

## CLASSES AT ST. ANN

ST. ANN PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION - PSR

- No classes : 12/29 , 1/5, 1/12

### ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

*If you are interested in the Catholic Faith, joining the Catholic Church or learning more about your Faith, please join us on Wednesday nights after the 6 pm Mass.*

**No Class** Wednesday, January 1st

The class is open to all persons. *Registration is not required.*

Questions - please contact Terry Miller at [millert832@gmail.com](mailto:millert832@gmail.com).

## Faith Comes by Hearing

ROMANS 10:17

### TRANSLATIONS FOR MASS

Introit -- Mal. 3:1; 1 Chron. 29:12; Ps. 71:1, 10-11

Behold, the Sovereign Lord is coming; kingship, government and power are in his hands. Endow the King with your judgment, O God, and the King's son with your righteousness

Communion - Mt 2: 2 V. Ps 71: 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 17ab, 17cd, 18

We have seen his star in the east, and are come to adore the Lord. 1. Give to the king thy judgment, O God: and to the king's son thy justice: 2. To judge thy people with justice, and thy poor with judgment. 3. Let the mountains receive peace for the people: and the hills justice. 4. In his days shall justice spring up, and abundance of peace, till the moon be taken away. 5. And he shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. 6. The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts: 7. And all kings of the earth shall adore him: all nations shall serve him. 8. For he shall deliver the poor from the mighty: and the needy that had no helper. 9. Let his name be blessed for evermore: his name continueth before the sun. 10. And in him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed: all nations shall magnify him. 11. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone doth wonderful things.

### PLEASE JOIN US

ROSARY & A POTLUCK HOSTED BY MATT & CARA GREEN  
EVERY 1ST SATURDAY AT THEIR HOME @ 6 PM  
CALL OR TXT CARA FOR MORE INFO :  
816.752.1840

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### Prayers for Our Parish Family

**We pray for our elderly, infirm, and home-bound:**

**O God, your Son accepted sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Vicki Anseume, Allen Bence, Kenneth Carey, Etta Mae Carlson, Carrol & Pat Clingan, Edward Cook, Paul Daily, Lori Echols, Janice Fristoe, Cindy Gaines-Walter, Martha Gerling, Jean Harris, Tom Kutz, Sylvia McColester, Gloria Price, Lee & Barbara Schwery, Amy Spriesterbach, Bob Swope, Steve VanHorn, Marie VanHorn, Tonia Vigilante, William Wolford Jr, Meryle Young, Claudia Ziegler

To add or change a name please email - [stannplattsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stannplattsburg@gmail.com).

Bishop Johnston's Prayer intentions for the month of January.  
Let us pray for all who live and suffer in countries impacted by war, especially children and vulnerable people.  
For an end to war and for peace in the New Year.

### CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

In Honor of :

Sherri Plathe, Don Swanson,  
Giselle Rodriguez  
The Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Keily & Cody O'Connor

Deceased members of the Morgan & Sims family.

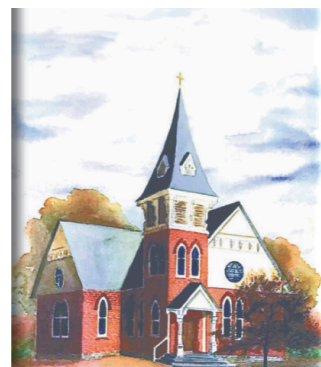


You can sponsor flowers for \$40 a week in honor or memorial of a loved one. Their name and yours will be listed in the bulletin. Please make your checks payable to the Visitation Sodality and in the memo write flowers. Your gift will be assigned the next available week, unless you have a specific week in mind. Envelopes for flowers are in the back of the church and can be placed in the collection basket.

### HANDMADE GOAT MILK SOAP



106 E Broadway St  
Plattsburg, MO  
Hours :  
Tues - Fri 10-5  
Sat 9-12



# St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

January 05, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew

Phone: 816.539.2634

Email: [kevindrew11@yahoo.com](mailto:kevindrew11@yahoo.com)

