Announcements and Upcoming Events

TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING in SEPTEMBER!

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Aquinas Institute of Theology

Theology For Life-Fall 2018 Speaker Series:
BLACK LIVES MATTER: CHALLENGES & RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CATHOLICS
TUESDAYS FROM 6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.
September 25, October 2, October 9, October 16

Attend as many as you wish. Mention that you are a St. Nicholas Parishioner for complimentary admittance.
Regular cost is $25.00 per session or $100.00 for all 5 sessions.
Located at 23 S. Spring Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108

Contact 314-256-8804
www.ai.edu

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WALK FOR THE POOR 2018

Saturday, September 29, 2018
IMMACOLATA CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Registration at 3:30 p.m.
Walk at 4:00 p.m.
Mass at 5:00 p.m. in Immacolata Church
Dinner following in the Immacolata Cafeteria Hall

RSVP to the St. Nicholas Conference President, Mr. John Fleming at (314) 412-0767
to let him know you will be there.

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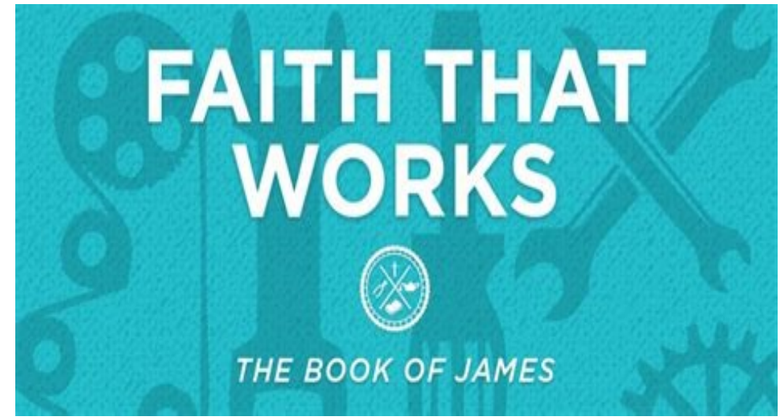
REMINDER: Skating volunteers please check the calendar in back of church when you signed up to work. **Thank You!**

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
With St. Ann Shrine

September 16, 2018 **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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

Pastoral Staff
Deacon Stanley Peterson (Retired)
Darlene Elston– Religious Education

Music Ministry Coordinators
Irene Franklin, John Reed

Fourth Sunday- Friends and Family Sunday
Blessing of Grandparents in honor of
Sts. Ann & Joachim at both Masses.
Friends and Family Fellowship after both Masses.

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.

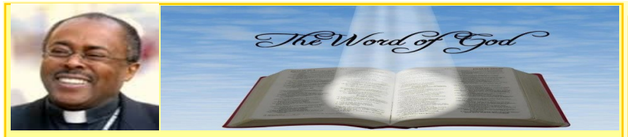
Weekday Mass (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
12:15 p.m.

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,

Today's second reading from the Letter of James impels us to walk the walk as we talk the talk.

For the able bodied, able minded person, faith without exemplifying it is lifeless. Don't you agree? Have you ever had "sweet nothings" whispered or spoken to you that were not backed up with appropriate action? A huge void becomes evident in our relationships when that happens.

We are called by our God to be real, to come clean, to be authentic. Another way of putting it is to live a life that walks the talk!

Think about it. Think about yourself. Think about us together in the parish, the larger community and the world today.

Your pastor and brother in Christ,
Fr. Art

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Mass Intentions

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 submission should include **$5.00** for each Mass Intention. We will list them in the bulletin for that upcoming week.

Sunday, September 16 Robert Hudson 10:30 a.m.

