

As we begin another Advent – and with it, a new Liturgical Year – there are several changes to take in at St. Ann Parish:

At Mass last week, I announced that, beginning today, we would begin a trial period with a new (or “old”) liturgical practice whereby the priest and people will face in the same direction (together, toward the altar) during those prayers addressed to Almighty God (*Ad Deum*) rather than the (now) conventional practice whereby the priest stands behind the altar facing the congregation for the entirety of the Eucharistic Prayer. For those of you who were not with us last week (due to the weather), I would encourage you to access the parish website [www.stannplattsburg.org](http://www.stannplattsburg.org) for a more developed explanation. This trial period will continue through Epiphany Sunday (January 6). **Following that**, I would like to solicit your feedback on this practice. In the meantime, I beg you to approach each Mass during this time with an open and generous heart, turned toward the Lord.

This week, we welcome a new staff member, Penny Harrison, who will serve as part time secretary at both parishes. Penny will be in the office at Plattsburg on Wednesdays and at Easton on Thursdays. She will be responsible for editing the bulletin, scheduling Mass intentions and hall rentals, minor bookkeeping details and other clerical tasks. I have asked Penny to write up a brief biographical sketch as a means of introducing herself:

*My name is Penny Harrison. My husband John and I have been married for over 35 years. Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Kansas City is our church home and has been for over two decades. I am a convert to the Catholic faith, having joined the Church in 1993. John and I have been blessed with five children; Emily, Kate, Graham, Paul and Clare, and five young grandchildren (so far!).*

*I recently “retired” from a career in homeschooling which spanned over twenty years. I enjoy taking nature walks, traveling, drinking coffee, and listening to good music.*

*In years past, I have used my degree in dietetics to work in several places around the Kansas City area, including: St. Luke's Hospital and Clay County Health Department. John and I have volunteered our time in the area of Family Life on the parish and diocesan level through Marriage Encounter, marriage preparation/lead couple work and teaching Natural Family Planning. We are currently involved in Unbound Prayer Ministry which began recently in our diocese.*

*I am happy to begin this new chapter in service to the Church and, in a special way, to the people of St. Joseph / St. Ann Parish. I look forward to meeting you soon.*

As we welcome Penny, we also want to express our gratitude to **Marge Kinney** for her decade of service to St. Ann Parish. Please join us **after the 10am Mass next Sunday, December 9**, for a simple farewell reception for Marge as she begins her retirement.

With the winter storm last week, I was reminded of the importance for up-to-date contact information in the unlikely event that weather should impact our Mass schedule. If your phone number has recently changed (especially if you have discontinued land line service) please contact the parish office to update your telephone number and provide a current email address at which you can be notified in the event of a weather emergency.

Fr. Joseph W. Totton



### Tour of Churches on Saturday, Dec. 8

**Second Baptist Church will provide their van for transportation for senior citizens.**

**If you want a ride, meet the van at the US Bank parking lot.**

- 1:00 Bread of Life Church assisted by Davis Temple
- 1:30 St. Ann's Catholic Church
- 2:00 Second Baptist Church
- 2:30 First Presbyterian Church
- 3:00 First Baptist Church
- 3:30 First Christian Church
- 4:00 Broadway United Methodist Church—Refreshments Served

All the churches are fairly old. The churches are dressed in their most beautiful decorations for the Advent season. The programs usually include Christmas music sung by choirs or perhaps music by the beautiful pipe organs or perhaps music by a small group of instruments. Entertainment varies from church to church and of course changes from year to year.



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# ST. ANN'S PARISH

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

**First Sunday of Advent**

*This week's Mass & Confession Times:*

*Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 10 am*

*Confessions: Tuesday 5:30pm Saturday 3pm*

*Tuesday 6pm Traditional Latin Mass*

*followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

*Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8 am*



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

#### Parish Council

Paul Broderick

Randy Dalinghaus

Carole Harris

Diane Hon

Julie Moran

Eric Niemann

Claudia Ziegler

#### Altar Society

Loretta Broderick, President

Pat Clingan, Vice President

Shirley Schwery, Secretary

Lori Broderick, Treasurer

**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

**Bill Lueckenotte** coordinates scheduling for liturgical ministries. If you anticipate scheduling concerns for the next quarter, please contact him via email [billueckenotte@gmail.com](mailto:billueckenotte@gmail.com) or telephone (816) 304-6221. *Once scheduled, you are responsible to arrange your own replacement / substitute.*

**Saturday, Dec 1: 4 pm**  
Sacristan Charlotte Richey  
Server Oskar, Jesse, & Eli Kittelson  
Lector Clare Pelzel & Judy McKowen  
EMHC Della Mallen & Charlie Harper  
Usher Open

**Sunday, Dec 2: 10 am**  
Sacristan Mary Lueckenotte  
Server Jon Friedl, Mark Durando, Carter Watton & Ryder Dalinghaus  
Lector Karen Trotter & Terry Miller  
EMHC Joan & Vince Seiler  
Usher Mindy Beall, Eric Whitlow, Eric Niemann & Herman Gillotte,

### NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Oakridge: Anne Martin

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Eric Niemann & Volunteer

**Saturday, Dec 8: 4 pm**  
Sacristan Rachel Friedl  
Server Jon Friedl, Zak & Eli Kittelson  
Lector Clare Pelzel & Bill Lueckenotte  
EMHC Elaine Stoll & Judy McKowen  
Usher Open

**Sunday, Dec 9: 10 am**  
Sacristan Sophia Durando  
Server Carter Watton, Philip Richey, Billy Lueckenotte, Paul Durando  
Lector Mary Ann Downey & Karen Trotter  
EMHC Chris & Christine Broderick  
Usher Vince Seiler, JC Roberts, Eric Niemann & Herman Gillotte

### NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Oakridge: Mary Ann Garton

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Mary Hale & Cathy Hanson



**Saturday, Dec 1: 4 pm** People of the Parish  
**Sunday, Dec 2: 10 am** + Norman & Blanche Thorson  
By: Carrol & Pat Clingan  
**Tuesday, Dec 4:** Private Intention  
**Wednesday, Dec 5:** + Pat Luckenbill  
By: Helen Pipes  
**Thursday, Dec 6:** + Shirley Hanson  
By: Kevin & Rosie Beck  
**Friday, Dec 7:** + Jean Gassman  
By: Helen Pipes  
**Saturday, Dec 8: 4 pm** People of the Parish  
**Sunday, Dec 9: 10 am** + Anthony Rizzo  
By: Vince & Joan Seiler


### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS


Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes.  
"That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more.  
Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.


**Weekend Collection Nov 24 & 25, 2018**  
Envelopes: \$ 1,280 Plate: \$160 Candles: \$9  
**Total Parish: \$1,449**  
**2nd Collection: Dec 8 & 9 - Religious Retirement**  
**Collections:**  
**Nov to Date: \$ 8,030.00**  
**Nov Budget: \$11,831.42**  
**Year-To-Date: \$ 47,165.68**  
**Yearly Budget: \$141,977.48**  
**Thank you for supporting St. Ann's Parish**

**MEETINGS and EVENTS**  
**Parish Council Mtg - Jan 16, 2019 6 pm Church Hall**  
**Adoration: 1st Friday of month - Dec 7 - 8:30am - Noon**  
**Altar Society Meeting - To be determined**  
**Knights of Columbus: 3rd Tues. of the month 6:45 pm**  
**Donut Sunday - Dec 23 - Volunteers needed**  
**LEGION OF MARY will be meeting on Monday evenings at the home of Sherry Kutz.**  
**Please see Terry or Carleen Miller for directions.**

**2019 Annual Catholic Appeal**  
We have an opportunity to commit our support to diocesan programs and ministries that no one parish could provide on its own.  
Our theme, "**The community of believers was of one heart and mind**" Acts 4:32,  
Appropriately recognizes our unity as the people of God to work together for the betterment of all  
Our overall goal is 100% participation.  
No gift is too small. Please join our efforts.  
The (monetary) goal for St. Ann's parish is \$11,850  
Our generous gifts/pledges to date total: \$9,565  
Thank you for all your help and support of the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.

**2019 MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE**  
Registration is open for the March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC, January 17-19.  
This three-day trip will include bus transport, daily Mass Rally on the National Mall, and participation in the 2019 March for Life.  
Registration will remain open through Wednesday, December 12th.  
Registration is \$315 for the full trip. Registration forms available on-line at: [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org)  
Total payment must be received by Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018.

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY TREE**  
In the narthex is our Adopt-a-Family Tree. Along with Ministerial Alliance we are adopting 4 families.  
Each ornament contains the request of one child in need for one gift for Christmas.  
Please take as many as you would like, and return the gift, wrapped, by **Sunday, December 16.**  
Please make sure to label the gift with the **ornament** from the tree.  
We will deliver the gifts, labeled with the child's name, before Christmas Eve.  
May God bless you for providing for "one of these least ones" of His.

**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 Spriesterbach, Loretta Broderick, Lori Eckles, Meryle Young, Tonia Vigilante**  
*For our shut-ins*  
**Lee Schwery, Levina Reuter, Msgr Bill Caldwell, Pauline Van Horn, Catherine Henley**

**HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. ANN'S & ST. JOSEPH'S**  
**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Saturday, December 8th**  
**St. Joseph - Easton - 9 am**  
**St. Ann - Plattsburg - 4 pm**  
**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. Since it falls on a Saturday Fr. Totton will be having Mass at 9 am in Easton and 4 o'clock Mass in Plattsburg.**  
**Christmas Eve Mass Schedule**  
**St. Joseph, Easton - 5 pm**  
**(Nativity Pageant begins at 5 pm)**  
**St. Ann, Plattsburg - Midnight**  
**Christmas Day Mass Schedule**  
**10 am - St. Ann, Plattsburg**

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 [chas-](http://chas-)

**Free On-Line Resources to make this your "Best Advent Ever!"**  
Dynamic Catholic is offering a **free** Advent subscription program to provide you with daily reflections delivered to your email inbox to help you keep a spiritual focus during this Advent Season.  
Just type **BestAdventEver.com** into your internet browser and follow the instructions to sign up