



August 28, 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Announcements and Upcoming Events

TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING IN AUGUST!

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:

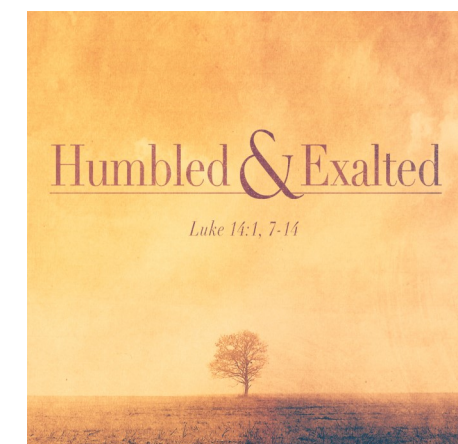
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
(Attributed to St. Alphonsus Liguori)



The Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign continues. Please claim and submit your pledge card to chairperson, Mrs. Darlene Elston. Your contributions make a difference in the lives of many throughout the Archdiocese. That is inclusive of our own parish. Thank you to those of you who are able to contribute and do.

Volunteer Opportunity:

St Louis Quarantine, is looking for drivers on Monday's, 10-1pm to deliver groceries from St Nicholas Food Pantry to our homebound clients. Delivery locations are within the St Louis City boundaries. Interested contact Doris at 517-673-6003.



Archbishop Rozanski has lifted the dispensation of the faithful to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation as of July 1, 2021. It is noted that parishioners who are sick, homebound, immunocompromised and gravely concerned for their health retain the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass.

EVERYONE WHO IS ABLE TO RECEIVE THE INOCULATIONS SAFELY WITH THE RESPECTIVE COMPOUNDS IS ENCOURAGED TO BE VACCINATED AND RECEIVE BOOSTERS AS APPROPRIATELY GUIDED BY YOUR MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

Rev. Arthur J. Cavitt, Pastor
arthurcavitt@archstl.org

Pastoral Staff
Deacon Stanley Peterson (Retired)
Darlene Elston-Religious Education

Music Ministry Coordinator
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., **Now On Facebook**
<https://www.facebook.com/snfpstl/>
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
Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 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
Web Page: www.stnickscatholicchurch.com

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

St. Ann Novena
July 18-26

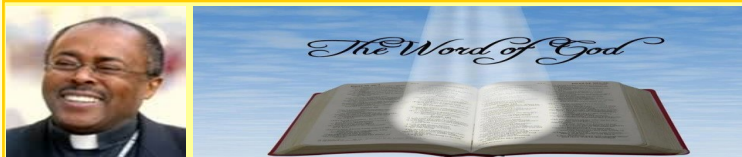
See www.stnickscatholicchurch.com for the link about the St. Ann Shrine and Novena

Church Parking also available on Sundays and special events on the lot at the northwest 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,

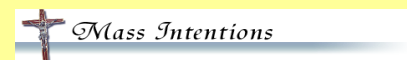
Thank you also to the crew who participated in cleaning, sanitizing of the church in preparation for today's Mass.

The "All Things New: Steadfast in Faith, Forward in Hope" initiative is moving into its next phase. Last week I presented to those of you on our electronic email and postal mailing lists highlights of the survey that we took some months ago along with a couple of additional questions for you to answer. Please submit your answers to the ushers or me today or email them to the church address for us to receive by Tuesday, August 30th. As I've noted regularly, Don Elston is our primary contact person. Parishioners agreeing to serve as key leaders are Gene Baldi, Eloise Grimes, Bill McHugh, Jennifer Muzinic, and Jayne Thompson. Thank you, folks your continual service to the parish.

I will reiterate here as I have for months now that to the extent that you can, everyone is urged to make financial contributions to the church in person at Mass, through on-line giving, or postal mail. Thank you to those of you who are doing so as well as being among those who are regularly attending Mass and are involved in parish ministries. In other words, thank you for your stewardship at this crucial time. Continue to know that aside from being in the midst of numerous structural problems, in order to continue operating, there are still bills to be paid on a regular basis.

Please stay "prayed-up" generally. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us. St. Ann & St. Joachim 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.

Sunday, August 28

Bishop Turner Reunion Class and Families

Stewardship

**Financial Summary
For Weeks of August 14 & August 21**

Source	August 14	August 21
Offertory/Drop Off	\$ 1,367.20	\$1,130.75
Assumption of Mary	\$ 122.00	\$ 20.00
On-line Giving	\$ 420.00	\$ 998.00
St. Ann Shrine	\$ 124.00	
Other Candles	\$ 4.00	
Mass Intention	\$10.00	\$ 10.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 2,047.20	\$ 2,158.75
Church Mail-in	\$ 550.00	\$ 2,125.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 2,597.20	\$ 4,283.75



August 28 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 4 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m. Lectors: Connie Johnson Sharonda White	10:30 a.m. Carlton Prince Alice Prince
Eucharistic Ministers: Don Elston Darlene Elston	Eloise Grimes Bill McHugh
Hospitality: Monica Feaman Judy McDuffie	Monica Feaman Judy McDuffie
Commentator: TBD	TBD



ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS



The Lwanga Center Bible Study is on recess. We will announce when we will resume with our exploration of the Book of Ecclesiastes.



ALL THINGS NEW

The Disciple Ministry Index (DMI) Survey results have been published in the June 20th issue of the St. Louis Review and on the All Things New website.

<http://www.allthingsnew.archstl.org/DMI-Results>.

See the summary sent to parishioners who are on the email listing or postal mail listing. Also, please return the completed question sheet to the ushers or Fr. Art today or to the parish email to be received no later than Tuesday, August 30th. Thank you for your cooperation and responses.



The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary, Junior Knights and Daughters of Peter Claver will be with us for Mass on Sunday, September 11th to celebrate their annual Claver Day (His actual memorial is the previous Friday, September 9th).

Please welcome them accordingly.

St. Peter Claver, pray for us.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

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

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.

Thank You and may the Blessings from our Lord be with you.

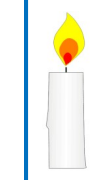
Church Announcements

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.

Please remember to submit your completed **Covenant Card** electronically or through postal mail or in-person at church.



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.

There will be a second contribution opportunity on Sunday, September 4th to be destined for the Catholic University of America. There is an envelope in the parishioner packet. However, we will have extras available in the church. Your contributions are appreciated.

Sick, Elderly, Home Bound & Prayer Requests

- Debbie Allen
- Kenecia Allen
- Phyllis Allen
- Eunice Atkinson
- Kate Baldi
- Vera Baird
- Anne Brown
- Angela Cherry-Carr
- Shirley Cherry
- Virginia Cavitte
- Candice Burke
- Chloe Burke
- Jalen Burke
- Brenda Cole
- Calvin Davis
- Geraldine Davis
- Patricia Fleming
- Donald Gammon
- Helen Gill
- Tyrone Gill
- Karen Gonnigan
- Gregory Jenkins
- Reign Brown-Jones



- Queen Jones
- Peggy Ledoux
- Brenda Mahr
- Teresa Mancuso
- Thomas Newman
- David O'Bryant
- Bill McHugh
- Barbara Parker
- Deacon Stanley Peterson
- Elouise Reed
- Bart Robbins
- Derrick Ross
- Charles Sams
- Janie Shockley
- Doris Tobias
- Brenda Ulmer
- Carol Wallace
- Mildred Washington
- Steve Washington
- Carole Willis