

Sunday Collection: **Last Week's Contributions**  
 St. Louis: \$3,713.50 St. Nicholas: \$2,196.25

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Feb. 10		No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb. 11	8 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	North Star
Wednesday	Feb. 12	8 a.m.	Victor Kramer	Osgood
Thursday	Feb. 13	8 a.m.	Yvette Groff	North Star
Friday	Feb. 14	8 a.m.	Steve Gehret (accident recovery)	Osgood
Saturday	Feb. 15	1:30 p.m.	Subler/Jutte Wedding	Osgood
		4:30 p.m.	Grieshop & Luebke Families & Cecilia Olding & Craig Poeppelman	Osgood
Sunday	Feb. 16	8:30 a.m.	Othor & Dorothy Barga & Goubeaux & Barga Families	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	Osgood

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Feb. 16 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Aaron Buschur Kylee Winner Camryn Winner	Dan Kremer	W-Katie Eilerman E-Ashley Broering C-Marlene Black	Amanda Bowers Family

**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Feb. 15 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Wesley Schoen Andrew Lyons Zachary Albers	Teresa Grieshop	C-Teresa Grieshop W-Jessica Thobe	M/M Joseph Poeppelman
Feb. 16 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Ethan Bertke Cole Brunswick Joshua Brunswick	Beth Mertz	C-Nick Tangeman W-Megan Tuente	Mrs. Lois Poeppelman

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**St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star**  
**St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood**  
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**Pastor: Rev. David G. Howard, JCL**



February 9, 2020



Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from our parishes who has pledged to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week.

These important local ministries depend on our help each year.

To make a donation online, please visit [CatholicAppeal.net](http://CatholicAppeal.net).

You may still mail your pledge or bring it to Mass with you and put in the collection if you have not yet done so.

Thank you!

*Bless our efforts as we work together with our brothers and sisters in parishes throughout our archdiocese to provide support to so many people through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We make our prayer through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, and with intercession of our Blessed Mother. Amen.*

<p><b>St. Louis Catholic Church</b></p> <p><b>Confessions</b> Thursdays 7-9 p.m.</p> <p><b>Masses</b> Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 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. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.</p>
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**VIRTUS** has new content. Please log in and submit your answer to the new bulletin if you are required for the protection of our children. Thank you.

**Wedding** uniting Darren Subler and Cassandra Jutte will be held at St. Nicholas Church next Saturday, February 15 at 1:30 p.m. Congratulations!

**A heartfelt thanks** to the ministries of St. Nicholas and St. Louis for the beautiful Confirmation liturgy, the preparation and the welcoming reception following.

**Mass Intentions:** There are a few weekday Mass Intention dates open. Call the office if you would like to have an intention on one of the open dates.

**Be Aware! Phishing Scam Alert:** Someone has been impersonating local pastors and asking their staff and/or parishioners to wire money or provide gift cards. Please be aware this is a scam! Any email message that asks for money, in any form (including gift cards, banking information, etc.) should be verified by contacting the perceived "sender" directly, in person or by phone, before responding via email.

**Coffee & Donuts** are being served Sunday mornings following Mass through March 22 at St. Louis Church. Everyone is welcome to the basement following Mass. Parish Pastoral Council members are in charge of serving coffee and donuts on February 16.

**Baptism & Beyond Class** will be held Monday, February 10 at 7 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register. The next class will be June 22.

**Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 26.**

**The schedule that day is as follows:**

8 a.m. Liturgy of the Word at St. Nicholas, Osgood

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Nicholas, Osgood

7:30 p.m. Mass at St. Louis, North Star

**Blankets for the Needy** will be held in the St. Louis Church basement on February 25, March 3, 10 and 17 from 9-3. Come and help knot blankets at your convenience. Bring a sack lunch if staying all day. Enjoy the fellowship while helping the needy.

**For your Calendar:**

~Fr. Nathan Cromly will give a Lenten presentation on Wednesday, March 11 from 7-8:15 p.m. for both parishes.

