



# St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

August 20, 2017

Twentieth 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-wilsono1@yahoo.com or Ms. Christine Bluett, Co-Chairperson-(314) 535-4746-chrisimane@yahoo.com.

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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

You can register using the following link:

<https://officeofgeneralcounsel.regfox.com/first-annual-sr-antona-ebo-social-justice-conference>

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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)

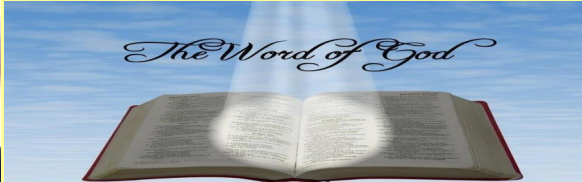
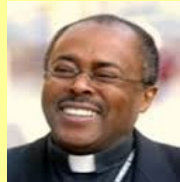
12:15 p.m.

**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,

If you are reading this on Sunday, I will have already been away for a few days. Fr. Nah is presiding this weekend. Please see the notice on the back of the bulletin about this and our reception around him scheduled for Sunday, August 27. I will concelebrate with him at next Sunday's 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Note how among the guarantees in life are changes and the need of adaptability for survival. As we continue our transitions, among them Fr. Nah's departure, may we take stock of our strengths so that the emphasis of them will not be overpowered by paralyzing fixations of our challenges. We are experiencing a hard fought positive momentum here at St. Nicholas. We must continue to invite people to join us in participation of sustaining the ongoing maintenance and progress of the precious legacy of this parish.

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

**Stewardship**

**Financial Summary  
For Weeks of August 6 and August 13, 2017**

Parish	August 6	August 13
Offertory 8:15 Mass	\$ 819.58	\$ 361.53
Offertory 10:30 Mass	\$ 1,785.05	\$ 1,913.00
2nd. Collection	\$ 326.36	\$ 17.00
St. Ann Candles	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
St. Ann Novena	\$ 0.00	\$ 10.00
Novena Items	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Offertory &amp; Other</b>	<b>\$ 2,930.99</b>	<b>\$ 2,301.53</b>
Mail-ins	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,075.00
Skating/ Events	\$ 732.00	\$ 462.00
<b>Total Parish Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 3,672.99</b>	<b>\$ 3,838.53</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!**



20-August Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	27-August Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>8:15 a. m.</b> <b>Lector:</b> Delesha George <b>Lector:</b> Tim Pekarek	<b>8:15 a. m.</b> Jackie Nicks Ella Scott
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Jackie Nicks Lawrence McHaynes	Lawrence McHaynes Tim Pekarek
<b>Hospitality:</b> Valada Ellis	Pam Randall
<b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Lector:</b> Gene Baldi <b>Lector:</b> Kelli Willis	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> DeAndria Player Kameron Player
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Glenda Hardin-Miller Nicole Thompson Don Elston Jayne Thompson	Albert Washington Alice O'Bryant Darlene Elston Eloise Grimes
<b>Hospitality:</b> Monica Feaman Charles Feaman	Frances Wilkes Joy Williams
<b>Commentator:</b> Cantor	Cantor
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Makel Dailey & Kelvin Boyd	Jalen & Kalen Prince

*Church Announcements*



We will have a Protecting God's Children class soon for all that have signed up to volunteer for the skate program. If you have not completed a Worker Registration sheet please see Vola Washington-Harper or Ella Scott. As soon as we receive these sheets we can get a date for the class. Thanks for your generosity.



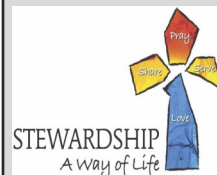
Novena committee meeting on **Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:00 p.m.** Please plan to attend.



Join us next **Sunday, August 27th** for fellowship and complimentary coffee, juice, donuts and fruit after the **8:15 a.m.** Mass for Grandparents Sunday. We will have a light reception after the **10:30 a.m.** Mass for **Fr. McDonald Nah.**



2nd collection **Sunday, September 3rd** for the Catholic University of America.



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**

**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 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. 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](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  
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.