

CLASSES AT ST. ANN

ST. ANN PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION - PSR

- 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, December 4th:

- The (Two) Great Commandments
- Introduction to the 10 Commandments

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

Faith Comes by Hearing

ROMANS 10:17

TRANSLATIONS FOR MASS

Introit - Is. 30:19, 30; Ps. 79

People of Zion behold, the Lord is coming to save all nations; and the Lord shall cause you to hear his majestic voice for the joy of your heart. O Shepherd of Israel hear us, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

Communion - Bar 5: 5; 4: 36 vs - Ps 147: 12-15, 17- 20

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high, and behold the joy that cometh to thee from God. 1. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Sion. 2. Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates, he hath blessed thy children within thee. 3. Who hath placed peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the fat of corn. 4. Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: his word runneth swiftly. 5. He sendeth his crystal like morsels: who shall stand before the face of his cold? 6. He shall send out his word and shall melt them: his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run. 7. Who declareth his word to Jacob: his justices and his judgments to Israel. 8. He hath not done in like manner to every nation: and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

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.



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, 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.

Mass of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 9th at 7 PM

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



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MON, DEC 9TH	WED, DEC 11TH	THURS, DEC 12TH
DONNELLY COLLEGE 618 N. 18th St. KC, KS 7 PM	PRINCE OF PEACE 16000 W. 143rd St. OLATHE, KS 7 PM	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:
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St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

December 08, 2024

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

2nd Sunday of Advent

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew
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Music Director

Amie Friedl

Faith Formation

Madelaine Adams - Director
Teresa Koch
Terry Miller - Adult Catechism

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Randy Dalinghaus
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Eric Niemann
Cody O'Connor

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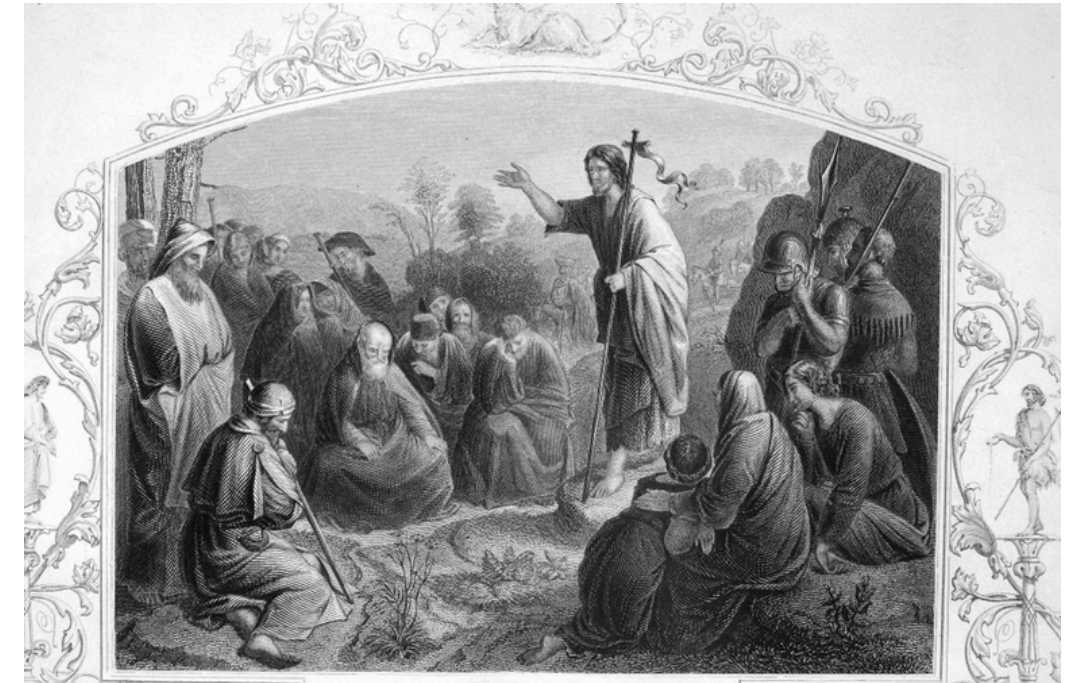
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Frank Watton, Deputy
Eric Niemann, Recruitment Chair

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St. John the Baptist Preaching in the Wilderness. Steel Engraving, 19th Century.
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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

JANUARY 4TH - 9 AM

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WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAY - NOON
WEDNESDAY - 6 PM
THURSDAY - NOON

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

DECEMBER 9TH - 7 PM

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.



