

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Dec. 21		No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec. 22	8 a.m.	Jim, Marie & Charles George & Frank Huber & Huber & Hiestand Families	North Star
Wednesday	Dec. 23	8 a.m.	Elmer Tuente & Marilyn Grieshop	Osgood
Thursday	Dec. 24	3 p.m.	Ed & Vi Lefeld & John, Edmund & Marcella Kreig & Family	North Star
		5 p.m.	David Zumberger	Osgood
Friday	Dec. 25	8:30 a.m.	Bernard & Lenora Liette & Norbert Schemmel	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	Mary Jean Grilliot	North Star
Saturday	Dec. 26	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	North Star
Sunday	Dec. 27	8:30 a.m.	Jim Bohman & Anthony Gehret & Pleiman & Drees Families	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	Victor Niekamp & Alberta Rethman & Wilfred Tumbusch	North Star

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
Dec. 24 Thursday 3 p.m.	Dan Kremer	W-David Barga E-Gwen Bergman C-Mackenzie Bertke
Dec. 25 Friday 10:30 a.m.	Eric Mescher	W-Eric Mescher E-Ashley Broering C-Marlene Bergman
Dec. 26 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Angie Ruhenkamp	W-Joyce Barga E-Angie Ruhenkamp C-Margie Buschur
Dec. 27 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Ben Selhorst	W-Mary Bergman E-Connie Grilliot C-Marlene Black

**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Dec. 24 Thursday 5 p.m.	Victoria Wuebker	C-Victoria Wuebker W-Maria Mangan
Dec. 25 Friday 8:30 a.m.	Shirley Albers	C-Kylie Lyons W-Kurt Meiring
Dec. 27 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Janis Bohman	C-Brian Heitkamp W-Hannah Kramer

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

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



December 20, 2020

**St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star**  
**St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood**  
P.O. Box 9, Osgood, OH 45351  
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**Pastor: Rev. David G. Howard, JCL**



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Thursday, December 24

3 p.m. at St. Louis, North Star and 5 p.m. at St. Nicholas, Osgood

Friday, December 25

8:30 a.m. at St. Nicholas, Osgood and 10:30 a.m. at St. Louis, North Star

The Mass obligation has been suspended through the end of this year.

Please remember that our seating capacity is still limited, therefore, some parishioners might consider attending a weekday or weekend Mass instead of Christmas Mass.

Also, please remember to protect yourself and fellow parishioners by practicing social distancing, good hygiene measures and wearing a mask if possible.



**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass Schedule**

Thursday, December 31 - 4:30 p.m. at St. Louis Church, North Star

Friday, January 1 - 9 a.m. at St. Nicholas Church, Osgood

<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. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 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. Sunday Mass - 8:30 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.**

*In Memoriam:*

**Robert Poepelman**, Osgood,  
a member of St. Nicholas Parish  
who passed away on Wednesday, December 16.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord.*

**Confession During Advent at Our Parishes**

Tuesday, December 22 - 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church  
*There will not be confession on December 26 or December 31.*



**Contribution Envelopes for 2021** are available in The Gathering Room at St. Louis Church. St. Nicholas contribution envelopes are available in the basement of the church.

**Baptism & Beyond Class** will be held February 22 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

**There are lists of homebound** from our parishes at the entrance of the churches if you would like to send Christmas greetings to them.

**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 Adult Choir** will sing on Sunday, December 27 and at the 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. The Youth Choir will sing Christmas morning, Sunday, December 20 and at the 9 a.m. Mass on New Year's morning.

**There will be no CCD** at our parishes on December 23 and December 30.

**Weather Reminder:** When either Versailles or Marion Local is delayed there is no morning Mass and no Eucharistic Exposition that day.

**Mass times at our parishes will change** on January 2/3 weekend and will continue throughout June. The 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass will be at St. Nicholas Church and the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass will be at St. Louis Church.

**Bulletin Board Reminder:** Please check with the office before hanging anything on the bulletin boards at our churches.

**St. Louis Basement Committee** for the months of January, February and March 2021: Chair- Phyllis Krieg, Jill Schmitmeyer, Sara Seger, Cynthia Hill, Shelly Bergman, Kelly Luthman, Teresa Grilliot and Lauren Wilker

**Grief Share** sessions and support group will be offered in the Precious Blood Church basement in Chickasaw beginning January 5 and run through March 30. This is for people grieving the loss of someone close. To register or for more information contact Herb Wilker at 419-953-5398 or email hiwilker@mercy.com for more information.

**St. Denis K of C** will lead a Rosary at St. Paul's place in Willowdell on Saturday, January 2 at 10 a.m. Social distancing recommendations will be observed. Coffee and cookies will be served following the Rosary.

**BBQ Chicken** will be available at the Osgood Legion today, December 20 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

<b><u>Contributions</u></b>		
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.		
<b><u>Contributions</u></b>		
St. Louis Sunday: \$3,815.00	Immac. Conception: \$342.00	Religious Retirement: \$706.00
St. Nicholas Sunday: \$2,500.00	Immac. Conception: \$134.00	Religious Retirement: \$381.00
St. Nicholas Maintenance Collection: 1,072.00		
<b>Thank you to those who are continuing their weekly contribution to our parishes!</b>		

*Wishing our parishioners and their families  
a blessed and Merry Christmas!*