



June 18, 2023

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Father's Day)**

**Announcements and
Upcoming Events**



**TO ALL PARISHIONERS
CELEBRATING IN JUNE!**

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Receiving the Blessed Sacrament in the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith, but during these unprecedented times and to ensure the health and safety of all people, it is not always possible or desirable to receive the Sacrament publicly during this time. However, there are still opportunities to draw close to Christ and unite with the Church during these difficult times. We encourage all parishioners who would like to do so, to take the opportunity to receive the blessings bestowed upon us through a Spiritual Communion. Spiritual Communion is an opportunity to still be able to unite ourselves to the Sacrament. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart. Families or individuals can be encouraged to receive Spiritual Communion in the following manner.

STEPS FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

- Find a quiet space
- Begin with the Sign of the Cross
- Read the daily readings. These can be found at any of the following locations:
- <http://usccb.org/calendar/index.cfm?showLit=1&action=month>
- MAGNIFICAT: English: www.magnificat.com/free
- Take time to reflect on the readings
- Pray the Our Father; Pray the Prayer of Spiritual Communion
Conclude with the Sign of the Cross

Prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
(Attributed to St. Alphonsus Liguori)

SAVE THE DATES JULY 18-26, 2023 FOR THE 97TH ANNUAL ST. ANN NOVENA. THIS IS ANTICIPATED TO BE THE FINAL NOVENA DESIGNATED IN ST. NICHOLAS AS WE CURRENTLY KNOW IT. THE ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALL THINGS NEW INITIATIVES BEGINS IN AUGUST. WEEKDAY NOVENA MASSES ARE SCHEDULED FOR 12:15 P.M. AND 6:30 P.M.; SATURDAY AT 4:00 P.M.; SUNDAY AT 10:30 A.M. WE ARE STILL WELCOMING PARISHIONER PARTICIPATION IN A RANGE OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES. PLEASE INQUIRE WITH CAROLE JOHNSON, FR. ART OR THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NOVENA COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING AGAIN ON THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH IN THE CHURCH AT 5:30 P.M. AGAIN, YOUR PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION IS WELCOME.



ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US.



Happy Father's Day!



Archbishop Rozanski has lifted the dispensation of the faithful to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation as of July 1, 2021. It is noted that parishioners who are sick, homebound, immunocompromised and gravely concerned for their health retain the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass.

EVERYONE WHO IS ABLE TO RECEIVE THE INOCULATIONS SAFELY WITH THE RESPECTIVE COMPOUNDS IS ENCOURAGED TO BE VACCINATED AND RECEIVE BOOSTERS AS APPROPRIATELY GUIDED BY YOUR MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

Rev. Arthur J. Cavitt, Pastor
arthurcavitt@archstl.org

Pastoral Staff
Deacon Stanley Peterson (Retired)
Darlene Elston-Religious Education

Music Ministry Coordinator
John Reed

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Please see Fr. Cavitt or call the Rectory for an appointment.

Parish Center Rental and Roller Skating
Call the Parish Office for details.

Food Pantry
Monday (except holidays), 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
701 N. 18th St., **Now On Facebook**
<https://www.facebook.com/snfpstl/>
Serving Zip Codes 63101, 63102, 63103, 63106, & 63155

Two forms of ID to confirm residency are necessary.
The Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program is an equal opportunity provider.

1414 N. Taylor location
Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Serving Zip Codes 63108, 63113, 63115

701 N. 18th Street
Saint Louis, Missouri. 63103
Phone: (314) 231-2860 Fax: (314) 241-9823

Email: stnickscatholicchurch@gmail.com
Web Page: www.stnickscatholicchurch.com

Sunday Mass
10:30 a.m.
Scheduled Weekday Masses
On Holy Days of Obligation, 12:15 p.m.

St. Ann Novena
July 18-26

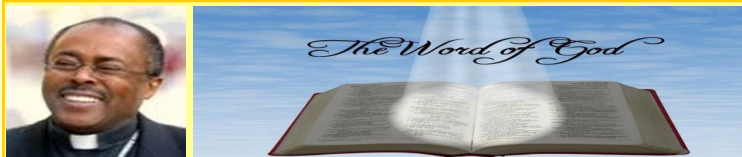
See www.stnickscatholicchurch.com for the link about the St. Ann Shrine and Novena

Church Parking also available on Sundays and special events on the lot at the northwest corner of 19th and Lucas. Entrance is on 19th Street.

**St. Nicholas Catholic Church
Mission Statement**

We, the community of believers of St. Nicholas Catholic Church are called by GOD to give living witness to the saving power of Jesus offered freely to all humanity. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit and sent into the world to recreate the face of the earth. In the light and the truth of the Gospel message, we are committed to: Grow in our faith, participate in and support our Church, to reach beyond ourselves to meet the needs of others who seek to better their lives by unashamedly living our Catholic Faith.

Pastor's Corner



Dear People of God, Blessed Father's Day weekend and Juneteenth celebration to you too.

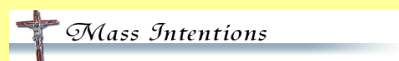
Thank you to the crew who cleaned and sanitized the church yesterday for today's liturgy.

Please see the reflection from Fr. Mitch Doyen on page 3, at the All Things New caption.

Thank you to those of you who have been making financial contributions to the church in person at Mass, through on-line giving or postal mail. Thank you too for those among us who are regularly attending Mass and are involved in parish ministries. In other words, thank you for your stewardship at this crucial time.

