

# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
APRIL 19, 2026

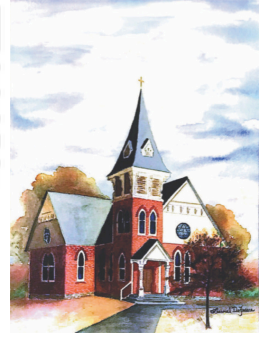
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## THE SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM - Sunday 10:45 AM  
Daily: Tuesday - Thursday, NOON, Wednesday - 6 PM  
Holy Hour: Overnight April 15, 6:30 pm - April 16, 12:00 pm  
Confessions: Wednesday, 5:30 pm & Saturday, 3:00 pm  
Baptism: Please contact Fr. Drew to schedule  
Holy Matrimony: Please contact pastor 6-9 months prior to date

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### MAY GOD THE SON SEND HIS HEALING AMONG US.

Vicki Anseume, Allen Bence, Kenneth Carey, Etta Mae Carlson, Pat Clingan, Edward Cook, Nancy Conley, Paul Daily, Lori Echols, Janice Fristoe, Cindy Gaines-Walker, Martha Gerling, Cara Green, Jean Harris, Tom Kutz, Sylvia McColleston, Don Price, Lee & Barbara Schwery, Amy Spriesterbach, Bob Swope, Steve VanHorn, Marie VanHorn, Tonia Vigilante, **William Wolford Jr**, Meryle Young, Claudia Ziegler, Lindsay Plathe

*Please update the parish via email of any changes*

## COLLECTION

APRIL 11 - APRIL 12, 2026

Offertory:	\$ 4,634.00
Online:	\$ 0.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,634.00</b>

**\$3718.56** needed weekly to meet our budget. Thank you for your generosity!

## ALTAR SERVERS

### SUN, APR 19 - 10:45 AM

MC - Mark Durando  
T - Angelo Moraille  
A1 - Pierre Moraille  
A2 - Justin Friedl  
S - David Woody

R - David Woody

### SUN, APR 26 - 10:45 AM

MC - Mark Durando  
T - Jonathan Friedl  
A1 - Pierre Moraille  
A2 - Justin Friedl  
S - Tyler Walock

R - Tyler Walock

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SAT, APR 18 - 4 PM

Nancy Conley  
B: Clark & Cheryl Bloomer

### SUN, APR 19 - 10:45 AM

Richard Kempker +  
By: Lueckenotte Family

### TUES, APR 21 - 12:00 PM

Robert, Joseph, Celia, Kristen,  
Michelle, Serena  
By: Anonymous

### WED, APR 22 - 6:00 PM

Christopher Krysak  
By: Theresa Krysak

### THURS, APR 23 - 12:00 PM

Relief & Release of Holy Souls in  
Purgatory +  
By: Anonymous

### SAT, APR 25 - 4 PM

Eric Ewing  
By: Cody & Keily O'Connor

### SUN, APR 26 - 10:45 AM

Parishioners of St. Ann

### MASS INTENTION REQUEST

Mass intention envelopes are in  
the narthex. Place your Mass  
intention envelope with your \$10  
stipend in the basket.  
Thank you!

## VISITATION SODALITY

The Visitation Sodality is an organization made up of all age ladies, dedicated to serving the parish and our Priest. We strive to support the liturgy and the altar, social functions and funerals. Please consider joining us in our mission to serve our parish family.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**MONTHLY MEETING - APRIL 29, 2026**  
**DONUT SUNDAY - MAY 3, 2026**

Come check out our store located in the Parish Hall. We have sacramentals, gifts, books, veils, and more! All proceeds go to serving our Church and our Parish Family.

Contact Shannon Hansen for more info :  
hansenfamily1999@gmail.com



## PLATTSBURG NURSING HOME APOSTOLATE

Members of our parish are currently visiting residents at Oakridge and Nick's Healthcare Center here in Plattsburg.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Terry and Carleen Miller at (816) 930-2976



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

### Upcoming Events:

Business meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month - 9AM  
NO APRIL MEETING

For more info please contact :

Eric Niemann, Recruiter, at eniemann@1791.com

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a world wide lay apostolic association of Catholics dedicated to praying and working for Mary for the salvation of souls.

The parish needs people willing to give a little of their time to Mary. There's not a better person to pray and work for but Mary, and not a better reason to pray and work than for the salvation of souls.

