

## 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

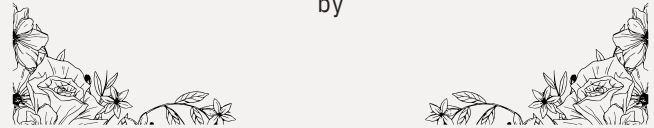
Wednesday, February 26TH

- 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  
by



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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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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 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 23, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

## 7TH 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

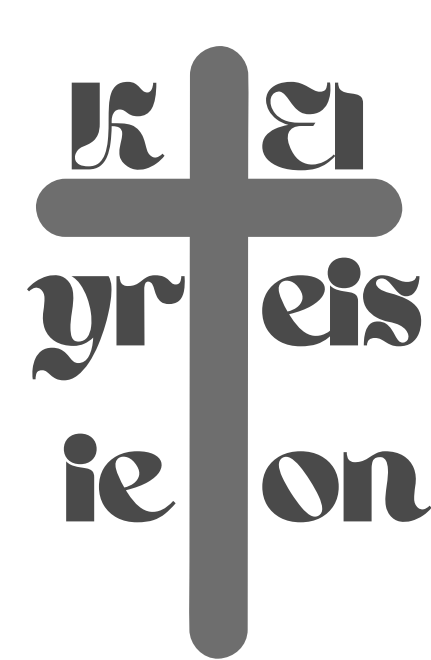
Tom Kutz, President  
Sherry Kutz, Vice President  
Carleen Miller, Treasurer  
Terry Miller, Secretary

### Visitation Sodality

Shannon Hansen, President  
Gina Watton, Vice President  
Mary Hale, Treasurer  
Sam Finley, Secretary



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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

### 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)

## ALTAR SERVERS

**SUN, FEB 23RD - 10:30 AM**

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

**TUES, FEB 25TH - NOON**

Frassati

**THURS, FEB 27TH - NOON**

Frassati

**SUN, MAR 2ND - 10:30 AM**

MC - Angelo Moraille  
T - Jonathan Friedl  
A - Philip Richey  
A - Henry Richey  
Reader - Tyler Walock  
Sacristan - Tyler Walock

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUN, FEB 23RD - 10:30 AM**

Pro Populo

**TUES, FEB 25TH - NOON**

Matthew Whitney Family

**WED, FEB 26TH - 6 PM**

† Helen & George Sims  
By: Tom & Mary Kathleen Morgan

**THURS, FEB 27TH - NOON**

The Vogel Family

**SAT, MAR 1ST - 4 PM**

The Plathe Family  
By: Andrew & Amie 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. 12:6, 1

O Lord, I have placed my trust in your merciful love; my heart has rejoiced in your salvation. I will sing unto the Lord who has dealt bountifully with me. How long will you forget me, O Lord? For ever? How long will you hide your countenance from me?

Communion - Ps 9: 2, 3 V. 8 - 13

I will relate all thy wonders; I will be glad and rejoice in thee; I will sing to thy name, O thou most high. 1. The Lord remaineth for ever, he hath prepared his throne in judgment. 2. And he shall judge the world in justice, he shall judge the people in equity. 3. The Lord is become a refuge for the poor, a helper in due time in tribulation. 4. Let them trust in thee who know thy name, for thou hast not forsaken them that seek thee, O Lord. 5. Sing ye to the Lord, who dwelleth in Sion; declare his ways among the Gentiles. 6. For requiring their blood he hath remembered them, he hath not forgotten the cry of the poor.

## Weekend Collection

FEBRUARY 1, 2025 - FEBRUARY 14, 2025

Offertory: \$ 6,996.00  
Online: \$ 1,033.22  
Holy Day: \$  
Mass Stipend: \$  
Maintenance: \$

Cap. Campaign: \$ 2,212.34

**LOAN DUE AT DIOCESE : \$ 147,000**

**\$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**

We continue reading through Genesis at Daily Mass ...

*I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.*

Genesis 9.1.13 (Wednesday of 6th Week of Ordinary Time)

After disembarking the ark, Noah built an altar and offered sacrifice to the Lord by burning every clean animal and every clean bird. And the sacrifice was a pleasing odor to the Lord. Thus, a covenant was established by God, stating He would never again destroy the earth by a flood.