### Music Director

Amie Friedl

### Faith Formation

Madelaine Adams - Director

Teresa Koch

Terry Miller - Adult Catechism

### Finance Council

Randy Dalinghaus

Bill Lueckenotte

Tom Morgan

Eric Niemann

Cody O'Connor

### Knights of Columbus

Vince Benedetto, Grand Knight

Frank Watton, Deputy

Eric Niemann, Recruitment Chair

### Legion of Mary

Tom Kutz, President

Sherry Kutz, Vice President

Carleen Miller, Treasurer

Terry Miller, Secretary

### Visitation Sodality

Shannon Hansen, President

Gina Watton, Vice President

Mary Hale, Treasurer

Sam Finley, Secretary



### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

This is my body which is given for you. -- Luke 22:19

#### WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4 PM

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM

#### 1ST SATURDAY MASS

FEBRUARY 1ST

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY - NOON

WEDNESDAY - 6 PM

THURSDAY - NOON

### CONFESSION

*Repent, therefore and be converted,  
that your sins may be wiped away.*  
Acts 3:19

Wednesday - 5:30 PM

Saturday - 3:00 PM

Contact Fr. Drew for Appointments

### ADORATION

*The greatest love story of all time is  
contained in a tiny white host.*  
- Sheen

January 15th - January 16th

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

thru

Thursday - Noon

Please sign up in the back of the church.

### BAPTISM

Please contact the Pastor

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office

816-539-2634 follow

instructions.

### MATRIMONY

Please contact the Pastor

6-9 months before the  
proposed date.



## ALTAR SERVERS

**SUN, JAN 5 - 10:30 AM**

MC - Mark Durando  
T - Jonathon Friedl  
A - Ambrose Green  
A - Pierre Moraille  
Reader - Dino Durando  
Sacristan - David Woody

**TUES, JAN 7TH - NOON**

Frassati

**THURS, JAN 9TH - NOON**

Frassati

**SUN, JAN 12TH - 10:30 AM**

MC - Mark Durando  
T - Jonathon Friedl  
A - Ambrose Green  
A - Pierre Moraille  
Reader - Dino Durando  
Sacristan - David Woody

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUN, JAN 5TH - 10:30 AM**

Cancelled

**TUES, JAN 7TH - NOON**

Patrick Vogel

**WED, JAN 8TH - 6 PM**

Hank Potts

By: Patrick O'Brien

**THURS, JAN 9TH - NOON**

Marianne Reiter

By: The Plathe Family

**SAT, JAN 11TH - 4 PM**

Pro Populo

**SUN, JAN 12TH - 10:30 AM**

Ben Wormsley

By: Anne Friedl

### MASS INTENTION REQUEST

If you have a Mass intention, please fill out one of the envelopes in the narthex. Place your Mass intention envelope with your \$10 stipend in the basket. If you add your phone number or email address, we will confirm the date your Mass is scheduled. Thank you!

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## Weekend Collection

December 4, 2024

December 8, 2024

Offertory: \$ 4,636.00  
Online: \$ 1,119.48  
Holy Day: \$  
Mass Stipend: \$ 10.00  
Maintenance: \$

Offertory: \$ 2,856.00  
Online: \$ 724.48  
Holy Day: \$  
Mass Stipend: \$  
Maintenance: \$

Cap. Campaign: \$ 1,620.67

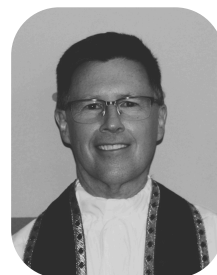
Cap. Campaign: \$ 613.67

**Total : \$ 3,694.00**

**Total : \$ 4,194.15**

**LOAN DUE AT DIOCESE : \$ 177,000.00**

**\$3718.56** needed weekly to meet our budget. The monthly operating budget is distinct from the capital campaign. Thank you for your generosity!



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR FR. DREW



"And Simeon blessed them" (Luke 2:34)

When the Holy Family went to the temple with Baby Jesus, Simeon told the Virgin Mary that Christ would be, among other things, a cause for the rise and fall of many in Israel. After his prophecy, the old man Simeon blessed the family.

What is meant by a blessing? A priest once wrote: *A blessing on the part of God means the giving to man some spiritual or temporal grace... In the proper sense of the word, only God can give a blessing, because all spiritual and temporal good comes from Him; angels and men can only wish and ask of God that He would bestow His gifts.*

Blessings are recorded in the Bible. For instance, angels blessed Jacob (Gen. 32:26), and Jacob blessed his sons and grandsons (Gen. 48:15), and Melchizedek blessed Abraham (Gen. 14:19). What about today? Is it proper for parents to bless their children? Yes, for God frequently ratifies the blessings wished by the parents, as in the case of Isaac who blessed Jacob, and Jacob who blessed his own sons (Gen. 49). Interestingly enough, God also permits the curses of parents to be fulfilled on their children as history shows: "The father's blessing establishes the houses of the children; but the mother's curse roots up the foundation" (Ecclus. 3:11).

