



Stewardship Awareness Sunday

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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 at Unity Mass.
Friends and Family Fellowship after Unity 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

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Sunday Mass
8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
4th Sunday of the Month— Sole Unity Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Unity Mass Also On Mother's Day, Father's Day & Novena Sunday

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.

Announcements and Upcoming Events



TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING in **SEPTEMBER !!!**



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.

The Sodality will resume **selling dinners** in **October. \$ 8.50 per plate** dessert included!

October 6th Menu: Chicken fried and baked, Mac-n-cheese, & greens.

October 20th Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, & green beans.

Proceeds from the sell of dinners will be to fund upcoming events that they are planning!

Please plan to join us today!



Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary
Fourth Degree Ladies of Grace— Bishop J. Terry Steib-Chapter 29
"Sing Hallelujah to Our God!" Gala Gospeltality!

Sunday, September 22, 2019, 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist Catholic Church
4330 Shreve Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63115

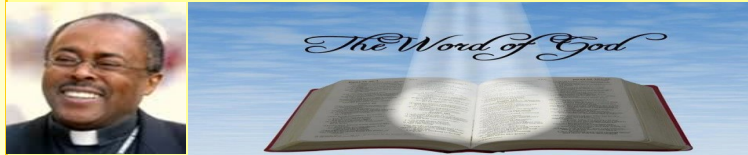
We are asking your choir/soloists/praise dancers, as well as spoken word artists, etc., to join us as participants. The event is free to all participants and open to everyone. Tickets are \$10.00 for non-participants. Please respond by July 20, 2019 by contacting: Sandra Wilson, Chairperson, (314) 766-2869, email: swharambee@outlook.com or Ms. Leslie House, Co-Chairperson, (314) 781-3655, email: Leshouse11@hotmail.com.

We certainly look forward to your participation in this event.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am.
It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray.
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.
It will bring others into its worship, if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

Pastor's Corner



Dear People of God,

Today we celebrated Stewardship Awareness Sunday. Please note the Stewardship Prayer on the back page of this edition.

Recognizing that the worship experience is a major part of our journey, stewardship calls for giving of oneself and one's gift to continue to build the kingdom of God. That is inclusive of an integration of our lives with this particular parish too. Those of us who are able bodied, able minded, are called to give to the extent that we can of time, talent, and treasure. We've been at a critical juncture here for some years. We remain so. We also continue to get more than a hint of what can happen if more of us joined in on the journey as we are being sustained by what I call the remnant faithful. Potential remains the operative word here. I have been saying it for years now. God is still with us in signs and wonders as we adapt and move forward.

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, September 22 All Impacted by 10:30 a.m.
Violence in St. Louis Area

Stewardship

**Financial Summary
For Weeks of September 8 & September 15, 2019**

Source	September 8	September 15
Offertory 8:15 am Mass	\$ 521.50	\$ 603.48
Offertory 10:30 am Mass	\$ 1,423.00	\$ 1,388.00
2nd. Collection (Catholic University)	\$ 70.00	
On-Line Giving	\$ 85.00	\$ 1,238.00
St. Ann Shrine Donation & Gift Shop	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Candles		\$ 10.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 2,099.50	\$ 3,239.48
Church Mail-in	\$ 121.00	\$ 714.00
Skating	\$ 253.00	\$ 133.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 2,473.50	\$ 4,086.48



22-September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	29-September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Lector: NO MASS Lector:	8:15 a.m. Faye Combs Glenda Hardin-Miller
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ella Scott Lawrence McHaynes
Hospitality:	Valada Ellis
10:30 a.m. Lector: Alice O'Bryant Lector: Ella Scott	10:30 a.m. Vola Washington-Harper Darlene Elston
Eucharistic Ministers: Gene Baldi Lawrence McHaynes Darlene Elston Bill McHugh Don Elston	Monica Feaman Don Elston Alice Prince John Fleming Albert Washington
Hospitality: Sylvia Deanes Albert Washington	Rich Hrin Judith McDuffie
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 Resumes
The Center's Bible Study has resumed on **Thursdays, 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.

Conference on Hope in the Struggle Against Racism
Also see flyers in the back of the church on the conference sponsored by the Catholic Racial Justice Collaborative being held on **Saturday, October 26** at Fontbonne University. The Lwanga Center is one of the co-sponsors.

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

2nd Collection today Sunday, September 22nd for Catholic Relief Services for hurricane-impacted communities.

St. Nicholas St. Vincent DePaul are selling box fans 20" for \$ 5.00 each.

Please see John Fleming or contact him at (314) 412-0767.

Friends and Family Sunday
Join us after Mass today (Friends and Family Sunday) for complimentary coffee, juice, donuts, fruit and other refreshments. All are welcome.

The St. Nicholas Unity Gift Shop will be open in the main lobby of the west wing during the fellowship.

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, November 7th** at 6:30 p.m.

Today September 22nd is Stewardship Awareness Sunday!

 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 Cavittie
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
Arunice Sharpe
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.