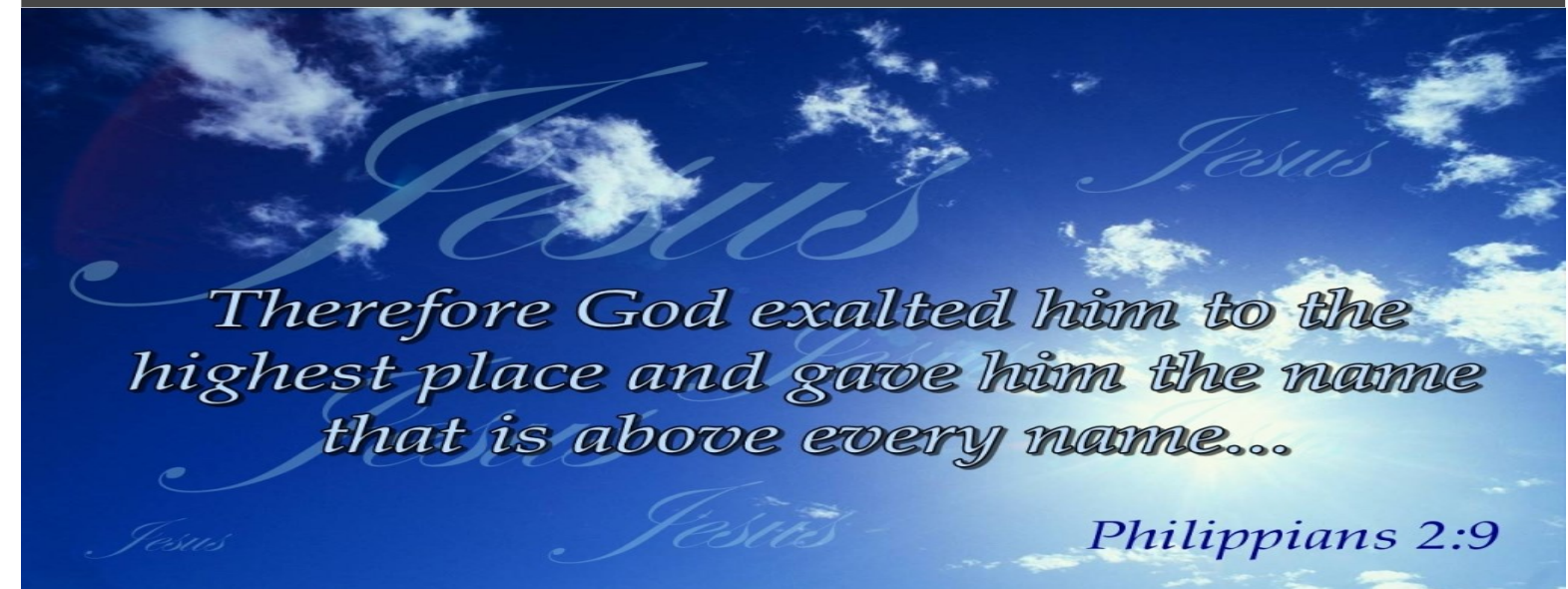




**St. Nicholas Catholic Church**  
With St. Ann Shrine

**October 1, 2017**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

SAVE THE DATE

2017 Pastoral Assembly

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Saturday, October 21, 2017  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Cardinal Rigali Center  
20 Archbishop May Dr.  
St. Louis, MO 63119

Refreshments and lunch provided to all participants! For questions please call (314) 792-7047.

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



Sunday, October 1st – 8:15 a.m. Joseph Giljum

Thursday, October 5th – 12:15 p.m. Joseph Giljum

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**Upcoming Rock 'n' Roll Marathon Series**

Please be aware of Road Closures on **Saturday, October 14th** and **Sunday, October 15th** for the **Rock 'n' Roll Marathon Series**. Scheduled to affect us most closely on Sunday are 18th Street, and Washington Ave., between **6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.** Please refer to [RunRocknRoll.com/community](http://RunRocknRoll.com/community) for a complete listing of road closures, detours and alternate directions.

We will maintain our regular schedule of Masses and adapt accordingly.

