



St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

August 13, 2017

Nineteenth 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-wilsoj1@yahoo.com or Ms. Christine Bluett, Co-Chairperson-(314) 535-4746-chrisimane@yahoo.com.

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) 792-0702



Fr. McDonald Nah has been in residence at the rectory since July 2013. During his time here he has earned his Master of Arts in Educational Leadership and Administration. He had also been assigned a chaplaincy through the Cardinal Ritter Senior Services of the Archdiocese.

The weekend of August 27th will be his final complete weekend with us. He returns to the Archdiocese of Monrovia (Liberia) for ministerial and administrative assignments. Join us for a light reception in his honor following the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, August 27.

He will be the Principal Celebrant for our liturgies on August 20 and August 27.

Congratulations, Fr. Nah! Thank you for your willing assistance at St. Nicholas Parish!

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.

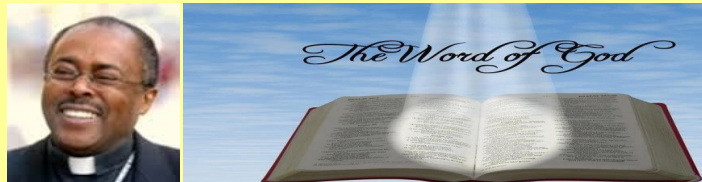
Parking available on Sundays and special events on the lot at the northwest corner of 19th and Lucas. Entrance is on 19th Street.

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,

Thank you to everyone who has committed thus far, to be on this stewardship journey with us. The attendance at the first two meetings was very encouraging. Our next one is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the west wing, north side classroom. Even if you haven't been before, you are welcome to claim a committed place on the committee and a dedicated stance for the parish. The following are some points taken from the Stewardship link on our Archdiocesan website:

Gratitude Stewardship is living a life of gratitude.

Giving Back Stewardship is returning a portion of our gifts to God. The gifts we return are our time, our talent and our treasure. We return these gifts not because God or our Church needs them but because we feel an overwhelming need to show our love and gratitude to God.

Transformative Stewardship is transformative. Once we embrace the stewardship message it changes the way we look at every decision we make. Stewardship becomes a total way of life.

There is wonderful momentum happening in this point of the history of our parish. Get on board with us as we celebrate God's goodness working through us.

Your pastor and brother in Christ,

Fr. Art

Stewardship

**Financial Summary
For Weeks of July 30 and August 6, 2017**

Parish	July 30	August 6
Offertory 8:15 Mass	\$ 792.90	\$ 819.58
Offertory 10:30 Mass	\$ 1,595.00	\$ 1,785.05
2nd. Collection	\$ 0.00	\$ 326.36
St. Ann Candles	\$ 282.27	\$ 0.00
St. Ann Novena	\$ 425.00	\$ 0.00
Novena Items	\$ 291.00	\$ 0.00
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 3,386.17	\$ 2,930.99
Mail-ins	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
Skating/ Events	\$ 713.00	\$ 732.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 4,099.17	\$ 3,672.99

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving back!
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GOD

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Time, Talent, and our Treasure!



**13-August
Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:15 a. m.
Lector: Ella Scott
Lector: Jackie Nicks

Eucharistic Ministers: Lawrence McHaynes
Bill McHugh

Hospitality: Pam Randall

10:30 a.m.
Lector: Rashonda Roundtree
Lector: Patrick Wheeler

Eucharistic Ministers: Eloise Grimes
John Fleming
Lynn Wheeler
Gianna Shockley

Hospitality: Judith McDuffie
Evelyn Haney-Gammon

Commentator: Cantor

Altar Servers: Jalen & Kalen Prince

**20-August
Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:15 a. m.
Lector: Delesha George
Lector: Tim Pekarek

Eucharistic Ministers: Jackie Nicks
Lawrence McHaynes

Hospitality: Valada Ellis

10:30 a.m.
Lector: Gene Baldi
Lector: Kelli Willis

Eucharistic Ministers: Glenda Hardin-Miller
Nicole Thompson
Don Elston
Jayne Thompson

Hospitality: Monica Feaman
Charles Feaman

Commentator: Cantor

Altar Servers: Makel Dailey & Kelvin Boyd

Church Announcements



Ladies Sodality meeting will be **today** after 10:30 a.m. Mass.

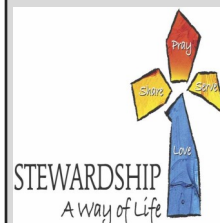


Solemnity of the Assumption
Tuesday, August 15th is a holy day of obligation.

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



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.



Next meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 6th** at **6:30 p.m.**

Stewardship Awareness Sunday will be on **Sunday, September 24th**, please mark your calendars and plan to attend either or both liturgies.



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.

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 or contact: Jason at (314) 293-8344 or 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
Ervin Crosby
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.