



August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

We will have a Protecting God's Children class soon for all that have signed up to volunteer for the skate program. Thanks for your generosity.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**1st Annual Sr. Antona Ebo Social Justice Conference**

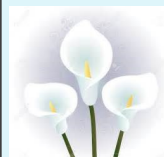
**When:** September 30, 2017

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Cardinal Rigali Center

Registration information forthcoming; for additional information, contact Marie Kenyon; mariekenyon@archstl.org or (314) 792-07062

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Arrangements for Robert Calhoun (Rochelle Calhoun's father) will be Friday, August 11th visitation; Saturday, August 12th Funeral Mass. Both in Jackson, MS. The family is asking in lieu of flowers/plants, please make memorial donations to Tougaloo College, Office of Institutional Advancement, 500 West County Line Road, in Tougaloo, MS 39174.

Prayers continue for Rochelle and her family.



**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.

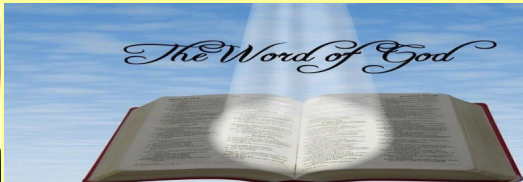
**Weekday Mass (Tuesday - Friday)**  
12:15 p.m.

**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 Brothers and Sisters,

Consider this excerpt from the journal, *Christianity Today* from this year about the Transfiguration:

“...Maybe it doesn’t strike us as crazy because we’ve got a name for it—the Transfiguration—as though labeling it suddenly helps it make sense. We also suppress the absurdity of this moment if we assume that its sole aim is to prove Jesus’ divinity. If the point of a story is to show Jesus is God, of course crazy stuff is going to happen, so it doesn’t surprise us, doesn’t grab our attention, and doesn’t merit further thought. But what if that’s not the whole picture? In fact, what if the point of the Transfiguration isn’t just to show how Jesus is different from us (he’s divine) but also to show something about how he’s like us (he’s human)? What if the glory that burst from Jesus on the mountain wasn’t just divine glory but human glory as well—the kind of glory that all those united with Jesus will one day share? Put another way, what if what Peter, James, and John saw that day in the face of Jesus was a mirror image of their future selves..”

Perhaps there is more than a little bit relating to us in the event that happened on the mount. Perhaps the image and likeness of God that we keep hearing about is really true for us. Indeed, it comes with requisite responsibility. Hence, our continuation of invitations to continue to claim our individual and collective stewardship responsibilities.

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

**Stewardship**

**Financial Summary  
For Weeks of July 23, and July 30, 2017**

Parish	July 23	July 30
Offertory 8:15 Mass	\$ 861.62	\$ 792.90
Offertory 10:30 Mass	\$ 1,078.00	\$ 1,595.00
Offertory 5:00 Mass ( Saturday)	\$ 255.00	\$ 0.00
St. Ann Candles	\$ 214.25	\$ 282.27
St. Ann Novena	\$ 582.00	\$ 425.00
Novena Items	\$ 379.80	\$ 291.00
<b>Total Offertory &amp; Other</b>	<b>\$ 3,370.67</b>	<b>\$ 3,386.17</b>
Mail-ins	\$ 270.00	\$ 0.00
Skating/ Events	\$ 320.00	\$ 713.00
<b>Total Parish Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 3,960.67</b>	<b>\$ 4,099.17</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!**

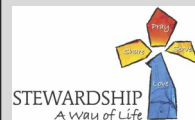


6-August The Transfiguration of the Lord	13-August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>8:15 a. m.</b> Lector: Lawrence McHaynes Lector: Tim Pekarek	<b>8:15 a. m.</b> Delesha George Jackie Nicks
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Bill McHugh Jackie Nicks	Lawrence McHaynes Tim Pekarek
<b>Hospitality:</b> Valada Ellis	Pam Randall
<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Lector: Kalila Jackson-Leachman Lector: Taylor Prince	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Rashonda Roundtree Patrick Wheeler
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Darlene Elston Monica Feaman Sylvia Deanes Don Elston	Eloise Grimes John Fleming Lynn Wheeler Gianna Shockley
<b>Hospitality:</b> Nan Boone Jayne Thompson	Judith McDuffie Evelyn Haney-Gammon
<b>Commentator:</b> Darlene Elston	Cantor
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Makel & Marvin Dailey	Jalen & Kalen Prince

*Church Announcements*



2nd collection today for the Latin America Apostolate.



Stewardship meeting on **Wednesday, August 9th at 6:30 p.m.** in west wing. Please plan to attend.



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



**Solemnity of the Assumption**  
**Tuesday, August 15th** is a holy day of obligation.

Masses at 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**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 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)



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



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  
Brenda Cole  
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.