There is a painting outside the confessional in Excelsior Springs called Pieta by William Adolphus Bouguereau. Pieta is from the Italian for pity. The word has become associated with images of the Virgin Mary holding her dead Son. Here is a description of this painting:

*The Pieta, 1876, provides a very unique depiction of this most famous of imagery. The weeping Mary cloaked in a robe of black is mourning the death of her son whom she holds to her chest. The dead body of Jesus limply hangs in her arms while eight weeping angels surround them. The angels are clad in the colors of the rainbow and create an arc over Mary and Jesus.*

*In the Old Testament, after the great flood, Noah and his family saw an arcing rainbow, a sign from God that the flood was over and the world could be born anew. In Bouguereau's Pieta, the rainbow symbolizes that the sacrifice of Jesus was complete and that the human soul can be born anew and ascend to God after death.*

Bouguereau painted the angels the color of the rainbow because Christ is the new Noah who offers sacrifice to the Lord. But not only is He the new Noah, He is also the ark. St Augustine wrote: *The door open in the side of the ark surely symbolizes the open wound made by the lance in the side of the Crucified – the door by which those who come to Him enter in the sense that believers enter the Church by means of the sacraments which issued from that wound.* (City of God, 15, 26).

And not only is Christ the new Noah, the captain of the ship, He is also the victim offered on the altar. Like the clean animals, Christ is the clean oblation, the pure offering that pleases the Father.

St Bede wrote: *Just as Abel consecrated the start of the first age of the world by means of sacrifice to God, so Noah began the second age.* Then after recalling the sacrifices offered by Abraham, Melchizedek, and the patriarchs of the Old Testament, Bede wrote: *All those sacrifices were figures of our supreme King and true priest who on the altar of the holy cross offered God the host of His body and His blood.* (Navarre)

It's interesting about blood: In the covenant with Noah, God stated that every creature alive was His and his descendants to eat. But they could not eat the blood. *Only flesh with its lifeblood still in it you shall not eat.*

But in the final and everlasting covenant we eat flesh with its lifeblood still in it. We eat the Lamb of God, the clean oblation with the pleasing fragrance to the Lord. We drink the blood that issues from Christ's wound; the blood that devastates the earth by flooding it with divine mercy, so it can be born anew.

## 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

HUMILITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL THE VIRTUES; THEREFORE, IN A SOUL WHERE IT DOES NOT EXIST THERE CAN BE NO TRUE VIRTUE, BUT THE MERE APPEARANCE ONLY. IN LIKE MANNER, IT IS THE MOST PROPER DISPOSITION FOR ALL CELESTIAL GIFTS.---ST. AUGUSTINE

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



### WEEK 4

Too often, God's grand plan for marriage, family and life is left for children to figure out on their own. Today's culture can easily lead your children the wrong direction about these ultimate joys of life. Therefore, it is paramount to be intentional to discuss with your children the plan God has for their marriage, family and life.

The 6th Commandment offers you the opportunity to be intentional in setting a vision of a future marriage and family for your children, according to God's plan. Explain to them the proper order of life, beginning with meeting someone, the proper way to date and getting to know if a person might be the right husband/wife that will help them to, one day, be together in heaven. Then, explain how, through the Sacrament of Marriage, a couple is ready to begin having children and raise them according to God's plan for abundant life.

To help your children begin to envision their future family, have them draw a picture of what their family might look like. Be sure to encourage them to include God in the picture, as the most important Person in their family. Having drawn their picture, ask them a few questions to help them appreciate how their choices in life can make their future a reality, or threaten it. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started.

1. What would your future husband/wife be like?
2. How do you become the person your future husband/wife would want you to be like?
3. Do you pray for your future husband/wife?
4. What would your prayer for him/her be?

## 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 - FEBRUARY 23RD

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 ST. CARA GREEN EVERY 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH @ 6 PM CALL OR VISIT FOR MORE INFO:

MARCH POTLUCK CANCELLED