



**April 25, 2021**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING IN APRIL!

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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://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)

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**WE ARE CONTINUING OUR CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASSES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARCHDIOCESAN DIRECTIVES. THIS INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO PERSONS NOT COMPROMISED THROUGH VULNERABILITIES OF HEALTH OR AGE.**



**PLEASE REVIEW THE PASTOR'S CORNER ABOUT THE LIVE-STREAMED MASS.**

**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.**

**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**  
Holy Days of Obligation, 12:15 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,

Continual Blessed Easter Season to you.

As stated last week at Mass, we will continue to schedule the live streaming of Mass on Sunday as long as is technically manageable for us with reasonable audio and visual clarity. Later viewing of the recording will still be anticipated to be on YouTube and the Parish Website later in the day. Thank you to the crew persons who participated in the cleaning and sanitizing of the church this weekend.

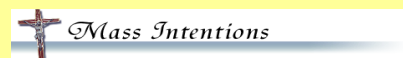
Please continue to log on to the parish website for the electronic copy of the bulletin and or let us know your email address for forwarding a copy. If you know a parishioner who does not have electronic access, let us know the appropriate postal address and we will send a copy from that list.

Everyone is urged to continue to make financial contributions to the church in person at Mass, through on-line giving, or postal mail.

Mindful of this Easter/Resurrection Season, please remember to stay "prayed-up" generally. 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, April 25 Doris Gholston

**Stewardship**

**Financial Summary**  
For Weeks of April 18 & April 11, 2021

Source	April 18	April 11
Offertory/Drop Off Mass Intentions	\$ 970.20	\$ 760.00
Candles	\$ 10.00	
On-Line Giving	\$ 290.00	\$ 345.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	
Catholic Home Mission Appeal		\$ 20.00
<b>Total Offertory &amp; Other</b>	<b>\$1,280.20</b>	<b>\$ 1,125.00</b>
Church Mail-in	\$ 2,479.00	\$ 1,184.00
<b>Total Parish Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 3,759.20</b>	<b>\$ 2,309.00</b>



	25-April 4th Sunday of Easter	2-May 4th Sunday of Easter
<b>10:30 a.m. Lectors:</b>	Sharonda White Alice O'Bryant	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Carlton Prince Alice Prince
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Don Elston Darlene Elston	Eloise Grimes Sylvia Deanes
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Phyllis Allen Monica Feaman Judy McDuffie	Frances Wilkes Monica Feaman Judy McDuffie
<b>Commentator:</b>	TBD	TBD



**The Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries**

**ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS**



By popular consensus, rather than an in person event, the **37th Annual Testimonial Awards Celebration** honoring leaders from parishes and the wider Archdiocese can be viewed through the recorded virtual event premiering on Zoom at 4 p.m. Please note that the Zoom access expires a shortly after the presentation. For later viewing convenience, the posted recording can be accessed here:

<https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesLwangaCenterOBCM>

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCRVP1YIF6duBqSWK04SVnnA>  
**(St. Nicholas YouTube Channel)**

**Zoom**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83881045681?pwd=aXk1aFFNOUdtL3JySGJsM1JTQzFrUT09>  
Meeting ID: 838 8104 5681  
Passcode: 363559

Later in the week, also accessible at:  
<https://www.archstl.org/st-charles-lwanga-center>

Please feel free to contact the Center as needed for information at at 314-367-7929.

**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, a related statement by St. Alphonsus Rock Parish was supplemented with our July 12 bulletin.

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Please note that Covid vaccine administration information at America's Center is available at 877-435-8411 and [covidvaccine.mo.gov/navigation](https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/navigation). It is placed here for your reference to move toward inoculation if you haven't already done so.

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS**

Special greetings to our friends an visitors who have come to pray and worship with us here and on-line. We are glad to have you with us.

For those in the assembly today, 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.

For those with us on-line, more information about us including a bulletin link can be found through [www.stnickscatholicchurch.com](http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com).

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

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.

**The ACA parish promotional weekends continue. Your pledges/contributions are greatly appreciated.**

**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  
Arushus Coleman  
John Cook  
Calvin Davis  
Geraldine Davis  
Donald Gammon  
Helen Gill  
Tyrone Gill  
Timothy Hacker & Friend  
Father Kevin Haines  
Eugene Harper  
Gregory Jenkins  
Reign Brown-Jones



Queen Jones  
Lucinda Kaid  
Russell Kowalewski  
Peggy Ledoux  
Judith McDuffie  
Lisa Musielak  
Barbara Parker  
Stanley Peterson  
Gianna Bella Preston  
Pamela Randall  
Rev. Robert Reiker  
Bart Robbins  
Derrick & Marilyn Ross  
Nancy Sciolino  
Janie Shockley  
Irma Stallings  
Doris & Walter Tobias  
Nicole Thompson  
Brenda Ulmer  
Carol Wallace  
Albert Washington  
Mildred Washington  
Herbert Wheeler  
Carole Willis