

## 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, February 12th

- The Last Seven Commandments

The class is open to all persons. *Registration is not required.* Questions - please contact Terry Miller at [millert832@gmail.com](mailto:millert832@gmail.com).

### ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

in honor of  
William F Wolford Sr

by  
Bill & Madeline Wolford

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  
MARCH 21ST - 23RD

MEN'S RETREATS  
MAY 16TH - 18TH

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### St. John Vianney Happy Hour for Vocations

A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

February 24, 2025 / 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
11th and Broadway, KCMO 64105  
(Free, secure garage parking available)

GO TO

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

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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, Lindsay Plathe

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

Bishop Johnston's Prayer intentions for the month of February  
Let us pray for those suffering from the effects of a stroke or other debilitating illness, that they find strength and encouragement to live in a deeper communion with Christ.



# HOLY FACE

CONFERENCE  
WITH FR. LAWRENCE CARNEY III  
FEB 28 *thru* MAR 1  
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
600 N. LIBERTY ST., INDEPENDENCE, MO 64050

Join us for a 2-Day conference in preparation for Lent. Learn about the Holy Face Devotion; the origin of the devotion; its attention on making reparation to honor the Holy Name of Jesus and for the restoration of Sundays and Holy Days.



The conference is free but registration is required by Feb. 18th. Seating is limited. Contact the parish office to register: [smoffice@saintmarysparish.org](mailto:smoffice@saintmarysparish.org)

Vendors will be available and there will be a book signing w/ Fr. Carney.

#### THE HOLY FACE

A devotion was first presented to Sr. Mary of St. Peter in Tours, France in 1843 by our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus revealed to her a powerful devotion He wanted to be established throughout the world - The Holy Face Devotion. The purpose of this Devotion is to make reparation for the sins of the world - specifically the sins of blasphemy, irreverence, and profanation of Sundays and Holy Days. After many years and struggles, the devotion was approved by the Church authorities. The Confraternity of the Holy Face Devotion was established on October 25, 1884, and elevated to an Archconfraternity on October 1, 1885, by Pope Leo XIII.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

CHECK IN 5:15PM-5:45PM  
CONFESSIONS 5:15PM-5:45PM  
SOLEMN HIGH MASS 6:00PM-7:00PM  
WELCOME/1ST CONFERENCE 7:20PM-8:05PM  
*"How to be Catholic in a Time of Catastrophe"*  
HOLY FACE CHAPLET 8:10PM  
CLOSING 8:30PM

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 1

CHECK IN 7:15AM-7:55AM  
CONFESSIONS 7:15AM-7:45AM  
HOLY MASS (Low Mass) 8:00AM-9:00AM  
BREAK/REFRESHMENTS  
2ND CONFERENCE 9:30AM-10:15AM  
*"Reparation is Destined to Save Society"*  
BREAK  
3RD CONFERENCE 10:30-11:15AM  
*"A special Miracle in Rome 1849"*  
ROSARY 11:30AM  
ANGELUS/GRACE  
LUNCH NOON-12:45PM  
4TH CONFERENCE 12:45PM-1:30PM  
*"Communist Takedown & How to Cross Swords in Mystical Combat"*  
BLESSING OF HOLY OIL/IMAGE OF THE HOLY FACE  
CLOSING 2:00PM



# St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

February 9, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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

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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



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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

### 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](mailto:stannplattsburg@gmail.com)

## ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, FEB 9TH - 10:30 AM

MC - Beau Metcalf  
T - Levi Metcalf  
A - Samuel Richey  
A - Angelo Moraille  
Reader - Dino Durando  
Sacristan - David Woody

TUES, FEB 11TH - NOON

Frassati

THURS, FEB 13TH - NOON

Frassati

SUN, FEB 16TH - 10:30 AM

MC - Mark Durando  
T- Pierre Moraille  
A- Grant Schuster  
A- Ambrose Green  
Reader - Terry Miller  
Sacristan - Tyler Walock

## MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, FEB 9TH - 10:30 AM

Emily Friedl

TUES, FEB 11TH - NOON

† Genevieve Chubb  
By: Patrick O'Brien

WED, FEB 12TH - 6 PM

† Virginia DiGiovanni  
By: Patrick O'Brien

THURS, FEB 13TH - NOON

Pro Populo

SAT, FEB 15TH - 4 PM

Bernadette Durando  
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!

*Faith Comes by Hearing*

ROMANS 10:17

### TRANSLATIONS FOR MASS

Introit - Ps. 94:6-7,1

Come, let us worship God and bow down before the Lord; let us shed tears before the Lord who made us, for he is the Lord our God. Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise unto God our Saviour.

