

St. Nicholas Church

Presents

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FEATURING

*“Will Robinson”
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The Kompany

Sunday, May 21, 2017

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

St. Nicholas Hall

1805 Lucas

St. Louis, MO 63103

*Donation: \$25.00
Food included*

BYOB

MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD

*50/50
Raffle*

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Darlene Elston – 314-691-2571
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Church Office – 314-231-2860*



*Silent
Auction*

*Attendance
Prizes*

The words of Jesus

“*I am*
the
resurrection
and the
LIFE”

WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE.
John 11:25

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

Fr. McDonald Nah, In Residence

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

Music Ministry
Irene Franklin, John Reed

Cantors: Karla Anderson, Rochelle Calhoun,
Eugene Harper, Rashonda Roundtree,
Gianna Shockley, Patrick Wheeler

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, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
Serving Zip Codes 63101, 63102, 63103, 63106, & 63155
Open each Monday (except holidays)

Two forms of ID to confirm residency are necessary.

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Saint Louis, Missouri. 63103
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Sunday Mass
8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Praise and Worship 10:20 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

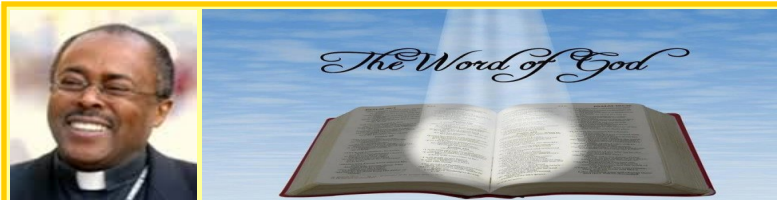
Weekday Mass (Tuesday - Friday)
12:15 p.m.

**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,

Last week, we emphasized thoughts on bad things happening to good people. Yet, God is the eternal healer. The following is from the "Joe Catholic" website commenting on the great St. Augustine's insight into what happened to Lazarus and family in the Holy Gospel According to John, Chapter 11. It signifies what I often say, that physical death is never the end of the story:

"11:4. The glory which Christ speaks of here, St Augustine says, "was no gain to Jesus; it was only for our good. Therefore, Jesus says that his illness is not unto death, because the particular death was not for death but rather for a miracle, which being wrought men should believe in Christ and thereby avoid the true death" (In Ioann. Evang., 49, 6)."

Sometimes in life, the only words we can muster in some circumstances are, "Lord, have mercy!" and or "My Lord, and my God!"

Your pastor and brother in Christ,
Fr. Art

Holy Week with the Sacred Triduum

Passion/ Palm Sunday: Mass at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: Mass at 12:15 p.m.

Holy Thursday: No 12:15 p.m. Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30 p.m.
Potluck after Mass in Parish Center

Good Friday: No 12:15 p.m. Mass
Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 6:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Mass at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Let Fr. Art know if you would like to have your feet washed on Holy Thursday at the evening Mass. We will need volunteers to help put chairs out for the feet washing, also to assist with Fr. as he washes feet and to remove the chairs after Mass. Signup sheet in back of church for both. Thanks for your participation.



Stewardship

**Financial Summary
For Weeks March 19, and March 26, 2017**

Parish	March 19	March 26
Offertory 8:15 Mass	\$ 1,190.44	\$ 623.11
Offertory 10:30 Mass	\$ 1,088.50	\$ 1,317.00
2nd. Collection	\$ 0.00	\$ 301.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 4.00	\$ 100.00
St. Ann Shrine Candles	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 2,282.94	\$ 2,341.11
Mail-ins	\$ 645.00	\$ 60.00
Skating/ Events	\$ 721.00	\$ 843.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 3,648.94	\$ 3,244.11

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving back! Stewardship is returning a portion of our gifts to GOD
The gifts we return are our Time, Talent, and our Treasure!



