

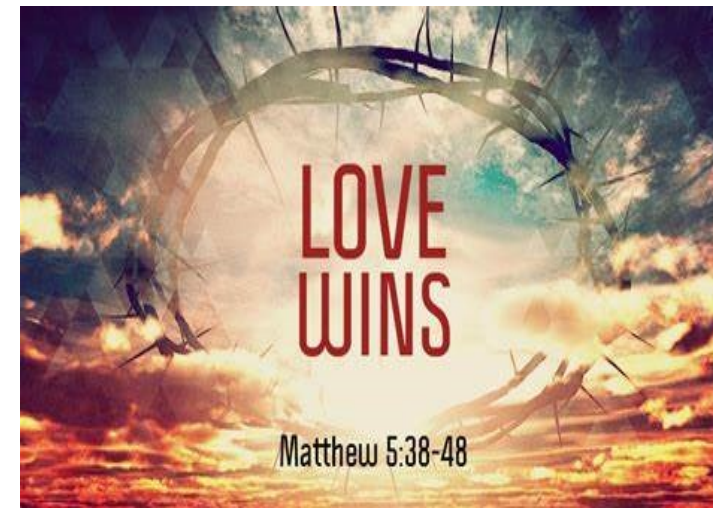


St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Announcements and Upcoming Events



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



Sodality meeting on **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 on **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 Auxillary)

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

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

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.



Join us on Wednesday, February 26th at 12:15 p.m. here at St. Nicholas!

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 p.m., beginning this Friday.

Pastor's Corner



Dear People of God,

Happy 85th Anniversary to the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Tekakwitha Court #68 who are joining us with their guests today at liturgy and friends and family fellowship afterward.

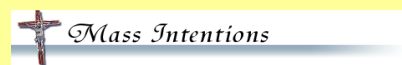
As a continual reminder from what was written and what I said last week, the Parish Town Hall will be Saturday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m. Materials will be provided then for your review. Thank you to the Task Force representatives who aided a couple of weeks ago in editing the materials for presentation.

Prayers continue for his entire family at the passing of Keith Costello. Two of his sisters and nieces have maintained their worship presence with us. You are invited to gather with the family at St. Louis Cremation, 2135 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis, MO on Saturday, February 29, Visitation from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Memorial Service follows from 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Also please remember that we will have Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 26 at 12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross commence on Fridays, starting February 28 at 6:30 p.m.

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 February 9, & February 16, 2020

Source	February 9	February 16
Offertory 10:30 am Mass	\$ 2,063.88	\$ 1,775.60
St. Louis Review Subscription	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 110.00	\$ 90.00
St. Ann Shrine Donation & Gift Shop	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ladies Sodality (Donation)	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 2,183.88	\$ 2,065.60
Church Mail-in	\$ 75.00	\$ 664.00
Use of Facilities	\$ 0.00	\$ 250.00
Memorial Donations & Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00
Ladies Sodality & Skating (Appliance Repair)	\$ 163.00	\$ 140.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 2,441.88	\$ 3,119.60



23-February
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1-March
First Sunday of Lent

10:30 a.m.
Lector: Alice O'Bryant
Lector: Kellie Willis

10:30 a.m.
Kalila Jackson-Leachman
Alice Prince

Eucharistic Ministers: Ella Scott
Lawrence McHaynes
Alice Prince
Bill McHugh
Eloise Grimes

Sylvia Deanes
Darlene Elston
Don Elston
Bill McHugh
Monica Feaman

Hospitality: Valada Ellis
Sylvia Deanes

Sydney Everett
Jayne Thompson

Commentator: Cantor

Cantor

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



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. Archdiocesan wide honorees are Grand Lady Ophelia Wilson, 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 Wednesday, February 26, 2020 for Church in Central and Eastern Europe on Ash Wednesday. Black and Indian Missions on March 1st.

Join us for Friends and Family today February 23rd as we celebrate the 85th Anniversary of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Tekakwitha Court 68. Mass at 10:30 a.m. Fellowship follows.

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 continues 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

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.

Stewardship Committee will meet Sunday, March 15, 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

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.