



# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

July 30, 2017

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Again, the Kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.  
Matthew 13:45



## 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.

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**Sunday, today July 30th 2:30 p.m. Lee Auditorium**

Missouri History Museum  
Lindell and DeBalivier in Forest Park



**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.

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

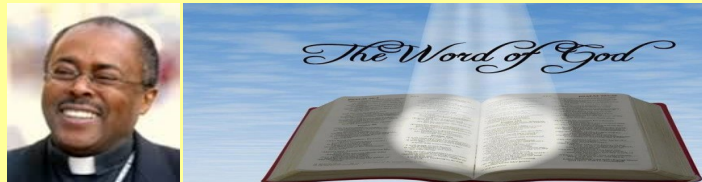
**Parking available on Sundays and special events on the lot at the northwest corner of 19th and Lucas. Entrance is on 19th Street.**

## 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,

This is a continuation of last weekend's Corner. Today we welcome Mr. Dave Baranowski, Director of Archdiocesan Stewardship at both Masses. Mr. Baranowski worshipped with us at the Novena this past Wednesday.

The Novena itself maintained and then increased in attendance in the closing days. God is good and so are God's people who continue to seek Him where He is found. We will build on the level of positivity that occurred during the nine day period and add it on to the good that is already happening in the midst of our challenges.

The church family came together with Mr. Willie Everett's family on Friday in a wonderful tribute to him, those who love him, and the God we serve.

St. Nicholas, we continue to keep on keepin' on.

Your pastor and brother in Christ,

*Fr. Art*

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**“ Examine the Church as an Agent of Change and Social Justice.”**

**When:** Every Wednesday through July –August 2nd

**Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Arnold Memorial Center in Medaille Hall

**Fontbonne University campus:** 6800 Wydown Blvd., 63105

Registration: RSVP to Margaret Mary Moore at (314) 781-3231 or at [MMMooore@compuserve.net](mailto:MMMooore@compuserve.net).

**Stewardship**

**Financial Summary  
For Weeks of July 16, and July 23, 2017**

Parish	July 16	July 23
Offertory 8:15 Mass	\$ 608.48	\$ 861.62
Offertory 10:30 Mass	\$ 814.89	\$ 1,078.00
Offertory 5:00 Mass ( Saturday)	\$ 0.00	\$ 255.00
St. Ann Candles	\$ 66.25	\$ 214.25
St. Ann Novena	\$ 446.00	\$ 582.00
Novena Items-7/18-7/23	\$ 0.00	\$ 379.80
<b>Total Offertory &amp; Other</b>	<b>\$ 1,935.62</b>	<b>\$ 3,370.67</b>
Mail-ins	\$ 700.00	\$ 270.00
Skating/ Events	423.00	\$ 320.00
<b>Total Parish Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 3,058.62</b>	<b>\$ 3,960.67</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!**

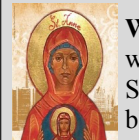


30-July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	6-August The Transfiguration of the Lord
<b>8:15 a. m.</b> <b>Lector:</b> Delesha George <b>Lector:</b> Ella Scott	<b>8:15 a. m.</b> Lawrence McHaynes Tim Pekarek
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Lawrence McHaynes Tim Pekarek	Bill McHugh Jackie Nicks
<b>Hospitality:</b> Pam Randall	Valada Ellis
<b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Lector:</b> Alice Prince <b>Lector:</b> Kelli Willis	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Kalila Jackson-Leachman Taylor Prince
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Albert Washington Alice O'Bryant Jayne Thompson Eloise Grimes	Darlene Elston Monica Feaman Sylvia Deanes Don Elston
<b>Hospitality:</b> Pearl Hawkins Sylvia Deanes	Nan Boone Jayne Thompson
<b>Commentator:</b> Cantor	Darlene Elston
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Makel & Marvin Dailey	Makel & Marvin Dailey

*Church Announcements*



**2nd** collection on **August 6th** for the Latin America Apostolate.



We thank all that had a part in the St. Ann Novena. It was very well attended and such a Faith filled journey. The Sunday Liturgy and brunch was awesome. God's continual blessing on each and everyone of you.



Ladies Sodality meeting will be on **August 13th** after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendars.



Volunteers needed for August. Please sign-up in back of church. See Vol Washington-Harper. Thank you for your time and talent.

**SAINT CHARLES  
LWANGA  
CENTER**  
**The Archdiocesan Office of  
Black Catholic Ministries**

LWANGA CENTER NEWS

We invite you to maintain or increase your participation in the mission of the St. Charles Lwanga Center. We are now known as The Archdiocesan Office for Black Catholic Ministries. Please refer to the webpage at [archstl.org/lwangacenter](http://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.

CONFIRMATION

The St. Charles Lwanga Center is in the process of accepting candidates for its, *Living the Life Program*, in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Candidates must be in 7th-12th grade and at least 12 years of age at the time of the Confirmation Ceremony in May 2018. Most sessions are scheduled on Saturdays from 10:30am to 12:30pm during the months of October 2017 to May 2018. The program cost is \$160.00. Please contact the St. Charles Lwanga Center at 314-367-7929 for additional information and to register by August 8, 2017.

KUJENGA

In lieu of a KUJENGA Leadership Conference this year we will have 3 KUJENGA Days (K-Day) in the coming months. KUJENGA, K-Day #1 is scheduled for Friday, August 12, 2017 from 5-9pm for youth 8th-12th Grades. The cost is 3 canned goods and a snack to share. For more details contact the Lwanga Center at 314-367-7929 and register by Monday, July 31st. KUJENGA forms are in back of church.

**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. Mary of Victories Church– Celebrating 175 Years**

King to Queen Rosary Run Weekend  
Friday, October 6-Saturday, October 7, 2017

Register, Volunteer, Donate at: [www.RosaryRun.com](http://www.RosaryRun.com) or contact: Jason at (314) 293-8344 or [info@RosaryRun.com](mailto:info@RosaryRun.com)  
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To all Parishioners Celebrating in the **Month of JULY!**



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. Gods 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  
John Grant  
Frankie Jackson  
Gregory Jenkins  
Reign Brown-Jones  
Sylvia Jones



Audrey Holloway  
Katie Johnson  
Lucinda Kaid  
Mary Elizabeth Lloyd  
Stanley Peterson  
Derrick & Marilyn Ross  
Ruth Shannon  
Arunice Sharpe  
Mildred Washington  
Mary 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.