



# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

October 20, 2019

Twenty-Ninth 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: TODAY! \$ 8.50 per plate dessert included!**

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



Skating volunteers: Please check calendar for upcoming events:

**October 22, 2019** 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

**October 26, 2019** 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.



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

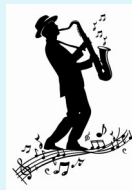
Setups sold, Local Vendors & Photographer

For Tickets Please Contact:

Valerie-314.517.8667

Mary Anne-314.799.5369

Kenecia-314.443.4275



“I will lift my eyes towards the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

...*Responsorial Psalm 121*

#### 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 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

701 N. 18th Street  
Saint Louis, Missouri. 63103  
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**Web Page:** [www.stnickscatholicchurch.com](http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com)

#### 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.

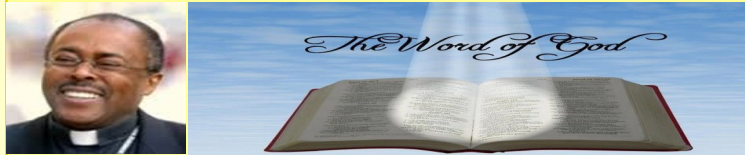
**Parking available on Sundays and special events on the lot at the north-west corner of 19th and Lucas. Entrance is on 19th Street.**

### 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.

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear People of God,

As stated in last weekend's Pastor's Corner, and unless otherwise announced, this Sunday will be the last of our 8:15 a.m. Masses. We will maintain the weekly 10:30 liturgy with the grandparents' blessing and family & friends fellowship on the 4th Sunday. I also mentioned the possibility of the Sacrament of Reconciliation being offered, but we need visible coverage in the church. That decision is pending.

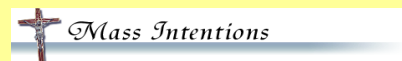
Much of the life of our parish is still dependent on the participation of you, the members of our parish family and your respective stewardship commitments. Stewardship Covenant Cards were filled out last Sunday. Not everyone was present. There is still opportunity to do so. Please let me or one of the ministers of hospitality know if you want to fill one out and return it. As I continually say, we move forward with an awareness that God is with us on the journey.

Please be mindful of the Coming Together for Peace Prayer Service led by Archbishop Carlson on next Sunday, October 27, 3:00 p.m. at Cardinal Ritter Prep.'s Football Field. Flyers are in the back of Church.

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.

**Sunday, October 20** Gigi McKinzie 10:30 a.m.

**Stewardship**

**Financial Summary**  
For Weeks of **October 6, & October 13, 2019**

Source	October 6	October 13
Offertory 8:15 am Mass	\$ 713.00	\$ 445.46
Offertory 10:30 am Mass	\$ 1,426.00	\$ 1,315.00
2nd. Collection (Formations of Deacons)	\$ 311.00	\$ 0.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 45.00	\$ 125.00
St. Ann Shrine Donation & Gift Shop	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Offertory &amp; Other</b>	<b>\$ 2,505.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,885.46</b>
Church Mail-in	\$ 319.00	\$ 854.00
Skating	\$ 205.00	\$ 456.00
<b>Total Parish Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 3,029.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,195.46</b>



**20-October**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:15 a.m.**  
**Lector:** Ella Scott  
**Lector:** Faye Combs

**Eucharistic** Bill McHugh  
**Ministers:** Lawrence McHaynes

**Hospitality:** Valada Ellis

**10:30 a.m.**  
**Lector:** Rashonda Roundtree  
**Lector:** Sharonda White

**Eucharistic** Jayne Thompson  
**Ministers:** Nicole Thompson  
Darlene Elston  
Don Elston  
Sylvia Deanes

**Hospitality:** Monica Feaman  
Charles Feaman

**Commentator:** Cantor

**Altar Servers:** Jalen/Kalen Prince

**27-October**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:15 a.m.**  
**NO MASS**

**10:30 a.m. UNITY MASS**  
Alice Prince  
DeAndria Player

Ella Scott  
Lawrence McHaynes  
John Fleming  
Gene Baldi  
Eloise Grimes

Nicole Thompson  
Rich Hrin

Cantor

Makel Dailey/Kelvin Boyd



**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 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**

How can we identify and prevent racism within our Catholic Church? **"PERSISTENCE, RESISTANCE AND TRANSCENDENCE"** a **Conference on Hope in the Struggle Against Racism**, sponsored by The Catholic Racial Justice Collaborative, will help us to find answers on **Saturday, October 26th, 2019 9 am-3:30 pm** at Fontbonne University. The keynote speaker is Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Brown, S.J., PhD, professor in the Africana Studies Department Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Workshops will address racism in grade school, high school, parishes & religious communities and in preaching. The Lwanga Center is one of the co-sponsors. Fr. Art is on the preaching workshop panel. Register at [tinyurl.com/y5rn6836](http://tinyurl.com/y5rn6836).

**North City Deanery Parishes Town Hall**

St. Nicholas Parish, please save the date for the Future of Our Parishes North City Deanery Task Force prayerful and informational Town Hall to be held on **Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.** at Cardinal Ritter Prep High School. Call the Center to RSVP 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 Toussaint" 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.

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**2nd Collection today Sunday, October 20th** for World Mission **Sunday & November 3rd.** Retirement Fund for Religious.

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



**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](http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com).

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**Liturgy Committee** will meet on **Thursday, November 7th** at 6:30 p.m. **Covenant Card Sunday** was last Sunday. Please consider how you will continue or enhance your commitment of stewardship to your 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 Cavitt  
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.