

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 16th

- Growing in Holiness
- Uniting our sacrifices with Jesus in Holy Mass.

This is will be the final class.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER EGG & CANDY HUNT SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

Please join us after 10:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass for an Easter egg hunt.

EASTER LILIES

PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION FOR THE 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/

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

11-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & THE CAMINO WITH FR. KEVIN DREW

OCTOBER 15-25, 2025 / CALL 302.803.6400 OR 913.449.1806

Join Fr. Drew on an 11-Day pilgrimage to Fatima & the Camino Way. Featuring daily Mass & spiritual activities, 4-star hotels, breakfast & dinner, English speaking tour escort, local guides, wine tasting and much more!

Land only \$4983 includes double room.

Airfare from MCI \$6533 includes double room.

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.

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 Masses

Easter Vigil Mass

April 19th - 8 PM (Fr. Armentrout)

Easter Sunday Mass

April 20th - 10:30 AM

Easter Egg & Candy Hunt

April 20th after 10:30 AM Mass

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING FOR THE EASTER LILIES FOR THE ALTAR!

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



St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

April 13, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

PALM SUNDAY

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew

Phone: 816.539.2634

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Music Director

Amie Friedl

Faith Formation

Madelaine Adams - Director

Teresa Koch

Terry Miller - Adult Catechism

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Palm Sunday Entry by Jesus

Engraving by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld (March 26, 1794 - May 24, 1872)

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.



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ALTAR SERVERS MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, APR 13TH - 10:30 AM
MC - Angelo Moraille
T - Jonathan Friedl
A - Henry Richey
A - Samuel Richey

THURS, APR 17TH - 5:30 PM
MC - Davy Slipke
T - Philip Richey
A - Brogan Noll
A - Ambrose Green

FRI, APR 18TH - 5:30 PM
MC - Grant Schuster
T - Jonathan Friedl
A - Henry Richey
A - Samuel Richey

SAT, APR 19TH - 8:00 PM
MC - Angelo Moraille
T - Philip Richey
A - Pierre Moraille
A - Ethan Corbett

SUN, APR 20TH - 10:30 AM
MC - Mark Durando
T - Grant Schuster
A - Brogan Noll
A - Ambrose Green

SUN, APR 13TH - 10:30 AM
Alice Marie Kennedy
By: Matt & Jami James

WED, APR 16TH - 6 PM
Susan Lewis
By: Matt & Jami James

THURS, APR 17TH - 5:30 PM
Fr. Kevin Drew

SAT, APR 19TH - 8 PM
Tom Morgan
By: Matt & Jami James

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

Offertory - Ps. 68:21-22

My heart awaited reproach and misery; and I hoped for one that would grieve together with me, but there was none; I looked for one who would comfort me, and found no one. For food they gave me gall; in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Communion - Mt 26: 42 V. Ps 21: 2, 3, 5, 7, 15cd, 17ab, 17c-18

Father, if this chalice may not pass away, but I must drink it, thy will be done. 1. O God my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my sins. 2. O my God, I shall cry by day, and thou wilt not hear, and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me. 3. In thee have our father hoped, they have hoped, and thou hast delivered them. 4. But I am a worm, and no man, the reproach of men, and the outcast of the people. 5. My heart is become like wax melting in the midst of my bowels. 6. For many dogs have encompassed me, the council of the malignant hath besieged me. 7. They have pierced my hands and feet, and have numbered all my bones. And they have looked and stared upon me.

Collection

APRIL 1, 2025 - APRIL 6, 2025

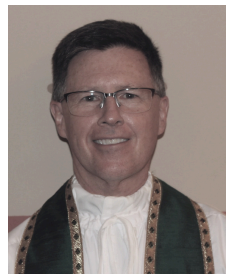
Offertory: \$ 3,022.00
Online: \$ 320.00
Total: \$ 3,342.00

Cap. Campaign: \$ 1,176.00

Loan Balance as of 4/3/25: \$ 87,000.00

\$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



*Drop, drop, slow tears,
And bathe those beautiful feet
Which brought from heaven
The news and Prince of Peace.*

The feet in question from the 17th century hymn Drop, Drop Slow Tears are Christ's. In the 7th chapter of Luke, a woman with a bad reputation made her way into a dinner party. She opened an alabaster jar of ointment and anointed Christ feet, but not before she wet them with her tears. The Pharisees argued a true man of God would not have let the woman touch Him. Christ then had to give them a lesson about mercy.

This scene repeats itself in the 12th chapter of John, and the 14th chapter of Mark, the night before Palm Sunday. A woman (Mary, of Martha and Mary fame) anointed Christ's feet with a pound of aromatic nard, filling the whole home with a goodly fragrance. Judas cried foul, claiming the nard could have been sold and the proceeds given to the poor. Christ told Judas to leave her alone, for it was practice for His upcoming burial.

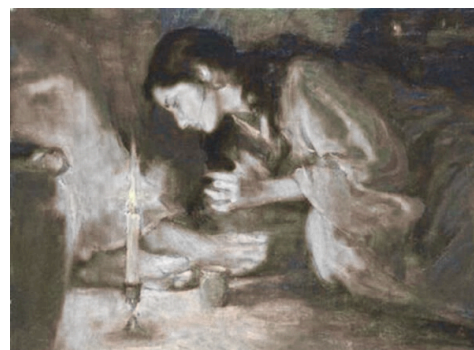
*Cease not, wet eyes,
His mercy to entreat;
To cry for vengeance
Sin doth never cease.*

We can assume Mary Magdalene, often pictured kneeling at the foot of the cross, wept ceaselessly during Christ's Passion. And sin, willful disobedience of our Lord, never ceases. It cries out to heaven for vengeance. For that reason, our tears should never cease. For it is our sins that nail those feet to the cross. Kneeling at the altar of Calvary at Holy Mass we should bathe those nailed feet with tears.

So, tears should flow. But let's remember something very important: Mary Magdalene found the tomb empty on Sunday morning. She, who was always at our Lord's feet, noticed the nail holes in them. Rabbi! She then fell once again at His feet and would not let go. She bathed those beautiful feet again, but this time her tears were not tears of sorrow, but tears of joy.

And so, always mindful of our sins, and the price Christ paid for them, but also filled with hope in His promise for those who repent, we joyfully carry our own crosses and endure our own Passions during our very short stay on earth.

*In your deep flood
Drown all my faults and fears;
Nor let His eye
See sin, but through my tears.*



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 YOU SEE THAT YOU HAVE NOT YET SUFFERED TRIBULATIONS, CONSIDER IT CERTAIN THAT YOU HAVE NOT BEGUN TO BE A TRUE SERVANT OF GOD; FOR THE APOSTLE SAYS PLAINLY THAT ALL WHO CHOOSE TO LIVE PIOUSLY IN CHRIST, SHALL SUFFER PERSECUTIONS.
---ST. AUGUSTINE

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 McColester, 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
DONUT SUNDAY - APRIL 27TH - 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