



St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

July 2, 2017

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

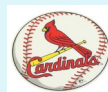
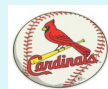
Announcements and Upcoming Events



The Fourth Degree Ladies of Grace-Bishop J. Terry Steib, Chapter #29 are sponsoring their annual "Gala Gospeltality" 'LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE', Sunday, September 24, 2017 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 701 N. 18th Street, St. Louis, MO 63103 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is a charitable fundraiser with proceeds going to a local charity in St. Louis.

We are asking if your choir/soloists and or praise dancers will be able to participate in our Gala Gospeltality. The event is free to participants and open to everyone, so please extend an invitation to your family and friends. **Tickets for this event are \$10.00 per person.**

Contact: Ms. Ophelia Wilson, Chairperson-(314) 361-1938-wilsonoj1@yahoo.com or Ms. Christine Bluett, Co-Chairperson-(314) 535-4746-chrisimane@yahoo.com.



Night at the Ballpark- July 7th

Catholic Family Services (CFS), a Catholic Charities organization, provides much needed counseling services to many families in the St. Louis Archdiocese. We serve regardless of religious affiliation or client's ability to pay.

CFS is selling **500 tickets** to the Cardinal game on **July 7th (vs the Mets)**. A \$40 ticket gets you a seat at the game in any of these Sections: **128 B, 129 B, and 130 B** But....A \$60 ticket gets you a seat and better than 1 in 500 chance of getting to throw out the first pitch that night.

Either level supports our mission for improving the lives of people here in your hometown! Buy the tickets for yourself or an employee, or gift for anyone!

Please contact: **Kalila Jackson** at (314) 472-3462 for details on how to get your tickets today!



Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

We welcome Lady Anita Williams, Area Deputy for the KPC Ladies Auxiliary today at 10:30 a.m. Mass. She will be encouraging membership for Court 68 at St. Nicholas.



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
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.
Praise and Worship 10:20 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

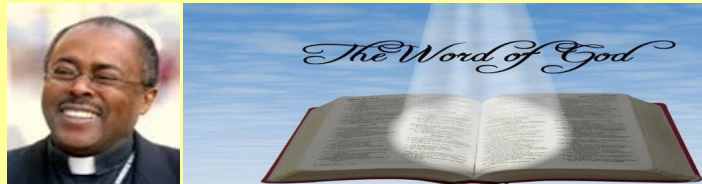
Weekday Mass (Tuesday - Friday)
12:15 p.m.

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,

Today we welcome Lady Anita Williams of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary at the 10:30 Mass. An informational segment from the national website about the Claver Organization is here:

"The Knights of Peter Claver, Inc. is the largest historically African-American Catholic lay organization in the United States. The Order is named for St. Peter Claver, the Spanish Priest who ministered to African slaves. In 2006, a unit was established in San Andres, Colombia, South America. The Order was founded in Mobile, Alabama and is presently headquartered in New Orleans.

Our organization consists of six Divisions: Knights of Peter Claver, Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Junior Knights, Junior Daughters, 4th Degree Knights and Ladies of Grace. The Order is governed by a Board of Directors and is under the leadership of the Supreme Knight and Supreme Lady, KPCLA. The Order is operated under the direction of the Executive Director and his staff.

We are divided into six Districts and States across the country. Each district or state is represented by a Deputy and other conference officers. Districts, States, and other Divisions are represented on the Board of Directors.

Our Junior Division welcomes Catholic youth between the ages of 7-18. They are organized using the same structure of the Senior Division. There is a Junior Supreme Knight, Junior Supreme Lady, along with Junior District or State Presidents and Officers. Interested youth must have made their First Holy Communion.

Our purpose is to render service to God and His Holy Church, render aid and assistance to the sick and disabled, and promote social and intellectual association among our members."

Printed for your information and invitation.

