

## CLASSES AT ST. ANN

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

- 5/18 Confirmation at St. Columban

God our Father, We thank you for our young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We pray that this journey to Confirmation will be an opportunity for them to deepen their faith and renew their hope in you so that your love may shine through them to the world. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### FR. DREW'S 13<sup>TH</sup> ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY MONDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

Thank you Fr. Drew for responding to the call to serve God's people through the sacred priesthood! May you always be strengthened with a strong faith and deep concern for the salvation of souls!

*"Every high priest is chosen from his fellow-men and appointed to serve God on their behalf, to offer sacrifices and offerings for sins. Since he himself is weak in many ways, he is able to be gentle with those who are ignorant and make mistakes." Heb 5:1-2*



### COMMANDMENTS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY THE 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> COMMANDMENTS

***"You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods."***

Jesus says, "You have heard that you shall not kill, but I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." It is important to recognize the root of negative emotions and thoughts. To help identify their cause, ponder how the following may be making it hard for you to obey these Commandments.

- Discontentment** makes us undervalue the blessings given to us, leading us to complain, feel sorry for ourselves, and instead of celebrating others' successes, we might take satisfaction in their setbacks.
- Greed** makes us feel that no amount of money, time, knowledge, food, sex, entertainment, or prestige is ever enough. Greed turns us bitter and self-centered, making it hard to be generous, and instead.
- Envy** is the most dangerous symptom of a covetous heart. Envy is the "sadness at the sight of another's goods and the immoderate desire to acquire them for oneself, even unjustly." CCC 2539. This intense emotion distorts our view of reality, leading to poor judgments and malicious actions towards others.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FR. DREW WILL BE AWAY ON A MANDATORY RETREAT

**MONDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> - MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

There will be no daily Mass this week.

### SAINT ANN ACADEMY (EXCELSIOR SPRINGS) - ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR 2025/26 SCHOOL YEAR

#### SERVING HOMESCHOOL CHILDREN FROM KINDERGARTEN - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Students attend school at St. Ann's in Excelsior Springs on Wednesdays from September thru April.

For more information, please contact Courtney Champagne - saintannacademy.es@gmail.com

### MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER GAME NIGHTS

#### SUMMER GAME NIGHTS ARE BACK! JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

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!**



### LISTEN TO FR. DREW'S DAILY MASS ON CATHOLIC RADIO - 1090 AM

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 11:00 AM**

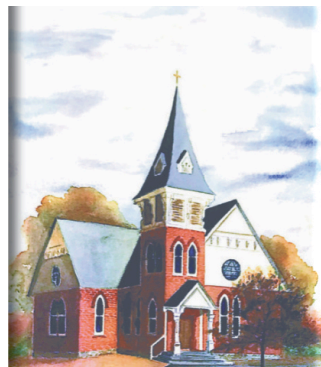
**FR. DREW'S HOMILIES AIR AT 3:50 PM**

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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.



# St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

May 18, 2025

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew

Phone: 816.539.2634

Email: kevin drew11@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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New Jerusalem

Artist: Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld (1794-1872)

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

This is my body which is given for you. -- Luke 22:19

### WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4 PM

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM

**NO DAILY MASS  
THIS WEEK**

## CONFESSION

*Repent, therefore and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away. Acts 3:19*

**Wednesdays - 5:30 PM**

**Saturdays - 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, June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM - Thurs, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ Noon**

Please sign up in the narthex.

## BAPTISM

Please contact the Pastor

## ANOIDING 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, MAY 18TH - 10:30 AM**  
MC - Beau Metcalf  
T - Levi Metcalf  
A - Pierre Moraille  
A - Brogan Noll  
S - Tyler Walock  
R - Eric Niemann

**TUES, MAY 20TH - NOON**  
NO MASS

**THURS, MAY 22ND - NOON**  
NO MASS

**SUN, MAY 25TH - 10:30 AM**  
MC - Davy Slipke  
T - Philip Richey  
A - Pierre Moraille  
A - Brogan Noll  
S - David Woody  
R - David Woody

**MASS INTENTION REQUEST**  
Mass intention envelopes are in the narthex.  
Place your Mass intention envelope with  
your \$10 stipend in the basket.  
Thank you!

Faith Comes by Hearing  
ROMANS 10:17  
TRANSLATIONS FOR MASS  
SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

Introit – Ps. 97: 1-2

Sing to the Lord a new song, alleluia; for the Lord has accomplished wondrous deeds, alleluia; He has revealed His justice in the sight of the Gentiles, alleluia, alleluia. His right hand and His holy arm have given Him victory.

Communion – John 15:5 v. Ps 79: 2ab, 9-12, 16,18,19

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit...

