

From the Pastor's Desk

I would like to thank all parishioners who provided feedback regarding the posture and position (*Ad-Orientem* or *Versus Populum*) of the priest-celebrant at Mass. Indeed, I would like to thank all parishioners for your patience and flexibility during the Advent and Christmas seasons as we "tried this on." The responses were productive, respectful, and overwhelmingly favorable. I am grateful for both your candor and your kindness in conveying your reactions. The favorable responses expressed a gratitude for a heightened sense of reverence and awe in the celebration of the Mass. I do value all the feedback that I have received and I would welcome more from any who have not yet responded. I would encourage all parishioners to review my catechesis on Ad-Orientem which may be found on the parish website at www.stannplattsburg.org/ad-orientem On that page, you will also find the link to the reflection of one priest who has been offering Mass in his parish *Ad-Orientem* for over six years now. Based on feedback, we will continue to celebrate Masses at St. Ann in this manner for the foreseeable future.

The week ahead marks two significant moments in the life of our nation and in the life of the Church. The first is January 22—the anniversary of the announcement of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade*, which effectively legalized the abortion of unborn children in all 50 states. As a nation, we continue to struggle with the ramifications of this. As a people of Faith, we continue to pray for a conversion of hearts, but especially for the healing of those who have been directly involved with or impacted by abortion. Project Rachel is a program which provides opportunities for healing for those who have been impacted by abortion. Please go to www.projectrachelkc.com for more information. January 25 is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. This also marks the beginning of a week of Prayer for Christian Unity. While we don't have any particular programs planned in our parish, I would encourage you to: 1. *Pray* for the unity of Christians, and; 2. Reach out to a non-Catholic Christian friend with a word of encouragement or a brief way of sharing your faith, recognizing those things we hold in common.

- Father Joseph Totton



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

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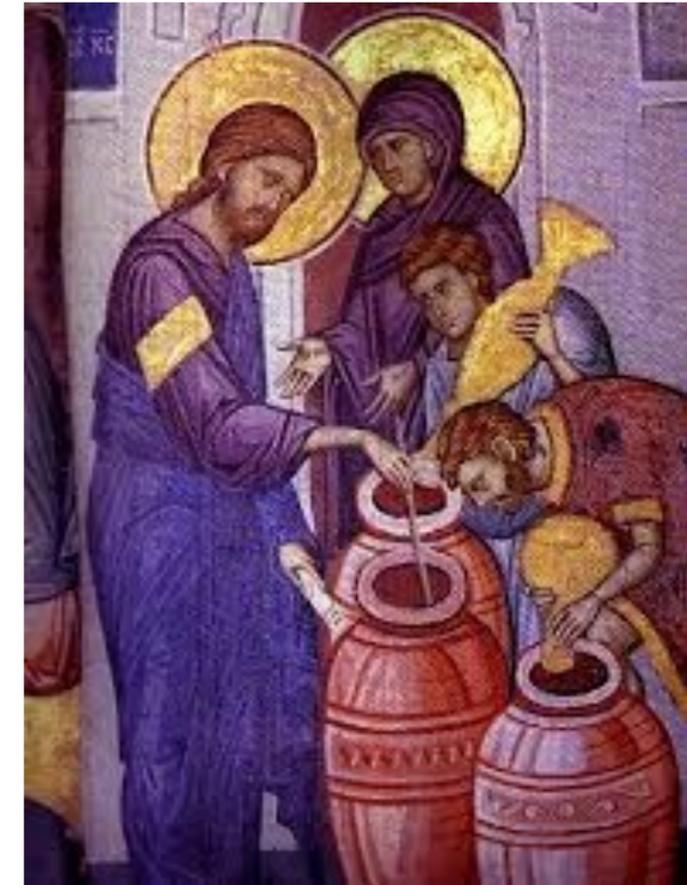
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FAITH FORMATION TEAM
Teresa Marie Koch, Leader
Roxanne Durando
Greg Kittelson
Terry Miller

HALL RENTAL
Please leave a message on the office phone or email: stannplattsburg@gmail.com



MASS SCHEDULE

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 6 p.m. Traditional Latin Mass
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday5:30 p.m.
Saturday.....3:00 p.m.
Or by appointment: please call 816-294-9841

ADORATION

Tuesday 6:30—7:30pm following Mass
First Friday Adoration— February 1st, 2019



RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Friday, March 22, 2019 - 9:00am to Sunday, March 24, 2019 - 11:30am

Conception Abbey Retreat Center

go to: www.kcsifamily.org/calendar/2019-03-22/light-life

or call **816.714.2373** for more information



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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 19, 4 p.m.

