

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 29TH

- The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist
- The Real Presence

The class is open to all persons. *Registration is not required.*
Questions - please contact Terry Miller at millert832@gmail.com.

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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

FOR MORE INFO VISIT :

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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



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.



FRASSATI ACADEMY PRESENTS

Candlemas by Candlelight

A FRENCH-INSPIRED FAMILY DINNER AND DANCE

Saturday, February 1st

COMMUNITY COURTYARD
117 W. MAPLE ST.

6:00 DOORS OPEN
6:30 POTLUCK DINNER
(BRING A DISH TO SHARE)
7:30 DANCE LESSON
8-10 OPEN DANCE

THIS EVENT IS BY DONATION FOR FRASSATI ACADEMY.
RECOMMENDED DONATION: \$10 PER PERSON OR
\$30 PER FAMILY

ATTIRE: SEMI-FORMAL MODEST WEAR
(WELCOME - NOT REQUIRED)

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.



St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

January 26, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew
Phone: 816.539.2634
Email: kevindrew11@yahoo.com

Music Director

Amie Friedl

Faith Formation

Madelaine Adams - Director
Teresa Koch
Terry Miller - Adult Catechism

Finance Council

Randy Dalinghaus
Bill Lueckenotte
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Eric Niemann
Cody O'Connor

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Eric Niemann, Recruitment Chair

Legion of Mary

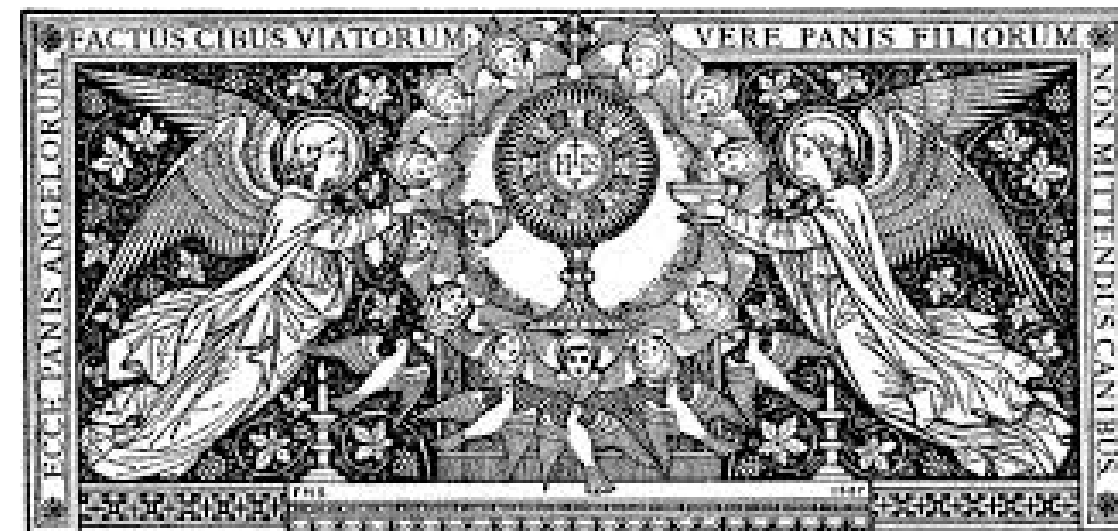
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Sam Finley, Secretary



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*Adore God all you His Angels: Sion heard and was glad:
and the daughters of Juda rejoiced. (Psalm 96:1)*

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

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

Wed, February 5th @ 6:30 PM
thru

Thurs, February 6th - 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.



stannplattsburg@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, JAN 26 - 10:30 AM

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

TUES, JAN 28TH - NOON

Frassati

THURS, JAN 30TH - NOON

Frassati

SUN, FEB 2ND - 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 26TH - 10:30 AM

Genevieve Chubb †
By: Patrick O'Brien

TUES, JAN 28TH - NOON

Terry & MaryAnn White

WED, JAN 29TH - 6 PM

Pro Populo

THURS, JAN 30TH - NOON

Antonio & Vinnie Bruno

SAT, FEB 1ST - 4 PM

The Corbett Family
By: Keily & Cody O'Connor

SUN, FEB 2ND - 10:30 AM

Elizabeth McGargill †
By: Patrick O'Brien



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR FR. DREW

Not by faith alone...

Friends, many Protestants enter the Catholic Church after reading early Church writings which clearly show the Church was Catholic. Below is part of Pope Saint Clement P's letter to the Corinthians. He died around 100 AD and is considered the first of the Apostolic Fathers, (meaning Clement knew Apostles) ...

