



Announcements and Upcoming Events

TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING IN JANUARY!

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)



We offer prayers for Ms. Alice Buchanan and her family at her passing.
From daughter Connie Johnson and grandson Joseph comes this information:

Public Viewing on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 from 12-1:30 p.m., inclusive of a prayer service at 1:00 p.m. at Grandberry Mortuary, 8806 Jennings Station Rd., STL 63136. Social distancing policies and guidelines of St. Louis County will be enacted to ensure safe capacity at all times. Because of restricted seating during these times, a "Zoom" virtual address might be made available within the next couple of days to view the live stream and recording. Following the commemoration at the Grandberry facility will be a committal service at Lake St. Charles Cemetery, 7775 St. Charles Rock Road. Small repast emphasizing social distancing will occur at the home of Connie and Joseph at 1511 Washington Ave, Unit 4A, STL from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Flowers or expressions of sympathy and love may be sent to Grandberry Mortuary or to the family home. We are grateful and thank you in advance for your support.
Sincerely,
Connie and Joseph Johnson

WE ARE CONTINUING OUR CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASSES WITH LIMITED SEATING IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARCHDIOCESAN DIRECTIVES. THIS INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO PERSONS NOT COMPROMISED THROUGH VULNERABILITIES OF HEALTH OR AGE.

PLEASE REVIEW THE PASTOR'S CORNER FOR UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONTINUED SUSPENSION OF LIVE-STREAMED MASS, BUT ACCESS TO RECORDINGS.



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

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 (Note Revised Hours)
Monday (except holidays), 10:00 a.m.-12:30 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.

1414 N. Taylor location Closed January and February; Reopening March 2, 2021 Serving Zip Codes 63108, 63113, 63115

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

St. Ann Novena Annually Scheduled For July 18 thru 26 Has Been Postponed Until Further Notice.

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,

The end of the year financial statements are available starting today, before or after Mass. Those not claimed will be mailed this week. Our volunteer has informed me that the statements for online givers were mailed this past Thursday. Let us know if you believe you are due a statement and have not received it by the end of this week.

As the parish continues to remain closely affected by the current circumstances of the pandemic, I urge everyone again to pay attention to our on-site protocols. Failure to do so can lead to immediate suspension of public Masses for us in the interest of safety!

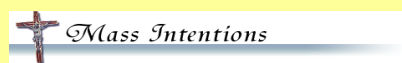
The suspension of the live-stream presentation of Mass still remains in effect. However, for the time being look for the recorded uploads on Facebook and YouTube under the title, St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, referencing the date and 10:30 time of the Mass and also feel free to sign on to the front page of our website, <http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com>.

Please continue to log on to the parish website for the electronic copy of the bulletin and or let us know your email address for forwarding a copy. If you know a parishioner who does not have electronic access, let us know the appropriate postal address and we will send a copy from that list.

Everyone is urged to continue to make financial contributions to the church in person at Mass, through on-line giving, or postal mail.

Remember to stay "prayed-up" generally. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us. St. Nicholas, 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 January 10 & January 17, 2021

Source	January 10	January 17
Offertory/Drop Off Mass Intentions	\$ 410.00	\$ 852.85
St. Louis Review		\$ 103.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 305.00	\$ 215.00
Mass Intentions		\$10.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 715.00	\$1,180.85
Church Mail-in	\$ 1,879.00	\$ 235.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 2,594.00	\$ 1,415.85



	24-January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	31-January 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m.		10:30 a.m.
Lector:	Sharonda White Alice O'Bryant	Don Elston Darlene Elston
Eucharistic Ministers:	Bill McHugh Alice Prince	Eloise Grimes Sylvia Deanes
Hospitality:	Monica Feaman Judith McDuffie	Monica Feaman Judith McDuffie
Commentator:	TBD	TBD



The Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries

ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS



The 37th Annual Testimonial Dinner and Auction postponed from March has been rescheduled for April 25, 2021. Currently, tickets that have already been purchased will be honored for the rescheduled date. Please feel free to contact the Center as needed for information at **(314) 367-7929**.

Lwanga Center Bible Study remains on recess until further notice. Call 314-367-7929 if more information is needed.

Thank you to those who participated in the 45th Annual Archdiocesan Celebration on the Holiday Weekend Commemorating the birth and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. last Sunday, January 17th at the Cathedral Basilica. Everyone is encouraged to access the recorded view available at: [HTTP://CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/LITURGY-SACRAMENTS/LIVESTREAM](http://CATHEDRALSTL.ORG/LITURGY-SACRAMENTS/LIVESTREAM)

Stewardship of your time and talent, and treasure is greatly appreciated for the maintenance of our parish. Please give attention to your **Stewardship Covenant Card**.



LET US PRAY AND ACT ACCORDINGLY IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT ADDITIONALLY HARROWING EVENTS AND SUBSEQUENT UNREST IN OUR COUNTRY AND WIDER WORLD WITH LOCAL IMPLICATIONS.

Of particular interest to you might be the Bishops' statement in wake of the death of Mr. George Floyd found here: <http://usccb.org/news/2020/20-83.cfm>
Also, a related statement by St. Alphonsus Rock Parish was supplemented with our July 12 bulletin.

The St. Nicholas SVDP Pantry at 1414 N. Taylor is closed through February. It is scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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

For those in the assembly today, 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.

For those with us on-line, more information about us including a bulletin link can be found through www.stnickscatholicchurch.com.

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.com

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
- Eunice Atkinson
- Kate Baldi
- Vera Baird
- Anne Brown
- Angela Cherry-Carr
- Shirley Cherry
- Virginia Cavitte
- Brenda Cole
- John Cook
- Calvin Davis
- Geraldine Davis
- Donald Gammon
- Helen Gill
- Tyrone Gill
- Father Kevin Haines
- Eugene Harper
- Gregory Jenkins
- Reign Brown-Jones



- Queen Jones
- Katie Johnson
- Lucinda Kaid
- Peggy Ledoux
- Judith McDuffie
- Barbara Parker
- Stanley Peterson
- Barbara Parker
- Pamela Randall
- Rev. Robert Reiker
- Bart Robbins
- Derrick & Marilyn Ross
- Janie Shockley
- Irma Stallings
- Doris & Walter Tobias
- Nichole Thompson
- Brenda Ulmer
- Carol Wallace
- Albert Washington
- Mildred Washington
- Herbert Wheeler
- Carole Willis