

Weekly Mass Schedule				
Day of Week	Date	Time	Mass Intention	Church
Monday	Feb. 8		No Mass	
Tuesday	Feb. 9	8 a.m.	Niekamp & Nieberding Families	North Star
Wednesday	Feb. 10	8 a.m.	Joan Brunswick	Osgood
Thursday	Feb. 11	6:15 p.m.	Hemmelgarn & Tobe Families	North Star
Friday	Feb. 12	8 a.m.	Poeppelman & Seger Families & Past Priests from St. Nicholas Parish	Osgood
Saturday	Feb. 13	4:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Nicholas & St. Louis Churches	Osgood
Sunday	Feb. 14	8:30 a.m.	David R. Barga & Burkhart & Stachler Families & Lester Wynn	North Star
		10:30 a.m.	Clarence & Elizabeth Grilliot & Ernest Poeppelman & Lawrence Poeppelman Family	Osgood



February 7, 2021

St. Louis Catholic Church, North Star
St. Nicholas Catholic Church, Osgood
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Today we celebrate
YOUTH SUNDAY
in our parishes.

Thank you to our youth and those helping in the ministries of the Mass today.

ST. LOUIS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers
Feb. 11 Thursday 6:15 p.m.	Kimberly Winner	Kimberly Winner
Feb. 14 Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Alex Davis	W-David Barga E-Gwen Bergman C-Marlene Bergman

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
Feb. 13 Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Molly Winner	C- Jill Winner W-Jessica Thobe
Feb. 14 Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Victoria Wuebker	C-Julie Winner W-Victoria Wuebker

Want to stream movies through your Internet service?

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

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 17

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

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7 p.m.
on Friday, February 19 at St. Louis, North Star



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.

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.”

Collection for Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up on Ash Wednesday. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

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.

Baptism for Maeve Abigail Puthoff, daughter of Michael and Kylee, will be held at St. Nicholas Church at noon next Sunday, February 14. Congratulations to the family!

St. Vincent de Paul will no longer be providing a truck for donations. They have canceled this service permanently and are no longer accepting large donations. Please prayerfully consider finding a way to continue this ministry on your own.

CCD News

St. Nicholas Youth Ministry will be selling pork loin dinner tickets following the masses at St. Nicholas this weekend. The dinner is carry out only on 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 on Sunday, February 21 from 9:30-12. Each breakfast will include 3 pancakes with syrup, 2 sausage patties, scrambled eggs and a yogurt. The breakfast will be boxed up 'To Go' this year. Cost: Donation. If you are in the North Star area and would like breakfast delivered or a contactless pick up, text 937-621-0151. Thank you for supporting our Youth!

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

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: This is Commitment Weekend. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory basket today, thank you! For more information or to donate online, visit www.AOCstewardship.org.

Thank you from Louis and Teresa Grilliot Family for all of the cards, etc. at the time of the passing of his mother, Edna Grilliot.

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.

Marion Local Band Boosters pizza, sub, burritos, pretzels, breadsticks and summer sausage sale. If you are interested in ordering please contact a band student or call Randy at 419-305-5883 by February 24. Pickup date is March 27. Thanks for your support of the Marion Local Band!

Marion Local Ag Boosters are hosting an agricultural safety presentation on Monday, February 15 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. RSVP to Matt at elsassm@marionlocal.org or 419-925-4597 x2306.

Couples Night on Friday, February 12 at 6 p.m. at the Maria Stein Shrine. Dinner and presentation is \$40 per couple. RSVP by calling Matt at 419-925-4532 by February 8.

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: \$1,667.00
St. Nicholas Sunday: \$1,927.00

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