Your pastor and brother in Christ,

Fr. Art

Stewardship

**Financial Summary
For Weeks of June 18, and June 25, 2017**

Parish	June 18	June 25
Offertory 8:15 Mass	\$ 562.00	\$ 685.40
Offertory 10:30 Mass	\$ 1,082.00	\$ 1,043.00
2nd. Collection: Peter Pence	\$ 0.00	\$ 192.00
St. Ann Candles & Flowers	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
St. Ann Novena	\$ 0.00	\$ 185.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 1,644.00	\$ 2,105.40
Mail-ins	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 0.00
Skating/ Events	\$ 679.00	\$ 731.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 3,973.00	\$ 2,836.40

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-July
Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m.
Lector: Lawrence McHaynes
Lector: Tim Pekarek

Eucharistic Bill McHugh
Ministers: Jackie Nicks

Hospitality: Pam Randall

10:30 a.m.
Lector: Kameron Player
Lector: Taylor Prince

Eucharistic Darlene Elston
Ministers: Monica Feaman
Sylvia Deanes
Don Elston

Hospitality: Joy Williams
Irma Stallings

Commentator: Darlene Elston

Altar Servers: Makel & Marvin Dailey

**9-July
Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m.
Delesha George
Jackie Nicks

Lawrence McHaynes
Tim Pekarek

Valada Ellis

10:30 a.m.
Kalila Jackson-Leachman
Patrick Wheeler

Eloise Grimes
John Fleming
Lynn Wheeler
Gianna Shockley

Judith McDuffie
Frances Wilkes

Cantor

Jalen & Kalen Prince

Church Announcements



Tuesday weekday Mass will be held at its regular time at 12:15 p.m.
Office closed on **Tuesday, July 4th** have a Safe holiday!



Ladies Sodality meeting will be **July 9th** after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please plan to attend.



Please stop by the table in back of church and sign-up for ministries needed for the Masses during the Novena.
July 18-26

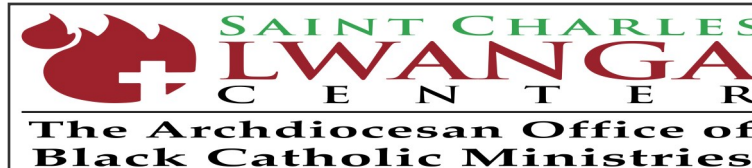
12:15 p.m. and **6:30 p.m.** during the week and **5:00 p.m.** on Saturday, Sunday **8:15 a.m.** and **10:30 a.m.** **Thank you!**



Seeking **new volunteers** for the Skating program. Sign-up sheet in back of church. Please see Vola Washington. Thanks for your generosity.



To all Parishioners Celebrating in the **Month of JULY!**



LWANGA CENTER NEWS

We invite you to maintain or increase your participation in the mission of the St. Charles Lwanga Center. As announced in anticipation at the Testimonial Dinner, we are now also known as The Archdiocesan Office for Black Catholic Ministries. Please refer to the webpage at archstl.org/lwangacenter to view the revised mission statement and history. The graphic image on the webpage has been revised too. It still includes the flame with the enhanced identification.

Welcome Back, Mrs. Corliss Cox!

We joyfully announce that Mrs. Corliss Cox has returned to the staff of the Center. She is serving in part-time capacity as the Special Assistant to the Executive Director. We honored Mrs. Cox at the time of her retirement. We saluted her again as lifetime achiever at this year's Testimonial Dinner and Auction. Her willingness to serve is certainly among the myriad of reasons for the honors. We gratefully acknowledge her presence. She can be reached at the regular office telephone number (314) 367-7929.

Congress XII

The Archdiocesan contingent going to National Black Catholic Congress XII July 6-9 in Orlando. Please continue to pray for them and the success of the Congress.

History Museum Exhibit Continues

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, July 11th at 6:00 p.m.**



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



Katie Johnson
Lucinda Kaid
Mary Elizabeth Lloyd
Glenda Hardin-Miller
Stanley Peterson
Derrick & Marilyn Ross
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.