

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 12th

- 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.

ST. ANN'S METANOIA (LENTEN) RETREAT

Metanoia: A transformative change of heart; a spiritual conversion

Please join us on a Lenten Retreat to grow in prayer, experience a spiritual renewal and deepen your faith.

We will be reading David Torkington's book - Passport to Perfection (\$15.00 available online or through Terry Miller)

Reading is done on your own time and we will have three optional group reflections:
Mar 13 & 25 and Apr 8 in the church hall from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Any Questions contact :

Terry Miller - millert832@gmail.com

Come, let us Adore.

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

 **Benedictine Sisters**
of Perpetual Adoration



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 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.

Bishop Johnston's Prayer intentions for the month of March.

For custodial and janitorial staffs, security guards, and maintenance workers who help to keep our lives clean, safe, and functioning. That they be enriched in their work and acknowledged by those whom they serve, often in hidden ways.

OUR Lenten SCHEDULE

Fridays in Lent - Stations of the Cross
Every Friday at 5:30pm, except Good Friday

KofC Fish Fry Fridays - 4:30 PM to 7 PM
March 7th, 21st, and April 4th

Holy Week

Palm Sunday Mass with Procession
April 13th - 10:30 AM

Wednesday of Holy Week
April 16th
Confession 5:30 PM
Mass 6 PM

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 17th - 5:30 PM

Good Friday Liturgy
April 18th - 5:30 PM

Easter Vigil Mass
April 19th - 8 PM (Fr. Armentrout)



St. Ann Church

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March 9, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew
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Music Director

Amie Friedl

Faith Formation

Madelaine Adams - Director
Teresa Koch
Terry Miller - Adult Catechism

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Randy Dalinghaus
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Eric Niemann
Cody O'Connor

Knights of Columbus

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

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

Visitation Sodality

Shannon Hansen, President
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Mary Hale, Treasurer
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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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Fridays in Lent - 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, April 2nd @ 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 9TH - 10:30 AM

MC - Beau Metcalf

T - Levi Metcalf

A - Angelo Moraille

A - Samuel Richey

Reader - Dino Durando

Sacristan - David Woody

TUES, MAR 11TH - NOON

Frassati

WED, MAR 13TH - NOON

Frassati

SUN, MAR 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, MAR 9TH - 10:30 AM

Don & Betty Morgan

By: Tom & Mary Kathleen

Morgan

TUES, MAR 11TH - NOON

The Tim White Family

By: The Krysak Family

WED, MAR 12TH - 6 PM

Triston & Treyton Whitney

THURS, MAR 13TH - NOON

Todd Cox

By: Bill & Catherine

Lueckenotte

SAT, MAR 15TH - 4 PM

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

FR. KEVIN DREW

From

10 Reasons Why Christians Should Fast

by Dr Jay Richards

1. Jesus fasted before starting his ministry.

Matthew, Mark and Luke all tell us that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, fasting and praying. And then, after this long fast, Satan came and tempted him — unsuccessfully. Jesus didn't command us all to fast in the desert for 40 days. But how likely is it that the gospel writers would have written about this, if it were just incidental? If you're trying to model your life on Christ's, doesn't it make sense to include fasting?

2. Jesus assumed that his followers would fast.

Christians who don't want to fast often point out that Jesus did not, so far as we know, command his followers to fast. But that's because he assumed his followers would fast.

In the fifth chapter of Matthew, Jesus speaks to the crowds in his Sermon on the Mount. He tells them that God cares about what we do, and also why we do it. "When you give alms," for instance, you should try to do it discreetly, rather than seeking credit for it. "When you pray," do it privately rather than trying to get attention. "And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men" (Matt. 5:16).

You see? Jesus took it for granted that his followers would give alms, pray and fast. Some things should be no-brainers. He just wanted to make sure we do these things for the right reasons, rather than using them to virtue-signal.

3. The Church Fathers fasted.

Virtually all early Christian leaders fasted, and commended fasting for others. This includes Justin Martyr, Polycarp, Clement of Alexandria, St. Basil the Great and Augustine. These are the men who passed on the faith, helped canonized the Scriptures, fought against all manner of heresy, and in some cases, were persecuted for and even died for the faith. Here's just one representative comment, from St. Augustine:

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.

4. Christians fasted seriously for many centuries.

As early as the Didache (c. AD 110), Christians were fasting two days a week — typically Wednesday and Friday — and having mini-feasts on Sunday. Before long, Christians were also abstaining and fasting for weeks before Christmas and Advent, and at a number of other times throughout the year. By the fourth century, these fasts were as much a part of Christian life as prayer and corporate worship.

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

THE MORE ONE MORTIFIES HIS NATURAL INCLINATIONS, THE MORE HE

BECOMES CAPABLE OF RECEIVING THE DIVINE INSPIRATIONS, AND THE

MORE HE GAINS IN VIRTUE.—ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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



WEEK 2

This month, we focus on the 7th Commandment, "You shall not steal." Hidden in this Commandment is a secret to avoid division and instead, build bridges and friendship.

All forms of stealing damage relationships and chip away at our soul. This Commandments calls us to go beyond the simple words, "You shall not steal". It calls us to greatness by cultivating a heart of generosity. Through generosity both the giver and the receive experience joy and friendship.

During this season of Lent, be intentional with specific ways become less selfish by being more generous. As you do, be attentive to much easier it is to strengthen your existing relationships and build new ones.



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 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. 90:15-16, 1

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will rescue him and honour him; with long life will I satisfy him. He who abides in the shelter of the Most High, shall remain under the protection of the God of Heaven.

Communion - Ps 12: 6 V. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6ab

He will overshadow thee with his pinions, and under his wings thou shalt trust: his truth shall compass thee with a shield. 1. He that dwelleth in the aid of the most High, shall abide under the protection of the God of Jacob.

2. He shall say to the Lord: Thou art my protector, and my refuge, my God, in him will I trust. 3. For he hath delivered me from the snare of the hunters, and from the sharp word. 4. For he hath given his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. 5. In their hands they shall bear thee up, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. 6. Thou shalt walk upon the asp and the basilisk, and thou shalt trample under foot the lion and the dragon. 7. Because he hoped in me I will deliver him; I will protect him because he hath known my name. 8. He shall cry to me, and I will hear him; I am with him in tribulation; I will deliver him, and I will glorify him. 9. I will fill him with length of days, and I will show him my salvation.

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!