SACRISTAN: Rachel Friedl
SERVERS: Oskar, Jesse and Eli Kittelson
LECTORS: Judy McKowen and Steve Tinnen
EMHC: Della Mallen and Charlie Harper
USHERS: Open

Sunday, January 20, 10 am

SACRISTAN: Sophia Durando
SERVERS: Ryder Dalinghaus, Philip Richey, Carter Watton, Mark Durando
LECTORS: Dino Durando and Karen Trotter
EMHC: Karen Trotter and Mary Ann Downey
USHERS: JC Roberts, Herman Gillotte, Eric Niemann, Vince Seiler

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Oakridge: Mary Ann Garton

MONEY COUNTERS:

Karen Trotter and Chris Koch

Saturday, January 26, 4 p.m.

SACRISTAN: Kasandra Lueckenotte
SERVERS: Oskar, Jesse and Eli Kittelson
LECTORS: Clare Pelzel and Bill Lueckenotte
EMHC: Della Mallen and Elaine Stoll
USHERS: Open

Sunday, January 27, 10 a.m.

SACRISTAN: Veronica Durando
SERVERS: Ryder Dalinghaus, Jon Friedl, Paul Durando, Carter Watton
LECTORS: Terry Miller and Paul Broderick
EMHC: Joan Seiler and Vince Seiler
USHERS: Mindy Beall, Herman Gillotte, Eric Niemann, Eric Whitlow

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Oakridge: Mary Ann Garton

MONEY COUNTERS:

Eric Niemann and Cathy Hanson

Bill Lueckenotte coordinates scheduling for liturgical ministries. If you anticipate scheduling concerns for the next quarter, please contact him via email bjlueckenotte@gmail.com or telephone 816.304.6221. *Once scheduled, you are responsible to arrange your own replacement/substitute.*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday January 19
 4:00 p.m. Anthony Rizzo †
 by Martha and James Gerling

Sunday January 20
 10:00 a.m. Our Parishioners

Tuesday January 22 (Day of Prayer for the Unborn)
 6:00 p.m. Special Intention

Wednesday January 23 (St. Vincent, deacon, martyr)
 8:00 a.m. Shawn Ketzler †
 by Vince and Joan Seiler

Thursday January 24 (St. Francis de Sales, Bp.)
 8 a.m. Helen O'Connor †
 by James and Pat Baker

Friday January 25 (Conversion of St. Paul)
 8 a.m. James Maples †
 by Z.M.K. Properties

Saturday January 26
 4 p.m. Our Parishioners

Sunday January 27
 10 a.m. Mary Ellen Mallen
 by Lee and Barb Schwery

Please remember in prayer those who have died.
 Grant them eternal rest and peace, O Lord!
 † Denotes Deceased

Join the Choir

We are excited to announce the planning and formation of a new choir! If you've ever wanted to praise the Lord in song with others, and for more information please call Roxanne Durando at 816.724.9478.



Meetings and Events

Altar Society	TBA
Adoration	First Friday 8:30 a.m.- Noon
Knights of Columbus:	Third Tuesday 6:45 p.m.



DONUT SUNDAY

Donut Sunday Sign-Up Sheet on table in Narthex.
 We need volunteers!



Due to inclement weather, the Offertory Income for January 13, 2019 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for supporting St. Ann's Parish!

Contribution Statements for Income Tax Purposes...

Parishioners requesting a contribution statement for 2018 are kindly requested to send an email to 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.

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

We have an opportunity to commit our support to diocesan programs and ministries that no single 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 parish 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: **\$11,340 pledged by 28 parish households**. Thank you for all your help and support of the 2019 Catholic Appeal.

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend contact registration team: Local Telephone @ 800.470.2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.



Prayer Corner

"To everything there is a season and time . . .

for every purpose under heaven."

—Ecc. 3-11



" . . . a time to heal . . . "

Philip Kramer, Brenda Iams, 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 and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

Please notify the parish office of any new intentions or of any names that should be removed.

" . . . 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

Bishop Johnston's Prayer Intention for this month:

"My January intention is for the homeless and those who have no immediate family to help them."

Let us pray to the Lord...



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, 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 for more information.