

CLASSES AT ST. ANN

ST. ANN PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION - PSR

- 3/22 - Interviews & 1st Confessions 1:30 PM

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 22nd

- Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation

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

Questions - please contact Terry Miller at millert832@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.

ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

In Honor of:
Grandma Friedl
By: Anne Friedl



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.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST ON A RETREAT

CONCEPTION ABBEY OFFERS SILENT RETREATS!

UPCOMING RETREAT DATES:

WOMEN'S RETREATS
JANUARY 31ST - FEBRUARY 2ND
MARCH 21ST - 23RD

MEN'S RETREATS
JANUARY 24TH - 26TH
MAY 16TH - 18TH

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St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

January 19, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew
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Amie Friedl

Faith Formation

Madelaine Adams - Director
Teresa Koch
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4 PM
SUNDAY - 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY - NOON
WEDNESDAY - 6 PM
THURSDAY - NOON

1ST SATURDAY MASS TBD

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

February 5th - 6th
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 19 - 10:30 AM

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

TUES, JAN 21ST - NOON

Frassati

THURS, JAN 23RD - NOON

Frassati

SUN, JAN 26TH - 10:30 AM

MC - Mark Durando
T - Angelo Moraille
A - Pierre Moraille
A - Ambrose Green
Reader - David Woody
Sacristan - Tyler Walock

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, JAN 19TH - 10:30 AM

Mike & Alison Krysak

TUES, JAN 21ST - NOON

Lindsay Plathe

WED, JAN 22ND - 6 PM

The Matthew Whitney Family

THURS, JAN 23RD - NOON

Britt Swanson

SAT, JAN 25TH - 4 PM

Pro Populo

SUN, JAN 26TH - 10:30 AM

Genevieve Chubb†
By: Patrick O'Brien

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. 65:4, 1-2

Let all the earth worship you and praise you, O God; may it sing in praise of your name, O Most High. Shout joyfully to God all the earth; sing a psalm in honor of His name; praise Him with magnificence.

Communion - Jo 2: 7, 8, 9, 10-11 V. Ps. 65: 1-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8

Jesus saith to them: Fill the waterpots with water and carry to the chief steward of the feast. When the chief steward had tasted the water made wine, he saith to the bridegroom: Thou hast kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jesus in the presence of his disciples. 1. Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name; give glory to his praise. 2. Say unto God, How terrible are thy works, O Lord! in the multitude of thy strength thy enemies shall lie to thee. 3. Let all the earth adore thee, and sing to thee: let it sing a psalm to thy name. 4. Come and see the works of God: who is terrible in his counsels over the sons of men. 5. Who turneth the sea into dry land, in the river they shall pass on foot: there shall we rejoice in him. 6. O bless our God, ye Gentiles: and make the voice of his praise to be heard.

Weekend Collection

December 4, 2024

December 8, 2024

Offertery:	\$ 4,636.00	Offertery:	\$ 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

*Wherever the Catholic sun doth shine,
There's always laughter and good red wine.
At least I've always found it so.
Benedicamus Domino:
(Hilaire Belloc, d.1953.)*

Christmas, the sacred season in which we celebrate the birth of Christ, our Sun of Justice, the Light who pierces the darkness, ends this week. Did you have a good Christmas? That depends on another question: Did you have a good Advent?

Recall the dark days of Advent, the preparatory season that began at the end of November. I preached how Advent was once known (and God-willing will be known again) as "Little Lent." During Advent recall that clerics don the penitential color violet, the Gloria is not sung, floral arrangements are minimized, and the organ (if a parish has one) is toned down.

The holy season of Advent was a time to meditate in the winter darkness on the two comings of Christ, first as a newborn and then again as our Just Judge. Advent then was a time to reflect on our sins – our acts of selfishness, greed, and pettiness. This reflection should naturally have led us to acts of penance and mortification. It should have led to the confessional. Unfortunately, this has been lost on the majority of Catholics today who have been taught to ignore the bad news of sin.

A priest (Msgr. Pope) wrote:

... one of the great problems in the Church today is the suppression of the 'bad news.' Many in the Church [priests and bishops] prefer not to talk clearly and directly about sin. If it is mentioned at all, it is usually by way of abstractions and generalities. The paradoxical result of this suppression is not a happier Church, but a lukewarm, in some ways sadder one. Largely gone then are the religious festivals, the joyful processions, and the confident public expression of Catholic faith.

So remember this: A good Advent sets the stage for a joyful Christmas. This joy is different from the sentimentality about snow, lights, and tinsel. It is a deep, grateful joy that comes from knowing we are loved and have been rescued despite our sin. Permanent joy and salvation await us if we persevere in running the race of faith. Paradoxically, it comes from being deeply aware of our sinful condition. Make a good Advent. Listen carefully to its message: 'You need a savior.' If you deny sin, you deny the Savior. If you deny the Savior and the need for salvation, then Christmas and the cross are emptied of meaning.

If you had a bad Advent and therefore a rather meaningless Christmas, here is the good news: Lent starts March 5. We will put violet back on again and we will go out to the desert with Christ. We will prepare ourselves, like Christ did, spiritually and physically for our mission. Then once again, on April 20 the Catholic sun will shine on us. We will have a joyful, festive and meaningful Easter.

Benedicamus Domino! (Let us bless the Lord!)

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

THE LORD CHIEFLY DESIRES OF US THAT WE SHOULD BE COMPLETELY PERFECT, THAT WE MAY BE WHOLLY ONE WITH HIM. LET US AIM, THEREFORE, AT WHATEVER WE NEED TO REACH THIS. —ST. TERESA

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



WEEK 3

The Commandment of the Month for January emphasizes the sacred nature of life. To impress upon your children the sacredness and miracle of life, we encourage you and your family to spiritually adopt a baby. You decide if your baby is a boy or a girl, choose a name and decide on your baby's birthday. Over nine months, your family will observe the miracle of creation as it develops month by month. Just as you would for any unborn baby, include the baby, its mother and its father in your family prayers. Then, on the big day, celebrate your baby's birth with a party. Invite other family members and friends. Include baby gifts that will be donated to a local pregnancy resource center or adoption agency. Make their birthday an annual celebration to be reminded of the miracle of God's gift of life.

To make your spiritual adoption fun and easy, instructions with adoption certificates, posters, prayer cards and birth certificates are provided for free at IfULoveMe.org/SpiritualAdoption, or scan the code.



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 26TH

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