



**Announcements and Upcoming Events**



**TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING IN JULY!**

**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](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)

**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. SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH. AGAIN, YOUR PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION ARE WELCOME.**

**ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US.**



**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](mailto:stnickscatholicchurch@gmail.com)**  
**Web Page: [www.stnickscatholicchurch.com](http://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

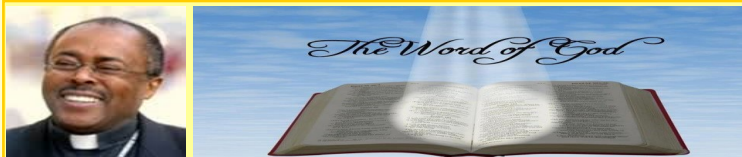
**See [www.stnickscatholicchurch.com](http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com) for the link about the St. Ann Shrine and Novena**

**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**

**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,

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

Please see the reflection from Fr. Mitch Doyen on page 3, at the All Things New caption. In addition, I am continuing to share with you here the intended temporary Mass schedule beginning in August. More deliberations are planned as this process continues into the summer and fall. Here are the August dates and sites (with former official parish names):

August 6, 2023 9:30 am Most Holy Trinity  
3519 North 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Louis, MO 63107

August 13, 2023 9:30 am St. Teresa & Bridget  
2401 North Grand Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63106

August 15, 2023 12:15 pm St. Nicholas  
(Assumption of Mary) 701 North 18th Street  
Also, Sunday August 20, 2023 St. Louis, MO 63103  
9:30 a.m.

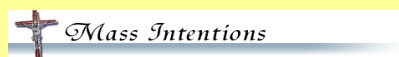
August 27, 2023 9:00 am Most Holy Trinity  
11:00 am St. Teresa & Bridget

Beginning on August 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a daily Mass, Monday thru Friday at 12:00 noon at St. Nicholas, 701 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street .

Please stay "prayed-up" generally and close to an awareness of the presence of our Triune God during the coming times. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us. St. Ann & St. Joachim pray for us. St. Nicholas, Sts. Teresa and Bridget, 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 16** Jerome Smith, Jr.

**Stewardship**

**Financial Summary  
For Weeks of July 2 & July 9**

Source	July 2	July 9
Offertory/Drop Off	\$ 2,305.85	\$ 1,179.00
On-line Giving	\$ 330.00	\$ 248.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 190.00	
Mass Intention		\$ 10.00
<b>Total Offertory &amp; Other</b>	<b>\$ 2,825.85</b>	<b>\$ 1,437.00</b>
Church Mail-in	\$ 980.75	\$ 125.00
<b>Total Parish Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 3,806.60</b>	<b>\$ 1,562.00</b>



July 16  
Fifteenth 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

July 23  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Novena Sunday)

**10:30 a.m.**  
**Lectors:**  
Vola Washington  
Connie Johnson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Alice Prince  
Don Elston

**Hospitality:**  
Sylvia Deanes  
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.

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**ALL THINGS NEW**

Reflection from Fr. Mitch Doyen to us:

**AN ABUNDANCE OF RICH SOIL**

As we make our pilgrimage into our life as a new parish I am deeply aware of the grief which is carrying all of you into a new beginning. Your lives of faith and your works of love are indeed the rich soil destined to yield a bountiful and beautiful harvest. Jesus says the rich soil is born of hearing and understanding. You know full well that it is also born of suffering and dying.

As I have encountered so many of you in your ministry in your parishes I have been encouraged by your steadfast faith, your compassionate service and, indeed, your passionate commitment to your churches. God can work with all of that to make of us a holy people. This pilgrimage involves a journeying out from our familiar places into the wilderness. This pilgrimage always brings us home to a deeper love for God and for one another.

The first meeting of our Transition Team will have taken place on Saturday, July 15. This coming together of folks from all three churches is the beginning of the formation of one community of faith. Please open your hearts to one another. Let each other spark an imaginative spirit in you. Let your faith in Jesus draw you into more and deeper love for one another.

I am so looking forward to traveling this road with you. God bless you.

St. Teresa of Avila, St. Bridget and St. Nicholas, pray for us. May the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in us.

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

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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.

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Please continue to offer prayer for the family of former parishioner and continual benefactor, Mr. Jack Thomas, who passed away in Houston, TX on June 18th. A Memorial Service is scheduled for Sunday, August 27th, at 2:00 p.m. The venue is: Lavish Affairs @ the Randall 999 N. 13th St., St. Louis, MO 63106. May perpetual light shine on him.

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

Debbie Allen  
Kenecia Allen  
Phyllis Allen  
Kate Baldi  
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  
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