

**Annunciation  
by Denise Levertov**

*We know the scene:*

*the room, variously furnished, almost always a lectern, a book; always the tall lily.*

*Arrived on solemn grandeur of great wings, the angelic ambassador, standing or hovering, whom she acknowledges, a guest.*

*But we are told of meek obedience. No one mentions  
courage.*

*The engendering Spirit  
did not enter her without consent.*

*God waited.*

*She was free to accept or to refuse, choice integral to humanness.*

*Aren't there annunciations of one sort or another in most lives?*

*Some unwillingly undertake great destinies, enact them in sullen pride, uncomprehending.*

*More often those moments when roads of light and storm open from darkness in a man or woman, are turned away from in  
dread, in a wave of weakness, in despair and with relief.*

*Ordinary lives continue.*

*God does not smite them.*

*But the gates close, the pathway vanishes.*

*She had been a child who played, ate, slept like any other child—but unlike others,  
wept only for pity, laughed in joy not triumph.*

*Compassion and intelligence fused in her, indivisible.*

*Called to a destiny more momentous than any in all of Time, she did not quail,*

*only asked a simple, 'How can this be?' and gravely, courteously, took to heart the angel's reply, the astounding ministry she  
was offered:*

*to bear in her womb Infinite weight and lightness; to carry in hidden, finite inwardness, nine months of Eternity; to contain in  
slender vase of being, the sum of power—in narrow flesh, the sum of light.*

*Then bring to birth, push out into air, a Man-child needing, like any other, milk and love—  
but who was God.*

*This was the moment no one speaks of,  
when she could still refuse.*

*A breath unbreathed,  
Spirit,  
suspended,  
waiting.*

*She did not cry, 'I cannot. I am not worthy,'  
Nor, 'I have not the strength.'  
She did not submit with gritted teeth,  
raging, coerced.*

*Bravest of all humans,  
consent illumined her.  
The room filled with its light,  
the lily glowed in it,  
and the iridescent wings.  
Consent,  
courage unparalleled,  
opened her utterly.*



# Saint Ann Parish

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## Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019

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### HALL RENTAL

Please leave a message on the  
office phone or email:  
[stannplattsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stannplattsburg@gmail.com)



The Annunciation of the Lord—March 25

### MASS SCHEDULE

### CONFESSIONS

#### Sunday Masses

Saturday.....4:00 p.m.  
Sunday.....10:00 a.m.

Wednesday.....5:00p.m.

Saturday.....3:00 p.m.

#### Weekday Masses

Wednesday (Latin Low Mass).....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday.....4:00pm - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday and Friday.....8:00 a.m.

First Friday (April 5).....8:30am - Noon

### ADORATION



**TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE**  
**OMBUDSMAN:** Jenifer Valenti – 816.812.2500  
**DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE:** Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

## Ministry Schedule

<b>Saturday, March 23, 4 pm</b>	
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Mary Luekenotte
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Billy Luekenotte, Eli Kittleson, Jesse Kittleson
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Clare Pelzel, Bill Luekenotte
<b>EMHC:</b>	<i>(None During Flu Season)</i>
<b>USHERS:</b>	Open
<b>Sunday, March 24, 10 am</b>	
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Rachel Friedl
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Carter Watton, Jon Friedl, Philip Richey, Ryder Dalinghaus
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Mary Ann Downey, Paul Broderick
<b>EMHC:</b>	<i>(None During Flu Season)</i>
<b>USHERS:</b>	Herman Gillotte, Eric Whitlow, Mindy Beall Eric Niemann
<b>NURSING HOME MINISTRY</b>	
	Oakridge: Mary Ann Garton
<b>MONEY COUNTERS:</b> Paul and Lori Broderick	



<b>Saturday, March 30, 4 pm</b>	
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Kasandra Luekenotte
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Oskar Kittleson, Eli Kittleson, Zak Kittleson
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Clare Pelzel, Judy McKowen
<b>EMHC:</b>	<i>(None During Flu Season)</i>
<b>USHERS:</b>	Open
<b>Sunday, March 31, 10 am</b>	
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Charlotte Richey
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Carter Watton, Jon Friedl, Bill Luekenotte
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Terry Miller, Bill Luekenotte
<b>EMHC:</b>	<i>(None During Flu Season)</i>
<b>USHERS:</b>	Herman Gillotte, JC Roberts, Vince Seiler Eric Niemann
<b>NURSING HOME MINISTRY</b>	
	Oakridge: Mary Ann Garton
<b>MONEY COUNTERS:</b> Eric Niemann. Cathy Hanson	

