

## Classes at St. Ann

St. Ann Parish School of Religion - PSR

- We are in search of a new High School teacher for PSR this year. If you feel called to volunteer please reach out to Madeleine Adams at [madeleinedesloge@gmail.com](mailto:madeleinedesloge@gmail.com)
- Sunday, October 20th - Confirmation (Chillicothe)

### 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, October 9th:

- Our Lord Jesus Christ - The Son of God
- Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery

The class is open to all persons.

Registration is not required.

Questions - please contact Terry Miller at [millert832@gmail.com](mailto:millert832@gmail.com).

### Fertility Care Introductory Session

Lindsay Plathe, RN, BSN, Fertility Care KC Practitioner and parishioner, will be hosting an introductory session, October 14th @ 7:00PM in the parish hall.

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED. You can register at [FertilityCareKC.com](http://FertilityCareKC.com) under the "Introductory Sessions" tab. The class will only be held if there are people registered. If you have questions, you can contact Lindsay at [Lplathe@fertilitycarekc.com](mailto:Lplathe@fertilitycarekc.com) or 605 651-3743.

[www.fertilitycarekc.com/introductory-sessions.html](http://www.fertilitycarekc.com/introductory-sessions.html)

**COME AND SEE  
FRANKENSTEIN AND DRACULA!  
(A CHILDREN'S PLAY)  
STARRING OUR VERY OWN  
ST. ANN'S KIDS!  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH @ 2 PM  
IN THE ST. ANN'S HALL.**



106 E Broadway St  
Plattsburg, MO  
Hours:  
Tues - Fri 10-5  
Sat 9-12

### PUBLIC ROSARY 10/12 @ NOON

The Legion of Mary will lead a public Rosary on October 12th at Noon, on the corner of Hwy 116 and C Hwy by the Flag Pole.

All are welcome and encouraged to pray with us!

If you have reasonable cause to suspect sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult, you must call: The Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738, if the victim is under the age of 18. The Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 1.800.392.0210, if the victim is a vulnerable adult. Local law enforcement or 911 if you believe the person is in immediate danger. If the suspected abuser is an employee, volunteer, priest or deacon in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, please report to the Independent Ombudsman at (816) 812-2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org).



## Prayers for Our Parish Family

**We pray for our elderly, infirm, and home-bound:**

**O God, your Son accepted our 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 McCollester, Gloria Price, Lee & Barbara Schwery, Amy Spriesterbach, Bob Swope, Steve VanHorn, MarieVanHorn, Tonia Vigilante, William Wolford Jr, Meryle Young, Claudia Ziegler

Please email the names of those who need to be added to this list, or changes to [stannplattsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stannplattsburg@gmail.com).

PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR 1ST SATURDAY ROSARY & POTLUCK  
HOSTED BY MATT & CARA GREEN  
EVERY 1ST SATURDAY AT THEIR HOME @ 6 PM  
CALL OR TXT CARA FOR MORE INFO : 816-752-1840



VOTE  
**No 3**

- NO to abortion all 9 months
- NO to ending parental rights
- NO to lower healthcare standards
- NO to miscarriage care myths

[lifeandjusticekcsj.org/missouriproabortionballot](http://lifeandjusticekcsj.org/missouriproabortionballot)

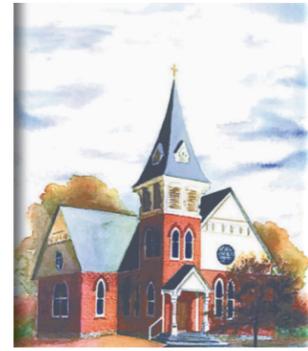
## ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

Dedicated to

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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.



# St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

October 6, 2024

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

## Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Ave Maria,  
gratia plena, Dominus  
tecum. Benedicta tu in  
mulieribus, et  
benedictus fructus  
ventris tui, Jesus.*

### Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew  
Phone: 816.539.2634  
Email: [kevindrew11@yahoo.com](mailto:kevindrew11@yahoo.com)

### Music Director

Amie Friedl

### Faith Formation

Madeline 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

### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday - 4:00 PM  
Sunday - 10:30 AM

#### 1st Saturday Mass

November 2nd 11 AM

#### Weekday Masses

Tuesday Noon  
Wednesday 6:00pm  
Thursday Noon

### 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 Appointments

### ADORATION

*The greatest love story of all time is  
contained in a tiny white host.  
- Sheen*

Please sign up in the back of the church.

### 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

### Sun, Oct 6th - 10:30 AM

Mark Durando - MC  
Philip Richey - T  
Jonathan Friedl - A  
Ethan Corbett - A  
Reader - Dino Durando

### Tues, Oct 8th- Noon

Servers - Frassati

### Thurs, Oct 10th - Noon

Servers - Frassati

### Sun, Oct 13th - 10:30 AM

Jonathan Friedl - MC  
Grant Schuster - T  
Pierre Moraille - A  
Ambrose Green - A  
Reader - David Woody

## Mass Intentions

### Sun, Oct 6th - 10:30 AM

George & Helen Sims +  
By: Tom & Mary Kathleen Morgan

### Tues, Oct 8th - Noon

Margaret Bono

### Wed, Oct 9th - 6 PM

Talen Robert Gibson  
By: Mike & Lindsay Plathe

### Thurs, Oct 10th - Noon

Joshua Roper †  
By: Matt & Jami James

### Sat, Oct 12th - 4 PM

Bernadette Durando  
By: Mike & Lindsay Plathe

### 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!

## October is the Month of the Rosary

During October, each person is asked to add St. Ann's parish to their intentions when saying the rosary. Then write the number of rosaries said on a piece of paper and deposit in the back of the church each week.

