

## 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, April 2nd

- Prayer, Mystical Theology, and it's relationship to Holy Mass

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  
The Plathe Family  
by  
Emily Friedl

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING FOR THE EASTER LILIES FOR THE ALTAR!**

Envelopes are in the back of the church. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus  
**FISH FRY FRIDAY**  
April 4th  
4:30 pm - 7 pm  
\$2 Desserts  
\$13 Adults & \$6 Kids  
**!!!LAST CHANCE UNTIL NEXT YEAR!!!**

### 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](mailto: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](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 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](mailto: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 30, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

## 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY

### 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



Many are the scourges of the sinner, but mercy shall encompass him that hope in the Lord. Ps 31: 10

### 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.



[stannplattsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stannplattsburg@gmail.com)



[www.stannplattsburg.org](http://www.stannplattsburg.org)



## ALTAR SERVERS MASS INTENTIONS

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

MC - Grant Schuster  
T - Angelo Moraille  
A - Philip Richey  
A - Henry Richey  
Reader - Tyler Walock  
Sacristan - Tyler Walock

**TUES, APR 1ST - NOON**

Frassati

**THUR, APR 3RD - NOON**

Frassati

**SUN, APR 6TH - 10:30 AM**

MC - Mark Durando  
T - Philip Richey  
A - Jonathan Friedl  
A - Ambrose Green  
Reader - Dino Durando  
Sacristan - David Woody

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

Leonard & Kimberly Matthies

**TUES, APR 1ST - NOON**

Millie Michelle Reiter

**WED, APR 2ND - 6 PM**

Marianne Reiter

**THURS, APR 3RD - NOON**

Nolan Dean Easley

**SAT, APR 6TH - 4 PM**

Pro Populo



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

**FR. KEVIN DREW**

**FR ED BROOM, OMV  
ON HOW TO  
START AND END CONFESSION ...**

It's helpful to know how to start and end any activity. This foreknowledge helps manage any stress or anxiety around the upcoming event, especially when it comes to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Knowing how to start and end is important for making a successful and holy confession as well as one that considers the others in the line behind you.

### WAIT PATIENTLY

Be patient in simply waiting for your turn to enter the confessional. Patience is a universal virtue that we need in all times and places, and even (and especially) in church, waiting for our turn on the confessional line.

### CLOSE THE DOOR

This might seem obvious, but it is very often neglected, so I must state that you close the door upon entering the confessional. If not done, there is the chance that the penitents in line behind you might overhear what is said in the confessional, and nobody wants his or her sins to become public!

### GETTING STARTED

There is a traditional method for initiating the Sacrament of Confession. The penitent is the first to address the priest, saying "Bless me Father for I have sinned. My last confession was [amount of days, weeks, months, or years since the last confession]. These are my sins . . ." Stating the amount of time passed since one's last confession is necessary so that the priest, chosen by God to be the spiritual physician, can better understand the penitent. Saying "one month" is very different from, say, "twenty-five years"!

### ENDING

The penitent may end his confession by saying to the priest: "Father, I humbly beg pardon for all these sins and sins of the past that I may not be aware of. I beg for pardon, penance, and absolution." An excellent way for a penitent to conclude the Sacrament of Confession!

### ABSOLUTION

[After the penitent is given a penance to perform and recites the Act of Contrition posted in the confessional,] it is the priest's turn to intervene; this happens through the words of absolution. These are among the most consoling words a person can hear. They serve as a soothing balm and peaceful anointing of the tired and weary soul . . . "And I absolve you of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Knowing how to start and end when making a good confession, while not the most important aspect of the sacrament, does add to the beauty and perfection of its reception. Furthermore, from the vantage point of the priest, the penitent that is capable of following the simple but important procedure makes it much easier for the priest in his pursuit of helping the penitent experience the infinite love and mercy of Jesus, our Divine Physician. In the words of the Psalmist, "Lord, give success to the work of our hands; give success to the work of our hands."

## 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

DO NOT WEARY THYSELF IN VAIN; FOR THOU WILT NEVER SUCCEED IN POSSESSING TRUE SPIRITUAL SWEETNESS AND SATISFACTION, UNLESS THOU FIRST DENY ALL THY DESIRES.---ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VISITATION SODALITY - SOUP SUNDAY

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH**

Please join us after 10:30 AM Mass on Sun, April 13th for a soup potluck in the hall. Please bring a soup, side or dessert to share!

### EASTER LILIES

**PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION FOR LILIES FOR EASTER!**

Thank you all who sponsor flowers for the altar! What a beautiful way to honor God.

Envelopes are in the back of the church.

### EASTER BASKET BLESSING - ST. ANN'S EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH AT 11 AM**

This tradition, dating back to the early 12th century in Poland, includes preparing symbolic foods (eggs, kielbasa, ham, breads, butter lamb, horseradish, etc) ahead of time, having them blessed on Holy Saturday by a priest, and then enjoying them on Easter morning in celebration of Christ's Resurrection. Everyone is welcome to participate!

For more details go to: [archdioceseofhartford.org/an-easter-basket-of-blessings/](http://archdioceseofhartford.org/an-easter-basket-of-blessings/)

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER GAME NIGHTS

**SUMMER GAME NIGHTS ARE BACK! JUNE 18TH**

Come join us for game nights this summer after Wednesday, 6PM Mass. Please bring frozen pizza and/or a snack to share. Bring your own board or card games! We will need two Virtus trained adults to chaperone. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church for chaperones. If you have any questions, please email Shannon Hansen at [hansenfamily1999@gmail.com](mailto:hansenfamily1999@gmail.com)



**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](mailto: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

**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](mailto: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 - Is 66:10, 11 V. Ps 121:1

Rejoice Jerusalem, and all you that love her gather together; rejoice with her in gladness, you who were in mourning, that you may exult and be replenished with the consolation flowing from her motherly bosom. Vs. I rejoiced at what was said to me, we shall go into the house of the Lord.

Communion - Lc 15:32 V. Ps 31:1, 2, 3, 5ab, 5cd, 8, 10, 11

It was fit that we should make merry and be glad: for this thy brother was dead and is come to life again; he was lost, and is found. 1. Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. 2. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord hath not imputed sin, and in whose spirit there is no guile. 3. Because I was silent my bones grew old, whilst I cried out all the day long. 4. I have acknowledged my sin to thee, and my injustice I have not concealed. 5. I said I will confess against myself my injustice to the Lord: and thou hast forgiven the wickedness of my sin. 6. I will give thee understanding, and I will instruct thee in this way in which thou shalt go; I will fix my eyes upon thee. 7. Many are the scourges of the sinner, but mercy shall encompass him that hopeth in the Lord. 8. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just; and glory, all ye right of heart.

## Collection

MARCH 1, 2025 - MARCH 23, 2025

Offertory: \$ 12,668.00  
Online: \$ 1,540.00

**Total: \$ 14,208.00**

Cap. Campaign: \$ 12,795.68

**\$3718.56** needed weekly to meet our budget. The monthly operating budget is distinct from the capital campaign. Thank you for your generosity!