



St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Announcements and Upcoming Events



TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING in **DECEMBER !!!**



JOIN us today for **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!!!!**

December 22, 2019 (after 10:30 a.m. Mass) \$5.00 a plate for 12 and older.



Thanks in advance for your GENEROSITY!

They would like to **THANK** all the Parishioners for their Generous Support on their MISSION!



Skating volunteers: Please check your calendars. We will need volunteers for the upcoming special event.

Saturday, December 28th. 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Thanks in advance for your help!!!



Sr. Mary Ann of the Benedictine Sisters of the Divine Will, and nurse practitioner at UMSL has called us through Archdiocesan referral to contact her for anyone wishing to attend a structured 8 week session on Natural Family Planning. Her number is **314-814-9980**.



Tuesday Evening, December 24th, 11:30 p.m. Musical Presentation

Wednesday, December 25th, 12:00 a.m. Mass at Midnight

Wednesday Daytime, December 25th 9:00 a.m. Christmas Daytime Mass



Mass at Midnight

Lector : Sharonda White & Rashonda Roundtree

Hospitality: Phyllis Allen

Eucharist Ministers: Ella Scott, Alice Prince, Jayne Thompson, Nicole Thompson, & John Fleming

Altar Servers: Jalen & Kalen Prince

Mass Christmas Morning 9:00.am

Lector: Ella Scott & Faye Combs

Hospitality:

Eucharist Ministers: Glenda Hardin -Miller

Altar Servers:

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.

Skating Hours

Monday, 8:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. (Adults only)

Call the Parish Office for hall rental.

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

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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 27 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

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,

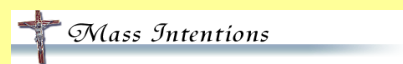
To everyone who reads this, continual Blessed Advent Season and Merry Christmas when it comes. I urge those of you who are in regular attendance and involved in parish activities to continue to do so. Prayer is in order for that to continue to occur. The holidays often bring people to church who have not been in a long time. I urge you to make a stronger connection with this parish if you are registered here or to commit yourselves to a faith community of your desire.

In times like these we need the Savior. In times like these we need to proclaim it and exemplify it with each other.

God bless you and your families.

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.

Sunday, December 22nd Carole Johnson & Family 10:30 a.m.

Stewardship

Financial Summary
For Weeks of December 8, & December 15, 2019

Source	December 8	December 15
Offertory 10:30 am Mass	\$ 2,021.45	\$ 1,451.50
Human Development, Thanksgiving Day, Mass & Immaculate Conception	\$ 182.00	\$ 99.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 50.00	\$ 90.00
St. Ann Shrine Donation, Gift Shop & Oil	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 185.00	\$ 35.00
Book of Life	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 2,438.45	\$ 1,675.50
Church Mail-in	\$ 200.00	\$ 438.00
Skating	\$ 309.00	\$ 0.00
Confirmation Fee	\$ 0.00	\$ 140.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 3,802.53	\$ 2,253.50



22-December
Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m.
Lector: Vola Washington-Harper
Lector: Alice Prince

Eucharistic Ministers: Alice O'Bryant
Lawrence McHaynes
John Fleming
Bill McHugh
Eloise Grimes

Hospitality: Monica Feaman
Charles Feaman

Commentator: Cantor

Altar Servers: Makel Dailey & Kelvin Boyd

Advent Wreath Lighting

Carlton, Alice Prince & Family

29-December
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

10:30 a.m.
Lector: Brenda Ulmer
Ella Scott

Darlene Elston
Albert Washington
Nicole Thompson
Don Elston
Monica Feaman

Sylvia Deanes
Frances Wilkes

Cantor

Makel Dailey & Kelvin Boyd

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA CENTER
The Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries

ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS



Bible Study

The recent cycle of the Center's Bible Study group resumes on **Thursday, January 2nd at 1:00 p.m.** at the Center, 4746 Carter Ave., St. Louis, MO 63115. We are praying with and exploring the Book of Psalms. Please bring a Bible. New American Edition is preferred. There is no charge for the sessions. Free will offerings are always welcome. Call the Center for more information if needed at 314-367-7929.

Seeking Choir Members for Mass During Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday Weekend

Please lend your voice to the choir being formed for the Archdiocesan Dr. King Holiday Weekend Celebration Mass being held on **Sunday, January 19, 2020**, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica. Rehearsals will be held at Cardinal Ritter College Preparatory High School 701 N. Spring Ave. on the following **Saturdays: December 28th, 2019, January 4th and 11th, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Final Rehearsal at the Cathedral Basilica will be on **January 18th at noon- 3:00 p.m.**

Feel free to contact Fr. Art Cavitt at the Center (314) 367-7929 ext.15 if additional information is needed.



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



The Second collection will be Christmas Day, **December 25th**, for Seminary Collection.



Donations are being accepted for Altar Flowers for Christmas! Make checks payable to St. Nicholas. Mark all envelopes including cash donations with your name & "Christmas Flowers". **Your Generosity is Appreciated!**



Join us today **Sunday, December 22nd** for (Friends and Family Sunday) and **Breakfast with Santa** after 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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



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.

Liturgy Committee will meet on **Thursday, February 6, 2020** at 6:30 p. m. Stewardship Committee will meet **Sunday, February 16th** after 10:30 a.m. Mass.



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
Rev. Robert Reiker
Pamela Randall
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.