

CLASSES AT ST. ANN

ST. ANN PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION - PSR

- 4/13 Last day of PSR.
- 5/4 1st Communion - Reception to follow.
- 5/18 Confirmation at St. Columbian

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 26th

- The Sacrament of Matrimony
- Duties of Married Life
- Impediments to Matrimony

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

!!!LAST CHANCE UNTIL NEXT YEAR!!!

April 4th
4:30 pm - 7 pm

Knights of Columbus \$2 Desserts

FISH FRY FRIDAY

\$13 Adults & \$6 Kids

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 & deepen your faith.

We will be reading David Torkington's book - *Passport to Perfection* (Optional)
Reading is done on your own time.

We will meet three times for group reflection:
Mar 13 & 25 and Apr 8 in the church hall from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Any Questions contact :

Terry Miller - millert832@gmail.com

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, Bill & Julie Petesch, 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 23, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew
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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

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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Moses and the Burning Bush, illustration from the 1890 Holman Bible

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

TUES, MAR 18TH - NOON
 Frassati

WED, MAR 20TH - NOON
 Frassati

SUN, MAR 30TH - 10:30 AM
 MC - Grant Schuster
 T - Angelo Moraille
 A - Philip Richey
 A - Henry Richey
 Reader - Tyler Walock
 Sacristan - Tyler Walock

SUN, MAR 23RD - 10:30 AM
 Christopher & Theresa
 Krysak Family

TUES, MAR 25TH - NOON
 Todd Cox
 By: Bill & Catherine
 Lueckenotte

WED, MAR 26TH - 6 PM
 Elizabeth Vogel

THURS, MAR 27TH - NOON
 Todd Cox
 By: Bill & Catherine
 Lueckenotte

SAT, MAR 29TH - 4 PM
 Pro Populo

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. 24:15-16, 1-2

My eyes are forever turned towards the Lord; for he shall release my feet from the snare; look upon me and have mercy on me, for I am abandoned and destitute. Unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul; O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame.

Communion - Ps 83: 4, 5 V. 2-3a, 3b, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

The sparrow hath found herself a house, and the turtledove a nest where she may lay her young ones: thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God: blessed are they that dwell in thy house, they shall praise thee for ever and ever. 1. How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! my soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord. 2. My heart and my flesh have rejoiced in the living God. 3. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. 4. Behold, O God our protector: and look on the face of thy Christ. 5. For better is one day in thy courts above thousands. I have chosen to be an object in the house of my God, rather than to dwell in the tabernacles of sinners. 6. For God loveth mercy and truth: the Lord will give grace and glory. He will not deprive of good things them that walk in innocence. 7. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusts in thee.

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**

*From a conference by
 Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest*
**THE CROSS EXEMPLIFIES
 EVERY VIRTUE**

Why did the Son of God have to suffer for us? There was a great need, and it can be considered in a twofold way: in the first place, as a remedy for sin, and secondly, as an example of how to act.

It is a remedy, for, in the face of all the evils which we incur on account of our sins, we have found relief through the passion of Christ. Yet, it is no less an example, for the passion of Christ completely suffices to fashion our lives. Whoever wishes to live perfectly should do nothing but disdain what Christ disdained on the cross and desire what he desired, for the cross exemplifies every virtue.

If you seek the example of love: *Greater love than this no man has, than to lay down his life for his friends.* Such a man was Christ on the cross. And if he gave his life for us, then it should not be difficult to bear whatever hardships arise for his sake.

If you seek patience, you will find no better example than the cross. Great patience occurs in two ways: either when one patiently suffers much, or when one suffers things which one is able to avoid and yet does not avoid. Christ endured much on the cross, and did so patiently, because *when he suffered he did not threaten; he was led like a sheep to the slaughter and he did not open his mouth.* Therefore Christ's patience on the cross was great. In patience let us run for the prize set before us, looking upon Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith who, for the joy set before him, bore his cross and despised the shame.

If you seek an example of humility, look upon the crucified one, for God wished to be judged by Pontius Pilate and to die.

If you seek an example of obedience, follow him who became obedient to the Father even unto death. *For just as by the disobedience of one man, namely, Adam, many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one man, many were made righteous.*

If you seek an example of despising earthly things, follow him who is *the King of kings and the Lord of lords, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.* Upon the cross he was stripped, mocked, spat upon, struck, crowned with thorns, and given only vinegar and gall to drink.

Do not be attached, therefore, to clothing and riches, because *they divided my garments among themselves.* Nor to honors, for he experienced harsh words and scourgings. Nor to greatness of rank, for *weaving a crown of thorns they placed it on my head.* Nor to anything delightful, for *in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.*



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
MORTIFICATION OF THE APPETITE IS THE A, B, C OF SPIRITUAL LIFE.
 WHOEVER CANNOT CONTROL HIMSELF IN THIS, WILL HARDLY BE ABLE TO CONQUER TEMPTATIONS MORE DIFFICULT TO SUBDUE.
 ---ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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



WEEK 4

The 7th Commandment, *"You shall not steal."* is a call to greatness and an invitation to participate in God's perfect plan of joy, freedom and salvation through generosity.

This Commandment teaches that all of God's creation is intended for everyone's benefit and is part of His plan of salvation.

However, for a variety of reasons, some have too little, and others have too much. Those with too little are likely to struggle in their experience of God's goodness, because they are focusing on surviving. Those with too much are likely to struggle in seeing the goodness of God because they focus on accumulating and safeguarding their possessions, which actually possess them. They forget they need God.

The 7th Commandment calls us to moderation. To have what we need and to share with those who struggle with the basic necessities. Through moderation and generosity, we participate with God in His plan of salvation. What an AWESOME privilege and opportunity!

During this season of Lent, ponder ways that you can better embrace moderation and by doing so, cultivate a heart of generosity to participate with God in His plan of salvation.



**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

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

MONTHLY MEETING - MARCH 26TH - 7PM
DONUT SUNDAY - MARCH 30TH - 11:30 AM
SOUP SUNDAY - APRIL 13TH - 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