Please stay "prayed-up" generally and close to an awareness of the presence of God during the coming times. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us. St. Ann & St. Joachim pray for us. St. Nicholas, pray for us.

Your pastor and brother in Christ,
Fr. Art



You are invited to submit Mass Intentions to the Parish Office or to Fr. Art for scheduling. Only one submission is accepted for each Mass. The submission should include \$10.00 for each Mass Intention. We will list them in the bulletin for that upcoming week.

Stewardship

**Financial Summary
For Weeks of June 4 & June 11**

Source	June 4	June 11
Offertory/Drop Off	\$ 1,437.68	\$ 975.00
On-line Giving	\$ 330.00	\$ 263.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$ 145.00	\$ 15.00
Candles	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.00
Ascension of the Lord		
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 1,916.68	\$ 1,254.00
Church Mail-in	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,765.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 2,616.68	\$ 3,019.00



June 18
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m.
Lectors:
Jennifer Muzinic
Gene Baldi

Eucharistic Ministers:
Eloise Grimes
Bill McHugh

Hospitality:
Monica Feaman
Judy McDuffie

Commentator: TBD

June 25
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m.
Lectors:
Kalila Jackson-Leachman
Alice O'Bryant

Eucharistic Ministers:
Albert Washington
Jayne Thompson

Hospitality:
Monica Feaman
Judy McDuffie

TBD



The Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries

ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS



The Lwanga Center Bible Study is now on recess until further notice. We will continue with our exploration of "The Book of the Wisdom of Ben Sira (also known as the Book of Sirach)" at a yet to be determined time and place. Thank you to those of you who have been in attendance.



ALL THINGS NEW

Reflection from Fr. Mitch Doyen to us:

BEHOLD NOW THE KINGDOM

In today's first reading from Exodus, our God says, "Hearken to my voice.." Then in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus, the Word made flesh, the very voice of God, sends us to proclaim, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." In this exact moment of transition; in this coming together of All Things New, when everything in our faith communities is vulnerable, we are witnesses of the Kingdom of God in our midst. We are being asked to trust the voice of God and to hope for God's Kingdom which is blessedly and unnervingly, "at hand." It is so close that we must live in hope; not close enough to bring us rest. The space in-between the closeness and the unfulfilled is where we encounter one another. It is the sacred, liminal, space where our love binds us together as the body of Christ.

Archbishop Rozanski has announced "All Things New;" that is not the half of it. We who have come to believe in God's power to save, in the midst of all the chaos that the world has attempted to rain down upon us, we have seen the rumblings of God's promises to us. Your ongoing faithfulness, against difficult odds, has prepared your faith community to thrive and to be a sign of hope in the world. From Hyde Park to Carr Square to Grand Center, many wonderful things are ready to unfold. It is your perseverance in faith which makes it possible. Our willingness, in this moment, to lay aside ourselves for the sake of the Kingdom, will strengthen us in our capacity to share God's love in our communities. Let us begin it with each other. In the days and weeks ahead, let us strive to know one another, to share our stories and to lift each other up.

I am looking forward to being with all of you, for indeed, the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Special greetings to our friends and visitors who have come to pray and worship with us. We are glad to have you with us.

Please feel free to sign our guest book and or complete one of the visitors cards and return it to one of the ministers of hospitality.

Thank You and may the Blessings from our Lord be with you.

Church Announcements



Our church is now offering online giving. All households receiving regular church envelopes should have already received information in the postal mail about this option.

Feel free to view the link on our website:

www.stnickscatholicchurch



For enrollment in the Book of Life please see instructions and forms on the appropriate stand by the St. Ann Shrine. Please note that the Book is for enrollment of the names of the deceased for perpetual prayer.

Please feel free to offer Mass Intentions for the living and deceased through instructions under the Pastor's Corner.



To light candles across from the St. Ann Shrine is \$4.00. To purchase a candle it is \$5.00, please see one of the church ministers. Place your money in an envelope and insert it in the canister stand across from the chapel. Candles on the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altar are lit for \$1.00. The canister is in that area on the Altar.



Let us offer special prayers today for our first communicants and their families. The five young people who have been in formation with Mrs. Elston are:

Gabrielle Kirkman, Hayden Kirkman, Olivia Moore, Cairo Roundtree and Payton Gholston.

Thank you Mrs. Elston for your continual ministry to the church in this way.

Sick, Elderly, Home Bound & Prayer Requests

Debbie Allen
Kenecia Allen
Phyllis Allen
Kate Baldi
Vera Baird
Anne Brown
Angela Cherry-Carr
Shirley Cherry
Virginia Cavitte
Candice Burke
Chloe Burke
Jalen Burke
Brenda Cole
Lonnell Cole
Larry Costello & Family
Calvin Davis
Geraldine Davis
Warren Davis
Patricia Fleming
Donald Gammon
Addie Gill
Helen Gill
Tyrone Gill
Valerie Gill
Karen Gonnigan
Pearline Hawkins
Gregory Jenkins



Everlyn Jones
Reign Brown-Jones
Queen Jones
Virgil Kaleem
Peggy Ledoux
Brenda Mahr
David Mancuso
Teresa Mancuso
Hannah Moll
Thomas Newman
David O'Bryant
Bill McHugh
Barbara Parker
Deacon Stanley Peterson
Elouise Reed
Bart Robbins
Derrick Ross
Charles Sams
Janie Shockley
Doris Tobias
Brenda Ulmer
Carol Wallace
Mildred Washington
Steve Washington
Carole Willis