

## CLASSES AT ST. ANN

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

- There will be no PSR on Dec 1st
- Confession for PSR students will be held after Mass on Dec 22nd at 11:30 AM. We encourage all parents to bring their children to confession during the Advent season.

### 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, November 27th:

- There is no class this week.

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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



**PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE NO FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR DURING ADVENT.**

THE FLOWER DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING ADVENT WILL BE PUT TOWARDS THE POINSETTIAS AND TREES FOR CHRISTMAS.

THE INTENTIONS WILL BE POSTED IN THE BULLETIN DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUBMIT YOUR DONATIONS TO THE VISITATION SODALITY IN THE ENVELOPES IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

**THANK YOU!**



### Mass of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Please join us for Mass on  
Monday, December 9th at 7 PM

### HANDMADE GOAT MILK SOAP



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

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 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, Gloria Price, Lee & Barbara Schwery, Amy Spriesterbach, Bob Swope, Steve VanHorn, Marie VanHorn, Tonia Vigilante, William Wolford Jr, Meryle Young, Claudia Ziegler

To add or change a name please email - [stannplattsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stannplattsburg@gmail.com).



# St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

November 24, 2024

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

## The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew  
Phone: 816.539.2634  
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### Music Director

Amie Friedl

### Faith Formation

Madeline Adams - Director  
Teresa Koch  
Terry Miller - Adult Catechism

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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 PM  
SUNDAY - 10:30 AM

#### 1ST SATURDAY MASS

THERE WILL BE NO  
1ST SATURDAY MASS FOR  
DECEMBER.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY - NOON  
**NO MASS WED &  
THURS THIS WK DUE  
TO HOLIDAY**

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)  
DECEMBER 9TH - 7 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 Appointments

### ADORATION

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

6:30 PM Wed, Dec 4th  
ends  
Thurs, Dec 5th - Noon

Please sign up in the back of the church.

### BAPTISM

Please contact the Pastor

### ANONING 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)

### ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

In Honor of the Parishioners of St. Ann

Sponsored by:  
Anne Friedl



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.

### GUADALUPE AND THE FLOWER WORLD PROPHECY

Hear from authors Joseph & Monique Gonzalez on the groundbreaking discoveries about the history and culture of the indigenous people of the Americas that prepared them for ...  
**the largest conversion event in history**



REGISTER ONLINE

[ctkkcks.org/prophecy](http://ctkkcks.org/prophecy)

**MON, DEC 9TH**  
DONNELLY  
COLLEGE  
618 N. 18th St.  
KC, KS  
7 PM

**WED, DEC 11TH**  
PRINCE OF  
PEACE  
16000 W. 143rd St.  
OLATHE, KS  
7 PM

**THURS, DEC 12TH**  
CHESTERTON  
ACADEMY  
500 W. 40th St.  
KC, MO  
7 PM

- refreshments to follow

- signed books available for purchase

### 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

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

## ALTAR SERVERS

**SUN, NOV 24TH - 10:30 AM**

MC - Davy Slipke  
T - Jonathan Friedl  
A - Angelo Morraile  
A - Henry Richey  
Reader - Dino Durando  
Sacristan - David Woody

**TUES, NOV 26TH - NOON**

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**SUN, DEC 1ST - 10:30 AM**

MC - Grant Schuster  
T - Angelo Morraile  
A - Levi Metcalf  
A - Brogan Noll  
Reader - Terry Miller  
Sacristan - Tylor Walock

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUN, NOV 24TH - 10:30 AM**

Pro Populo

**TUES, NOV 26TH - NOON**

Bryson Kneib †  
By: Jason Sten

**SAT, NOV 30TH - 4 PM**

Beckett Gibson  
By: The Plathe Family

**NO MASS WED &  
THURS THIS WK  
DUE TO HOLIDAY**



A MESSAGE FROM OUR  
PASTOR, FR. DREW

## Looking Ahead to Advent

*Never forget that there are only two philosophies to rule your life: the one of the Cross, which starts with the fast and ends with the feast. The other of Satan, which starts with the feast and ends with the headache.*

That is a quote from Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen (d 1979). A young man discerning a call to the priesthood cited the quote from Sheen in a recent column about Advent. The young man has some good points. He writes:

*Contrary to popular protestant belief, we are not yet entering into the joy of the Christmas season. The materialism that leaves so many of our friends and family dry and burnt out by December 25 has no place for the Catholic soul. I think of my good friend who worked in a grocery store for several years. As soon as Thanksgiving was over, his manager put on the Elvis/Mariah Carey Christmas mixtape. Needless to say, it wasn't a holly jolly time of the year for him. The Church expresses the true mood of these times liturgically by wearing purple vestments. Can you think of another time when the Church is bedecked in purple vestments? Lent.*

The purple (violet) vestments denote penance, sorrow, and contrition. Historically Advent was known as "Little Lent." Advent was (and theoretically still is) a penitential season, albeit not as severe as Lent, when the focus is on Christ's passion and death.

In Advent the focus is on the two comings of Christ. And for the first three weeks of Advent – that would be 75 percent of Advent – we focus more on Christ's second coming. That is the one that involves our getting judged. So, in the dark of winter we meditate on this and do the wise thing: turn our penitential practices up a notch. We get to Mass more often, we go to Confession, we pray more, and give alms.