~Jeanne Hunt will give a Ladies Day Lenten presentation on Saturday, March 14 at St. Louis Church for ladies of both parishes.

**CCD News**

**Sunday School religion** begins today, February 9 at both parishes.

**St. Louis First Eucharist meeting** will be February 12 at 8:30 p.m.

**2020 Catholic Men's Conference** will be held Saturday, March 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Michael Hall in Ft. Loramie. The day is for all men high school age and up. The theme this year is "Men's Eve of Redemption". Featured speaker is Fr. Nathan Cromly. Tickets are \$25 which include two meals. For tickets contact Greg Stang at 937-538-6239 or online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fl-mens-conference-tickets-86999400549>.

**Minster Ministry of Mothers** are hosting a Divine Mercy Encounter dinner (with speaker Stephanie Engelman) and adoration on Friday, March 20 (doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 and ending at 10 p.m.). Cost is \$20 and should be mailed to Kayla Steinemann, 43 Winner Rd., Ft. Loramie, OH 45845 by March 12. Email any questions to [minsterministryofmothers@gmail.com](mailto:minsterministryofmothers@gmail.com).

**St. Denis Council in Versailles will be sponsoring a German-style dinner** Saturday, February 22 at the hall in Versailles. The dinner benefits Rustic Hope, a non-profit organization that offers free support to single mothers before, during and after delivery. Dinners will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$20) are available up to the date of the event by calling Charlie Borchers at 614-565-0004 or Paul Borchers at 937-417-0779 or by emailing [charlieborchers6@gmail.com](mailto:charlieborchers6@gmail.com).

**St. Denis Knights of Columbus Mission Breakfast** will be held today, February 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall. This year they will be supporting Saint Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity and also Persecuted Christians in the Middle East. The breakfast will include sausage, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, eggs, grits, and more. Come and enjoy a good meal, and thank you in advance for your support of these worthy causes.

**St Denis Knights of Columbus will be hosting Patrick Madrid** as their annual Lent speaker on March 21 at 7 p.m. Patrick is a Catholic author, radio host and apologist. Patrick's talk will be entitled "Why Be Catholic When You Could be Anything Else". Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased by calling Jake DeMange at 419-336-1034. All tickets bought before February 14 will receive a free drink ticket. For more information on Patrick visit his website at [www.patrickmadrid.com](http://www.patrickmadrid.com).

**Radio Maria Brunch Buffet** will be held today, February 9 from 9-12 at Speedway Lanes in New Bremen. Meals are \$9.99 for adults, \$5.99 for those 3-10 and children ages two and under are free.

**North Star Sons of American Legion BBO Chicken and Pork Chop Dinner tickets** are being sold for the dinner on March 8. Presale tickets only are \$7. Contact any SAL or call Mark Barga at 419-336-5004.

**Quo Vadis** will have national speaker and President of Extraordinary Missions, Dr John Wood speak on Sunday, Feb 9 at 7 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine.

**Marion Ag Boosters** are hosting a 2020 Ag Update presentation at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 17 at the Maria Stein Legion to discuss current ag policies, trade agreements, tariffs and other emerging issues that will affect agriculture in 2020. The public is invited.

**There will be a Versailles School district meeting** with Mr. Moran at North Star Community Center Monday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m. Topics will be transportation, delayed starts and income tax levy. All are welcome.

**Blood Drive** (sponsored by the North Star Legion Auxiliary) will be held at the North Star Community Center on Saturday, February 22 from 8-11 a.m. Appointments are encouraged but not necessary. Contact Marlene Wilker at 419-305-0956 or go to [www.donortime.com](http://www.donortime.com) to register.

**In your charity, please remember to pray**

for our Catechumens *Cortney Norris* and *Eileen Page*, who are preparing for their initiation into the Christian faith by Holy Baptism, Holy Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, and for our Candidate *Mark Rismiller*, who, already one with us by Holy Baptism, wishes to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church.