

### Last Week's Contributions

Sunday Collection: St. Louis: \$3,716.00 St. Nicholas: \$1,785.10  
Respect Life Collection: St. Louis: \$ 998.00 St. Nicholas: \$ 438.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	October 9	No Mass		
Tuesday	October 10	8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Gavit & Yvette Groff	North Star
Wednesday	October 11	8:00 a.m.	Lydia Schoen & Wuebker & Grieshop Families	Osgood
Thursday	October 12	8:00 a.m.	Louis Keiser & Lavern Heitkamp & Families & Fr. Glen Perin	North Star
Friday	October 13	8:00 a.m.	Rich & Bill Hartke & Special Intention - Louis & Joanne	Osgood
Saturday	October 14	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners & Br. Adrian Barga & Carl Uhlenhake	North Star
Sunday	October 15	8:30 a.m.	Bruns & Grieshop Families & Ralph & Esther Frey & Ken & Fred Mueller & John Pothast & Robert Smith	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	Betty Heuing & Mark Niekamp	North Star

### ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Babysitters	Gift Bearers
October 14 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Emmit DeMange Alexa DeMange Colleen Hiestand	Marcie Stammen	W-Marlene Black E-Ashley Broering C-Marcie Stammen	Jodi Rethman Clare Rethman Emma George	M/M Stan Hoelscher
October 15 Sunday 10:30 am	Quentin Grillot Xavier Grillot Trey Huber	Scott Smith	W-Lauren Wilker E-Katie Eilerman C-Connie Grillot	Angie Ruhenkamp Ben Ruhenkamp Xavier Grillot	Wanda & David Homan

### ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Euch. Ministers	Babysitters	Gift Bearers
October 15 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Nicole Franck Adam Franck Allyson Franck	Lynn Franck	C-Olivia Pohlman W-Lynn Franck	Wanda Lange Lauren Meiring	M/M Tom Winner

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3. Returning users, log in top right with your username/email and password.



**St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star**  
**St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood**  
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**Pastor: Father David L. Zink**



**October 8, 2017**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**  
September 27 to November 1  
*Pray to end abortion!*

Heavenly Father,  
we thank you for caring about each of us so deeply.  
Help us to see and know you as our Father in heaven  
each and every day of our lives.  
Your loving hand also rests on every child today  
carried in its mother's womb.  
May they be born into this world  
and come to know fully and personally  
your endless love.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## St. Louis Catholic Church

### Confessions

Thursdays 7-9 p.m.

### The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tuesday..... 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday..... 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass. ....10:30 a.m.

## St. Nicholas Catholic Church

### Confessions

Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.

### The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Wednesday..... 8:00 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Mass..... 8:30 a.m.



**Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith?** Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) classes are being held on Tuesday evenings at St. Louis Church at 7 p.m. The discussions will be on the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend these informative sessions. There will be no session this week. We will continue on October 17.

**Attention Extraordinary Distributors of Holy Communion:** We are going to try to have the distributors use some hand sanitizer before distributing communion. Please use the sanitizer available on the server's table as you walk up to distribute. Thank you.

**Baptism** for Gavin Edward Langenkamp, son of Greg and Kathleen Langenkamp, will be held next Sunday, October 15 at St. Nicholas Church at 1 p.m. Congratulations to the family!

**Parishioners are invited to join in the rosary on Wednesday evenings** at 8 p.m. at both parishes during the month of October.

**October Mass Attendance Count:** Ushers will be counting Mass attendance to report to the Archdiocese during the month of October. Try to attend Mass at our parishes during this month.

**Interested in being an usher at St. Nicholas Parish during 2018?** There are signup sheets in the entrances of the church. Please sign up by November 19 if you can help with this during 2018.

**St. Nicholas is in need of funeral choir members** – both women and men. Most of the music is familiar so you just have to blend in. You will not be required to sing any solos. Please consider this worthwhile ministry which is perfect for retired people or younger parishioners as well. Call Linda at 419-582-4591 for more details.

**Coffee & Donuts** are being held at St. Nicholas Church following the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and will run throughout October. All are welcome to the basement following Mass. St. Nicholas Society is in charge of serving the coffee and donuts next Sunday, October 15.

