

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 10, 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: Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 pm - 7:30 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, **Jacques Moraille**, 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

MAY 2 - MAY 3, 2026

Offertory:	\$ 4,560.00
Online:	\$ 353.90
Total:	\$ 4,913.90

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

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 - TBA
DONUT SUNDAY - MAY 24, 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:

May 31st - 5th Sunday Breakfast

Business meetings:

2nd Saturday of each month - 9AM

For more info please contact :

Eric Niemann, Recruiter, at eniemann@1791.com

LEGION OF MARY

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a great month to consecrate your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The US Catholic Council of Bishops will dedicate our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (feast day is June 12th) before the 250th anniversary of the United States July 4. That's another great reason to consecrate your home anytime this year. If you are interested in doing this, there is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. Fill out your information and a Legion of Mary member will contact you.

Questions: Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338

ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, MAY 10 - 10:45 AM

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

R - David Woody

SUN, MAY 17 - 10:45 AM

MC - Mark Durando
T - Pierre Moraille
A1 - Brogan Noll
A2 - Ambrose Green
S - Tyler Walock

R - Tyler Walock

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sunday, May 17

following the 10:45 am Mass
for current servers AND any
young man who has made his
First Holy Communion

*Happy
Mother's Day*

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, MAY 9 - 4 PM

Parishioners of St. Ann

SUN, MAY 10 - 10:45 AM

John Gariott
By: Adams Family

TUES, MAY 12- 12:00 PM

Private Intention
By: Emily Friedl

WED, MAY 13 - 6:00 PM

Tim Watton +
By: Frank & Gina Watton

THURS, MAY 14 -12:00 PM

Pat Mallen +
By: Joe & Micki Trotter

SAT, MAY 16 - 4 PM

Harlen Carter +
By: Frank & Gina Watton

SUN, MAY 17 - 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!

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ON BREAK UNTIL NEXT FALL
Contact Terry Miller 816-217-9712

PSR

Contact Madeleine Adams
314-480-2750

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RECIPIENTS

James Corbett Ruby Edwards
Roper Edwards Gabriel Green
Luke Hansen Madilyn Schuster
Harlen Watton

ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

Frank & Gina Watton

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

WHY BEAUTY IS ESSENTIAL FOR EVANGELIZING THE MODERN WORLD

From the Fairest Love Family Project...

Beauty is essential for evangelizing, especially in a culture increasingly skeptical of religion, many people assume that evangelization must begin with arguments or moral explanations. Yet the Catholic tradition has long understood something different: often before people are ready to accept truth or moral teaching, their hearts must first be awakened.

One of the most powerful ways this happens is through beauty.

A sacred piece of music, a breathtaking cathedral, a reverent liturgy, or even the quiet witness of a holy life can stir something deep within the human heart. Beauty bypasses many of the intellectual defenses people often build against religion and instead awakens wonder. This is why beauty has always played a central role in the Church's mission.

Bishop Barron often explains that the human heart is naturally drawn to beauty because beauty reveals something of the transcendent. In his reflections on evangelization, he notes that effective evangelization often follows a particular pattern: first the beautiful, then the good, and finally the true. When someone encounters beauty, it awakens a desire to participate in what produced that beauty. Over time, that participation leads to a deeper understanding of truth.

This approach is particularly important in modern culture. Many people today are suspicious of religious claims or moral authority. Beginning with arguments about doctrine or morality can sometimes cause people to shut down before they have even begun to listen. Beauty, however, is different. Beauty does not threaten or argue. It invites.

When someone stands beneath the soaring arches of a cathedral, hears Gregorian chant echoing through a church, or witnesses a life of genuine holiness, something shifts in the soul. Even those who do not yet believe may feel drawn toward the mystery behind that beauty. As Barron explains, beauty can perform "a sort of alchemy in the soul," awakening a desire to participate in what is being experienced.

From the earliest centuries of Christianity, the Church has used beauty as a way to communicate the Gospel. The great cathedrals of Europe were designed not simply as places of gathering but as visual proclamations of heaven. Sacred art was created to teach the faith to those who could not read. Music, architecture, vestments, and ritual all worked together to draw the heart toward God. The Church understood that beauty helps people encounter the mystery of God before they fully understand it.

Once the heart has been touched by beauty, the person becomes more open to exploring the goodness of the Christian life and eventually the truth of the Gospel itself. In this way, beauty prepares the ground for conversion.

COMMANDMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

The 8th & 9th Commandments: *You shalt not covet your neighbor's wife. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods*

A common misconception about these two Commandments on coveting is that they really don't constitute sin because coveting is only a thought, not a action. But Jesus tells us otherwise when He says, "*You have heard that you shall not kill, but I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.*" Jesus's warning shows how negative sentiments are the precursor to lying, stealing, killing and various combinations of harm. Therefore, we need to recognize the root of the negative sentiments we harbor in our heart. To help identify the cause of these negative emotions, consider the following:

Discontentment makes us undervalue what we have, leading us to complain, feel sorry for ourselves, and instead of celebrating others' successes, we might take pleasure in their setbacks.

Greed makes us feel that no amount of money, time, knowledge, food, sex, entertainment, or prestige is ever enough. Greed turns us bitter and self-centered, making it hard to be generous and instead prompting us to take what rightfully belongs to others.

Envy is the most dangerous symptom of a covetous heart. Envy is the "sadness at the sight of another's goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself, even unjustly." CCC 2539. This intense emotion can distort our view of reality, leading to poor judgments and malicious actions towards others.

Misplaced Trust in worldly things such as money, careers, and intelligence. Eve's covetousness gave Satan the opportunity to deceive her into trusting Satan over God. Her covetousness demonstrates how life-changing it is to misplace our trust.

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