

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

ST. ANN PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION -PSR
There will be no PSR on
December 24th, December 31st, January 7th
PSR students will be attending Confession on the following
dates:
3rd & 4th Grade-December 3rd
5th & 6th Grade-December 10th
7th & 8th Grade-December 17th

Contact Madeleine Adams, Director, if you have any
questions or concerns at: MadeleineDesloge@gmail.com or
314 480-2750.

FRASSATI ACADEMY

CHRISTMAS DANCE

12th Night of Christmas
Family Dance & Potluck Dinner
Community Courtyard
Plattsburg

Friday, January 5th, 2024
6:00PM - 10:00PM

The whole family is welcome! Fundraiser for the
Frassati Academy, a classical, hybrid, boys high
school, that holds class Tuesdays and
Thursdays at St. Ann.

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. 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 Friday Mornings after Mass in the Hall
Questions call Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338

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.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

DECEMBER 3RD, 2023

Offertory: \$3015.00
Plate : \$265.00
Online Offertory: \$810.00
Online Camp.: \$2133.00
2nd Collection:
Mass Stipends:
Maintenance: \$180.00
Vocation Fund:
Cap. Campaign:
Total Receipt: \$6,403.00

DECEMBER 10TH, 2023

Offertory: \$1750.00
Plate : \$542.00
Online Offer: \$400.00
Online Campaign: \$7719.00
Holy Day Collection:
Mass Stipends:
Maintenance:
Cap. Campaign:
Total Receipts: \$10,411.00

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



DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND
AFTER 7:15 AM HOLY MASS

All teens and adults are welcome to help, and there will be fun
for the kiddos in the hall. There is a rumor Fr. Schneider will be
making hot chocolate for the children.



ST. ANN CHURCH

816.539.2634

DECEMBER 17 TH, 2023

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LEGION OF MARY
Tom Kutz, President
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Carleen Miller, Treasurer
Terry Miller, Secretary

VISITATION SODALITY
Shannon Hansen, President
Gina Watton, Vice-President
Mary Hale, Treasurer
Sam Finley, Secretary

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Christmas Mass Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 23rd 4:00PM

Sunday, December 24th 9:00AM

The Nativity of Our Lord
Sunday, December 24th
4:00PM Christmas Vigil Mass

Monday, December 25th
12:00AM Midnight Mass
Carols at 11:30PM
10:00AM Christmas Day Mass



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm

1st Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:00am

Week Day Masses

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:15AM

Wednesday 6:00PM

CONFESSION

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

Wednesday 5:30pm

Saturday 3:00pm

1st Saturday 8:00am

Sunday 9:15am-9:45am

Contact Fr. Schneider for appointments.

ADORATION

Exposition at 4 p.m. on the
Thursday before First Friday
thru

First Friday Benediction before
7:15 a.m. Mass

Sign-Up in the Narthex

BAPTISM

Please contact the pastor.

ANointing of the Sick

Please contact the rectory at
816-539-2634
& follow the instructions.

MATRIMONY

Please contact the pastor 6-9
months before the proposed date.

www.stannplattsburg.org

stannplattsburg@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVERS

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 17th
JOËL MORAILLE -MC
LEVI METCALF -T
BEAU METCALF -A
PIERRE MORAILLE -A

Monday, December 18th
135th Dedication Mass
FR. BENJAMIN ARMENTROUT -MC
REV. MR. SAM HORAN -DEACON
DAVEY SLIPKE -T
ANGELO MORAILLE -A1
JONATHAN FRIEDL -A2
HENRY RICHEY -V1
BROGAN NOLL -V2
BEAU METCALF -CROSS BEARER
MR. FRIEDL

Wednesday, December 20th
JOËL MORAILLE -A1
ANGELO MORAILLE -A2

Sunday, December 24th 9:00AM
4th Sunday of Advent
BILLY LUECKENOTTE

Vigil- Nativity of the Lord 4:00PM
BEAU METCALF
LEVI METCALF

Sunday, December 25th
Midnight Mass
JOËL MORAILLE -MC
ANGELO MORAILLE -T
JONATHAN FRIEDL -A
GRANT SCHUSTER -A
MR. FRIEDL

10:00AM
Christmas Day Mass
Mark Durando -MC
Philip Richey -T
Brogan Noll -A
Peter Morgan -A

Saturday, December 16th
4:00PM †*Fr. Bernard Branson*
by Terry & Carleen Miller

Sunday, December 17th
7:30AM *Pro Populo*
10:00AM *Private Intention*
by Emily Friedl

Monday, December 18th
135th Anniversary
6:00PM *In Thanksgiving for Our 135 Yrs*

Tuesday, December 19th
7:15AM *Special Intention*
by Terry & Carleen Miller Family

Wednesday, December 20th
6:00PM NO MASS

Thursday, December 21st
7:15AM †*Fr. Louis Greving*
by Terry & Carleen Miller Family

Friday, December 22nd
7:15AM †*Fr. Larry Speidinger*
by Terry & Carleen Miller Family

Saturday, December 23rd
4:00PM *Pro Populo*

Sunday, December 24th
9:000AM *Lee Schwery*
Vigil of the Nativity
4:00PM


We bless the faithful altar boy
And hail his happy face with joy;
Clean hands, clean mind and
upright heart,
Chosen from all the rest apart,
To stand before the King of Kings
To touch and handle holy things.
-Anonymous


MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

If you have a mass intention, please fill out one of the envelopes in the narthex. Then 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!

ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

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. Thank you!






Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday, we celebrate Gaudete Sunday, or the Third Sunday in Advent wherein we are able to liturgically express the joy of Christmas that is to come. For this reason, rose-colored vestments are used to express the nearness of the Feast of the Nativity. As we are still in “anticipation mode,” what can we give the Infant King who is to come into the world? Busy and occupied as we are, we want to make an intentional decision (if we have not already) even this week to implement some spiritual exercise that is different in our lives. While this week also traditionally had the Ember Days of Advent (traditional fast days for the clergy and for the church on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week), if we could not participate in that, what could we do differently? Whether its extra spiritual reading, an extra rosary, a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the day, whatever it is, let us strive to offer ourselves as a gift to the Lord in anticipation of his coming.

Monday night is Bishop Johnston’s visit to our church with 6:00PM Mass and program to follow in the hall to celebrate our 135th anniversary of the dedication of our church. Please don’t miss it!

Also, please pray for Rev. Mr. Benjamin Fenlon who will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood this Wednesday at St. Thomas More. There will be no Wednesday evening Mass on Wednesday, December 20.

Fr. Schneider



**Bulletin Deadline:
Noon Wednesday**

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for our elderly, infirm and homebound:

Vicki Anseume, Allen Bence, Kenneth Carey, Etta Mae Carlson, Carrol & Pat Clingan, Edward Cook, Paul Daily, Lori Echols, Janice Fristoe, Cindy Gaines-Walter, Pam Grady, Jean Harris, Sylvia McCollester, Lee & Barbara Schwery, Amy Spriesterbach, Bob Swope, Steve VanHorn, MarieVan Horn, Tonia Vigilante, Meryle Young


Please email the names of those who need to be added to this list, or changes to stannplattsburg@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC MONTH OF DECEMBER

VIRTUE: UNION

Qui manet in caritate, in Deo manet, et Deus in eo—Who abideth in charity, abideth in God, and God in him.—1 John 4:16

When shall it be that we shall taste the sweetness of the Divine Will in all that happens to us, considering in everything only His good pleasure, by whom it is certain that adversity is sent with as much love as prosperity, and as much for our good? When shall we cast ourselves unreservedly into the arms of our most loving Father in Heaven, leaving to Him the care of ourselves and of our affairs, and reserving only the desire of pleasing Him, and of serving Him well in all that we can? –St. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL



DECEMBER CATHOLIC MONTH OF: THE IMMACULATE HEART
NOVENA TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O Most Holy Virgin who wast pleasing to God and didst become His Mother! Immaculate in your body, in your soul, in your faith and in your love, we beseech thee to look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy powerful protection.

The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues nonetheless to wage war and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve.

Ah, do thou, our blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of our enemy, receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. Amen.

Monday, December 18th , 2023

135TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. ANN

Holy Mass at 6:00pm
Celebrant - Most Rev. James Vann Johnston Jr.
Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City -St. Joseph

Program and Hor D’Oeuvres to Follow in the Hall

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

Saturday, January 6th
8:00AM Confession **8:30AM** Mass Meeting to Follow

VISITATION SODALITY

VISITATION SODALITY FIRST SATURDAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2023
Business Meeting Following 8:30AM Mass

Join us to help care for the altar, our church, campus, hall, and plan future events and care for our fellow parishioners. Contact Shannon Hansen at hansenfamily1999@gmail.com, if you have questions or would like to be added to our emails.

8:00AM Confession 8:30AM Mass Simple Breakfast Meeting to Follow

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
NICK’S HEALTHCARE CENTER



This Advent, the Visitation Sodality is collecting items for our brothers and sisters in Christ at Nick’s Healthcare Center, here in Plattsburg. Please begin bringing your gifts next weekend thru Sunday, December 17th. There is a basket in the narthex for your donations. **Needed:** 2-3x Women’s and Men’s Sweaters & Sweatshirts, Women’s Lotion, Colored Pencils, Markers, Soaps & Shampoos for Men & Women

PLATTSBURG NURSING HOME APOSTOLATE



Members of our parish are currently visiting Catholic residents at Oakridge and Nick’s Healthcare Center here in Plattsburg weekly, usually on Tuesdays mornings around 9:30am, the rosary starting around 10am with any residents who want to join them. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, once or often contact Emma Lunn by text at (281) 740-7597 or Lauren Atwell at Lvatwell@gmail.com.