Bill Luekenotte coordinates scheduling for liturgical ministries. If you anticipate scheduling concerns for the next quarter, please contact him via email [bjluecke-notte@gmail.com](mailto:bjluecke-notte@gmail.com) or telephone 816.304.6221. *Once scheduled, you are responsible to arrange your own replacement/substitute.*

<i>Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week</i>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 23</b>
4:00 p.m.	Mary Ellen Mallen† by Michael and Carol Berger
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 24</b>
10:00 a.m.	For the People
<b>*Wednesday</b>	<b>March 27</b>
*6 p.m.	Dick and Marsha Brennan† by Steve Culver
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 28</b>
8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Mallen† by the Mick & Elaine Mallen family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 29</b>
8:00 a.m.	James Maples† by Al and Shirley Schwery
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 30</b>
4:00 p.m.	For the People
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 31</b>
10:00 a.m.	Don Pelzel† by James and Anna Richerson
<b>*-Please note time and day changes</b>	
† Denotes Deceased	
Please remember in prayer those who have died. Grant them eternal rest and peace, O Lord!	

**Stations of the Cross 6 p.m.**

April 5th  
April 12th

The K of C will be hosting a Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast (No Charge) Sunday, March 31st after Mass! Drinks will also be provided.

**Please take a minute and visit our CD kiosk in the narthex.**

We have over 100 new CDs for Lent, various titles and topics, which can be borrowed or kept. All we ask is for a small donation to help keep the kiosk stocked.

**Thanks to all** who supported the fundraiser for the Senior Center's St. Patrick's Day dinner.

**Your support is appreciated!**



## PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend Collection — March 17		<b>Overall Parish Collections:</b>	
Envelopes:	\$ 2671	March to Date:	\$ 7,964
Plate:	\$ 250	March Budget:	\$11,831
Candles:	\$ 16		
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$ 2,937.00</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$ 99,356</b>
		Yearly Budget:	\$141,977
		(Our Fiscal Year runs from July through June)	

Notice: As of May 1st, 2019, the cost rental of our parish hall will be increased to \$75, with a non-refundable deposit of \$25 that will be applied to the total. There has not been an increase in 25 years, but our parish [costs have increased in that time. Thank you for your understanding.

**Contribution Statements for Income Tax Purposes...**  
Parishioners requesting a contribution statement for 2018 please email: [stannplattsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stannplattsburg@gmail.com) or leave a message on the parish voicemail at 816-539-2634. We will make every effort to issue statements in a timely manner.

<b>Meetings and Events</b>		
Altar Society	TBA	
Legion of Mary	Monday	6:00 p.m.
Adoration	First Friday	8:30 a.m.– Noon
Parish Choir	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus:	Third Tuesday	6:45 p.m.
Parish Council:	TBA	
Second Collection:	March 31st– Catholic Relief Services	

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

### Prayer Corner

*“To everything there is a season and time . . . for every purpose under heaven.”*  
—Ecc. 3-11



*“ . . . a time to heal . . . ”*  
JB Lile, Tricia Wolf, Breanna Beall, Nancy Totton, Amy Dobrowansky, Loretta Broderick, Lori Eckles, Meryle Young, Tonia Vigilante, the elderly and infirm, the chronically ill and their caregivers. For those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders; for the homeless, the addicted, the wounded, and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

*“ . . . a time of war and a time of peace . . . ”*  
We pray for the safety of all our service men and women who serve our country, especially: Capt. Matthew Solomon, Sgt. Jeremy S. Clingan, and Pvt. Hal Lehr

*“ . . . a time to die . . . ” for the repose of the souls of Brenda Iams and Philip Kramer.*

**Unplanned**, a movie based on the true story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood clinic director who became pro-life is coming to St. Joseph March 28th-April 4th, showing at 9:30 p.m. at he Hollywood theater.




Visit [Unplannedfilm.com](http://Unplannedfilm.com) for more information.

Please pray for those who have been impacted and wounded by the abortion industry and its promoters.

**Informational meeting**  
**Troops of St. George**  
**Wednesday, April 3rd after the 6 p.m. Mass**

All fathers of young sons interested in forming a troop at St. Ann are invited to attend a brief meeting in the parish hall.

The Troops of Saint George is a fraternal Catholic nonprofit apostolate for priests, men, and young men looking for a life of adventure coupled with virtue.



**TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE**  
VIRTUS. HONOR. FRATERNITAS.