Another good practice is to fast a bit. That can be quite difficult in a post-Christian world. It can be challenging at office parties or family get-togethers to constrain ourselves from overdoing it on food, drink, and festivities. The added challenge comes when we consider that Christ warned us not to call attention to ourselves when fasting or giving alms. With all that said, we should find creative ways to do so anyway. Just because Christ told us not to call attention to ourselves in regards to fasting and almsgiving is no reason to forego it altogether. And doing so will help us remember the actual reason for the season in a world that has long forgot it.

The first two Sundays of Advent have us out in the desert with John the Baptist, just like in Lent. Isn't that interesting? John's message was "repent," as in "penance." So, let us do that. Let us go out to the desert darkness during this "Little Lent" with John and fast a bit and give alms. And let's do so joyfully – because a light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not overcome it (Jn 1:5). Let's make Advent Catholic again and spare ourselves the headaches. Let us joyfully start with the fast, and end with the feast.

## CATHOLIC MONTH OF NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER DEVOTION

## THE HOLY SOULS

Let Your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication: If You, O Lord, mark iniquities, Lord, who can stand? But with You is forgiveness, that You may be revered. I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in His word. My soul waits for the Lord more than sentinels wait for the dawn. More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the Lord, For with the Lord is kindness and with Him is plenteous redemption; And He will redeem Israel from all their iniquities. Psalm 130

### PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligence, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home:

“Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Amen.

### VIRTUE: CHARITY

ECCE EGO VOBISCU M SUM—BEHOLD I AM WITH YOU.—MATT. 28:20

“SOME TORTURE THEMSELVES IN SEEKING MEANS TO DISCOVER THE ART OF LOVING GOD, AND DO NOT KNOW—POOR CREATURES—THAT THERE IS NO ART OR MEANS OF LOVING HIM BUT TO LOVE HIM—THAT IS, TO BEGIN TO PRACTICE THOSE THINGS WHICH ARE PLEASING TO HIM.” —ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

## COMMANDMENT OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER

### THE 3RD COMMANDMENT

“REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY.”

To show us how generous He is, God created an extra day each week, the Lord's Day, to relax and enjoy the abundant blessings He has provided us. But what if God didn't create the extra day and just ended the creation story after six days, launching you straight from Saturday into Monday? How fun would that be? But, in His love He wanted to give us even more. A Divine Day of Vacation every week.

Do you take advantage of the Lord's Day as God intended? Or, does your Sunday get filled with chores, taking the kids to various activities, yard work and getting ready for a Monday morning meeting? Don't forfeit your Divine Day of Vacation. Let life slow down. Set aside the worries and busyness of life, turn off the TV, put Jesus front and center. Read a book, take a nap, play board games with the children, call a friend you haven't talked to in a while, go for a picnic and play at the park, invite a lonely neighbor for a glass of tea.

Then, when Monday comes, you will be refreshed and prepared to pick up where you left off. Sound good? If so, begin taking steps to free up your Sunday so you and your family can truly enjoy your Divine Day of Vacation on Sunday.

For a quick overview of the Gift of Sundays, go to [www.ifuloveme.org/ten-commandments](http://www.ifuloveme.org/ten-commandments) or scan the code.



REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

A fraternal 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.

For more info please contact :

Eric Niemann, Recruiter, at [eniemann@1791.com](mailto:eniemann@1791.com)

## JOIN US

**AFTER MASS ON SUN, DECEMBER 15TH  
FOR HOT BREAKFAST AND GOODIES  
IN HONOR OF ST. NICHOLAS!**

## 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.

**DONUT SUNDAY 11/24**

**Come check out our store located in the  
Parish Hall.  
We have sacramentals, gifts, books, veils,  
Advent wreaths and candles!  
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

### 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 - Rev. 5:12 & 1:6, Ps. 71

The Lamb who has been slain is worthy to receive power, and divinity, and wisdom, and strength, and honour; let glory and dominion be his for ever and ever. Endow the King with your judgment, O God, and the King's son with your righteousness.

Communion - Ps 28: 10b, 11b

The Lord shall sit king for ever: the Lord will bless his people with peace. 1. Bring to the Lord, O ye children of God: bring to the Lord glory and honor. 2. Bring to the Lord glory to his name: adore ye the Lord in his holy court. 3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of majesty hath thundered, The Lord is upon many waters. 4. The voice of the Lord is in power; the voice of the Lord in magnificence.

## Weekend Collection

October 27, 2024

November 03, 2024

Offertory:	\$ 2,284.00	Offertory:	\$ 4,604.00
Online:	\$ 650.00	Online:	\$ 550.00
Holy Day:	\$	Holy Day:	\$
2ndCollection:	\$	Mass Stipend:	\$ 220.00
Maintenance:	\$ 210.00	Maintenance:	\$

Cap. Campaign: \$ 5,906.00

Cap. Campaign: \$ 15,582.00

**Total : \$ 9,050.00**

**Total : \$ 20,956.00**

**LOAN DUE AT DIOCESE : \$203,000.00**

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