

ST. ANN LUX

No Class: December 25, 2022  
Merry Christmas!

No Class: January 1, 2023  
Happy New Year!

Classes Resume: January 8, 2023

Questions/Concerns Contact  
Roxanne Ratzloff at 816-560-0010  
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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@ombudsmankesj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankesj.org).

WEEKEND COLLECTION

DECEMBER 15TH, 2022	DECEMBER 11TH, 2022
Offertory: \$2640.00	Offertory: \$2570.00
Plate : \$216.00	Plate : \$237.00
Online Offertory: \$650.00	Online Offertory: \$310.00
Online Campaign: \$175.00	Online Campaign: \$125.00
Religious Ret: \$550.00	Holy Day:
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection:
Mass Stipends:	Mass Stipends:
Maintenance: \$300.00	Maintenance:
Memorials:	Memorials:
Cap. Campaign:	Fundraising:
Total Receipt: \$4531.00	Total Receipts: \$3242.00

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

CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

Please either return your pledge letters to the collection basket or by US Mail! Even if you cannot pay a portion of your pledge at the moment, I'd like to remind you that the commitment is over 3 years. **Please turn in your pledge form, if you have not already.** Thank you to all 51 families who have committed from our parish. Not including verbal pledges, we have collected \$742,880. That is incredible! Please prayerfully consider the number you have been asked. And as always, please feel free to have a conversation with me about it.

-Fr. Schneider



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ST. ANN CHURCH

DECEMBER 18TH, 2022 700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477 816.539.2634

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Joesph's Dream  
Wenceslaus Hollar (1607-1677)

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE  
*This is my body which is given for you. - Luke 22:19*  
**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday: 4:00pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday: 7:30am & 10:00am  
**Weekday Masses**  
Tuesday-Friday: 7:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIO  
*Repent, therefore and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away. - Acts 3:19*  
Wednesday 5:30pm  
Saturday 3:00pm  
1<sup>st</sup> 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.



ALTAR SERVERS

RORATE MASS 6:30AM  
**Saturday, Dec 10th**  
CARTER WATTON -MC  
MARK DURANDO -T  
DAVY SLIPKE -A1  
GRANT SCHUSTER -A2

**Sunday, Dec 11th**  
GRANT SCHUSTER-MC  
PETER MORGAN-T  
JONATHAN FRIEDL-A  
BROGAN NOLL-A

**Sunday, Dec 18th**  
MARK DURANDO -MC  
DAVEY SLIPKE-T  
PHILIP RICHEY -A  
HENRY RICHEY -A

**Saturday, Dec 24th**  
CHRISTMAS VIGIL 4:00PM  
SETH METCALF -T  
BEAU METCALF -A  
LEVI METCALF -A

**Sunday, Dec 25th**  
MIDNIGHT MASS 12:00AM  
CARTER WATTON -MC  
MARK DURANDO -T  
DAVY SLIPKE-A1  
GRANT SCHUSTER -A2

**Sunday, Dec 25th**  
CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00AM  
MARK DURANDO -T  
PHILIP RICHEY -A  
HENRY RICHEY -A

**Sunday, Jan 1st**  
CARTER WATTON -MC  
GUS JAMES-T  
BEAU METCALF -A  
LEVI METCALF -A

**Sunday, Jan 8th**  
MR. FRIEDL -MC  
PETER MORGAN-T  
JONATHAN FRIEDL-A  
EMMET ATWELL-A

**Sunday, Jan 15th**  
JOËL MORAILLE -MC  
ANGELO MORAILLE-T  
BROGAN NOLL -A  
SAMUEL RICHEY-A

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 INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 17th**  
**4:00PM** † *Virginia Estrada*  
by Peter Estrada

**Sunday, December 18th**  
**7:30AM** *Pro Populo*  
**10:00AM** *Jill Lehr*

**Tuesday, December 20th**  
**7:15AM** Living & Deceased  
Members of the Priests’ Purgatorial  
Society

**Wednesday, December 21st**  
**7:15AM** NO MASS  
**6:00PM** † *Msgr Bill Caldwell*

**Thursday, December 22nd**  
**7:15AM** † *Robert Hope*  
by Matt & Jami James

**Friday, December 23rd**  
**7:15AM** † *Wanda Marker*  
by Matt & Jami James

**Saturday, December 24th**

**4:00PM** † *Georgia O’Connor*  
by Dan O’Connor

**Sunday, December 25th**  
**Midnight Mass** *Pro Populo*  
**10:00AM** † *Msgr Bill Caldwell*  
by Terry & Carleen Miller Family

MASS INTENTIONS 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 collection basket. If you add your phone number or email address, we will confirm the date your mass is scheduled. Thank you!



