

## 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 19TH

- 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

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:  
[CONCEPTIONABBEY.ORG/GUESTS](http://CONCEPTIONABBEY.ORG/GUESTS)

### 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

[kcpriest.org](http://kcpriest.org)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

ATTENDING THE EVENT

SPONSORSHIP (ADVERTISING) OPPURTUNITIES

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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 16, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

## 6TH 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

### Finance Council

Randy Dalinghaus  
Bill Lueckenotte  
Tom Morgan  
Eric Niemann  
Cody O'Connor

### Knights of Columbus

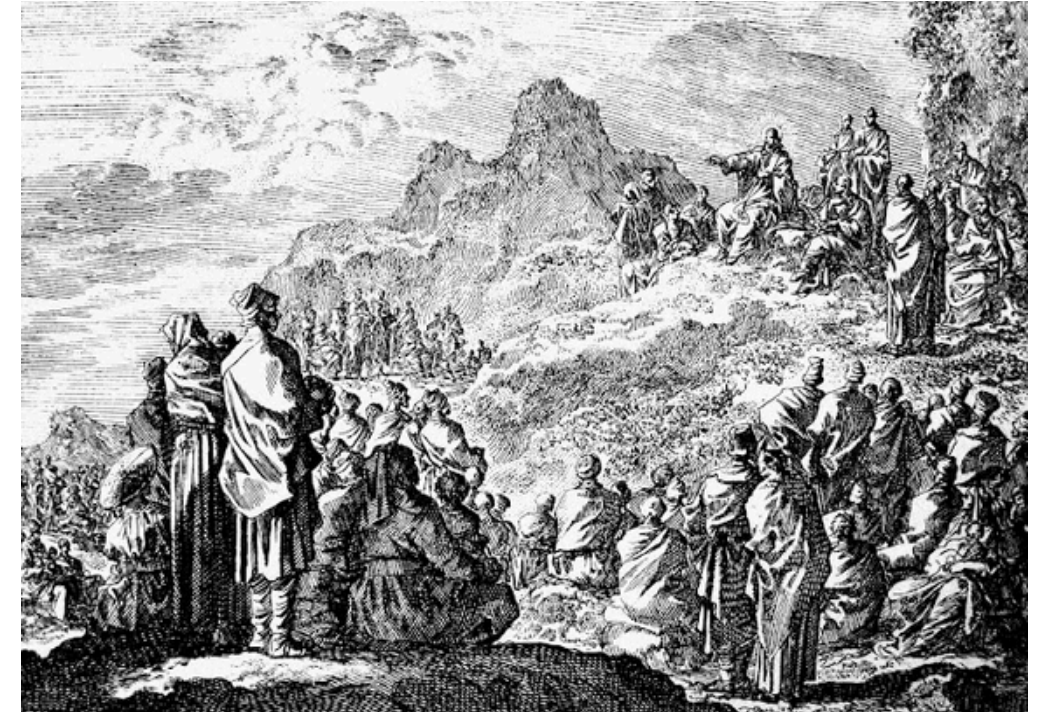
Vince Benedetto, Grand Knight  
Frank Watton, Deputy  
Eric Niemann, Recruitment Chair

### 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



The Sermon on the Mount - Etching by Jan Luyken

### 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  
THERE WILL BE NO  
WEEKDAY MASSES  
THIS WEEK.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

*"Remember, man, you are dust and to dust you will return." Gn 3:19*

Wed, March 5th - 5:30 PM

### 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 Appts

### ADORATION

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

Wed, March 5th @ 6:00 PM - Thurs, March 6th - Noon  
Please sign up in the narthex.

### 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)



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## ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, FEB 16TH - 10:30 AM

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

TUES, FEB 18TH - NOON

CANCELLED

THURS, FEB 20TH - NOON

CANCELLED

SUN, FEB 23RD - 10:30 AM

MC - Grant Schuster  
T- Angelo Moraille  
A- Henry Richey  
A- Philip Richey  
Reader - David Woody  
Sacristan - David Woody

## MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, FEB 16TH - 10:30 AM

Pro Populo

TUES, FEB 18TH - NOON

CANCELLED

WED, FEB 19TH - 6 PM

CANCELLED

THURS, FEB 20TH - NOON

CANCELLED

SAT, FEB 22ND - 4 PM

Ella Holden  
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. 30:3-4, 2

Be unto me a protecting God and a house of refuge, to save me; for you are my support and my refuge; and for the sake of your name you will lead me and nourish me. In you O Lord, do I trust; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

Communion - Ps 77: 29, 30 V. 1, 3-4a, 4bcd, 23, 24, 25

They did eat, and were filled exceedingly, and he gave them their desire: they were not defrauded of that which they craved. 1. Attend, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth. 2. How great things have we heard and known, and our fathers have told us; they have not been hidden from their children. 3. In another generation they declared the praises of the Lord, and his powers, and his wonders which he hath done. 4. He had commanded the clouds from above, and had opened the doors of heaven. 5. And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them the bread of heaven. 6. Man ate the bread of angels: he sent them provisions in abundance.

## 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 : \$ 58,543.61**

**\$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

### Art is the Signature of Man.

Below is more commentary on Genesis (1:20 – 2:4) which we are reading through at daily Mass this month.

Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth all kinds of living creatures: cattle, creeping things, and wild animals of all kinds." and so it happened ... Such is the story of the heavens and the earth at their creation.

Is that true? Is God the artist? Did God create animals and then create man in His own image? Or is this just a fairy tale written by some imaginative Hebrews centuries before Christ was born?

It can be argued that the book of Genesis is an artistic answer to an ultimate question. Speaking of art: In 1925 GK Chesterton wrote in *The Everlasting Man* how modern—scholars get very imaginative when studying the "cave man's" drawing of deer on the wall. From the drawing scholars deduce that the cave man grunted, walked around naked, and beat his wife over the head with a club. But Chesterton wrote that strictly speaking we know nothing about prehistoric man for the simple reason that he was exactly that – prehistoric.

Chesterton wrote that all the picture on the wall really demonstrates is that man could draw – and a deer could not. Is that just a matter of the slow development we moderns call evolution? Did monkeys begin drawing crude pictures and then men finished them? No. Monkeys and all other animals did and do not draw clumsily because they do not draw at all. Chesterton wrote it is true to say a primitive man drew a picture of a monkey, but it sounds like a joke to say the most intelligent monkey drew a picture of a man. There is a difference here, not just in degree, but in kind. *Something of division and disproportion has appeared; and it is unique. Art is the signature of man.*

Yes, man stands alone because as a creature he is truly different from all other creatures, for he is a creator as well as a creature.

*All we can say of this notion of reproducing things in shadow or representative shape is that it exists nowhere in nature except in man. In other words, every sane sort of history must begin with man as man, a thing standing absolute and alone. How he came there, or indeed how anything else came there, is a thing for theologians and philosophers and scientists and not for historians.*

The simplest truth about man, Chesterton wrote, is that he is a very strange being; almost in the sense of being a stranger on earth. He is more like an alien bringing alien habits from another land than a mere growth from this one. He doesn't sleep in his own skin; he cannot trust his own instincts. He is at the same time a creator and a cripple. He is wrapped in artificial bandages called clothes and is propped on artificial crutches called furniture. Alone among the animals he is shaken with the beautiful madness called laughter.

And so it happened. God is the artist, and He made man, who stands absolute and alone in His image. That is why art is the signature of man.

## 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 HUMBLING 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 3

The 6th Commandment is God's warning about how adultery destroys what is good and enslaves those who are caught in its chains. Once someone is caught in adultery's vicious cycle of slavery and destruction, it is only through the grace of Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross, and a proper understanding of God's true plan for our bodies that one is restored to freedom.

The 6th Commandment calls us to the virtue of Chastity, the spiritual muscle to become a master of our minds, hearts and our body. With God's grace and a full understanding of His plan for our body, we can freely choose authentic freedom and happiness over the chains of lust.

For a deeper understanding of the 6th Commandment, enroll in the God's Recipe for a Wonderful Life study of the Ten Commandments at [ifuloveme.org/register](http://ifuloveme.org/register). Access is free for all St. Ann - Plattsburg members.



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](mailto: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](mailto: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 ST. ANN & CARA GREEN EVERY 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH @ 6 PM  
CALL OR TEXT FOR MORE INFO:

MARCH POTLUCK  
CANCELLED  
2/28/24