Mass for fellowship.

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

St. Nicholas Parish Council will meet on Monday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m.

CCD News

St. Nicholas First Reconciliation Parent Meeting is Wednesday, September 29 at 8:30 p.m. All second grade parents are asked to attend.

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<u>St. Nicholas Preschool Religion</u> beings on October 3 during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Children ages 4 through Kindergarten may sign up at the main entrance of the church.

<u>St. Louis Preschool Religion</u> for children ages 4 through Kindergarten begins on October 3 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call Pam Creager at 937-417-1044 or Lindsey Otte at 937-417-5544 to register.

St. Nicholas Choir Schedule: Adult Choir- September 19, Youth Choir- September 26.

<u>SafeParish bulletin is available.</u> If you are required to complete this please log into your account, click on 'Training' then 'Due'. If you have any questions contact the parish office.

<u>St. Louis Basement Committee</u> for the months of October, November and December 2021: Chair – Jeanette Barga, Julie Gibbons, Therese Borchers, Marge Stucke, Julie Price, Therese Selhorst, Janet McGlinch and Jennifer Warner.

Any adults or juniors or seniors interested in being a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at your parish? Training will be held at St. Nicholas on Wednesday, September 22 at 8:30 p.m. and St. Louis on Wednesday, October 20 at 8:30 p.m. Please call or email the office if you would like to be trained.

<u>Casserole pans for St. Vincent de Paul</u> are to be returned to your parish this Wednesday, September 22 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 September 20-22.

Special collection for Hurricane Ida: The USCCB will be taking up a voluntary collection to help those severely affected by Hurricane Ida. If you wish to make a donation, place in a marked envelope and drop in the collection basket or send to the parish office by October 4.

<u>St. Maria's Produce Stand</u>: Our parishes are operating a produce stand for the benefit of the poor. The stand is located on the corner of St. Rt. 705 and US Rt. 127 (Happy Corner Garage parking lot). Gardeners are welcome to donate fruits and vegetables from their gardens. The public is invited to come and offer donations for whatever they wish to take home. The stand is open each Saturday throughout the summer from 9 a.m. to noon. Proceeds and leftover produce are given to St. Vincent Hotel in Dayton and other area soup kitchens.

<u>BBQ Chicken</u> is available at Osgood Legion today, September 19, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Respect Life Ministries Office is hosting a Mass for the Deaf on September 25 at Immaculate Conception Church, Bradford. Father Mike Depcik will offer confessions at 1:30 p.m. with Mass at 3 p.m. All the hearing impaired and their families are welcome.

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. <u>Contributions</u>

St. Louis Sunday: \$4,243.33 St. Nicholas Sunday: \$2,211.00 St. Nicholas Maintenance: \$876.00 **Thank you!**