**Let's see how many rosaries can be said for our parish!**

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
OUR ANNUAL 40HRS DEVOTION  
WILL BE HELD ON  
NOVEMBER 10TH, 11TH, & 12TH

## Weekend Collection

September 15, 2024

September 22, 2024

Offertory: \$ 1,200.00  
Plate: \$ 2,252.00  
Online: \$ 330.00  
Holy Day: \$  
2ndCollection: \$  
Maintenance: \$ 10.00  
Cap. Campaign: \$ 606.00

Offertory: \$ 3,423.00  
Online: \$ 650.00  
Holy Day: \$  
2ndCollection: \$  
Maintenance: \$

Cap. Campaign: \$ 3,101.00

**Total : \$ 4,398.00**

**Total : \$ 7,174.00**

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

## CATHOLIC MONTH OF OCTOBER

OCTOBER DEVOTION

# THE HOLY ROSARY

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

### JOYFUL

Monday and Saturday

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

### SORROWFUL

Tuesday and Friday

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

### GLORIOUS

Wednesday and Sunday

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of Mary, Queen of Heaven

### LUMINOUS

Thursday

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast in Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist



### VIRTUE: CONFIDENCE

ECCE EGO VOBISCUM SUM---BEHOLD I AM WITH YOU.---MATT. 28:20  
GOD CERTAINLY DESIRES OUR GREATEST GOOD MORE THAN WE OURSELVES  
DESIRE IT. HE KNOWS BETTER THAN WE BY WHAT WAY IT CAN COME TO US;  
AND THE CHOICE OF WAYS IS WHOLLY IN HIS HANDS, AS IT IS HE WHO  
GOVERNS AND REGULATES ALL THAT OCCURS IN THE WORLD. IT IS, THEN,  
MOST CERTAIN THAT IN ALL CHANCES THAT CAN BEFALL, WHATEVER MAY  
HAPPEN WILL ALWAYS BE BEST FOR US.---ST. AUGUSTINE



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. DREW

Lessons from St Therese of Lisieux,  
Feast Day Oct 1 (3)

The Franciscan friar Padre Pio's feast was September 23rd. Someone said they saw Padre Pio in St Peter's Square in Rome at the canonization of St Therese of Lisieux in 1925.

The only problem is that Padre Pio, after World War I, returned to his little monastery San Giovanni Rotondo in 1918 and he never left it until he died in 1968. But funny enough, people spotted Padre Pio out and about all over the world. Padre Pio was bi-locating, a supernatural phenomenon that had him in two places at the same time. And that's not a tall tale. There is too much evidence to dismiss it.

Yesterday, Sep 30, we honored the great Church Father and Doctor St Jerome, the most intelligent and gifted of Scripture scholars. St Therese of Lisieux, who died in 1897, is also a Doctor of the Church. But she didn't study in Rome and Jerusalem like Jerome. In fact, she had very little formal education. Yet she ranks right up there with the great intimidating St Jerome. How can that happen? It's no tall tale. Rather it's a small one.

Therese wanted to be a saint, and she was looking for a little way, a simple way to do that. She, like the great St Jerome loved Scripture, and she found her answer in the Old Testament. It's in Proverbs. She wrote: *Then I looked in the holy books for some sign of the elevator that I desired, and I read these words that had come forth from the mouth of Eternal Wisdom: 'Whoever is very little (she underlined those words) let him come to me' (Proverbs 9:4).* That's from Jerome's Latin Vulgate translation. The Latin reads *parvulus*, which is defined as small, *little* or *infancy*. Our modern translation uses the word *simple* instead of *little*.

Therese wrote: *Is there a soul more little, more powerless than mine?... I am only a child, powerless and weak, and yet it is my weakness that gives me the boldness of offering myself as Victim of your Love, O Jesus!* She goes on: *In times past, victims, pure and spotless, were the only ones accepted by the Strong and Powerful God. But now Love has chosen me as a holocaust. Me - a weak and imperfect creature...*

Here, my friends, is the story of a soul illuminated by the Holy Spirit. Here is pure brilliance.

No fancy formal education, no freaky unexplainable phenomena; just a little way to get to heaven by having the boldness to offer oneself completely. That is what a holocaust is - a burnt offering that consumes the whole victim. Nothing is held back. This is why Christ gave us the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. He did so, so that we can get on our knees, in total submission, and offer ourselves, weak and imperfect as we are, as holocausts with Christ to our Heavenly Father. It's a little way to become a saint. Actually, it's the only way.

St Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, saint and doctor of the Church, died on September 30 th , 1897 of tuberculosis at the age of 24.

## Knights of Columbus

Rev. Denis Keily Council #9401



The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal men's organization that seeks to serve our parish, assist the pastor in his ministry, and serve our wider community in a spirit of dedication to our Catholic Faith and to its mission. Meetings take place on the 1st Saturday of the month. Interested? Please contact either the parish office at stannplattsburg@gmail.com or Eric Niemann, recruiter at eniemann@1791.com

## Visitation Sodality

The Visitation Sodality is an organization made up of all age ladies, dedicated to serving St. Ann's 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.

1st Saturday Meetings following Mass.

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

## ENCOUNTERING CHRIST ON A RETREAT

CONCEPTION ABBEY NOW OFFERS SILENT RETREATS!

### UPCOMING RETREAT DATES:

WOMEN'S RETREATS  
NOVEMBER 22-24  
DECEMBER 13-15

FOR MORE INFO VISIT :  
CONCEPTIONABBEY.ORG/GUESTS