



July 22-23, 2023

Sixteenth Weekend in Ordinary Time
(5th & 6th Day of St. Ann Novena)

Announcements and Upcoming Events



TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING IN JULY!

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
- 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)

TODAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH WE CONTINUE THE 97TH ANNUAL ST. ANN NOVENA. THIS IS ANTICIPATED TO BE THE FINAL NOVENA DESIGNATED IN ST. NICHOLAS AS WE CURRENTLY KNOW IT. THE ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALL THINGS NEW INITIATIVES BEGIN IN AUGUST. REMAINING WEEKDAY NOVENA MASSES ARE SCHEDULED FOR 12:15 P.M. AND 6:30 P.M. YOUR PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION ARE WELCOME. THIS SUNDAY ALSO NOTES OUR REGULAR FRIENDS AND FAMILY SUNDAY. FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWS THE LITURGY. THANK YOU, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE FOR THE PREPARATION.

ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US.



Archbishop Rozanski has lifted the dispensation of the faithful to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation as of July 1, 2021. It is noted that parishioners who are sick, homebound, immunocompromised and gravely concerned for their health retain the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass.



EVERYONE WHO IS ABLE TO RECEIVE THE INOCULATIONS SAFELY WITH THE RESPECTIVE COMPOUNDS IS ENCOURAGED TO BE VACCINATED AND RECEIVE BOOSTERS AS APPROPRIATELY GUIDED BY YOUR MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

Rev. Arthur J. Cavitt, Pastor
arthurcavitt@archstl.org

Pastoral Staff
Deacon Stanley Peterson (Retired)
Darlene Elston-Religious Education

Music Ministry Coordinator
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
Monday (except holidays), 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
701 N. 18th St., **Now On Facebook**
<https://www.facebook.com/snfpstl/>
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
Web Page: www.stnickscatholicchurch.com

Sunday Mass
10:30 a.m.
Scheduled Weekday Masses
On Holy Days of Obligation, 12:15 p.m.

St. Ann Novena
July 18-26

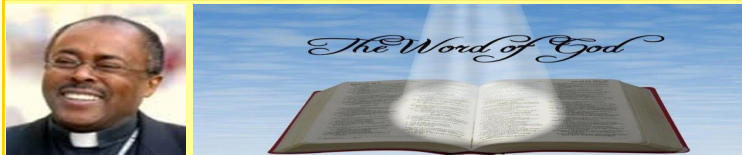
See www.stnickscatholicchurch.com for the link about the St. Ann Shrine and Novena

Church Parking also available on Sundays and special events on the lot at the northwest 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, Greetings to you during the time of the 97th Annual St. Ann Novena. Thank you to those of you who have participated in its operation. Thank you to those of you who have been in attendance.

Thank you to the crews who cleaned and sanitized the church for this past week's and this weekend's liturgies.

Please see the reflection from Fr. Mitch Doyen on page 3, at the All Things New caption. In addition, I am continuing to share with you here the intended temporary Mass schedule beginning in August. More deliberations are planned as this process continues into the summer and fall. Here are the August dates and sites (with former official parish names):

- August 6, 2023 9:30 am Most Holy Trinity
3519 North 14th Street
St. Louis, MO 63107
- August 13, 2023 9:30 am St. Teresa & Bridget
2401 North Grand Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63106
- August 15, 2023 12:15 pm St. Nicholas
(Assumption of Mary) 701 North 18th Street
Also, Sunday August 20, 2023 St. Louis, MO 63103
9:30 a.m.
- August 27, 2023 9:00 am Most Holy Trinity
11:00 am St. Teresa & Bridget

Beginning on August 7th there will be a daily Mass, Monday thru Friday at 12:00 noon at St. Nicholas, 701 North 18th Street .

Please stay "prayed-up" generally and close to an awareness of the presence of our Triune God during the coming times. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us. St. Ann & St. Joachim pray for us. St. Nicholas, Sts. Teresa and Bridget, pray for us.

