



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!



The Ladies Sodality presents:

A NIGHT OF JAZZ & SOUL
Featuring

Wil Robinson & Friends

Saturday, November 9, 2019
7pm-11pm

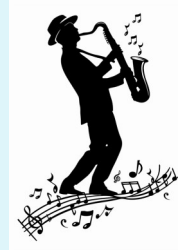
St. Nicholas Parish Hall
1805 Lucas Avenue
Doors Open at 6:30 pm BYOB

\$ 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



*“Blessed is he who keeps faith forever...
The Lord sets captives free...
The Lord raises up those who were bowed down...
The Lord loves the just.”*

From Responsorial Psalm 146

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
Phone: (314) 231-2860 Fax: (314) 241-9823

Email: stnickscatholicchurch@gmail.com

Web Page: 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

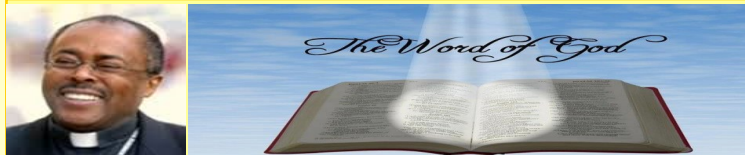
Scheduled Weekday Masses
Holy Days of Obligation 12:15 p.m.
July 18 thru 27 during Novena, 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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



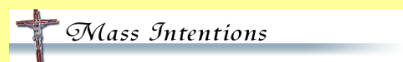
Dear People of God,

As we continue on our journey, please be mindful of the stewardship reflections expressed last week, using our "Waste not. Want Not." adage applied to life in the parish and outside of here in sharing our gifts and talents. We are in the midst of continual adaptation. Our current financial condition will allow us to try to contribute more to the Archdiocesan assessments charged to every parish based on their accumulated revenue from the previous year. During the sharing of the stewardship report on September 15 it was noted of some unexpected yet welcome increases in revenue.

You are asked to keep considering and acting upon what you can do for your parish. The quest is critical as is this particular time in our history. Remember too that God remains with us through it all.

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.

Stewardship

**Financial Summary
For Weeks of September 15 & September 22, 2019**

Source	September 15	September 22
Offertory 8:15 am Mass	\$ 603.48	NO MASS
Offertory 10:30 am Mass	\$ 1,388.00	\$ 1,797.00
2nd. Collection (Hurricane Relief)	\$ 0.00	\$ 334.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 1,238.00	\$ 888.00
St. Ann Shrine Donation & Gift Shop	\$ 0.00	\$ 86.00
Candles	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 3,239.48	\$ 3,105.00
Church Mail-in	\$ 714.00	\$ 200.00
Skating	\$ 133.00	\$ 361.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 4,086.48	\$ 3,666.00



29-September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6-October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Lector: Faye Combs Lector: Glenda Hardin-Miller	8:15 a.m. Glenda Hardin-Miller Ella Scott
Eucharistic Ella Scott Ministers: Lawrence McHaynes	Gene Baldi Bill McHugh
Hospitality: Valada Ellis	Valada Ellis
10:30 a.m. Lector: Vola Washington-Harper Lector: Darlene Elston	10:30 a.m. Alana Durrrough Alice O'Bryant
Eucharistic Monica Feaman Ministers: Don Elston Alice Prince John Fleming Albert Washington	Sylvia Deanes Darlene Elston Don Elston Eloise Grimes Monica Feaman
Hospitality: Rich Hrin Judith McDuffie	Jayne Thompson Nan Boone
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 Sunday, October 6th for Formation of Permanent Deacons.

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.
Covenant Card Sunday is October 13. 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 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.