



St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

Announcements and Upcoming Events



TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING in **FEBRUARY !!!**



Sunday, February 9, 2020

Ladies Sodality will sell Dinners: \$ 8.50 per plate dessert included

Menu: Fried/Baked Chicken, Greens, Macaroni & Cheese!!!

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



Stewardship volunteers are needed for set up on Friday, February 7 at 6 p.m. for an event scheduled on Saturday, February 8. Also, skating volunteers, please check the calendar for upcoming February events. Everyone's help is treasured.

Please pick up your "2019" Contribution statements in back of church. Call the office if there are questions concerning your statement or if there is not a statement there for you.

Thank you for your generosity.



The Ladies Sodality Presents

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

AND THE CHILD
GREW AND BECAME
STRONG
HE WAS FILLED WITH
WISDOM
AND THE GRACE OF
GOD WAS UPON HIM
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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 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



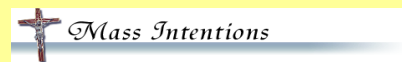
Dear People of God,

This is a special note from Sylvester Raymond's family:

"Words cannot express how deeply grateful we are for the love and support shown to the family of Grand Knight Sylvester Raymond Jr. Love and kindness helped us through the darkness of pain in the valley, to the light at the top of the mountain. The support from his Church family, and everyone involved was very much appreciated. A special shout out to Mrs. Helen Gill and the Lady's Sodality for 'stepping in and showing out'. When they said, 'We have this.', it is exactly what they meant. It is at times like this that God's light shines so brightly on all of us. May His light continue to shine on all of you, grant you many blessings, and His peace surround you always.

*Peace and Love,
Family
of
Sylvester Raymond
&
Dorothy Dempsey"*

**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.

Stewardship

**Financial Summary
For Weeks of January 19, & January 26, 2020**

Source	January 19	January 26
Offertory 10:30 am Mass	\$ 1,657.00	\$ 1,889.45
St. Louis Review Subscription	\$ 273.00	\$ 40.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 750.00	\$ 90.00
St. Ann Shrine Donation & Gift Shop	\$100.00	\$ 74.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Candles & Solemnity of Mary	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 2,810.00	\$ 2,098.45
Church Mail-in	\$ 331.00	\$ 450.00
Use of Facilities	\$ 0.00	\$ 250.00
Mass Intentions & Memorial Donations	\$ 10.00	\$ 300.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 3,151.00	\$ 3,098.45



2-February Presentation of the Lord	9-February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Lector: Kalila Jackson-Leachman Lector: Alice Prince	10:30 a.m. Rashonda Roundtree Ella Scott
Eucharistic Ministers: Sylvia Deanes Darlene Elston Don Elston Bill McHugh Monica Feaman	John Fleming Albert Washington Eloise Grimes Alice O'Bryant Lynn Wheeler
Hospitality: Judith McDuffie Nan Boone	Nicole Thompson Evelyn Haney-Gammon
Commentator: Cantor	Cantor
Altar Servers: 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 or your local Lwanga Board Representative or Dinner Committee member for additional information about ticket purchase, ads, and auction donations. **(314) 367-7929.**

Pilgrimage to Montgomery, Alabama

Join the Lwanga Center sponsored excursion to the Legacy Museum and Memorial of Peace and Justice. **June 12-14, 2020** includes Sunday Liturgy. Motor Coach Transportation, Drury Inn accommodations and 2 breakfasts include in the package. Call Mrs. Cox at the Center for additional information. **(314) 367-7929.** See the flyer with payment plans.

Volunteer
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.

Next 2nd Collection will be on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 for Church in Central and Eastern Europe on Ash Wednesday.

Donations are still 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!

Complimentary 2020 JOSEPHITE African American History & Educational calendars with our parish imprint are available in back of church, along with complimentary calendars from C. W. Roberts Funeral Home, 1416 N. Taylor.

They are available now for other Family & Friends!

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.


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

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