

Sunday Collection: **Last Week's Contributions**
 St. Louis: \$4,162.50 St. Nicholas: \$2,367.00

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Dec. 9		No Mass	
Tuesday	Dec. 10	8 a.m.	Robert & John Gavit	North Star
Wednesday	Dec. 11	8 a.m.	Agnes Winner	Osgood
Thursday	Dec. 12	8 a.m.	Katrina George & Jane & Dick Francis	North Star
Friday	Dec. 13	8 a.m.	Sebastian & Martha Kremer	Osgood
Saturday	Dec. 14	4:30 p.m.	Ado & Marie Langenkamp & Debbie Langenkamp Richie & Lowell Liette	North Star
Sunday	Dec. 15	8:30 a.m.	Clara Brandewie & Bernard Pleiman	Osgood
		10:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Louis & St. Nicholas & Roman & Norma Buening Family	North Star

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Dec. 14 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Trent Huber Trey Huber Riley Kruckeberg	Gwenn Barga	W-David Barga E- Gwen Bergman C-Mackenzie Bertke	M/M Kyle Bergman
Dec. 15 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Patrick McGlinch Margret McGlinch Grant Barga	Shaun Brewer	W-Shaun Brewer E-Alex Brewer C-Marlene Bergman	Renee Bergman Family

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Servers	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Gift Bearers
Dec. 15 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Bradley Pohlman Grant Pohlman Andrew Lyons	Victoria Wuebker	C-Hailey McEldowney W-Victoria Wuebker	Mr. Steven Oury

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December 8, 2019

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, J.C.L.



Advent Penance Services

- Wednesday, December 11
 7 p.m. - St. Louis CCD Students Penance Service
- Thursday, December 12
 7 p.m. - St. Louis Parish Penance Service
- Wednesday, December 18
 7 p.m. - St. Nicholas CCD Students Penance Service
- Thursday, December 19
 7 p.m. - St. Nicholas Parish Penance Service



<p>St. Louis Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Thursdays 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>Masses Tuesdays & Thursdays - 8 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Nicholas Catholic Church</p> <p>Confessions Saturdays 9-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Masses Wednesdays & Fridays - 8 a.m. Sunday Mass - 8:30 a.m.</p>
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VIRTUS has a new bulletin. For those of us who need to stay current for the safety of our children, please update your account.

Contribution envelopes for 2020 are available in the Gathering Room at St. Louis Church and in the basement at St. Nicholas Church. Please pick up your packet at your earliest convenience.

There will be no Confessions on Saturday, December 14 at St. Nicholas Church as our second graders will be making their First Confession.

Casserole pans for St. Vincent DePaul Hotel are to be returned on Wednesday, December 11 from 6-7 p.m.

There is a list of homebound at the entrance of the churches for those of you who wish to send Christmas greetings.

St. Nicholas Youth Choir Practice will be held on Wednesdays, December 11 and December 18, in church from 6-7 p.m. to practice for Christmas Eve Mass. All are welcome.

Patriotic Rosary will be prayed following Mass on Wednesday mornings at St. Nicholas Church and following Mass on Thursday mornings at St. Louis Church.

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Louis Parish is in need of persons to pray on the first Tuesday of each month from 1-2 p.m. during Eucharistic Adoration. Please call the office if you can fill this time slot.

From the Archdiocese of Cincinnati regarding the Easter Vigil: "The Easter Vigil must take place during the night, so that it begins after nightfall. In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati the Easter Vigil should begin no earlier than 8:45 p.m." Holy Saturday Mass will begin at 8:45 p.m. on April 11 at St. Nicholas Church.

Attention Ushers: The Archdiocese has asked that each parish collect Mass counts one Sunday per month during 2020. We ask that ushers count Mass attendance on the first weekend of each month during 2020 and also at the Easter and Christmas Masses.

St. Anne Sodality Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Louis Church basement.

Want to donate a poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in your family's name to help decorate your church at Christmas? You can do so by putting \$10 in an envelope and dropping it in the collection or mailing it to The Pastoral Center by December 16. Please include your loved one's name or family name and your parish.



Ballot Results

St. Nicholas Parish Pastoral Council: Tonia Kramer, Cindy Pleiman, Nick Beasley
 St. Nicholas Society Vice President: Brian Gerling & Secretary: Randy Mangel
 St. Barbara Sodality Vice President: Jane Brunswick & Treasurer: Lucy Brunns
 St. Martin Cemetery Board: Jon DeMange
 St. Louis Parish Pastoral Council: Steve Ruhenkamp, Ben Selhorst, Katie DeLand
 Holy Name Society Vice President: Paul Kremer & Secretary: Ryan Bergman
 St. Anne Sodality Vice President: Stephanie Evers & Treasurer: Emily Kremer



Christmas Masses at our Parishes

December 24

3 p.m. - St. Nicholas Church, Osgood
 5 p.m. - St. Louis Church, North Star

December 25

8:30 a.m. - St. Nicholas Church, Osgood
 10:30 a.m. - St. Louis Church, North Star

For those who have asked Fr. Zink's address to send a Christmas card, his address is 2860 US Route 127, Celina, OH 45822.

Baptism & Beyond Class will be held 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.

Mark your calendar: St. Nicholas Parish Dinner/Dance will be held on January 25.

Quo Vadis Night (high school grads through age 25) will be Sunday, December 15 at 6:30 at the Maria Stein Shrine featuring Wright State's campus minister and McCartyville native, Father Ethan Moore. We will learn what actually takes place at Mass and conclude the evening with Sunday Mass.

Darke County Right to Life is sponsoring a bus trip to Washington D.C. for the March for Life. It will depart on Thursday, January 23, travel through the night and return early on Saturday, January 25. The group will be attending a Right to Life Rally and Mass at the Cathedral of St. Matthew as well as the March for Life Rally on Friday, January 24. The trip cost is \$70 per person. Contact Jake DeMange at 419-336-1034 for further details or to sign up. Donations for the bus trip are appreciated and help keep the cost of the bus trip down. If you are able to donate you can send a donation to Darke County March for Life, PO Box 65, North Star, OH 45350.

Marion Local Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon will be held December 13 at 1 p.m. in the high school gym. The lunch is free and open to all residents of the Marion Local District who are 62 years of age or older. Please RSVP to Barb Kahlig at 419-925-4597.

Marion Local Schools are beginning kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact Nick Wilker at 419-925-4595 if you have not received registration information.

CYO Basketball Games today, December 8



St. Nicholas Boys Team will play St. Augustine-St. Joe at Minster at 1 p.m.
 St. Louis Boys C Team will play Holy Redeemer C at Versailles at 2:30 p.m.
 St. Nicholas Girls Team will play St. Michael at Versailles at 1:30 p.m.