*Dear Friends in Christ,*



1. A Blessed Fourth Sunday of Advent to all of you. Thank you for your prayers as I recovered from my minor surgery. I really do appreciate it! Thank you to all who have helped with meals. Please welcome Fr. Nathan Rueb, Vocation Director, this weekend for 4pm Mass.

2. The Fourth Sunday of Advent gives us a hint of what is to come. In fact, we are able to experience Joseph’s side of the story and experience his radical trust in God’s revelation through a dream about the Divine Child that Mary is carrying in her virginal womb. Traditionally, we focus in this last week from December 17<sup>th</sup> until the 23<sup>rd</sup> at Vespers on the different titles of Christ in what are called the “O” antiphons (Root of Jesse, Key of David, etc.). It is a time of more intense preparation to arrive at Bethlehem to adore the Lord. In the midst of all of our familial preparation, let us not forget that Christ is among us and He awaits our visit at Christmas. As a reminder, the Christmas schedule is the following:

**Saturday, December 24 4pm Mass**  
**Midnight Mass with Christmas Carols at 11:30pm**  
**Sunday, December 25 10am Mass (NO 7:30AM MASS)**

3. Because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, we will miss out on the extra opportunity for giving that we would normally have. As we approach the end of the second quarter of the financial year, we appreciate your support and generosity even as we attempt to restore our church building. We will be soliciting a second collection on Christmas for this reason.

4. I have included for your spiritual reading a reflection on the different Masses of Christmas in the bulletin this week. Next week, I will include a reflection on the Christmas octave which we will be celebrating here December 26-December 31<sup>st</sup> with daily Mass at 8:30am.

*-Fr. Schneider*

ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

You can sponsor our altar flowers. It is \$40 to sponsor a week in honor or memoriam 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 and then please add this to your contribution envelope as well as your email/phone to get it scheduled. Than you for your generosity!

BY: THE VISITATION SODALITY

**Bulletin Deadline:**  
**5:00PM Wednesday**

CATHOLIC MONTH OF DECEMBER

VIRTUE: UNION

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

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



MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MOST Holy Mary, Virgin Mother of God, I N\_\_\_\_, most unworthy though I am to be thy servant, yet encouraged by thy motherly care for me and longing to serve thee, do, in the presence of my guardian angel and all the court of heaven, choose thee this day to be my queen, my advocate and my mother, and I firmly purpose to serve thee evermore myself and to do what I can that all may render faithful service to thee.

Therefore, most devoted Mother, through the Precious Blood thy Son poured out for me, I beg thee and beseech thee, deign to take me among thy clients and receive me as thy servant forever. Aid me in my every action, and beg for me the grace never, by word or by deed or thought, to be displeasing in thy sight and that of thy most holy Son.

Think of me, my dearest Mother, and desert me not at the hour of death. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

**We pray for our elderly, infirm and homebound:**

Vicki Anseume, Msgr Bill Caldwell, Kenneth Carey, Etta Mae Carlson, Carrol & Pat Clingan, Edward Cook, Mary DeWert, Lori Echols, Cindy Gaines-Walter, Pam Grady, Jean Harris, Sylvia McCollester, Lee Schwery, Amy Spriesterbach, Bob Swope, Steve VanHorn, Marie Van 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.

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 7th**

8:00AM Confession - 8:30AM Mass - Meeting to Follow Mass

VISITATION SODALITY

MEETING

WEDNESDAY JANUARY IITH, 2023

6:45PM IN THE HALL

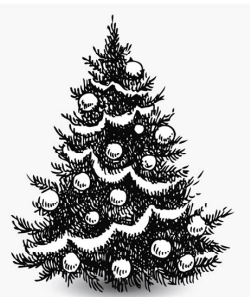
Join us to help plan future events and organize to care for members of our parish! Contact Shannon Hansen at hansenfamily1999@gmail.com, if you have questions or would like to be added to our communication emails.

VISITATION SODALITY FIRST SATURDAY

SATURDAY JANUARY 7TH

8:00 Confession -8:30AM -Mass

Then we will be heading to the Divine Mercy Chapel and lunch. Join us for prayer and fellowship. We can carpool.



Decorating for Christmas at St. Ann

Come help and decorate for Christmas at 8am on Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have our annual homemade hot chocolate after our set up, where yours truly will serve.

*-Fr. Schneider*