



**St. Nicholas Catholic Church**  
With St. Ann Shrine

April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter , Divine Mercy Sunday

*Believe!*  
*Believe!*  
*Believe!*  
John 20:19-31

**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 (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  
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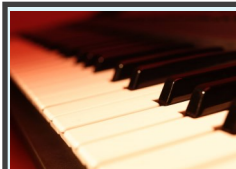
**Sunday Mass**  
8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Praise and Worship 10:20 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

**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**

**W**e, 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.



*St. Nicholas Church*  
*Presents*

**JAZZ & MORE**  
FEATURING

*"Will Robinson"*  
&  
*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*

*Contacts for Tickets:*  
*Darlene Elston – 314-691-2571*  
*Eloise Grimes – 314-382-0333*  
*Glenda Hardin-Miller – 314-546-6245*  
*Jayne Thompson – 314- 504-1106*  
*Church Office – 314-231-2860*

*50/50*  
*Raffle*



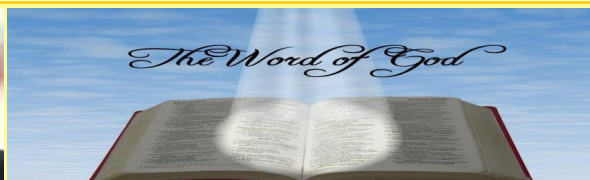
*Silent*  
*Auction*

*Attendance*  
*Prizes*





## Pastor's Corner



Dear People of God,

Today, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Season is Divine Mercy Sunday. Feel free to take one of the prayer cards with the image of Jesus and the certainty brought through trusting in Him.

At our 10:30 Mass, we also rejoice and give thanks for the increasing life of faith as four of our younger parishioners receive their First Holy Communion.

This is the kick-off pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal. We welcome Ms. Lynn Squires who is the President of the Board of Directors of the St. Charles Lwanga Center. She has been assigned to be the guest speaker in promotion of the ACA at both Masses today.

Additionally, we welcome the Cardinal Ritter College Preparatory High School Community for the Baccalaureate Mass with the Class Of 2017.

Much continues to happen around here. We give thanks to God and to our striving parishioners for thriving times. We call more of us to become involved and share our gifts for the sake of the parish.

Continual Blessed Resurrection Season to you!

Your pastor and brother in Christ,  
**Fr. Art**

## Stewardship

### Financial Summary For Weeks of April 9, and April 16, 2017

Parish	April 9	April 16
Offertory 8:15 Mass	\$ 572.07	\$ 345.12
Offertory 10:30 Mass	\$ 1,510.16	1,589.99
2nd. Collection: (Catholic Home & Regina Cleric)	\$ 2.00	\$ 449.81
Holy Thurs., Good Fri., & Easter Sat.	\$ 0.00	\$ 629.41
Easter Flowers	\$ 90.00	\$ 2.00
St. Ann Shrine Candles	\$ 0.00	\$ 7.15
<b>Total Offertory &amp; Other</b>	<b>\$ 2,174.23</b>	<b>\$ 3,023.48</b>
Mail-ins	\$ 0.00	\$ 600.00
Skating/ Events	\$ 899.00	\$ 1,568.00
<b>Total Parish Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 3,073.23</b>	<b>\$ 5,191.48</b>

**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!**



23-April Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of The Divine Mercy	30-April Third Sunday of Easter
<b>8:15 a. m.</b> <b>Lector:</b> Tim Pekarek <b>Lector:</b> Lawrence McHaynes	<b>8:15 a. m.</b> Ella Scott Jackie Nicks
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Ella Scott Jackie Nicks	Tim Pekarek Lawrence McHaynes
<b>Hospitality:</b> Pam Randall	Valada Ellis
<b>10:30 a. m.</b> <b>Lector:</b> Alice O'Bryant <b>Lector:</b> Rashonda Roundtree	<b>10:30 a. m.</b> Ophelia Wilson Alice Prince
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Albert Washington Darlene Elston Eloise Grimes Gianna Shockley	John Fleming Don Elston Sylvia Deanes Darlene Elston
<b>Hospitality:</b> Pearline Hawkins Sylvia Deanes	Judith McDuffie Evelyn Haney-Gammon
<b>Commentator:</b> Cantor	Cantor
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Jalen & Kalen Prince	Jalen & Kalen Prince

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

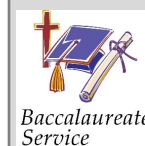


Welcome today the families and friends of those receiving their First Communion at 10:30 a.m. Mass. Our new Communicants are Jasmine Grimes, Dillion Player, Jerome Smith, and Jeremiah Smith.



### "The Ms. T Scholarship Fund"

Please join us for an Inception Banquet, **today, April 23rd 4:00-7:00 p.m.**, at St. Peters Cultural Arts Centre, 1 St. Peters Centre Boulevard, St. Peters, MO 63376. Donations are Tax Deductible, to donate to the fund visit [www.mtscholarship.com](http://www.mtscholarship.com). Sponsored by Rashonda Roundtree and Maikieta Brantley in honor of their mother and longtime parishioner Rochelle Tilghman.



We welcome today the Cardinal Ritter Preparatory High School Community, the Class of 2017, their families and supporters for the Baccalaureate Mass being held at St. Nicholas today at **3:00 p.m.**



Annual Catholic Appeal begins today. Ms. Lynn Squires will be speaking to us at both Masses. Mr. Albert Washington is our campaign chairperson. Your pledge cards are in back of church. If you don't see one with your name please complete a blank card. Thanks for your generosity.



### LWANGA CENTER NEWS

#### Save Date and Join Us Next Sunday!

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.  
Our parish honorees are Jayne Thompson and Kameron Player.  
**Call the Center at (314) 367-7929 for more info.**

### History Museum Exhibit

Visit "#1 in Civil Rights: The African American Freedom Struggle in St. Louis", a panoramic survey of the inspirational movement in our region, that also served as impetus for national impact. The Lwanga Center is an Archdiocesan sponsor of the exhibit at the Missouri History Museum on display now through April, 2018. There is no charge for admission.

## 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, May 16 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

Kenecia Allen  
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  
Arunice 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.