What power has the priest's blessing?

*A very great one, because it is given by the priest, the vicar of Christ on earth, in the name of Jesus, and of the Church founded by Him, in which He has deposited the plenitude of His blessings. The Church expresses this, when the bishop, anointing the hands of the newly ordained, makes the sign of the cross over them. "All that they bless is blessed; that they consecrate, is consecrated and sanctified in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." The blessing of the priest is to be prized therefore, and an obstacle not set to it by a sinful life. (A sinful priest's blessings are still efficacious.) Parents should ask a priest's blessing for their children when he happens to visit them. Children were brought to Christ that He might lay His hands on them and bless them (Matthew 19:13).*

## OLD YEAR AND NEW YEAR (From Lapsus est Annus)

A year is dead, a year is born;  
Thus time flies by on silent wing:  
Thou, Lord, alone canst guide our course  
And safe to heaven Thy people bring.

For all past gifts we render thanks;  
For graces new we humbly pray.  
Oh, grant that we and those we love  
May ne'er from faith and duty stray.

O Lord, our daily wants supply;  
Protect from sickness and disease;  
And deign to give, O God of love  
The blessings of unbroken peace.

Oh, blot out all our ancient sins  
And give us strength to fall no more;  
When fight is o'er and victory won,  
Then crown us on the eternal shore.

For all the old year's sins we grieve;  
Our hearts we consecrate to Thee.  
Grant us, when all our years are sped,  
Our heavenly father's face to see.

## CATHOLIC MONTH OF JANUARY

### JANUARY DEVOTION

## The Holy Name of Jesus

Prayer to the Holy Name

O my Jesus, thou art the Savior who hast given  
Thy blood and Thy life for me, I pray Thee to write  
Thy adorable name on my poor heart; so that having it always  
imprinted in my heart by love, I may also have it ever on my lips,  
by invoking it in all my necessities.

If the devil tempts me, Thy name will give me strength to resist him;  
if I lose confidence, Thy name will animate me to hope;  
if I am in affliction, Thy name will comfort me,  
by reminding me of all Thou hast endured for me.

If I find myself cold in Thy love, Thy name will inflame me  
by reminding me of the love Thou hast shown me.  
I have fallen into so many sins, because I did not call on Thee;  
from henceforth Thy name shall be my defense, my refuge,  
my hope, my only consolation, my only love.  
Thus do I hope to live, and so do I hope to die,  
having Thy name always on my lips.

*The Incarnation, Birth and Infancy of Jesus Christ; or, The Mysteries of the Faith*  
St. Alphonsus de Liguori, *Redemptorist Fathers*, 1927.



## VIRTUE: PERFECTION

BE YE PERFECT AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS PERFECT.—MATT. 5:48  
CONSIDER ALL THE PAST AS NOTHING, AND SAY, LIKE DAVID: NOW I BEGIN TO  
LOVE MY GOD.—ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

## COMMANDMENT OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY THE 5TH COMMANDMENT "YOU SHALL NOT KILL."



### WEEK 1

The featured Commandment of The Month for January is the 5th Commandment, "You shall not kill." This Commandment is relevant and applies to all of us, not just those who contemplate murder.

The 5th Commandment calls us to go beyond "not killing" and to commit ourselves to honoring and protecting all human life, which God creates and deems as holy and sacred.

This month, thousands will leave the comfort of their homes to gather in Washington DC to honor and protect human life in the annual March For Life. While some actually make the journey to DC, we are all called to be intentional in honoring and protecting human life.

What steps can you take to honor and protect the unborn, the vulnerable and the weak? A good first step is to take few moments to see how this Commandments includes more than just physical killing and then reflect on the sacredness and preciousness of every human life.



A fraternal organization that seeks to serve our parish, assist the pastor in his ministry, and serve our wider community in a spirit of dedication to our Catholic Faith and to its mission.

For more info please contact :  
Eric Niemann, Recruiter, at  
eniemann@1791.com

## 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.

## DONUT SUNDAY - JANUARY 12TH

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



## 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 9:00 AM in the Rectory.**

Questions: call Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338