1.Give ear, O thou that rulest Israel, thou that leads Joseph like a sheep. 2.Thou hast brought a vineyard out of Egypt; thou hast cast out the Gentiles and planted it. 3.Thou wast the guide of its journey in its sight; thou plantedst the roots thereof, and it filled the land. 4.The shadow of it covered the hills, and the branches thereof the cedars of God. 5.It stretched forth its branches unto the sea, and its boughs unto the river. 6.And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted, and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself. 7.Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, and upon the son of man whom thou hast confirmed for thyself. 8.And we depart not from thee, thou shalt quicken us, and we will call upon thy name.

Collection	
APRIL 13, 2025 - APRIL 30, 2025	
Offertory:	\$ 5,807.00
Online:	\$
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cap. Campaign: \$ 12,880.00	
Loan Balance as of 5/01/25: \$ 67,000.00	
\$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

From the treatise Against Heresies by Saint Irenaeus, bishop d.202 AD

*The eucharist, pledge of our resurrection.*

(St Irenaeus was a disciple of St Polycarp, who was a disciple of St John the Apostle. See how the early Church truly believed that at God’s word bread and wine became the Body and Blood of Christ ...)

If our flesh is not saved, then the Lord has not redeemed us with His blood, the eucharistic chalice does not make us sharers in His blood, and the bread we break does not make us sharers in His body. There can be no blood without veins, flesh and the rest of the human substance, and this the Word of God actually became: it was with His own blood that He redeemed us. As the Apostle says: *In Him, through His blood, we have been redeemed, our sins have been forgiven.*

We are his members and we are nourished by creation, which is his gift to us, for it is He who causes the sun to rise and the rain to fall. He declared that the chalice, which comes from His creation, was His blood, and He makes it the nourishment of our blood. He affirmed that the bread, which comes from His creation, was His body, and He makes it the nourishment of our body.

When the chalice we mix and the bread we bake receive the word of God, the eucharistic elements become the body and blood of Christ, by which our bodies live and grow. How then can it be said that flesh belonging to the Lord’s own body and nourished by His body and blood is incapable of receiving God’s gift of eternal life? Saint Paul says in his letter to the Ephesians that *we are members of his body*, of his flesh and bones. He is not speaking of some spiritual and incorporeal kind of man, *for spirits do not have flesh and bones*. He is speaking of a real human body composed of flesh, sinews and bones, nourished by the chalice of Christ’s blood and receiving growth from the bread which is His body.

The slip of a vine planted in the ground bears fruit at the proper time. The grain of wheat falls into the ground and decays only to be raised up again and multiplied by the Spirit of God who sustains all things. The Wisdom of God places these things at the service of man and when they receive God’s word they become the eucharist, which is the body and blood of Christ.

In the same way our bodies, which have been nourished by the eucharist, will be buried in the earth and will decay, but they will rise again at the appointed time, for the Word of God will raise them up to the glory of God the Father. Then the Father will clothe our mortal nature in immortality and freely endow our corruptible nature with incorruptibility, for God’s power is shown most perfectly in weakness.

CATHOLIC MONTH OF MAY

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, Who by the working of the Holy Spirit didst prepare both body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mother, Mary, that she might deserve to be made a worthy dwelling for Thy Son, grant that we who rejoice in her memory, may, by her loving intercession, be delivered from present evils and from lasting death, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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VIRTUE: MEEKNESS

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY SHALL POSSESS THE EARTH.----MATT. 5:4

THE ONLY CONSIDERATION OF SUPERIORS OUGHT TO BE THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE SANCTIFICATION OF THE SOULS COMMITTED TO THEIR CARE. THIS CANNOT BE BETTER ATTAINED THAN BY HUMILITY, COMBINED WITH A PEACEABLE DISPOSITION AND GOOD EXAMPLE.----ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Bishop Johnston’s Prayer intentions for the month of May.

For all Veterans who carry wounds - physical, emotional, or spiritual - that they experience deep healing and renewed peace of soul.

The Holy Father’s Prayer intentions for the month of May.

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

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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, Cara Green, 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

Business meetings:  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month - 9AM

For more info please contact :  
Eric Niemann, Recruiter, at eniemann@1791.com

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ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

In Honor of  
Havis Harrison

You can sponsor flowers for \$40 a week in honor or memorial of a loved one. Their name and yours will be listed in the bulletin. Please make your checks payable to the Visitation Sodality and in the memo write flowers. Your gift will be assigned the next available week, unless you have a specific week in mind. Envelopes for flowers are in the back of the church and can be placed in the collection basket.

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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

PLANNING MEETING - MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> - 6:30 PM

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

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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

