



# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Announcements and Upcoming Events



TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING in AUGUST!

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Aquinas Institute of Theology

Theology For Life-Fall 2018 Speaker Series:  
BLACK LIVES MATTER: CHALLENGES & RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CATHOLICS  
TUESDAYS FROM 6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.  
September 25, October 2, October 9, October 16

Attend as many as you wish. Mention that you are a St. Nicholas Parishioner for complimentary admittance.  
Regular cost is \$25.00 per session or \$100.00 for all 5 sessions.  
Located at 23 S. Spring Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108

Contact 314-256-8804  
www.ai.edu

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**SECOND ANNUAL SISTER ANTONA EBO SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018, 8:30 A.M.—3:00 P.M.**  
**ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL, 4970 OAKLAND AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO 63110**  
**OPENING PLENARY PANEL IS "GUN VIOLENCE AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:  
WHAT OUR FAITH TEACHES US AND HOW DO WE RESPOND"**  
**REGISTRATION IS \$10.00. SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE.**  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT Marie Kenyon mariekenyon@archstl.org  
or 314-792-7062**

Log on information and registration address is:

<https://officeofgeneralcounsel.regfox.com/2nd-annual-sister-antona-ebo-social-justice-conference>

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REMINDER: Skating volunteers please check the calendar in back of church when you signed up to work. Thank You!



**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 both Masses.  
Friends and Family Fellowship after both Masses.

**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)  
Saturday, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (Families)

**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](mailto:stnickscatholicchurch@gmail.com)  
Web Page: [www.stnickscatholicchurch.com](http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com)

**Sunday Mass**  
8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

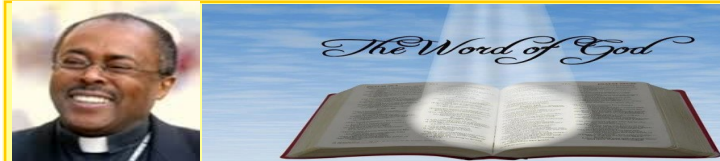
**Weekday Services (Tuesday - Friday)**  
12:15 p.m.

**Parking 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**



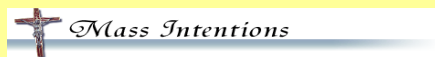
Dear People of God,

**Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time coincides with the national celebration of Grandparents Day (in September, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Labor Day). Here is the proclamation of President Jimmy Carter from 1978:**

*"Our nation was shaped by the wisdom and courage of our founding fathers, and by the steadfastness of succeeding generations who have sustained their vision through two turbulent centuries of challenge and growth. Each American family is similarly shaped and guided by its forbears. Just as a nation learns and is strengthened by its history, so a family learns and is strengthened by its understanding of preceding generations. As Americans live longer, more and more families are enriched by their shared experiences with grandparents and great-grandparents. The elders of each family have the responsibility for setting the moral tone for the family and for passing on the traditional values of our Nation to their children and grandchildren. They bore the hardships and made the sacrifices that produced much of the progress and comfort we enjoy today. It is appropriate, therefore, that as individuals and as a nation, that we salute our grandparents for their contribution to our lives. Now, Therefore, I, Jimmy Carter, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday, September 10, 1978, as National Grandparents Day. I urge officials of Government at the national, state, and local levels, and of voluntary organizations to plan appropriate activities so that the contributions that our grandparents have made may be appropriately recognized. I urge each citizen to pause and to reflect on the influence his grandparents have had in shaping his own destiny, and on the legacy bestowed upon our contemporary society by his grandparents' generation."*

**-A Salute to grandparents, living and deceased.  
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 weekday or Sunday scheduling. Only one submission is accepted for each Mass. The submission should include \$5.00 for each Mass Intention. We will list them in the bulletin for that upcoming week.

