

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.

Topics for

Wednesday, January 15th

- The Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven, Hell

The class is open to all persons. *Registration is not required.*
Questions - please contact Terry Miller at miller832@gmail.com.

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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.



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.

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.



Sunday Best

Fundraiser to renovate the St. Rita's building

March 1, 2025

St. Munchin Catholic Church in Cameron, MO

Dinner & Drinks included

Cocktails begin at 6 PM with dinner and silent auction to follow.

Live auction begins at 7 PM

VIP tables with full waiter & wine service
limited availability \$1000

Individual tickets available \$100

For tickets, contact Jaci Riddell @ (816) 294-4661

Limited tickets available



St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

January 12, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew

Phone: 816.539.2634

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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



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.



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If you have reasonable cause to suspect sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult, you must call: The Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738, if the victim is under the age of 18. The Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1.800.392.0210, if the victim is a vulnerable adult. Local law enforcement or 911 if you believe the person is in immediate danger. If the suspected abuser is an employee, volunteer, priest or deacon in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, please report to the Independent Ombudsman at (816) 812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org.

ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, JAN 12 - 10:30 AM

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

TUES, JAN 14TH - NOON

Frassati

THURS, JAN 16TH - NOON

Frassati

SUN, JAN 19TH - 10:30 AM

MC - Grant Schuster
T - Pierre Moraille
A - Angelo Moraille
A - Samuel Richey
Reader - Terry Miller
Sacristan - Tyler Walock

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, JAN 12TH - 10:30 AM

Ben Wormsley
By: Anne Friedl

TUES, JAN 14TH - NOON

Patrick Vogel

WED, JAN 15TH - 6 PM

† Sherri Plathe

THURS, JAN 16TH - NOON

Pro Populo

SAT, JAN 18TH - 4 PM

† Don Swanson

SUN, JAN 19TH - 10:30 AM

Mike & Alison Krysak

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!

Faith Comes by Hearing

ROMANS 10:17

TRANSLATIONS FOR MASS

Introit - Ps. 44, 8

You have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above any of your companions. *V.* Joyful are the thoughts that well up from my heart, the King's honor for my theme.

Communion - Gal 3: 27 *V.* Ps 28: 1 - 8, 10, 11

As many of you as have been baptized in Christ have put on Christ, alleluia. 1. Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: bring to the Lord glory and honor. 2. Bring to the Lord glory to his name: adore ye the Lord in his holy court. 3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, The Lord is upon many waters. 4. The voice of the Lord is in power; the voice of the Lord in magnificence. 5. The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars: yea, the Lord shall break the cedars of Libanus. 6. The voice of the Lord divideth the flame of fire, the voice of the Lord shaketh the desert, and the Lord shall shake the desert of Cades. 7. The Lord maketh the flood to dwell, and the Lord shall sit king for ever. 8. The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

Weekend Collection

December 4, 2024

December 8, 2024

Offertory:	\$ 4,636.00	Offertory:	\$ 2,856.00
Online:	\$ 1,119.48	Online:	\$ 724.48
Holy Day:	\$	Holy Day:	\$
Mass Stipend:	\$ 10.00	Mass Stipend:	\$
Maintenance:	\$	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



WATER AND THE SPIRIT.

An Epiphany sermon by St Hippolytus d.235 AD ...

That Jesus should come and be baptized by John is surely cause for amazement. To think of the infinite river that gladdens the city of God being bathed in a poor little stream of the eternal, the unfathomable fountainhead that gives life to all men being immersed in the shallow waters of this transient world! He who fills all creation, leaving no place devoid of his presence, he who is incomprehensible to the angels and hidden from the sight of man, came to be baptized because it was his will. And *behold, the heavens opened and a voice said: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."*

The beloved Father begets love, and spiritual light generates light inaccessible. In his divine nature he is my only Son, though he was known as the son of Joseph. This is my beloved Son. Though hungry himself, he feeds thousands; though weary, he refreshes those who labor. He has no place to lay his head yet holds all creation in his hand. By his passion [inflicted on him by others], he frees us from the passions [unleashed by our disobedience]; by receiving a blow on the cheek he gives the world its liberty; by being pierced in the side he heals the wound of Adam.

I ask you now to pay close attention, for I want to return to that fountain of life and contemplate its healing waters at their source.

The Father of immortality sent his immortal Son and Word into the world; he came to us men to cleanse us with water and the Spirit. To give us a new birth that would make our bodies and souls immortal, he breathed into us the spirit of life and armed us with incorruptibility. Now if we become immortal, we shall also be divine; and if we become divine after rebirth in baptism through water and the Holy Spirit, we shall also be coheirs with Christ after the resurrection of the dead.

Therefore, in a herald's voice I cry: Let peoples of every nation come and receive the immortality that flows from baptism. This is the water that is linked to the Spirit, the water that irrigates Paradise, makes the earth fertile, gives growth to plants, and brings forth living creatures. In short, this is the water by which a man receives new birth and life, the water in which even Christ was baptized, the water into which the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove.

Whoever goes down into these waters of rebirth with faith renounces the devil and pledges himself to Christ. He repudiates the enemy and confesses that Christ is God, throws off his servitude, and is raised to filial status. He comes up from baptism resplendent as the sun, radiant in his purity, but above all, he comes as a son of God and a coheir with Christ. To him and to his most holy and life-giving Spirit be glory and power now and for ever. Amen.

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 2

Not many people think of bullying as a form of killing and a violation of the 5th Commandment, but it is. And with social media, bullying has become an even more serious threat.

The causes and implications of bullying are vast, but to address this with your children, help them understand that bullying kills a person's self-worth, their reputation and their hope. The ramifications of which can become a lifetime of misery and even shorten the life of a budding child of God.

If your child has participated in bullying, impress upon him or her of the need to bring this to Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Asking Jesus for forgiveness, has power beyond imagination.

If your child has been the victim of bullying, help him or her to contrast the difference between harboring and feeding emotions of anger to the freedom and peace of forgiving those who have hurt them. Forgiveness is not easy, but it is a lesson that will serve your children well throughout life.

Here are a few questions to help you and your children discuss how bullying is included in the 5th Commandment.

1. Has anyone ever said anything to you that was hurtful? How did that make you feel?
2. What can you do to forgive that person?
3. Have you ever said anything to someone that was hurtful?
4. What can you do to be forgiven?

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

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

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