



September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third 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.

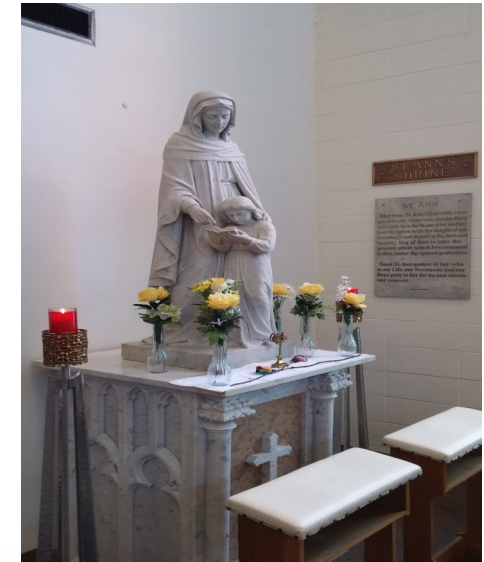
We encourage all parishioners who would like to do so, to take the opportunity to receive the blessings bestowed upon us through a Spiritual Communion. Spiritual Communion is an opportunity to still be able to unite ourselves to the Sacrament. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an 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)



WE ARE CONTINUING OUR CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASSES IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARCHDIOCESAN DIRECTIVES.

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.

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., **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

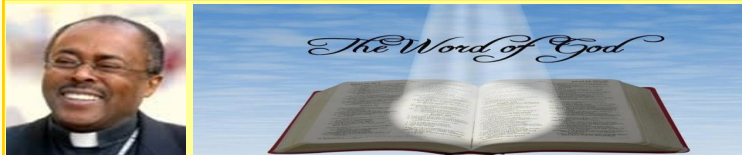
See www.stnickscatholicchurch.com for the link about the St. Ann Shrine and Novena

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,

Greetings to you.

As previously stated, the dispensation for attendance at Mass has been lifted with the regularly expected exceptions as of July 1st. As mandated by the City Government and the Archdiocese, we will continue to wear masks in church. We will also continue our sanitation procedures. Thank you to the crew persons who participated in cleaning and sanitizing of the church in preparation for today.

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.

If you follow the financial summaries in the columns next to this one you've seen fluctuations in our contributions along with leveling into the smaller pre-pandemic average. We cannot force anyone to contribute but to the extent that you can, everyone is urged to continue to make financial contributions to the church in person at Mass, through on-line giving, or postal mail. 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.

Mr. John Reed will assume the role as our sole regular music coordinator. Prayers continue for musically inclined vocalists and instrumentalists who are parishioners to come forth and serve the parish on a regular basis.

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

Stewardship

Financial Summary
For Weeks of August 22 & August 29, 2021

Source	August 22	August 29
Offertory/Drop Off Mass Intentions	\$ 993.11	\$ 1,321.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 22.00	
Bishops Relief for Haiti		\$ 173.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 340.00	\$ 280.00
Ascension SVDP Facilities for August	\$ 300.00	\$ 52.00
COAR Peace Mission	\$ 152.00	
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 1,807.11	\$ 1,826.00
Church Mail-in	\$ 1,081.00	\$ 695.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 2,888.11	\$ 2,521.00



	5-September 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	12-September 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 a.m.		
Lectors:	Alice O'Bryant Sharonda White	Connie Johnson Patrick Wheeler
Eucharistic Ministers:	Darlene Elston Don Elston	Bill McHugh Albert Washington
Hospitality:	Frances Wilkes Monica Feaman Judith McDuffie	Phyllis Allen Monica Feaman Judith McDuffie
Commentator:	TBD	TBD



The Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries

ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS



Thank you to everyone who joined in the 37th Annual Testimonial Awards Celebration honoring leaders from parishes and the wider Archdiocese. For viewing convenience, the posted recording can be accessed here:

<https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesLwangaCenterOBCM>

<https://youtube.com/channel/UCRVP1YIF6duBqSWK04SVnnA>
(St. Nicholas YouTube Channel)

Congratulations to our adult parish honoree, Mr. Carlton Prince. Congratulations to the Fr. Feuerbacher Lifetime Achievement Award honoree, our parishioner Ophelia Wilson.

Thank you to everyone who supports the St. Charles Lwanga Center.

Stewardship of your time and talent, and treasure is greatly appreciated for the maintenance of our parish. Stewardship Awareness Sunday is September 26th and Covenant Card Sunday is October 17th.

Are you ready to get vaccinated for COVID-19? Information is available at 877-435-8411 and M0StopsCovid.com

This information is placed here for your reference to move toward inoculation if you haven't already done so. Also know that Walgreens will be at the 18th St. Food Pantry on Monday, September 13 for COVID vaccination shots from 9am to 12 noon. This opportunity is open to everyone who needs a vaccination.



Today, Sunday, September 5th is the appeal for the Catholic University of America. There is an envelope in the parishioner's packet. There are special appeal envelopes available in church on the tables in the back of the assembly.

The 18th Street Food Panty will be closed tomorrow (9/6) for the Labor Day Holiday Observance.

WELCOME TO OUR VISTORS

Special greetings to our friends an 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.stnicksatholicchurch.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.stnicksatholicchurch.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.

See your previous emails from the parish or inquire about how to participate in opportunity for Courtney Conners's continual education.

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
Arushus Coleman
John Cook
Joan Daniels
Calvin Davis
Geraldine Davis
Donald Gammon
Helen Gill
Tyrone Gill
Timothy Hacker & Friend
Father Kevin Haines
Eugene Harper
Gregory Jenkins
Reign Brown-Jones



Queen Jones
Lucinda Kaid
Russell Kowalewski
Peggy Ledoux
Judith McDuffie
Bill McHugh
Lisa Musielak
Barbara Parker
Stanley Peterson
Gianna Bella Preston
Pamela Randall
Rev. Robert Reiker
Bart Robbins
Derrick & Marilyn Ross
Nancy Sciolino
Janie Shockley
Doris & Walter Tobias
Nicole Thompson
Brenda Ulmer
Carol Wallace
Albert Washington
Mildred Washington
Herbert Wheeler
Carole Willis