

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 19th

- Anointing of the sick
- Holy Orders

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



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.

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 & March 21st
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

816.539.2634

March 16, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew
Phone: 816.539.2634
Email: 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

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Tom Kutz, President
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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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"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

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, Apr 2nd @ 6:00 PM - Thurs, Apr 3rd @ 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 MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, MAR 16TH - 10:30 AM
MC - Mark Durando
T - Pierre Moraille
A - Grant Schuster
A - Ambrose Green
Reader - Terry Miller
Sacristan - Tyler Walock

SUN, MAR 16TH - 10:30 AM
Russ Reiter
By: The Plathe Family

TUES, MAR 18TH - NOON
Frassati

TUES, MAR 18TH - NOON
Todd Cox
By: Bill & Catherine
Lueckenotte

WED, MAR 20TH - NOON
Frassati

WED, MAR 19TH - 6 PM
Brian Boddicker

SUN, MAR 23RD - 10:30 AM
MC - Davy Slipke
T - Philip Richey
A - Jonathan Friedl
A - Pierre Moraille
Reader - David Woody
Sacristan - David Woody

THURS, MAR 20TH - NOON
Todd Cox
By: Bill & Catherine
Lueckenotte

SAT, MAR 21ST - 4 PM
Lily Hansen

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. 26:8-9,1

My heart declared to you: "Your countenance have I sought; I shall ever seek your countenance, O Lord; do not turn your face from me." The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Communion - Mt 17: 9 V. Ps 44: 2ab, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18ab

Tell the vision to no man until the Son of man be risen from the dead. 1. My heart hath uttered a good word, I speak my works to the king. 2. Thou art beautiful above the sons of men, grace is poured abroad in thy lips; therefore hath God blessed thee for ever. 3. Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou most mighty, with thy comeliness and thy beauty set out. 4. Proceed prosperously and reign, because of truth and meekness and justice. 5. And thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully: thy arrows are sharp, under thee shall people fall, into the hearts of the king's enemies. 6. Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever; the scepter of thy kingdom is a scepter of uprightness. 7. Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity, therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. 8. They shall remember thy name throughout all generations.

Weekend Collection

FEBRUARY 15, 2025 - FEBRUARY 28, 2025

Offertory: \$ 6,777.00
Online: \$ 1,270.00

Total: \$ 8,047.00

Cap. Campaign: \$ 17,696.34

\$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

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Islam took hold in what is now Saudi Arabia in the 7th century. Shortly after Muhammad, the founder of Islam died in 632, his followers conquered the Holy Land. Then Muslims went on to conquer two-thirds of all Christendom.

For 400 years Christendom did next-to nothing in response. Finally, in 1095 Pope Urban II called a crusade and in 1099 Christians retook Jerusalem for Christ. But that only lasted until 1187 when the Muslims conquered it again. But as a consequence of the Crusades, Christian pilgrims were once again allowed safe passage to the Christian sites in the Holy Land.

From early times, before the Muslim conquest, Christian pilgrims would travel the Via Dolorosa (The Way of Sorrows) in Jerusalem. They would travel the path Christ took on Good Friday, stopping at various spots to meditate and pray on Christ's Passion.

When the Muslims denied these pilgrimages, the Christian faithful started building replicas of the holy places in their own cities and towns. "The Stations of the Cross" developed from this. Eventually fourteen Stations were erected in every church. The Stations are reminders that we are pilgrims on earth, and our safe passage is totally dependent on Christ's crusade, His "Way of the Cross." That is what crusade means. It is from the Latin crux, as in crucifix, as in "to mark with a cross."

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament came into being the same time the Stations of the Cross devotion took hold. St Francis of Assisi, who in the early 1200's ventured into the Muslim-controlled Holy Land in an attempt to convert the place, was a big proponent of Eucharistic Adoration.

Our Catechism states: Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory", respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God (CCC 2628).

The change of the bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood is called *transubstantiation*. The substance, the thing itself is changed. And at no time does it change back. Christ's presence, His true substantial presence in the Sacred Host: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity remains. And because it remains, we adore that presence. That is our first attitude. The creature with awe and reverence adores the Creator.

Adoration then is not limited to our time at Mass. We receive the Lord, we come to Him and He comes to us, outside of Mass as well. What does it mean to "receive the Lord," anyway? Pope Benedict XVI wrote receiving Christ is not just a physical act, like eating a slice of bread. Receiving Christ stretches beyond the time of the Eucharistic celebration. And the Church, through the centuries has grown in this Eucharistic mystery. Benedict wrote that is why the eternal light was lit in the Church, and the tabernacle was placed front and center up above the altar. For the Lord is always there, not just spiritually but substantially present.

That is why historically Catholic churches were the most beautiful building in town. Why should they not have been? Why should they not be again? Catholic churches are God's house, the King's palace. And the King of Kings is up on His throne waiting to have an audience with you, at any time, day or night - because He is always there. He, who is always the answer. As Pope Benedict XVI put it: *The Eucharist is God as an answer, as an answering presence.*

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
ONE OF THE THINGS THAT KEEP US AT A DISTANCE FROM PERFECTION IS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, OUR TONGUE. AND SINCE THE WORST WAY OF SPEAKING IS TO SPEAK TOO MUCH; SPEAK LITTLE AND WELL, LITTLE AND GENTLY, LITTLE AND SIMPLY, LITTLE AND CHARITABLY, LITTLE AND AMIABLY.—ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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



WEEK 3

The 7th Commandment, "You shall not steal." calls us to detach from our possessions and worldly desires so they don't interfere with pursuing treasures in heaven.

Stealing is evidence that we don't trust God and that we love ourselves more than we love others. Taking what belongs to others demonstrates that we lack generosity, and turns us inward on ourselves, setting us up for loneliness and discontentment.

Conversely, the 7th Commandment calls us to trust that God will always provide what we need, to be grateful for the big and small blessings each day offers, and share God's blessings with those in need. From your sharing your blessings, others experience the love of Jesus and invite them to take a step closer to their salvation with Jesus. Don't miss such a joyous opportunity.

Do your possessions get in the way of loving others as you love yourself? Do you struggle being generous? If so, we invite you to explore how this Commandment calls us to greatness and experience joyful generosity. Go to www.ifuloveme.org/7th-command-overview or scan the code.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

UPCOMING EVENTS

FISH FRY FRIDAYS (4:30 PM - 7 PM)
March 7th, March 21st, & 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