



# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

October 18, 2020

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Stewardship Covenant Sunday



## Announcements and Upcoming Events

TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING IN OCTOBER!

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### 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](http://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 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 AND 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.**

**On-site food pantry service at the 1414 N. Taylor location has resumed. Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.-11:45 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](mailto:stnickscatholicchurch@gmail.com)**  
**Web Page: [www.stnickscatholicchurch.com](http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com)**

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

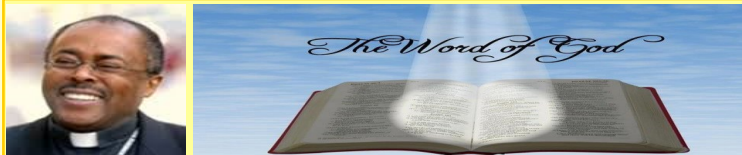
**St. Ann Novena Annually Scheduled For July 18 thru 26 Has Been Postponed Until Further Notice.**

**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,

As a reminder, please review the stewardship material received during previous weeks as a preview to today's Stewardship Covenant Sunday. Electronic Covenant Cards are being forwarded via email to those whom receive this bulletin electronically. Hard copies of the Covenant Cards are being sent to those on our postal listing. Please return the hard copies after completion to the church office. Please follow the electronic instructions if you receive one via email. Thank you to the crew for cleaning and sanitizing the church for today's liturgy.

Please be mindful that until otherwise advised, masks are required to be worn by the on-site congregation during liturgies except for Communion time. It is with disappointment that I must announce the continued suspension of the live-stream presentation of Mass. However, still look for the recorded uploads on Facebook and YouTube under the title, St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, referencing the date of the Mass and also feel free to sign on to the front page of our website, <http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com>.

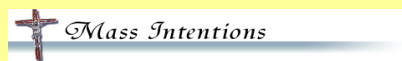
Please continue to log on to the parish website for the electronic copy of the bulletin and or let us know your email address for forwarding a copy. If you know a parishioner who does not have electronic access, let us know the appropriate postal address and we will send a copy from that list.

Thank you to those of you who have continued to make financial contributions to the church. Everyone is urged to continue to do so in person at Mass, through on-line giving, or postal mail.

Remember to stay "prayed-up". Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us. St. Nicholas, pray for us.

Your pastor and brother in Christ,  
*Fr. Art*

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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 October 4 & October 11, 2020**

Source	October 4	October 11
Offertory/Drop Off	\$ 925.73	\$ 1,985.13
Donation	\$ 5.00	
Candles		
Human Development		
Retired Religious		
All Saints		
On-Line Giving	\$ 390.00	\$ 225.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	
Tithing	\$ 89.00	
Permanent Diaconate	\$ 105.00	
World Mission Sunday		
Hurricane/Fire Relief	\$50.00	\$ 132.00
Use of Facilities-Ascension SVDP		\$ 300.00
<b>Total Offertory &amp; Other</b>	<b>\$ 1,574.73</b>	<b>\$ 2,642.13</b>
Church Mail-in	\$ 430.00	\$ 655.00
<b>Total Parish Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 2,004.73</b>	<b>\$ 3,297.13</b>



18-October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	25-October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Lector: Jennifer Muzinic Lector: Gene Baldi	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Rashonda Roundtree Sharonda White
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Don Elston Eloise Grimes	Alice O'Bryant Bill McHugh
<b>Hospitality:</b> Sylvia Deanes Monica Feaman Judith McDuffie	Nan Boone Monica Feaman Judith McDuffie
<b>Commentator:</b> Sarah Peters	Cantor
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	

**SAINT CHARLES  
LWANGA  
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**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.

Congratulations to St. Nicholas parishioners NiaSky Dailey, Aaliyah Gill and Amonie Gill who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, July 11th at St. Alphonsus Rock Church amidst a restricted assembly of family and guests.

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

Stewardship of your time and talent, and treasure is greatly appreciated for the maintenance of our parish. **Stewardship Covenant Sunday is today October 18.**



**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.

World Mission Sunday offerings are scheduled for today, October 18. November 1 is the collection for Retired Religious.

**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](http://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](http://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
- Tyrone Gill
- Father Kevin Haines
- Gregory Jenkins
- Reign Brown-Jones
- Queen Jones
- Katie Johnson



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