

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	April 12		No Mass	
Tuesday	April 13	8 a.m.	William & Wanda Broering	North Star
Wednesday	April 14	8 a.m.	Ernest Poeppelman	Osgood
Thursday	April 15	6:15 p.m.	Andrew & Hilda Homan	North Star
Friday	April 16	8 a.m.	Janet & Richard Braun & Kate Simons & Henry Mueller Family & Pleiman & Drees Families	Osgood
Saturday	April 17	4:30p.m.	Bertha Dirksen & Raymond Mangen & Alphons & Clara Wolters	Osgood
Sunday	April 18	8:30 a.m.	Keith Blakeley & Bernice Gehret & Ivan Gehret & Joe Gehret Family	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	Osgood

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
April 15 Thursday 6:15 p.m.	Kimberly Winner	Kimberly Winner
April 18 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Kimberly Winner	W-Gwen Bergman E-Joyce Barga C-Kimberly Winner

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
April 17 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Cody Pohlman	C-Cody Pohlman W-Katie Ruschau
April 18 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Caitlynn Schemmel	C-Olivia Pohlman W-Stephanie Pohlman

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To register go to nsoregion.formed.org and sign up.



April 11, 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
E-mail: stlouis.stnicholasoffice@gmail.com
Pastor: Rev. David G. Howard, JCL



Today is
Divine Mercy Sunday

We are encouraged to join together in prayer and adoration seeking God's mercy for ourselves and for our nation.



Thank you to our musicians, cantors, sacristans, ushers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, decorators, seminarians and all those who made our Holy Week and Easter celebrations special.

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.

Although we have begun to reintroduce some practices at our liturgies, such as, the return of the hymnal books, the holy water to the fonts, and the removal of ropes, we have not yet returned to normal. Please remember to continue to wear masks (if able), to practice good hygiene, and to social distance. Thank you for your cooperation.

First Communion will be held during the Sunday morning Mass on Sunday, April 18 at St. Nicholas and Sunday, April 25 at St. Louis.

Baptism & Beyond Class will be held June 21 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis 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.

What do bequests, funeral memorial donations, life insurance gifts, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, and life-time giving have in common? They are ways you can pass on your Catholic Heritage, Faith, and Love for St. Louis and St. Nicholas Parishes. Please remember the ministry of your parish when considering memorial/funeral donations. Thank you for your consideration to our parishes.

RCIA: Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith? In the fall our parishes will 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.

VIRTUS has a new bulletin. If you are required to stay current, log in and submit your answer to stay up to date for the protection of our children.

CCD News

Kindergarten CCD will be held at both parishes on Wednesday April 14 and 21 from 7-8:25 p.m.

St. Nicholas First Communion Practice on Saturday, April 17 from 9-11 a.m.

St. Louis First Communion Practice on Saturday, April 17 from 9-10:30 a.m. for students only.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 7-10 at both parishes. Mark your calendars.

Attention Junior Parents at St. Louis: There will be a meeting regarding the graduation breakfast for the junior parents on Tuesday, April 20 at 7pm. in St. Louis Church basement. One parent from each family is asked to attend the meeting.

St. Louis Cemetery Annual Clean-Up will be on Monday, April 12. Any items not attached to the footer are subject to removal to ensure safe lawn care.

Catholic Relief Services Collection: Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Blankets for the Needy: There were 160 blankets of various sizes completed this year. They were distributed among St. Vincent de Paul, the veterans of Dayton, the flood areas of Texas and Carol Leckey. Thanks to everyone who gave so generously of their time for this worthwhile project.

Thank you from the Pauline Barga Family, to the parish for your prayers, to Father for the funeral mass, to the choir for the music, to the basement committee.

Quo Vadis Women's Fearless Retreat: All women are invited to the 2nd annual retreat on May 22 from 9am-6pm at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center Retreat House. Cost is \$15 and registration can be found at tinyurl.com/FearlessRetreat21 or contacting Joelle at 419-852-7815.

Night at the Races fundraiser on Saturday, May 1. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. at the North Star Community Center, proceeds will benefit youth programs and community initiatives. Join us for a night of appetizers, beverages, horse racing, and other games of chance! Email kathleendeland@gmail.com for tickets.

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 Good Friday/Holy Land: \$499.50 St. Louis Sunday: \$6,816.50
St. Nicholas Good Friday/Holy Land: \$270.00 St. Nicholas Sunday: \$5,884.00

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