**Meetings are Sunday mornings at  
9:15 AM in the Rectory.**

Questions: call Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338

## OCIA

ON BREAK UNTIL NEXT FALL

Contact Terry Miller 816-217-9712

## PSR

LAST CLASS - APRIL 26, 2026  
FHC - MAY 3, 2026  
MAY CROWNING - MAY 10, 2026

Contact Madeleine Adams  
314-480-2750

ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

*Please donate to the Easter Lily fund*

You can sponsor flowers for \$40 a week in honor or memorial of a loved one. Their name and yours will be listed in the bulletin. Please make your checks payable to the Visitation Sodality and in the memo write flowers. Sign up for a specific date in the back of the church, or we will assign you the next available date.

## FROM FATHER DREW

### ACTS 5:27-33 - THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF EASTER

*We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name?*

Now, what is your opinion of the Apostles' civil disobedience? Was it right for the Apostles to disobey the law? Yes. When a law is unjust, when a law is not true, a Christian has a duty to disobey it. Why? Because Christ is the truth. Fewer and fewer people in our de-Christianized world believe that. They preach that everything is relative. We live in a dictatorship of relativism, as coined by Pope Benedict XVI. Of course, when someone states there is no truth, he unwittingly defeats his own argument by expecting us to believe what he is saying is true.

Someone wrote: *A modern relativist will profess that there are many "truths," but in the end, it is his truth that he wishes to apply in an absolute and unconditional manner, not only to himself but to others as well. A purely relativistic culture is impossible. Sooner or later one group's "truth" must prevail over the others. Whose truth prevails? The answer is whoever can wield the most power. A relativistic society is one in which various groups vie to control the levers of power in order to impose their version of truth on the others.*

Those who controlled the levers of power in Jerusalem told the Apostles: *You are filling Jerusalem with your teaching and you want to bring this man's blood on us.* The Sanhedrin's complaint was a legitimate one. Yes, the Apostles wanted to bring Christ's blood down on them. That is, after all, how the world is redeemed – by the perpetuation of Calvary at Holy Mass in which Christ's Precious Blood is poured out on the faithful.

The Apostles, led by Peter, calmly explained that they had to obey God over men. That was not a defiant, in-your-face comment. It was just the truth. They told the Sanhedrin: *Christ is the messiah, the leader and savior of Israel. You hung him on a tree, but the God of our ancestors raised him. We are witnesses, as is the Holy Spirit, given to those who obey God.*

After hearing that explanation, the temple leaders were ready to kill the Apostles.

Since God leaves us free, our salvation comes down to a choice: We live and die for Christ, or we live and die for the world. If we pass out of this life unrepentant, blind to our sins, we will die guilty of Christ's Blood. The alternative is to confess our sins, the sins that nail Christ to the cross, and then be washed clean in His Blood.

My friends, there is no middle way. There is no crown without a cross. We cannot obey laws that are not true. Why? Because the truth is not a thing or a concept. He is a person – who got hung on a tree. When we defy the truth, we defy Jesus Christ. And that is not an option. We cannot do that. We have to obey God and not man.

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#### **Commandment of the Month for April: The 8th Commandment**

*"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"*

Have you noticed how lies multiply and take on a life of their own. Like dandelions, one lie breeds more lies to conceal the first. As lies accumulate, they produce confusion, fear, disagreements, anger, and division. With each lie, our humanity and dignity diminish, making it difficult to recognize the truth, as we are led further from those we love and further from Jesus, who is Truth. Lies trap and enslave a person causing loneliness, anger and confusion. Conversely, truth and integrity foster friendship, peace and clarity of thought.

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**AVIA CHRISTI ACADEMY - HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:** Enrollment is open for the Girls High School Hybrid. Classes meet on Tuesdays at Saint Ann (Excelsior Springs) and include Holy Mass, Instruction in Sacred Music & Latin Chant, Home Economics, Biology, Literature, and Latin. For more information, please contact Courtney Champagne @ [aviachristiacademy@gmail.com](mailto:aviachristiacademy@gmail.com)

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#### **The Holy Father's Prayer intentions for the month of APRIL**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

#### **Bishop Johnston's Prayer intentions for the month of APRIL**

For the men being called to the priesthood, that they respond with faith and joy to the Lord's call to follow him without fear.

**LISTEN TO ST. ANN'S DAILY MASS ON CATHOLIC RADIO - 1090 AM  
MONDAY - FRIDAY 11:00 AM - FR. DREW'S HOMILIES AIR AT 3:50 PM**

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