

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Feb. 1		No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb. 2	8 a.m.	Frank Huber & Huber & Hiestand Families & Special Intention B.H.	North Star
Wednesday	Feb. 3	8 a.m.	Albert Grieshop & Dan Lyons & Alice Weitzel	Osgood
Thursday	Feb. 4	6:15 p.m.	Faith Selhorst & All the Unborn	North Star
Friday	Feb. 5	8 a.m.	Leo Wenning	Osgood
Saturday	Feb. 6	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	Osgood
Sunday	Feb. 7	8:30 a.m.	Ivan Gehret & Faith Selhorst & All the Unborn	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	Richard Dirksen & Margie Wenning & David Zumberger	Osgood



January 31, 2021

**St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star**  
**St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood**  
 P.O. Box 9, Osgood, OH 45351  
 419-582-2531  
 Website: nsoregion.org  
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 Pastor: Rev. David G. Howard, JCL



**Eucharistic Exposition**  
 will be held at St. Louis Church on  
**Tuesday, February 2** and  
 at St. Nicholas Church on  
**Wednesday, February 3** from 9-5 p.m.  
 Confessions will be held from 4:15-4:45 p.m. and  
 Benediction will be held at 5 p.m.

We ask that your prayer intentions include  
**Marriages & Christian Families:**  
 For the renewal and stability of all Christian marriages.  
*(There must be two people in the church at all times during adoration.)*

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
Feb. 4 Thursday 6:15 p.m.	Marcie Stammen	Marcie Stammen
Feb. 7 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Youth Sunday	Youth Sunday

**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Feb. 6 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Cody Pohlman	C-Nick Tangeman W-Cody Pohlman
Feb. 7 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Youth Sunday	Youth Sunday

**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

#### Confessions

Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

#### Masses

Tuesdays - 8 a.m.

Thursdays - 6:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.

### St. Nicholas Catholic Church

#### Confessions

Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.

#### Masses

Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.

### 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:*

**Margie Wenning,**

a member of St. Nicholas Parish,

whose Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, January 26.

**Richard Hoelscher,**

a member of St. Nicholas Parish,

whose Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, January 30.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord.*

**A reminder to readers at Mass:** Please remember to check in with Father prior to Mass to verify the proper readings for Mass. Also, please remember to remain at the ambo during the petitions until Father has completed the prayer that concludes the petitions. Thank you.

**Ash Wednesday:** The Archdiocese of Cincinnati sent a recent update to Pastors regarding the manner in which ashes will be distributed on Ash Wednesday as a precautionary measure in a time of public health concern. In accordance with a recent instruction issued by the Holy See, the Priest, along with any other lay distributors, will sprinkle ashes on the head of each person without saying anything and without imposing ashes on the forehead. The archdiocesan update also issued the reminder that ashes “may not be self imposed; they are always given by a minister,” and the “wearing of ashes, while customary and laudable, is not an obligation of the faithful, so anyone who is fearful of becoming sick should not come forward, or even come to Mass on Ash Wednesday.”

### CCD News

**St. Blaise blessing** will be given at both parishes on Wednesday, February 3 at 8 p.m.

**St. Louis Sunday School Religion** begins today, January 31, during 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**St. Nicholas Sunday School Religion** begins February 7 and ends March 28 during 10:30 a.m. Mass. This class is for children who are 4-6 years old and potty trained. If interested, contact Amy Schoen at 419-582-2150.

**St. Nicholas Youth Ministry** will be selling pork loin dinner tickets following the masses at St. Nicholas next weekend. The dinner is March 7 from 11-12:30. Cost is \$8 and will include pork loin, baked potato, and green beans. For tickets, contact any Youth Ministry member or call Amy Schoen at 419-582-2150.

**St. Louis Youth Ministry Breakfast** is Sunday, February 21 from 9:30-12.

**2022 St. Nicholas Parish Dance Committee:** Randy & Stacie Bergman (chairs), Jesse & Madison Winner (co-chairs), Jonathan & Jennifer Stammen, Scott & Julie McEldowney and Chad & Andrea Grieshop

**St. Nicholas Prayer Warriors** will pray in St. Nicholas Church on Tuesday, February 2 at 7 p.m. All are invited to pray for those suffering from cancer and all other illnesses.

**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.

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

**2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal:** Next weekend is Commitment Weekend. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout the archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information or to donate online, visit [www.AOCstewardship.org](http://www.AOCstewardship.org). Thank you!

**Introducing Beacons of Light: Pastoral Planning For Our Third Century:** Archbishop Schnurr has announced the next phase of pastoral planning, called “Beacons of Light.” The process is designed to foster vital parish life throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, leading all to radiate Christ in our homes, places of work, schools, parishes and the wider world. Sign up at <https://catholicaoc.org/beacons#newsletter> to receive the free Beacons of Light e-newsletter which will provide monthly prayers, reflections and planning process updates beginning January 15, 2021.

**North Star Picnic Meeting** is Tuesday, February 9 at 7 p.m. at the Fire Station.

**North Star Sons of the American Legion Chicken/Pork Chop Dinner** on Sunday, February 28 from 11:00-1:00. Cost is \$7.00 and will be carry out only. Contact Brian Bergman at 937-621-9099, Mark Barga at 419-336-5004, or any member by February 14.

### 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.

### Contributions

St. Louis Sunday: \$2,807.00      St. Louis Giving Tuesday \$33,467.55

St. Nicholas Sunday: \$1,649.00      St. Nicholas Giving Tuesday \$20,903.16

**Thank you to those who are continuing their weekly contribution to our parishes!**