2-April Fifth Sunday of Lent 8:15 a. m. Lector: Ella Scott Lector: Jackie Nicks	9-April Palm Sunday Passion* 8:15 a. m. Lawrence McHaynes Ella Scott Tim Pekarek –Narrator* Darlene Elston-S*-Congregation-SS *
Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Pekarek Lawrence McHaynes	Ella Scott Jackie Nicks
Hospitality: Valada Ellis	Pam Randall
10:30 a.m. Lector: Kameron Player Lector: Taylor Prince	10:30 a.m. Kalila Jackson Eugene Harper Kellie Willis– Narrator * Patrick Wheeler-S*-Congregation-SS* Fr. Art– Christ
Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Feaman Sylvia Deanes Darlene Elston Don Elston	John Fleming Eloise Grimes Alice O'Bryant Lynn Wheeler
Hospitality: Jayne Thompson Joy Williams Irma Stallings	Nan Boone Frances Wilkes
Commentator: Cantor	Cantor
Altar Servers: Makel & Marvin Dailey	Jalen & Kalen Prince

**Announcements and
Upcoming Events**



2nd collections **April 2** for Catholic Home Missions Appeal
April 14 for Holy Land & **April 16** Regina Cleri.



Join us on Fridays during Lent at **6:30 p.m.** in Church for the Stations.



Donations are being accepted for Altar Flowers for Easter.
Your generosity is appreciated. Make checks payable to St. Nicholas and mark your envelope "Easter Flowers".



Next Ladies Sodality meeting on **April 9th** after 10:30 Mass.



Sign-up sheets for Holy Thursday, **April 13th** are in back of church.



Ladies Sodality will sponsor a **Easter Egg Hunt** on **Saturday, April 15, 2017** here at St. Nicholas from **10 a.m.-12 p.m.** Donations are welcomed. Please give to Jayne Thompson or Phyllis Allen.
Thank you for your generosity.



LWANGA CENTER NEWS

Come and join us on **Wednesday, April 5, 2017**, 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth, Mother of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (adjacent to the Center) The photo from former Visitation-St. Ann Rectory Chapel of Mother Flora, noted evangelist will be presented to the St. Charles Lwanga Center as a legacy of the Society of Helpers of the Holy Souls' work in St. Louis, 1903-2017.

TAIZE EVENING OF TRUST ON EASTER MONDAY

Come and join us for an evening of prayer and fellowship with representatives of the Taize Community of France. The Lwanga Center will host the event on **Monday, April 17**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This ecumenical experience serving to bring people together from various backgrounds is also in preparation for the "Pilgrimage of Trust" in our archdiocese, to be held over this year's Memorial Day weekend (**May 26-29, 2017**).
Call R.S.V.P. for the April event at the Lwanga Center.

Save the Date and Join Us!

34th Annual Testimonial Dinner and Auction, **Sunday, April 30, 2017**
Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, 2:30 p.m. Silent Auction; Dinner Program at 4:00 p.m. **Single Tickets are \$65.00 & Table of 10 for \$650.00**
"The Hope of the Just Brings Joy"

Honoring adults, students and young adults from parishes and Fontbonne University. This year's Lifetime Achievement honorees are Sister Barbara Moore of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and Mrs. Corliss Cox, widely recognized youth minister. The Torch Bearer honor is to Fr. Bob's Outreach Ministry.

Call the Center at (314) 367-7929 for more info.

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 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.

St. Ann Novena



Please plan to attend the annual St. Ann Novena, **July 18-26**.

Hosted and sponsored by St. Nicholas Church, home of the St. Ann Shrine. Next planning meeting will be **Tuesday, April 18th at 6:00 p.m.** Committee sign-up sheets in back of church.



To all Parishioners Celebrating in the **MONTH of APRIL!**



We appreciate those that 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 maintenance of our Parish.

Sick, Elderly, Home Bound & Prayer Requests

Vera Baird
Anne Brown
Virginia Cavitte
Sr. Antona Ebo
Willie Everett
Charles Feaman
John Grant
Frankie Jackson
Reign Brown-Jones
Sylvia Jones



Lucinda Kaid
Mary Elizabeth Lloyd
Glenda Hardin-Miller
Stanley Peterson
Ruth Shannon
Arunic Sharpe
Mildred Washington
Vola Washington
Mary Wheeler
Advertis Williams

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