**Sunday, September 9** Amerilys Bowden 10:30 a.m.

**Stewardship**

**Financial Summary  
For Weeks of September 2, and August 26, 2018**

Source	September 2	August 26
Offertory 8:15 Mass	\$1,010.16	\$ 894.11
Offertory 10:30 Mass	\$ 1,536.00	\$1,2224.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 235.00	\$ 0.00
Candles	\$ 0	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 0	\$ 5.00
Novena Mail-in	\$ 0	\$ 30.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 983.00	\$ 120.00
<b>Total Offertory &amp; Other</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,764.16</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,193.11</u></b>
Novena Book of Life	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Mail-in	\$ 100.00	\$ 40.00
Skating	\$ 640.00	\$ 139.00
<b>Total Parish Deposit</b>	<b><u>\$ 4,504.16</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,452.11</u></b>



9-September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	16-September Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>8:15 a.m.</b> Lector: Delesha George Lector: Jackie Nicks	<b>8:15 a.m.</b> Jennifer Muzinic Gene Baldi
<b>Eucharistic</b> Ella Scott <b>Ministers:</b> Lawrence McHaynes	Glenda Hardin-Miller Bill McHugh
<b>Hospitality:</b> Valada Ellis	Pam Randall
<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Lector: Vola Washington Harper Lector: Kalila Jackson	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Alice Prince Rashonda Roundtree
<b>Eucharistic</b> John Fleming <b>Ministers:</b> Sylvia Deanes Eloise Grimes Lourdes Rovira Don Elston	Jayne Thompson Nicole Thompson John Fleming Alice O'Bryant Darlene Elston
<b>Hospitality:</b> Jayne Thompson Nicole Thompson	Monica Feaman Charlie Feaman
<b>Commentator:</b> Cantor	Cantor
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Makel Dailey/Kelvin Boyd	Jalen and Kalen Prince



**The Archdiocesan Office of  
Black Catholic Ministries**

**ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS**



The Ascension Conference of St. Vincent de Paul invites Parishioners & Guests to **A Morning of Reflection** Saturday, September 29, 2018 featuring **Reverend Arthur Cavitt** Pastor, St Nicholas Catholic Church Executive Director, St. Charles Lwanga Center

**"Catholic Reflections on Racism"**  
Mass: 8:00 a.m. in the Main Church  
Presentation and Discussion: 9:00 a.m.  
In the Ascension Multi-Purpose Room  
(230 Santa Maria Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63005)  
Light refreshments will be served  
Session will end at noon  
Kindly RSVP to Deacon John Marino @ jjm7478@gmail.com

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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



**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**



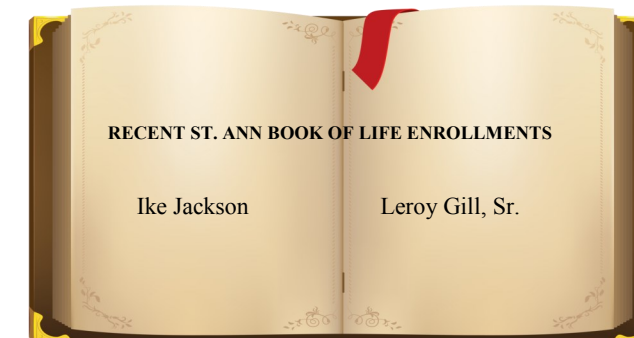
Our church is now offering online giving. All households receiving regular church envelopes should have already received information in the postal mail about this option.

Feel free to view the link on our website:  
[www.stnickscatholicchurch.com](http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** is Stewardship Sunday along with Friends and Family Sunday. Plan to be with us to say yes to God and your church to give of your time, talent and treasure. Invite others to join us.

Our next Stewardship meeting will be **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.**  
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**Sick, Elderly, Home Bound & Prayer Requests**

Kenecia Allen  
Robert Anderson  
Charlean Armstrong  
Vera Baird  
Anne Brown  
Angela Cherry-Carr  
Shirley Cherry  
Virginia Cavitte  
Brenda Cole  
PierAngela Hardy  
Audrey Holloway  
Gregory Jenkins  
Reign Brown-Jones  
Sylvia Jones  
Queen Jones



Katie Johnson  
Lucinda Kaid  
Peggy Ledoux  
Stanley Peterson  
Sylvester Raymond  
Derrick & Marilyn Ross  
Ella Scott  
Arunice Sharpe  
Janie Shockley  
Irma Stallings  
Brenda Ulmer  
Mildred Washington  
Mary & Herbert Wheeler  
Advertis Williams  
Carole Willis

Please continue to pray for the sick, elderly, homebound, nursing home residents, and all of the vulnerable throughout our community.