



**July 12, 2020**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING IN JULY!

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ALL PARISH CENTER EVENTS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



NO NEW RESERVATIONS FOR SKATING AND OR HALL RENTAL ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME.

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**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://uscgb.org/calendar/index.cfm?showLit=1&action=month>
- MAGNIFICAT: English: [www.magnificat.com/free](http://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)

**WE HAVE RESUMED OUR CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASSES WITH LIMITED SEATING IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARCHDIOCESAN DIRECTIVES.**

**PLEASE REVIEW THE PASTOR'S CORNER FOR UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PRESENTATION OF LIVE-STREAMED / RECORDED MASSES.**

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

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

**Music Ministry Coordinators**  
Irene Franklin, 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 (Note Revised Hours)**  
Monday (except holidays), 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
701 N. 18th St.  
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.**

**On-site food pantry service at the 1414 N. Taylor location has resumed.**  
**Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.-11:45 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](mailto:stnickscatholicchurch@gmail.com)**  
**Web Page: [www.stnickscatholicchurch.com](http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com)**

**Sunday Mass**  
10:30 a.m.

**St. Ann Novena Annually Scheduled For July 18 thru 26 Has Been Postposed Until Further Notice.**

**Parking available on Sundays and special events on the lot at the north-west corner of 19th and Lucas. Entrance is on 19th Street.**

**St. Nicholas Catholic Church**  
**Mission Statement**

**W**e, 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,

Until otherwise advised, we will continue conducting our public liturgies with more limited seating accommodations than usual according to the archdiocesan directives. Masks are required to be worn by the congregation except for Communion time. On Facebook you are continually invited to search for our page entitled, St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, for the live stream Mass at 10:30 a.m. central time. Some hours later look for the upload on YouTube under the same title, referencing the date of the Mass. Another option is that the most recent recording will be accessible on the front page of our website, <http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com>

Communion will continue be offered immediately following Mass in the Lucas parking lot adjacent to the west wing. Please practice social distancing while awaiting reception. The intention is to continue this procedure with those in mind who are unable or encouraged not to attend inside for a while because of age (60 years +) and or a high level of physical vulnerability in light of the pandemic. Please note that Archbishop Carlson's dispensation from the obligation for Sunday liturgies still continues for the time being.

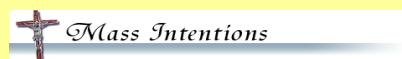
There is a restriction for distribution of hard copy bulletins. Please continue to log on to the parish website for the electronic copy and or let us know your email address for forwarding a copy. If you or someone you know does not have such access, let us know the appropriate postal address and we will send a copy from that list.

Thank you to those of you who have continued to make financial contributions to the church. Also, please forward your ACA pledge cards appropriately to the ACA Office. Thank you to everyone who assisted in preparation/sanitizing the church for today's liturgy.

Stay cautious in your daily life as you stay "prayed-up". Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us. St. Nicholas, pray for us.

Your pastor and brother in Christ,  
*Fr. Art*

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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.

**Sunday, July 12** Russell Massey, 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday, July 19** Pedro Orpi, 10:30 a.m.

**Stewardship**

**Financial Summary  
For Weeks of June 28 & July 5, 2020**

Source	June 28	July 5
Offertory/Drop Off	\$ 393.00	\$ 824.65
Cardinal Glennon Hospital Peter's Pence	\$ 40.00 \$ 130.00	\$ 20.00 \$ 20.00
On-Line Giving Mass Intentions	\$ 235.00	\$ 453.00 \$ 13.00
Candles	\$1.00	\$ 52.00
<b>Total Offertory &amp; Other</b>	<b>\$ 799.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,382.65</b>
Church Mail-in	\$ 2,995.00	\$ 604.00
<b>Total Parish Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 3,794.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,986.65</b>



12-July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time      19-July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:30 a.m.**  
Lector: Alice O'Bryant  
Lector: Rashonda Roundtree

**10:30 a.m.**  
Jennifer Muzin  
Gene Baldi

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sylvia Deanes      Darlene Elston  
Albert Washington      Eloise Grimes

**Hospitality:** Monica Feaman      Nan Boone  
Judith McDuffie      Albert Washington  
Evelyn Haney Gammon      Valada Ellis

**Commentator:** Cantor      Cantor

**Altar Servers:**



**The Archdiocesan Office of  
Black Catholic Ministries**

**ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS**



The Lwanga Center's Testimonial Dinner and Auction that was scheduled for Sunday, March 22nd was postponed. It is our hope to have an imminent public announcement for a rescheduling of the celebration. Tickets that have already been purchased will be honored for the rescheduled date. Please feel free to contact the Center as needed for information at **(314) 367-7929**.

Congratulations to St. Nicholas parishioners NiaSky Dailey, Aaliyah Gill and Amonie Gill who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday, July 11th at St. Alphonsus Rock Church amidst a restricted assembly of family and guests.

Lwanga Center Bible Study remains on recess until further notice. Call 314-367-7929 if more information is needed.

Stewardship of your time and talent, and treasure is greatly appreciated for the maintenance of our parish.



**LET US PRAY AND ACT ACCORDINGLY IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT ADDITIONALLY HARROWING EVENTS AND SUBSEQUENT UNREST IN OUR COUNTRY AND WIDER WORLD WITH LOCAL IMPLICATIONS.**

Of particular interest to you might be the Bishops' statement in wake of the death of Mr. George Floyd found here:

<http://usccb.org/news/2020/20-83.cfm>  
Also, the perspectives in an article found here:  
<https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2020/05/killing-of-george-floyd-exposes-blind-spot-on-racism-catholic-advocates-say/>

Today is Mission Sunday for the Apostles of Divine Charity of Cameroon in Central Africa. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Please feel free to use one of the "butterfly" envelopes and identify yourself along with Mission Collection.

*WELCOME TO ST. LOUIS*

Pope Francis appointed Most Reverend Mitchell Rozanski as the new Archbishop. He currently serves in Springfield, Massachusetts. It is anticipated that his installation here will occur on August 25.

Most Reverend Robert Carlson will remain as Archdiocesan Administrator for the duration of the appropriate time. We are grateful to him for his service to the Archdiocese and to our parish in particular.

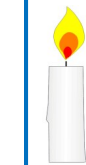
**Church  
Announcements**



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.com](http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com).

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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.



ACA contributions are greatly appreciated during this critical time. Recent mailings were sent to households. Please remit in the pre-addressed envelope that was sent to you. If you need a pledge card, contact the Church office or Mr. Albert Washington, the Parish Chairperson.

**Sick, Elderly, Home Bound & Prayer Requests**

Kenecia Allen  
Phyllis Allen  
Robert Anderson  
Eunice Atkinson  
Kate Baldi  
Vera Baird  
Anne Brown  
Angela Cherry-Carr  
Shirley Cherry  
Virginia Cavitte  
Brenda Cole  
John Cook  
Geraldine Davis  
Donald Gammon  
Tyrone Gill  
Father Kevin Haines  
Gregory Jenkins  
Reign Brown-Jones  
Queen Jones  
Katie Johnson



Lucinda Kaid  
Peggy Ledoux  
Judith McDuffie  
Stanley Peterson  
Barbara Parker  
Pamela Randall  
Rev. Robert Reiker  
Bart Robbins  
Derrick & Marilyn Ross  
Janie Shockley  
Irma Stallings  
Doris & Walter Tobias  
Brenda Ulmer  
Carol Wallace  
Albert Washington  
Mildred Washington  
Mary & Herbert Wheeler  
Advertis Williams  
Carole Willis