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 July 16 & July 9**

Source	July 16	July 9
Offertory/Drop Off	\$ 2,239.15	\$ 1,179.00
On-line Giving	\$ 600.00	\$ 248.00
St. Ann Shrine	\$ 835.00	
Mass Intention		\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 1.00	
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 3,675.15	\$ 1,437.00
Church Mail-in	\$ 450.00	\$ 125.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 4,125.15	\$ 1,562.00



July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Novena Sunday)	July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Lectors: Vola Washington Connie Johnson	10:30 a.m. Lectors: Kalila Jackson-Leachman Alice O'Bryant
Eucharistic Ministers: Alice Prince Don Elston	Eucharistic Ministers: Eloise Grimes Bill McHugh
Hospitality: Sylvia Deanes Monica Feaman Judy McDuffie	Hospitality: Monica Feaman Judy Mc Duffie
Commentator: TBD	TBD



**The Archdiocesan Office of
Black Catholic Ministries**

ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS



The Lwanga Center Bible Study is now on recess until further notice. We will continue with our exploration of "The Book of the Wisdom of Ben Sira (also known as the Book of Sirach)" at a yet to be determined time and place. Thank you to those of you who have been in attendance.



ALL THINGS NEW

Reflection from Fr. Mitch Doyen to us:

THE SEASON OF SOWING

Many of us are probably like the servants who run to the landowner and say, "Shall we pull the weeds?" The servants do not want the nourishment of the soil to be squandered on the weeds. The owner invites us to trust the slow work of God. God's grace is being bestowed in abundance. There will be no lack among the good seed which is sowed in the field. There is no need to rush, nothing to fear.

We are all being planted together in a new field. Only God can make us grow. It is important for us to remain awake and patient as we become the parish God has called us to be. As we grow in our love for one another our capacity to build a new parish, indeed to build the Kingdom, will deepen and multiply. When the harvest comes in the months and years ahead we will be ready witnesses of resurrection life, sharers in God's own life.

I have enjoyed getting to know our Parish Transition Team. I am grateful to them for the love they bring from you and the leadership they are providing. If you see one or another of them along the path, please be sure to thank them for their commitment to shepherd us through this process of becoming a new parish. The Transition Team are: Madonna Buhr, Rochelle Jones, Mattie Patterson, Eloise Grimes, Carlton Prince, Jayne Thompson, Pat Smith Thurman, Dee White and Pam White.

St. Teresa of Avila, St. Bridget of Erin and St. Nicholas, pray for us. May the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in us.

Unless otherwise directed, on next Sunday, July 30th we will have our last Sunday Mass under the singular St. Nicholas name. We will celebrate the Baptism of Kobe Josiah Fields, Camille Carolyn Thompson, and Roger Olin Thompson. A reception will follow in the parish hall to commemorate the parish's landmark transitional occasion.

Thank you, Ladies Sodality for coordinating the event.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Special greetings to our friends and visitors who have come to pray and worship with us. We are glad to have you with us.

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.

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

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.

Please continue to offer prayer for the family of former parishioner and continual benefactor, Mr. Jack Thomas, who passed away in Houston, TX on June 18th. A Memorial Service is scheduled for Sunday, August 27th, at 2:00 p.m. The venue is: Lavish Affairs @ the Randall 999 N. 13th St., St. Louis, MO 63106. May perpetual light shine on him.

Sick, Elderly, Home Bound & Prayer Requests

- Debbie Allen
- Kenecia Allen
- Phyllis Allen
- Kate Baldi
- Anne Brown
- Angela Cherry-Carr
- Shirley Cherry
- Virginia Cavitte
- Candice Burke
- Chloe Burke
- Jalen Burke
- Brenda Cole
- Lonnell Cole
- Larry Costello & Family
- Calvin Davis
- Geraldine Davis
- Warren Davis
- Patricia Fleming
- Donald Gammon
- Addie Gill
- Helen Gill
- Tyrone Gill
- Valerie Gill
- Karen Gonnigan
- Pearline Hawkins
- Gregory Jenkins



- Everlyn Jones
- Reign Brown-Jones
- Queen Jones
- Virgil Kaleem
- Brenda Mahr
- David Mancuso
- Teresa Mancuso
- Hannah Moll
- Thomas Newman
- David O'Bryant
- Bill McHugh
- Barbara Parker
- Deacon Stanley Peterson
- Elouise Reed
- Bart Robbins
- Derrick Ross
- Charles Sams
- Janie Shockley
- Doris Tobias
- Brenda Ulmer
- Carol Wallace
- Mildred Washington
- Steve Washington
- Carole Willis