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, Jan 1st ends
Thurs, Jan 2nd - Noon

Please sign up in the back of the church.

www.stannplattsburg.org

stannplattsburg@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVERS MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, DEC 8TH - 10:30 AM

C - Jonathan Friedl
T - Mark Durando
A - Pierre Moraille
A - Henry Richey
Reader - Dino Durando
Sacristan - Tyler Walock

MON, DEC 9TH - 7 PM

MC - Angelo Moraille
T - Levi Metcalf
A - Ambrose Green
A - Samuel Richey
Reader - Tyler Walock
Sacristan - David Woody

TUES, DEC 10TH - NOON

Frassati

THURS, DEC 12TH - NOON

Frassati

SUN, DEC 15TH - 10:30 AM

MC - Beau Metcalf
T - Philip Richey
A - Ambrose Green
A - Samuel Richey
Reader - Terry Miller
Sacristan - Tyler Walock

SUN, DEC 8TH - 10:30 AM

Larry Masonbrink
by: Matt & Jami James

MON, DEC 9TH - 7 PM

Fr. John Schuelle †

TUES, DEC 10TH - NOON

Robert Rost †

WED, DEC 11TH - 6 PM

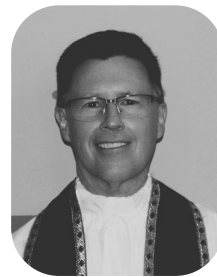
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THURS, DEC 12TH - NOON

Mother Abbess Cecilia Snell
By: Beth Vogel

SAT, DEC 14TH - 4 PM

Rosaleen Rielley
By: The Plathe Family



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR FR. DREW

*Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people's everlasting light,
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all,
and hear Thy servants when they call.*

The chant *Creator of the Stars at Night* was written in the 9th century, if not before. And the present melody was written in England in the 11th century.

Tragically, in the 16th century Christendom was shattered to pieces. Countries like Germany, England, Holland, Switzerland, and Sweden threw off their Catholic past and heritage and began a new order of things. Liturgically, this meant throwing out Latin hymns, chants and prayers, and replacing them with new vernacular songs and vernacular liturgies which featured presiders instead of priests and fellowship meals instead of ritual sacrifice. The transformation of worship paved the way for the transformation of the culture, and ushered in our modern secular world.

In 19th century England there arose the Oxford Movement. Church of England (Anglican) priests began studying medieval England (before it became Protestant). They also studied the writings of the Early Church Fathers, like St Augustine, Jerome, and Ambrose. Many of these English priests became Catholic, the most famous being John Cardinal Henry Newman, who coined the phrase: "To be deep in history is to cease to be Protestant."

The 19th century Church of England priest John Mason Neale translated *Creator of the Stars* from the Latin. It was known as *Conditor alme siderum* and had been chanted for centuries at Vespers (Evening Prayer) in the Church, especially in Advent. Neale became a prolific translator of such ancient hymns, and in doing so he incurred the wrath of his fellow Protestants who accused him of being an agent of the Vatican. Today, Neale's most popular Latin translation is of *Veni, Veni Emanuel*, which had its beginnings in the 8th century. We know it as *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*.

Creator of the Stars and *O Come O Come Emmanuel* are known as plainchant or plainsong, a form of chanting that emerged around 100 AD. Taking its cue from the Jewish synagogue and temple, plainchant does not use any instruments for accompaniment, but only voices. This was the only type of music allowed at Mass for the first several centuries. The Church taught that the music should make those listening reflect on spiritual and not secular things. That was why the melody was kept pure and unaccompanied.

