



# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent



## Announcements and Upcoming Events



TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING in MARCH !!!



Stewardship volunteers or anyone that can help to take decorations, tables, and chairs down after Mass today will be most appreciated.

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!

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 THE 4TH ANNUAL  
**LEON HENDERSON Gospel Concert**  
 BENEFITING CARDINAL RITTER COLLEGE PREP

SATURDAY  
**MARCH 28 2020**  
 3pm-5pm

In loving memory of  
 Leon Henderson,  
 Kevin O'Brien,  
 and Keith Ware

**FEATURING:**  
 CRCP Alumni Choir  
 CRCP Jazz Ensemble  
 CRCP Gospel Ensemble  
 Choraleers  
 With CRCP Alumni Director John Reed

**Tickets \$10**  
 Advance tickets are encouraged. Limited seating.

**ONLINE**  
 Purchase tickets online at [cardinalritterprep.org](http://cardinalritterprep.org)

**BY CHECK**  
 Mail to CRCP High School at 701 N. Spring Ave. St. Louis, MO 63108

**AT THE DOOR**

**St. Alphonsus Rock Church**  
 1118 N. GRAND BLVD, ST. LOUIS, MO 63106



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

**Rev. Arthur J. Cavitt, Pastor**  
[arthurcavitt@archstl.org](mailto: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](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.  
 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

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,

Thank you to those of you who participated in yesterday's Town Hall. This was in preparation for the requested compilation of our parish's response to the larger Future of Our Parishes North City Deanery Task Force. We will be notified of the larger body's recommendations as they happen.

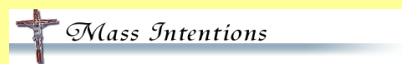
The Archdiocesan Office of Worship has suggested some ways to reduce the risk of the spread of organisms in light of the recent happenings around the coronavirus. Among them is to suspend the administration of the use of the chalices to the assembly for our Masses and to distribute the Sacrament singly from our patens and ciborium from the tabernacle. We are still receiving the full sacramental Body and Blood of Christ, gratefully to the Spirit of the Lord invoked into the both visible elements of what we refer to beforehand as bread and wine. Let me know your thoughts. If we move on this, perhaps it would be as early as next Sunday, March 15. Please note that some parishes have already regularly suspended or do not administer with the chalices as precautions during regular flu season and other times. It could also affect the number of Eucharistic ministers who are needed to serve.

-Blessings to you in the coming week.

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

**Sunday, March 15th** Theodore A. Ellis, 10:30 a.m.

**Stewardship**

**Financial Summary**  
For Weeks of February 23, & March 1, 2020

| Source                               | February 23        | March 1            |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory 10:30 am Mass              | \$ 4,261.09        | \$ 2,998.15        |
| Book of Life                         | \$ 10.00           | \$ 0.00            |
| On-Line Giving                       | \$ 135.00          | \$ 155.00          |
| Gift Shop , Central & Eastern Europe | \$ 68.00           | \$ 242.00          |
| Funeral Donation                     | \$ 0.00            | \$ 250.00          |
|                                      | <b>\$ 4,474.09</b> | <b>\$ 3,645.15</b> |
| <b>Total Offertory &amp; Other</b>   |                    |                    |
| Church Mail-in                       | \$ 450.00          | \$ 212.00          |
| Black & Indian Mission               | \$ 0.00            | \$ 440.00          |
| Mass Intentions                      | \$ 20.00           | \$ 10.00           |
| Skating                              | \$ 0.00            | \$ 100.00          |
|                                      | <b>\$ 4,944.09</b> | <b>\$ 4,407.15</b> |
| <b>Total Parish Deposit</b>          |                    |                    |



8-March  
Second Sunday of Lent

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** John Fleming  
Lawrence McHaynes  
Eloise Grimes  
Alice O'Bryant  
Lynn Wheeler

**Hospitality:** Nan Boone  
Albert Washington

**Commentator:** Cantor

**Altar Servers:** Makel Dailey & Kelvin Boyd Jalen & Kalen Prince

15-March  
Third Sunday of Lent

**10:30 a.m.**  
Sharonda White  
DeAndria Player

Jayne Thompson  
Nicole Thompson  
Sylvia Deanes  
Albert Washington  
Alice Prince

Monica Feaman  
Charles Feaman

Cantor



**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.

**Next 2nd Collection will be on March 22nd for the Catholic Relief Services.**

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**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](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.