



# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent



## Announcements and Upcoming Events



TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING in MARCH !!!



Sodality meeting **today, Sunday, March 1st** after 10:30 a.m. Mass

The Ladies Sodality **THANKS** all parishioners who generously support their MISSION!



Stewardship volunteers are needed for set up for Mardi Gras after church **TODAY, March 1st.**

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!!



**The Ladies Sodality Mardi Gras Ball**

The Ladies Sodality presents a  
**MARDI GRAS BALL**  
music by  
*The Mighty T.C.*  
Saturday  
March 7, 2020  
7pm-11pm  
St. Nicholas Parish I  
1805 Lucas Avenue  
Doors Open at 6:45pm BYOB  
**\$25**  
Free Food While It Lasts  
Setups Sold  
Local Vendors  
Photographer  
For Tickets Please Contact:  
Valerie - 314.517.8667  
Mary Anne - 314.799.5369  
Kenecia - 314.443.4275  
Best Mask and Best Dressed Contest

**37th Annual Testimonial Dinner & Auction**

A House of Spiritual Formation and Leadership Development  
**SAINT CHARLES LWANGA CENTER**  
The Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries  
**37th Annual**  
Testimonial Dinner and Auction  
Sunday, March 22, 2020  
Auction opens - 2:30 p.m.  
Dinner Program starts - 4:00 p.m.  
Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel  
9801 Natural Bridge Road  
Saint Louis, Missouri  
Dinner Tickets @ \$65.00 each  
Full Tables (Seats 10) @ \$650.00  
*"We Don't Believe He Brought Us this Far to Leave Us!"*  
**Lifetime Achievement Honoree**  
Gracious Lady Ophelia Wilson  
(Of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary)  
**Torch Bearer Honorees**  
Better Family Life, Inc.  
Loyola Academy of St. Louis  
**Honoring Leaders in the African American Catholic Community**  
For additional information contact the St. Charles Lwanga Center at (314) 367-7929



Join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. during Lent!

**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

**Fourth Sunday- Friends and Family Sunday**  
Blessing of Grandparents in honor of  
Sts. Ann & Joachim  
Friends and Family Fellowship after Mass

**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), 12:00 p.m.-1:30 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.**

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.  
1414 N. Taylor  
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.

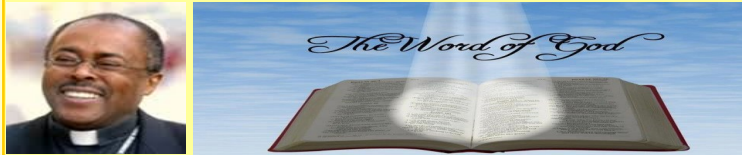
**Scheduled Weekday Masses**  
Holy Days of Obligation 12:15 p.m.  
July 18 thru 26 during Novena, 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**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,

Two highlights from me are today's 2nd collection around the country for the Black and Indian Mission, a historic gathering of contributions mandated by our country's Catholic bishops since 1884 to assist in evangelization in our communities. Your generosity is greatly appreciated as a portion of the national collection has been disbursed to our Archdiocese.

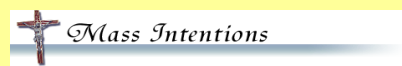
The second highlight is the upcoming Town Hall for us on Saturday, March 7 at 10:30 about our submission of information to the Future of Our Parishes North City Deanery Task Force.

We continue our walk in faith, assured that God is with 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, March 1st** Irma and John Ingram, 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday, March 8th** Anna Tyler, 10:30 a.m.

**Stewardship**

**Financial Summary  
For Weeks of February 16, & February 23, 2020**

Source	February 16	February 23
Offertory 10:30 am Mass	\$ 1,775.60	\$ 4,261.09
Book of Life	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 90.00	\$ 135.00
St. Ann Shrine Donation & Gift Shop	\$ 0.00	\$ 68.00
Ladies Sodality (Donation)	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Offertory &amp; Other</b>	<b>\$ 2,065.60</b>	<b>\$ 4,474.09</b>
Church Mail-in	\$ 664.00	\$ 450.00
Use of Facilities	\$ 250.00	\$ 0.00
Memorial Donations & Mass Intentions	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
Skating	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Parish Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 3,119.60</b>	<b>\$ 4,944.09</b>



1-March First Sunday of Lent	9-March Second Sunday of Lent
<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Lector: Kalila Jackson-Leachman Lector: Alice Prince	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Brenda Ulmer Ella Scott
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Sylvia Deanes Darlene Elston Don Elston Bill McHugh Monica Feaman	John Fleming Lawrence McHaynes Eloise Grimes Alice O'Bryant Lynn Wheeler
<b>Hospitality:</b> Sydney Everett Jayne Thompson	Nan Boone Albert Washington
<b>Commentator:</b> Cantor	Cantor
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Jalen & Kalen Prince	Makel Dailey & Kelvin Boyd

**SAINT CHARLES  
LWANGA  
C E N T E R**  
**The Archdiocesan Office of  
Black Catholic Ministries**

**ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

37th Annual Testimonial Dinner & Auction on **Sunday, March 22, 2020**. Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel. Theme: "We Don't Believe He Brought Us This Far to Leave Us!" **Tickets are \$65.00 each. Table of 10 for \$650.00.** Contact the Lwanga Center our parish Lwanga Board Representative, **Mrs. Helen Gill** or our other Dinner Committee member, **Jayne Thompson** for additional information about ticket purchase, ads, and auction donations. Our parish honoree is **Mr. Carlton Prince**. Archdiocesan wide honorees are **Grand Lady Ophelia Wilson (also of our parish), Better Family Life Inc., and Loyola Academy of St. Louis.** Lwanga Center's phone number is: (314) 367-7929.

We appreciate everyone who continue to help around the parish by maintaining the building inside and out. A congregation that works together as well as prays together will stay together. God's continual blessing on each and every one of you.

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

2nd Collection today, **March 1st for the Black and Indian Mission.**

**Save the Date** for our next Town hall meeting to be held on **Saturday, March 7th at 10:30 a.m.** here in church. The group conversations continue related to the Future of our Parishes North City Deanery Task Force. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

Special greetings to our friends and visitors who have come to pray and worship with us today. Whether you are just having a look, or searching for a permanent place to worship, we are glad to have you here. We trust that the worship will be joyful and encouraging to all and hope you find a warm welcoming community here at St. Nicholas Parish.


We would love to follow up with you as well, so please sign our guest book, complete one of the visitors cards and return it to one of the ushers.

Thank You... And may the Blessings of God be with you.


**Church Announcements**


**Stewardship is HEART WORK**  
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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Stewardship Committee will meet **Sunday, March 15, 2020** after 10:30 a.m. Mass.  
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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.

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

Kenecia Allen  
Phyllis Allen  
Robert Anderson  
Charlean Armstead  
Eunice Atkinson  
Kate Baldi  
Vera Baird  
Anne Brown  
Angela Cherry-Carr  
Shirley Cherry  
Virginia Cavitte  
Brenda Cole  
Donald Gammon  
Tyrone Gill  
Gregory Jenkins  
Reign Brown-Jones  
Queen Jones  
Katie Johnson  
Lucinda Kaid



Peggy Ledoux  
Judith McDuffie  
Stanley Peterson  
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  
Juanita Williams  
Carole Willis

Please continue to pray for the sick, elderly, homebound, nursing home residents, and all of the vulnerable throughout our community.