

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, March 5TH

- The Sacrament of Penance
- Examination of Conscience
- Sorrow for Sin
- Perfect and Imperfect Contrition

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

ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

in honor of
Bob & Fran McCartney

by
Mikki Trotter

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.

ST. ANN'S METANOIA (LENTEN) RETREAT

PRAYER, SPIRITUAL RENEWAL & DEEPENING FAITH

Metanoia: a transformative change of heart;
a spiritual conversion

Text: David Torkington's book - Passport to Perfection
(\$ 15.00)

These books can be purchased online (Amazon) or
through Terry Miller

Readings will be done privately.

Three Optional Group Reflections: **March 13, 25 and April 8**
in the church hall from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCES

In-person, for single women, ages 18-40

MARCH 8-13, 2025 JULY 18-20, 2025 OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

INFO: CONTACT SISTER MARIA VICTORIA, VOCATION DIRECTOR
(660) 944-2221 EXT. 127 | VOCATION@BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG

OR VISIT BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG THEN CLICK VOCATIONS - WALK WITH US



save the date St. Ann's Parish picnic July 27th!

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 McColleston, 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.



St. Ann Church

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March 2, 2025

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew
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Madetaine Adams - Director
Teresa Koch
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For to

DUE TO THE ICY ROADS

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS IS CANCELED



NOT BEAR ROTTEN FRUIT,
NOR DOES A ROTTEN TREE BEAR GOOD FRUIT."
LUKE 6: 43

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.



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ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, MAR 2ND - 10:30 AM

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

WED, MAR 5TH - 5:30 PM

MC - Grant Schuster
T - Jon Friedl
A - Angelo Moraille
A - Pierre Moraille
Reader - Terry Miller

SUN, MAR 9TH - 10:30 AM

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, MAR 2ND - 10:30 AM

Pro Populo

TUES, MAR 4TH - NOON

The Moraille Family
By: The Krysak Family

WED, MAR 5TH - 5:30 PM

Brian Boddicker

THURS, MAR 6TH - NOON

Gaspare & Barbara Bruno
Family
By: The Krysak Family

SAT, MAR 7TH - 4 PM

The Members of the Legion of
Mary Sonatus



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

FR. KEVIN DREW

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK.

Every year in Advent I always stress that we need to fast before the feast, in order to make the Christmas season so much more meaningful, fun and festive. (Mine sure was thanks to so many of you parishioners who helped make my Christmas so fun and joyful.)

Directly before Lent, the custom took hold of feasting before fasting. For in earlier times, Catholics did not eat meat, eggs, cheese, butter, bacon and milk during Lent. And with modern refrigeration not yet invented, people ate up all this good food in what became known as a carnelevarum – a “farewell to meat.” Think of the word carnivore (meat eater).

From carnivore think of the word carnival, a feast of rich foods before the start of Lent. Hence we have the name “Fat Tuesday,” In French that is Mardi gras.

Please start preparing for your 40 day venture out into the Lenten desert. Prepare with a Fat Tuesday if you wish. Then start the holy and penitential season of Lent strong, and stay that way throughout the 40 days. This will increase your chances of having a meaningful and festive Easter.

LAWS FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the two obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

**“Fasting cleanses the soul,
raises the mind, subjects one’s
flesh to the spirit, renders the
heart contrite and humble,
scatters the clouds of
concupiscence, quenches the
fire of lust, and kindles the
true light of chastity.”**

-- St. Augustine

CATHOLIC MONTH OF MARCH

MARCH DEVOTION

ST. JOSEPH

A Parent's Prayer to Saint Joseph

O glorious St. Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten Son amid the many dangers of this world. We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children God has given us. Through holy baptism they became children of God and members of His holy Church. We consecrate them to you today, that through this consecration they may become your foster children. Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary. St. Joseph, who felt the tribulation and worry of a parent when the child Jesus was lost, protect our dear children for time and eternity. May you be their father and counsellor. Let them, like Jesus, grow in age as well as in wisdom and grace before God and men. Preserve them from the corruption of this world, and give us the grace one day to be united with them in Heaven forever.

Amen



VIRTUE: MORTIFICATION

WHOEVER WILL COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF.—MATT. 16:24
HE WHO ALLOWS HIMSELF TO BE RULED OR GUIDED BY THE LOWER AND ANIMAL PART OF HIS NATURE, DESERVES TO BE CALLED A BEAST RATHER THAN A MAN.—ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

COMMANDMENT OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH THE 7TH COMMANDMENT “YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.”



WEEK 1

This month’s featured Commandment of the Month is the 7th Commandment, **“You shall not steal.”**

This is one of those Commandments that most people feel they have under control. And this is true, regarding tangible possessions, but how about intangibles? Consider a person’s reputation. Might you ‘steal’ someone’s reputation through gossip? How about stealing someone’s peace of mind by being careless with an angry or snide remark? And then there are those times when we, either intentionally or out of negligence, arrive late to meet with someone. Aren’t we stealing their precious time?

All forms of stealing demonstrate selfishness and that we have some work to do to live up to the Commandment, **“Love your neighbor as yourself.”**

During the season of Lent, give some thought to the intangible forms of stealing, reflect on any areas of selfishness and then be intentional to take specific steps to cultivate generosity.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

UPCOMING EVENTS

FISH FRY FRIDAYS (4:30 PM - 7 PM)
March 7th, March 14th, & April 4th
\$13.00 - Adults , \$6.50 - Kids

BOWLING WITH THE KNIGHTS- MARCH 14 @ 6 PM
Come join the knights for a fun night of bowling at the Plattsburg Bowling Alley (206 S Main St). Free Open Bowling for all ages, Shoes provided, bring your own snacks and drinks. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUP SUNDAY - MARCH 16TH - 11:30 AM
MONTHLY MEETING - MARCH 26TH - 7PM
DONUT SUNDAY - MARCH 30TH - 11:30 AM

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 OF THE MONTH @ 6 PM
CALL OR MESSAGE FOR MORE INFO:
752-1840

MARCH POTLUCK
CANCELED

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!