“God’s blessing must be our objective, and the way to win it our study. Search the records of ancient times. Why was our father Abraham blessed? Was it not because his upright and straightforward conduct was inspired by faith? As for Isaac’s faith, it was so strong that, assured of the outcome, he willingly allowed himself to be offered in sacrifice. Jacob had the humility to leave his native land on account of his brother, and go and serve Laban. He was given the twelve tribes of Israel.

Honest reflection upon each of these examples will make us realize the magnitude of God’s gifts. All the priests and Levites who served the altar of God were descended from Jacob. The manhood of the Lord Jesus derived from him. Through the tribe of Judah, kings, princes and rulers sprang from him. Nor are his other tribes without their honor, for God promised Abraham: *Your descendants shall be as the stars of heaven.*

It is obvious, therefore, that none of these owed their honor and exaltation to themselves, or to their own labors, or to their deeds of virtue. No; they owed everything to God’s will. So likewise with us, who by his will are called in Christ Jesus. We are not justified by our wisdom, intelligence, piety, or by any action of ours, however holy, but by faith, the one means by which God has justified men from the beginning. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

What must we do then, brothers? Give up good works? Stop practicing Christian love? God forbid! We must be ready and eager for every opportunity to do good, and put our whole heart into it. Even the Creator and Lord of the universe rejoices in his works. By his supreme power he set the heavens in their place; by his infinite wisdom he gave them their order. He separated the land from the waters surrounding it and made his own will its firm foundation. By his command he brought to life the beasts that roam the earth. He created the sea and all its living creatures, and then by his power set bounds to it. Finally, with his own holy and undefiled hands, he formed man, the highest and most intelligent of his creatures, the copy of his own image. *Let us make man, God said, in our image and likeness. And God made man, male and female he made them.* Then, when he had finished making all his creatures, God gave them his approval and blessing: *Increase and multiply*, he charged them.

We must recognize, therefore, that all upright men have been graced by good works, and that even the Lord himself took delight in the glory his works gave him. This should inspire us with a resolute determination to do his will and make us put our whole strength into the work of living a Christian life.

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

A SERVANT OF GOD SIGNIFIES ONE WHO HAS A GREAT CHARITY TOWARDS HIS NEIGHBOR, AND AN INVIOLEABLE RESOLUTION TO FOLLOW IN EVERYTHING THE DIVINE WILL; WHO BEARS WITH HIS OWN DEFICIENCIES, AND PATIENTLY SUPPORTS THE IMPERFECTIONS OF OTHERS.—ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

WEEK 4

The 5th Commandment tells us, “Do not kill.” However, today’s culture has diminished the sacredness of human life, of parenthood and of family. Too often, the news headlines report of yet another assault on human life. How do we restore the honor and respect for what God has created in His image and likeness, as holy and sacred?

The 5th Commandment is one of ten vital defenses for restoring our culture to one that honors and respects life, parenthood and family. The full set of ten defenses are the Ten Commandments that teach us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. But to live them well, to teach them to the children in your life and transform our culture to a culture of life, you need to know them and know them well. Not just as a list of rules, but as God’s recipe for a joy-filled and wonderful life.

Restoring society’s respect for life starts with you and your family. Then, along with other families at St. Ann Catholic Church - Plattsburg, as you learn and live the Commandments, collectively you will begin to transform your community. As other parishes throughout your area and across the country join you in restoring God’s truth and the timeless wisdom of His Ten Commandments, society will be transformed to one that values and rejoices in the gift of life.

To begin restoring the honor and respect of life, parenthood and family, go to IfULoveMe.org/register, or scan the code. Then, click your parish/school name in the list displayed. Access is free for all St. Ann Catholic Church - Plattsburg members.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 28th : Couples Bowling (Knights and spouses)
- March 14th : Bowling with the Knights (All are Welcome!)

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

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. 96:7-8, 1

Bow down before God, all you Angels of his. Zion has heard and is glad; and the daughters of Juda have rejoiced. The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let all the isles be glad.

Communion - 2 Esdr 8: 10 V. Ps 80: 2, 3, 5, 11, 14, 17

Go, eat fat meats, and drink sweet wine, and send portions to them that have not prepared for themselves; because it is the holy day of the Lord, and be not sad: for the joy of the Lord is our strength. 1. Rejoice to God our helper: sing aloud to the God of Jacob. 2. Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel: the pleasant psaltery with the harp. 3. For it is a commandment in Israel, and a judgment to the God of Jacob. 4. For I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it. 5. If my people had heard me: if Israel had walked in my ways! 6. And he fed them with the fat of wheat, and filled them with honey out of the rock.

Weekend Collection

December 4, 2024

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

Cap. Campaign: \$ 1,620.67

Total : \$ 3,694.00

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!

December 8, 2024

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

Cap. Campaign: \$ 613.67

Total : \$ 4,194.15