**St. Nicholas Adult Choir Practice** resumes for the fall season October 16 at 7 p.m. New members are welcome.

**St. Louis Basement Committee for October, November and December are:** Chair lady-Carol Schmitmeyer, Teresa Grilliot, Jennifer DeMange, Jessica Langenkamp, Deb Hemmelgarn (Tim), Elaine Marchal, Rachael Bruns and Pamela Depweg.

**Bake Sale** is being held after the 8:30 a.m. Mass today at St. Nicholas Church as a service project by the 7th and 8th grade students.

### CCD News

**Evening of Renewal** for our high school students will be Wednesday, October 18.

**St. Nicholas Parent Reconciliation meeting** will be Wednesday, October 25 at 8:30 p.m.

**Baptism & Beyond Class** will be held Monday, October 16 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are asked to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register. The next Baptism class will be held on February 12.

**St. Louis Parish Dinner & Game Night** will be held Saturday, October 21 at the North Star Community Center. Doors will open at 5:30 and dinner will be at 6 p.m. Adult tickets are \$6, school age students \$3 and age 4 and under are free. Tickets will be sold following Masses this weekend and next weekend.

**St. Anne Sodality raffle tickets for all ladies of St. Louis Parish** are available in The Gathering Room. Please pick up at your earliest convenience. The raffle is held at the parish dinner.

**St. Vincent de Paul trailer** will be in the St. Louis Church parking lot November 10-12, probably arriving in the afternoon of the tenth. Clean out your closets while helping the less fortunate.

**St. Maria's Produce Stand** is closed for the year. Over \$1,500 was donated to St. Vincent de Paul shelter! They are most gracious for your donations.

**Bottles for Babies!** is an event to help raise money for the lifesaving work of Elizabeth's New Life Center. We hope you are filling your bottles with coins, cash and checks (made out to ENLC). Bottles must be returned by October 22. All proceeds will be used to help save lives of unborn babies. ENLC provides positive solutions to unexpected pregnancies by offering free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, prenatal care, classes and assistance. It costs ENLC \$500 to save the life of one baby. Please contact Connie Brunswick at 937-623-3865 with any questions.

**Mercer County Right to Life** is sponsoring a bus trip to Kettering abortion clinic on October 19. This is an opportunity to stand up for the Sanctity of Human Life. To reserve a seat on the bus, call Marie Heitkamp 419-375-1044 or email m.heitkamp@hotmail.com.

**Walk Your Socks Off** in support of Down Syndrome at Dorothy Love Retirement Community on October 14 from 3-5 p.m. Go to [www.mvdsa.org/sockwalk](http://www.mvdsa.org/sockwalk) for more information.

**Rosary Rally to pray for our nation** will be held October 14 at noon in the following locations: St. Henry South Park across from Romer's, in front of Bud's Chrysler under the flag along US 127 in Celina, and at the park at the corner of Main and Weller Streets in Ansonia. All are welcome to join. Bring a lawn chair.

**Free Chili Night** will be held October 13 after the ML football game at the Maria Stein Legion. Come and enjoy the soup as appreciation to those who support the Boosters.

**Osgood Legion Auxiliary 588 Craft & Vendor Bazaar** will be held Sunday, October 15 from 1-5 p.m. at the Legion. Start your holiday shopping with a craft and vendor show, with door prizes, food and lots of fun! Everyone is welcome.

**Mercer Health is looking for Gift Shop volunteers** Monday-Thursday from 5-8 p.m. Commitment of two evenings per month. Call 419-678-5132 by October 20 for more information.

**Shooting Match**-Catholic Financial Life of Cassella will be held on October 22 beginning at noon on the grounds of the CFL hall. Come and enjoy fellowship with neighbors and friends with standing target and trap shooting, games of chance and a baked-goods wheel provided by the Christian Mothers Sodality of Nativity parish. Food and refreshments will be available for sale.

**Purse Bingo** to support and orphanage in Haiti will be held at St. Henry High School on October 22 at 2 p.m. Call Lindsay at 419-852-8327 for tickets.

**Blood Drive** sponsored by North Star Legion Auxiliary will be held October 28 from 8-11 a.m. at the Community Center in North Star. You can register online at [www.givingblood.org](http://www.givingblood.org) or contact Marlene Wilker at 419-305-0956.