Communion - Ps 42: 4 V. 1, 2, 3, 5a, 5bc

I will go in to the altar of God: to God who giveth joy to my youth. 1. Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the nation that is not holy: deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man. 2. For thou art God my strength: why hast thou cast me off? and why do I go sorrowful whilst the enemy afflicteth me? 3. Send forth thy light and thy truth: they have conducted me, and brought me unto thy holy hill, and into thy tabernacles. 4. Why art thou sad, O my soul? and why dost thou disquiet me? 5. Hope in God, for I will still give praise to him: the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

## 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. KEVIN DREW

### Genesis: The Beginning of Everything

This week at daily Mass the Church has us read from Genesis. Professor Peter Kreeft, in *Understand the Bible* once provided good commentary on the beginning of the Bible.

Kreeft wrote that Genesis begins not just with the beginning of something, but with the beginning of everything. The Hebrew word used in the first verse of the Bible is bara. That word had no equivalent in ancient languages. *It means not just to make but to create, not just to re-form something new out of something old, but to create something wholly new that was simply not there before. Only God can create, for creation in the literal sense (out of nothing) requires infinite power, since there is an infinite gap between nothing and something.*

Only the Hebrews had a creation story. Their God was radically different than the gods of paganism. To have infinite power their God had to be one. He could not be limited by others. He had to have infinite wisdom to go with His infinite power. As Kreeft wrote, the wisest people on earth cannot make lasting peace or a perfect society, much less a universe. Creation also requires a fantastic sense of beauty (*Poems are made by fools like me, but only God can make a tree*). And it also involves an infinite amount of generosity. For God is infinitely generous. After all, how can anyone, like ourselves, who did not exist at one point, deserve to be created?

Kreeft wrote that without the notion of creation, nature is either denied or it is worshipped. Ancient pagans in the east saw nature as an illusion. In the West the pagans saw creation as something sacred. So, they worshipped it. They worshipped trees and the sun and mother earth, just as the neo-pagans do today. We however, believe in creation. That means we worship the Creator. We do so because creation frees nature from nothingness and frees it from becoming God.

*In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless wasteland, and darkness covered the abyss, while a mighty wind swept over the waters.*

*Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.*

St. John wrote, *the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it*. John saw the light and testified to it. And so do we. We testify to Christ, who is the light of the world. We then do not worship trees or the sun or any other created thing. We worship the One who created the trees. And at Holy Mass we worship the One who *hangs* on the tree. We worship Him who is light from light, and true God from true God. We worship Him who by His death and resurrection creates a new heaven and a new earth, saving us from the darkness of hell.

## CATHOLIC MONTH OF FEBRUARY

### FEBRUARY DEVOTION

### The Holy Family

#### Dedication of our Family to the Holy Family

Most loving Jesus, by Your sublime and beautiful virtues of humility, obedience, poverty, modesty, charity, patience, and gentleness, You blessed with peace and happiness the family which You chose on earth.

In Your mercy look upon my family. We belong to You, for we have received Your many blessings over many years and we entrust ourselves to Your loving care.

Look upon my family in Your loving kindness, preserve us from danger, give us help in time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in imitation of Your holy Family, so that having revered You and loved You faithfully on earth, we may praise You eternally in heaven.

Mary, dearest Mother, to your intercession we have recourse, knowing that your Divine Son will hear your prayers. Glorious patriarch, Saint Joseph, help us by your powerful prayers and offer our prayers to Jesus through Mary's hands.  
Amen.



#### VIRTUE: HUMILITY

WHOEVER HUMBLIES HIMSELF, SHALL BE EXALTED.---Lk. 14:11

ONE DAY OF HUMBLE SELF-KNOWLEDGE IS A GREATER GRACE FROM THE LORD, ALTHOUGH IT MAY HAVE COST US MANY AFFLICTIONS AND TRIALS, THAN MANY DAYS OF PRAYER.

---ST. TERESA

### COMMANDMENT OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY THE 6TH COMMANDMENT "YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY."



#### WEEK 2

The Commandment of the Month for February is "You shall not commit adultery." which offers a beautiful opportunity to discuss with your children the Sacrament of Marriage. How marriage between a man and a woman is a reflection of Jesus and His love for His bride, the church. Jesus, through His most prized, most precious body, pure and holy, gave Himself totally and freely to His bride, as a most precious gift.

Impress upon your children how preserving themselves as pure, holy and sacred, is the gift they are to give to their future husband or wife. Like an heirloom, safeguarded through generations, passed on to them for a very special occasion, for one very special person and purpose, as a gift of honor and complete love. To get the conversation started, ask them what they imagine their future spouse and their wedding will be like?

Given the age of your children, this may be all they need to know, for now. For older children, this is a prime opportunity to read with them about the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Catechism. The Catechism is rich in laying out the purpose and beauty of marriage and the threats to marriage. Too much is at stake to leave such an important wonder of life to today's pop culture.

**If not you, who? If not now, when?**



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.

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