



St. Nicholas Catholic Church
With St. Ann Shrine

October 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Announcements and Upcoming Events



TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING in **OCTOBER!!!**



Ladies Sodality will begin their Thanksgiving Food Drive early. A blue container will be in back of church for you to place your items in. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Dinners will be sold: \$ 8.50 per plate dessert included!

November 3rd Menu: Spaghetti/Salad, Garlic Bread



Skating volunteers:

See flyers in back of church for a Skating Party co-sponsored by the Sodality for Thursday, October 31st from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Halloween Skate Party. Admission \$ 1.00 per person.



The Ladies Sodality presents:

A NIGHT OF JAZZ & SOUL

Featuring

Wil Robinson & Friends

Saturday, November 9, 2019

7pm-11pm

St. Nicholas Parish Hall

1805 Lucas Avenue

Doors Open at 6:30 pm 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



MASS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND JUSTICE

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.

Skating Hours

Monday, 8:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. (Adults only)
Call the Parish Office for hall rental.

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.

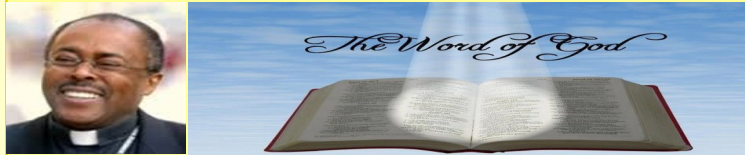
Scheduled Weekday Masses
Holy Days of Obligation 12:15 p.m.
July 18 thru 27 during Novena, 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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,

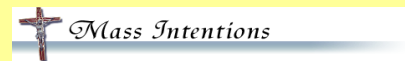
At Archbishop Carlson's invitation we will be celebrating the Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice this morning. The invitation continues to join him and other faith leaders on Cardinal Ritter Prep.'s Football Field today at 3:00 p.m. for the Interfaith Prayer Service to end gun violence.

Another note for us is that Sunday, November 3 is the Annual Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences Awareness Day. We will have someone from the St. Nicholas Conference to talk about the mission and an invitation to become involved.

Be sure to keep the prayers going in these times that we live in. They certainly are needed.

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.

Sunday, October 27 Former Parishioners of Visitation St. Ann Shrine Parish 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 3 Work & Members of St. Vincent dePaul Society Living & Deceased 10:30 a.m.

Stewardship

**Financial Summary
For Weeks of October 13, & October 20, 2019**

Source	October 13	October 20
Offertory 8:15 am Mass	\$ 445.46	\$ 593.53
Offertory 10:30 am Mass	\$ 1,315.00	\$ 704.00
2nd. Collection (World Mission)	\$ 0.00	\$296.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 125.00	\$ 750.00
St. Ann Shrine Donation & Gift Shop	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 1,885.46	\$ 2,343.53
Church Mail-in	\$ 854.00	\$ 1,151.00
Skating	\$ 456.00	\$ 695.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 3,195.46	\$ 4,189.53



27-October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	3-November Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Lector: NO MASS Lector:	8:15 a.m. NO MASS NO MASS
Eucharistic Ministers:	
Hospitality:	
10:30 a.m. UNITY MASS Lector: Alice Prince Lector: DeAndria Player	10:30 a.m. Sharonda White Alice O'Bryant
Eucharistic Ministers: Ella Scott Lawrence McHaynes John Fleming Gene Baldi Eloise Grimes	Sylvia Deanes Darlene Elston Don Elston Eloise Grimes Monica Feaman
Hospitality: Nicole Thompson Rich Hrin	Evelyn Haney-Gammon Frances Wilkes
Commentator: Cantor	Cantor
Altar Servers: Makel Dailey/Kelvin Boyd	Jalen /Kalen Prince



The Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries

ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS

Upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation

The Lwanga Center is in process of accepting candidates for its *Living the Life Program*, in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Candidates must be in grades 7th-12th and at least 12 years of age at the time of the administration of the Sacrament on **May 5, 2020**. Usually scheduled for two sessions per month, they are on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. during the months of **November 2019 to May 2020**. The program cost is \$160.00. Please contact the St. Charles Lwanga Center at 314-367-7929 for additional information.

Bible Study Resumed

The recent cycle of the Center's Bible Study continues on **Thursday, November 7th 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.

**Lwanga Center/Black Catholic Congress
National Black Catholic History Month Event**

Join us **Sunday, November 3, 2019, 2:00 p.m.** at St. Nicholas Parish Center, 1805 Lucas Ave., Downtown St. Louis, MO 63103 where the Lwanga Center and the National Black Catholic Congress Implementation Team invites you to celebrate **Double-Feature Sainthood Sunday**. We will see and discuss "Two Suitcases", a docu-drama perspective on the life of St. Josephine Bakhita, filmed at sites associated with her in Italy. After an intermission we will view a Saints in Making presentations about "Venerable Pierre Tousseint" told on film by Fr. Benedict Groeschel. Prior to the 2:00 p.m. start time, St. Nicholas Ladies Sodality will be selling dinners for \$8.50 each (\$1.00 for beverages) after the 10:30 a.m. Mass through 1:30 p.m. The church is located in the other wing of the complex at 701 N. 18th St. You are invited to worship and fellowship prior to the History Month Presentations. Call the Lwanga Center (314) 367-7929 to RSVP.



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 everyone of you. **Stewardship** of your time and talent is greatly appreciated for the maintenance of our parish.



2nd Collection today Sunday, November 3rd.
Retirement Fund for Religious.



Join us today **Sunday, October 27th** for (Friends and Family Sunday) for complimentary coffee, juice, donuts, and fruit. All are welcome.



St. Vincent DePaul Sunday in the Archdiocese of St. Louis is next **Sunday, November 3, 2019**. One of our St. Nicholas Conference Vincentians will share information about the works of the society in our parish. The three pillars of the St. Vincent DePaul are holiness, friendship, and service. We ask for your continue prayers and support for this meaningful mission and ministry.

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.

Liturgy Committee will meet on **Thursday, November 7th** at 6:30 p.m. **Covenant Cards are in back of church.** Please consider how you will continue or enhance your commitment of stewardship to our parish.



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
Tyrone Gill
Gregory Jenkins
Reign Brown-Jones
Queen Jones
Katie Johnson
Lucinda Kaid
Peggy Ledoux



Judith McDuffie
Stanley Peterson
Rev. Robert Reiker
Pamela Randall
Sylvester Raymond
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.