Stewardship

Financial Summary
For Weeks of September 2, and September 9, 2018

Source	September 2	September 9
Offertory 8:15 Mass	$1,010.16	$ 519.44
Offertory 10:30 Mass	$ 1,536.00	$ 1,544.54
Catholic University of America	$ 235.00	$ 25.00
Candles	$ 0	$ 0.00
St. Vincent De Paul Facilities Use	$ 0	$ 250.00
Church Mail-in	$ 0	$ 0
On-Line Giving	$ 983.00	$ 120.00
Total Offertory & Other	**$ 3,764.16**	**$ 2,458.98**
Novena Book of Life	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Mail-in	$ 100.00	$ 627.00
Skating	$ 640.00	$ 0
Total Parish Deposit	**$ 4,504.16**	**$ 3,085.98**

Liturgical Ministries

16-September Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	23-September Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m.	**8:15 a.m.**
Lector: Jennifer Muzinic	Lawrence McHaynes
Lector: Gene Baldi	Ella Scott
Eucharistic Ministers: Glenda Hardin-Miller	Jackie Nicks
Bill McHugh	Tim Pekarek
Hospitality: Pam Randall	Valada Ellis
10:30 a.m.	**10:30 a.m.**
Lector: Alice Prince	DeAndria Player
Lector: Rashonda Roundtree	Kellie Willis
Eucharistic Ministers: Jayne Thompson	Eloise Grimes
Nicole Thompson	Don Elston
John Fleming	Barber Parker
Alice O'Bryant	Monica Feaman
Darlene Elston	Darlene Elston
Hospitality: Monica Feaman	Sylvia Deanes
Charles Feaman	Albert Washington
Commentator: Cantor	Cantor
Altar Servers: Jalen and Kalen Prince	Kelvin Boyd/Makel Dailey

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA CENTER

The Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries

ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS

The Ascension Conference of St. Vincent de Paul
invites
Parishioners & Guests
to
A Morning of Reflection
Saturday, September 29, 2018
featuring
Reverend Arthur Cavitt
Pastor, St Nicholas Catholic Church
Executive Director, St. Charles Lwanga Center
"Catholic Reflections on Racism"
Mass: 8:00 a.m. in the Main Church
Presentation and Discussion: 9:00 a.m.
In the Ascension Multi-Purpose Room
(230 Santa Maria Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63005)
Light refreshments will be served
Session will end at noon
Kindly RSVP to Deacon John Marino @ jjm7478@gmail.com

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Lwanga Center Bible Study resumes 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 26 at the Center with the Second Book of Maccabees.

Lwanga Center and National Black Catholic Congress Celebration of National Black Catholic History Month on Sunday, November 4, 2018, 2:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas.

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We appreciate everyone who 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. God's continual blessing on each and everyone of you.

Stewardship of your time and talent is greatly appreciated for the maintenance of our parish

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.

Church Announcements

Stewardship is HEART WORK

Our church is now offering online giving. All households receiving regular church envelopes should have already received information in the postal mail about this option.

Feel free to view the link on our website:
www.stnickscatholicchurch.com.

SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday, September 23rd is Stewardship Sunday along with Friends and Family Sunday. Plan to be with us to say yes to God and your church to give of your time, talent and treasure. Invite others to join us.

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Ladies Sodality meets today, after 10:30 Mass

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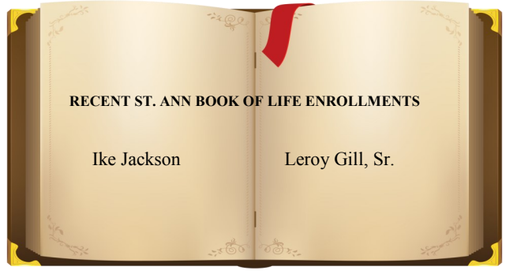

Sick, Elderly, Home Bound & Prayer Requests

Kenecia Allen
Robert Anderson
Charlean Armstead
Vera Baird
Anne Brown
Angela Cherry-Carr
Shirley Cherry
Virginia Cavitte
Brenda Cole
PierAngela Hardy
Eugene Harper
Audrey Holloway
Gregory Jenkins
Reign Brown-Jones
Sylvia Jones
Queen Jones

Katie Johnson
Lucinda Kaid
Peggy Ledoux
Stanley Peterson
Sylvester Raymond
Derrick & Marilyn Ross
Ella Scott
Arunice Sharpe
Janie Shockley
Irma Stallings
Brenda Ulmer
Mildred Washington
Mary & Herbert 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.