

## CLASSES AT ST. ANN

### ST. ANN PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION - PSR

- 4/13 Last day of PSR.
- 5/4 1st Communion
- 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 9th

- Architecture of St. Ann's parish and articles used in Worship

The class is open to all persons. *Registration is not required.*  
Questions - please contact Terry Miller at [millert832@gmail.com](mailto: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 & deepen your faith.

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

Our next and last meeting is Apr 8th in the church hall from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Any Questions contact :

Terry Miller - [millert832@gmail.com](mailto:millert832@gmail.com)

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING FOR THE EASTER LILIES FOR THE ALTAR!**  
Envelopes are in the back of the church.  
Thank you!

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

**St. Ann Metanoia (Lenten) Retreat**  
Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM

*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

April 6, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

## 5TH 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

### Finance Council

Randy Dalinghaus  
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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



And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and **do not sin again.**" John 8:10-11

### 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, May 7th @ 6:00 PM - Thurs, May 8th @ 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)

## 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)

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.



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



## ALTAR SERVERS

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

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

**TUES, APR 8TH - NOON**

Frassati

**THUR, APR 10TH - NOON**

Frassati

**SUN, APR 13TH - 10:30 AM**

MC - Angelo Moraille  
T - Jonathan Friedl  
A - Henry Richey  
A - Samuel Richey  
Reader - Terry Miller  
Sacristan - Tyler Walock

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

Vicki Windsor +  
By: Matt & Jami James

**TUES, APR 8TH - NOON**

Kelsey Easley

**WED, APR 9TH - 6 PM**

Lindsay Plathe

**THURS, APR 10TH - NOON**

Matthew Whitney Family  
By: K.K. Lathrop

**SAT, APR 12TH - 4 PM**

Vincent Boddicker +



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

### FR. KEVIN DREW

*Go down at once to your people whom you brought out of the land of Egypt, for they have become depraved.*

Exodus 32:7-14

The depraved Jews had made a molten calf and worshipped it. A molten object is one with a high melting point, such as found in gold. Exodus reveals how the Jews dispossessed their Egyptian neighbors of their gold before they made their escape out of Egypt. After all the plagues, culminating with the Angel of Death striking down Egyptian first-borns, the Egyptians were ready to give the Jews anything they wanted – as long they left town.

In ancient Egypt the bull or bull-calf, due to its strength, was a symbol of divinity. And so, with Moses delayed up on the mountain, the Jews lost focus. They took their eyes off the mountain which created a theological vacuum. For when people turn away from God and His commandments, they turn to something else. As the psalm states: *They exchanged their glory for the image of a grass-eating bullock.* What a horrible exchange.

And so, the Lord told Moses: *I'll kill everyone of those stiff-necked people.*

There was more to the crime than just crafting a golden cow. A feast of some sort took place in the camp. And since the animal-worshipping pagan religions featured sexual immorality and human sacrifice, the Israelites apparently had fallen into grave sin. This was a radical change in direction from the path God marked out for them. And they broke the Covenant before the ink was even dry on the stone tablets.

Covenant. Sin. Mercy. The doctrinal basis of salvation history is found in the dialogue between Moses and God. The Israelites were freed from slavery and death, but then they turned their backs on the One who freed them. As far as God was concerned, things were then over between Him and His people. He didn't even call them "His" people at this point. He told Moses: Go down at once to your people.

Can you see Christ in Moses? That is, after all, the whole point of the high drama in Exodus. The people had turned away and deserved death. And Aaron the high priest, with his golden calf, was not the solution. Aaron represented man and false sacrifice. It would take a God-Man to atone for this offense against God. And so, in the fullness of time the Father said to His Son: *Go down to your people whom you brought out of the land of Egypt.*

The new Moses mediates with the Father on the mountain of Calvary. Seeing the blood written on His Son's flesh pour out of Him, a blood-letting made present at the Sacrifice of Mass, the Father remembers His promise.

The Father's blazing wrath now cooled, He relents of the punishment He threatened to inflict on His people. In exchange for fidelity, He vows to make their descendants as numerous as the stars, and gives them a land as their perpetual heritage. A horrible exchange is replaced with a wonderful exchange.

## CATHOLIC MONTH OF APRIL

### THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### Act of Reparation

O kind and merciful savior, from my heart I earnestly desire to return Thee love for love. My greatest sorrow is that Thou art not loved by men, and, in particular, that my own heart is so cold, so selfish, so ungrateful. Keenly aware of my own weakness and poverty, I trust that Thy own grace will enable me to offer Thee an act of pure love. And I wish to offer Thee this act of love in reparation for the coldness and neglect that are shown to Thee in the sacrament of Thy love by Thy creatures. O Jesus, my supreme good, I love Thee, not for the sake of the reward which Thou hast promised to those who love Thee, but purely for Thyself. I love Thee above all things that can be loved, above all pleasures, and above myself and all that is not Thee, promising in the presence of heaven and earth that I will live and die purely and simply in Thy holy love, and that if to love Thee thus I must endure persecution and suffering I am completely satisfied, and I will ever say with Saint Paul: Nothing "will be able to separate us from the love of God." O Jesus, supreme master of all hearts, I love Thee, I adore Thee, I praise Thee, I thank Thee, because I am now all Thine own. Rule over me, and transform my soul into the likeness of Thyself, so that it may bless and glorify Thee forever in the abode of the saints.

--Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque



#### VIRTUE: PATIENCE

WHOEVER DOES NOT TAKE UP HIS CROSS AND FOLLOW ME, IS NOT WORTHY OF ME.---MATT. 10:38

IF ANYONE, O LORD DOES THEE A SERVICE, THOU REPAYEST HIM BY SOME TRIAL. OH, WHAT AN INESTIMABLE REWARD IS THIS FOR THOSE WHO TRULY LOVE THEE, IF IT MIGHT BE GIVEN THEM TO KNOW ITS VALUE!---ST. TERESA



#### Bishop Johnston's Prayer intentions for the month of April

For all musicians and those who teach and tutor others in learning how to play an instrument, to sing, compose, and appreciate music. That they be supported and blessed in their profession and efforts to enrich the world with beauty.



#### 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.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

**THANK YOU ALL WHO CAME OUT TO SUPPORT OUR LENTEN FISH FRIES!**

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 - 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

#### 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. 42:1-3

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly nation; from wicked and deceitful men deliver me, for you are my God and my strength. Send forth your light and your truth; these have led me and brought me to your holy mountain and to your dwelling place

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

Woman, hath no man condemned thee? No man, Lord. Neither will I condemn thee. Go, and sin no more.

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 hope in the Lord. 8. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just; and glory, all ye right of heart.

### Collection

MARCH 24, 2025 - MARCH 31, 2025

Offertory: \$ 3,849.75  
Online: \$ 60.00

**Total: \$ 3,909.75**

Cap. Campaign: \$ 11,325.00

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