



St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

January 5, 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord

Announcements and Upcoming Events



TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING in **JANUARY !!!**

January 2020



Ladies Sodality **will not sell** dinners until further notice due to needed repairs in the kitchen counter area.

They would like to **THANK** all the Parishioners for their Generous Support on their MISSION!

Ladies Sodality will meet on **Sunday, January 12th** after 10:30 a.m. Mass



Sr. Mary Ann of the Benedictine Sisters of the Divine Will, and nurse practitioner at UMSL has called us through Archdiocesan referral to contact her for anyone wishing to attend a structured 8 week session on Natural Family Planning. Her number is **314-814-9980**.



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



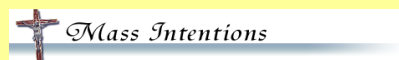
Dear People of God,

On this Epiphany Sunday I bring forth what I said in church last week: that I am looking forward to the new light of 2020. Of course, Christ was, is and will be our light, but our renewed sense of that as this year unfolds is what I am praying for and continuing to work for. You are in my prayers and among my inspirations. I ask your continual prayers for me as we continue on this journey.

Blessings of the New Year to you and your family!

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 December 22, & December 29, 2019**

Source	December 22	December 29
Offertory 10:30 am Mass	\$ 2,044.00	\$ 1,130.00
Mass at Midnight & Christmas Day	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,083.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 95.00	\$ 948.00
St. Ann Shrine Donation, Gift Shop & Oil	\$ 200.00	\$ 106.25
Christmas Flowers	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00
Christmas Donation & Seminary	\$ 25.00	\$ 248.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 2,384.00	\$ 3,515.25
Church Mail-in	\$ 825.00	\$ 0.00
Skating	\$ 0.00	\$ 825.00
Use of Facilities	\$ 250.00	\$ 0.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 3,459.00	\$ 4,340.25



5-January Epiphany of the Lord	12-January The Baptism of the Lord
10:30 a.m. Lector: Kameron Player Lector: DeAndria Player	10:30 a.m. Brenda Ulmer Ella Scott
Eucharistic Ministers: Darlene Elston Don Elston Sylvia Deanes Monica Feaman Bill McHugh	John Fleming Eloise Grimes Albert Washington Alice Prince Lynn Wheeler
Hospitality: Jayne Thompson Albert Washington	Judith McDuffie Rich Hrin
Commentator: Cantor	Cantor
Altar Servers: Jalen & Kalen Prince	Makel Dailey & Kelvin Boyd



ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS



Bible Study

The recent cycle of the Center's Bible Study group resumed this past **Thursday, January 2nd at 1:00 p.m.** at the Center, 4746 Carter Ave., St. Louis, MO 63115. We are praying with and exploring the Book of Psalms. Please bring a Bible. New American Edition is preferred. There is no charge for the sessions. Free will offerings are always welcome. Call the Center for more information if needed at 314-367-7929.

Seeking Choir Members for Mass During Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday Weekend

Please lend your voice to the choir being formed for the Archdiocesan Dr. King Holiday Weekend Celebration Mass being held on **Sunday, January 19, 2020**, at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica. Rehearsals will be held at Cardinal Ritter College Preparatory High School 701 N. Spring Ave. on the following **Saturdays: January 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Final Rehearsal at the Cathedral Basilica will be on **January 18th.**

Feel free to contact Fr. Art Cavitt at the Center (314) 367-7929 ext.15 if additional information is needed. See the flyers in the back of church about the January 19th event.

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.

2nd Collection, Sunday, January 19, 2020 per St. Louis Review subscription.

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.

(1) of either or both per family.

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

- Kenecia Allen
- Phyllis Allen
- Robert Anderson
- Charlean Armstead
- Eunice Atkinson
- Kate Baldi
- Vera Baird
- Anne Brown
- Angela Cherry-Carr
- Shirley Cherry
- Virginia Cavitt
- 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.