**Rev. Arthur J. Cavitt, Pastor**  
arthurcavitt@archstl.org

**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,  
Ophelia Wilson

**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](mailto:stnickscatholicchurch@gmail.com)

**Web Page:** [www.stnickscatholicchurch.com](http://www.stnickscatholicchurch.com)

**Sunday Mass**  
8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

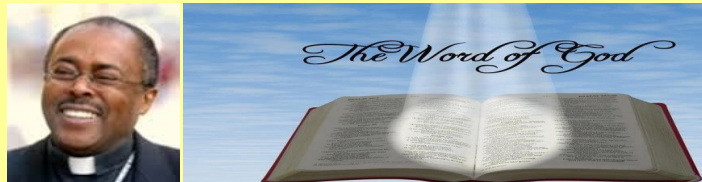
**Weekday Mass (Tuesday - Friday)**  
12:15 p.m.

**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,

As part of our continual progress on the stewardship journey, we will invite lay members of the parish to give a witness of stewardship. Today is our first such occasion. We welcome Mr. William (Bill) McHugh as our witness at each Mass. He will be speaking after Communion. May God continue to bless the good works emanating through Mr. McHugh's hands.

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

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You are invited to submit Mass Intentions to the Parish Office or to Fr. Art for weekday or Sunday scheduling. Only one submission is accepted for each Mass. The Intention submission should include \$ 5.00 for each Mass intention. We will list them in the bulletin for that upcoming week.

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**The Future in Black and White**

Demographics of Wealth Disparities Between Races: A Social Justice Issue

(Speaker Series & Reception)

Today, October 1, 2017 12-3 p.m.

St. Louis Catholic Academy School Gym  
4720 Carter Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63115

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SEE INFORMATION IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR INVITATION TO CATHOLIC PRAYER AND ACTION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE OR SPEAK TO FR. ART!!

**Stewardship**

**Financial Summary  
For Weeks of September 17 and September 24, 2017**

Parish	September 17	September 24
Offertory 8:15 Mass	\$ 602.50	\$ 974.62
Offertory 10:30 Mass	\$ 1,143.20	\$ 1,297.00
2nd. Collection Hurricane & Mission	\$ 312.76	\$ 0.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
Donation	\$ 0.00	\$ 90.00
<b>Total Offertory &amp; Other</b>	<b>\$ 2,158.46</b>	<b>\$ 2,361.62</b>
Mail-ins	\$ 1,575.00	\$ 0.00
Skating/ Events	\$ 953.00	\$ 525.00
<b>Total Parish Deposit</b>	<b>\$ 4,686.46</b>	<b>\$ 2,886.62</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!**



1-October Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8-October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>8:15 a. m.</b> <b>Lector:</b> Lawrence McHaynes <b>Lector:</b> 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> Pam Randall	Valada Ellis
<b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Lector:</b> Alice Prince <b>Lector:</b> Taylor Prince	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> Patrick Wheeler Rashonda Roundtree
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Sylvia Deanes Monica Feaman Darlene Elston Don Elston	Albert Washington John Fleming Lynn Wheeler Eloise Grimes
<b>Hospitality:</b> Judith McDuffie Frances Wilkes	Monica Feaman Evelyn Haney-Gammon
<b>Commentator:</b> Cantor	Cantor
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Kelvin Boyd & Makel Dailey	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.

Skating volunteers need to check the date that you signed up to volunteer on calendar in back of church. Stewardship of your time and talent is greatly appreciated.

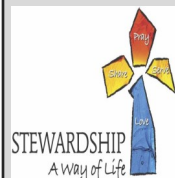


**2nd collection today, October 1st** for the Archdiocesan Diaconate Office.

**October 22nd** for World Mission Sunday.



Ladies Sodality will meet on **Sunday, October 8th** after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendars.



Next Stewardship meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 11th**. Please mark your calendars.

**Sunday, October 15th** is Covenant Sunday please mark your calendars to attend and submit your covenant card.



**LWANGA CENTER NEWS**

**LWANGA CENTER BIBLE STUDY**

Through September and October we will be alternating sites between the Lwanga Center and St. Nicholas. We will explore and pray with the Books of Ezra and Nehemiah. **See the schedule in the 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 sign our guest book, 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.



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



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  
Janice Myers  
Stanley Peterson  
Derrick & Marilyn Ross  
Ruth Shannon  
Arunice Sharpe  
Mildred Washington  
Mary & Herbert Wheeler  
Advertis Williams  
Carole Willis  
Ernest Young

Please continue to pray for the sick, elderly, homebound, nursing home residents, and all of the vulnerable throughout our community.