The Church still teaches this. Popes throughout the 20th century and through Benedict XVI have urged for a return to simple chants at Holy Mass. Not only does it promote active participation, these chants sound like "church." They sound holy, and thereby help us to enter into the sacred mysteries in a more reverent manner. Another term for reverence is "fear of the Lord." Chanting at Mass then is more important than most people realize. As Scripture states: *Near indeed is His salvation – to those who fear Him.*

Near indeed is the Creator of the stars at night, the people's everlasting light. And so we chant: *Jesu, redeemer, save us all, and hear thy servants when they call.*

CATHOLIC MONTH OF DECEMBER

DECEMBER DEVOTION

The Immaculate Conception

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession. O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God. O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Our Lady Queen of Christendom, pray for us. Amen



VIRTUE: UNION

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

AS THE LORD KNOWS FOR WHAT WE ALL ARE ADAPTED, HE GIVES TO ALL THEIR POSITIONS AS HE SEES TO BE MOST FOR HIS OWN GLORY, FOR THEIR SALVATION, AND THE GOOD OF THEIR NEIGHBORS. OUR MISTAKE, THEN, IS IN NOT SUBMITTING OURSELVES TOTALLY TO WHATEVER HE WISHES TO DO WITH US.

—ST. TERESA

ADVENT

Blessing of the Advent Wreath:

O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
(The wreath is then sprinkled with holy water by the father if possible).

THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent

O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with purified minds. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Two of the purple candles are lit today, and throughout the week).

Hymn: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

O come, O come Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice, rejoice! O Israel, to thee shall come Emmanuel.

COMMANDMENT OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER THE 4TH COMMANDMENT "HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER."



WEEK 2

As we continue focusing on the 4th Commandment, here is a short letter you can read to your children so they can better understand why God gave them this wonderful Commandment. As you read the opening questions, pause for them to ponder and respond with their answers.

"Hello Children.

Why do you think God gave you the 4th Commandment, "Honor your father and mother?" Was it just to make you obey your parents? Or, did God have something more in mind?

The 4th Commandment is not just about obeying your parents. It is about preparing you for a good future. When you learn to honor and obey your parents, you are preparing yourself for a good life. A life of happiness, friendship and goodness.

Throughout your life, you will make thousands of choices. Many of those choices will appear good, but in reality, they will cause problems and unhappiness. To help guide you to make wise decisions, God gave you your parents. In their love, your parents help you see beyond the temptations that appear good, but are empty, false and lead to heartache.

So, when you face hard choices, ask your parents to help you better understand your choices. They will help you make wise choices, avoid problems, and experience the joy and happiness that is truly satisfying. As you learn to make wise choices, you will be preparing yourself for a promising future."

Having read this to your children, you might follow up with a few questions.

1. How can a choice appear to be good but, in reality, be a bad choice? I.E. Team up with a friend to play a mean prank on a classmate? It may seem like harmless fun, but it could really cause some serious trouble for both your classmate and for you.
2. When you have these difficult choices, how can your parents help you make good choices?
3. How does making good choices make for a better future for you?

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!



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!



Weekend Collection

November 03, 2024

Offertory: \$ 4,604.00
Online: \$ 550.00
Holy Day: \$
Mass Stipend: \$ 220.00
Maintenance: \$

Cap. Campaign: \$ 15,582.00

Total : \$ 20,956.00

November 17, 2024

Offertory: \$ 2,529.00
Online: \$ 1,070.00
Holy Day: \$
Mass Stipend: \$ 50.00
Maintenance: \$

Cap. Campaign: \$ 327.00

Total : \$ 3,976.00

LOAN DUE AT DIOCESE : \$ 187,000.00

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



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

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.

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



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



Congratulations to Collene Cole who has become the newest active Legion of Mary member! We now have 5 active members and 15 auxiliary members. We look forward to having others join Mary's army praying and working for souls. Please join us Sundays at 9AM in the Rectory.