

## 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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## 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.

## PLATTSBURG NURSING HOME APOSTOLATE



Members of our parish are currently visiting Catholic residents at Oakridge and Nick's Healthcare Center, here in Plattsburg. Anyone is welcome to come pray a rosary with the Catholic residents at Nick's Healthcare Center on Tuesdays at 10:00am. If you would like to help with this ministry or have

questions, please contact Lauren Atwell at Lvatwell@gmail.com.

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 15TH, 2022

Offertory: \$2640.00  
Plate: \$216.00  
Online Offertory: \$650.00  
Online Campaign: \$175.00  
Religious Ret: \$550.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:  
Mass Stipends:  
Maintenance: \$300.00  
Memorials:  
Cap. Campaign:  
**Total Receipt: \$4531.00**

### DECEMBER 11TH, 2022

Offertory: \$2570.00  
Plate: \$237.00  
Online Offertory: \$310.00  
Online Campaign: \$125.00  
Holy Day:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:  
Mass Stipends:  
Maintenance:  
Memorials:  
Fundraising:  
**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 55 families who have committed from our parish. Not including verbal pledges, we have collected \$777,556. 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



# ST. ANN CHURCH

816.539.2634

DECEMBER 25TH, 2022

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

### PASTOR

Rev. Eric Schneider  
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### FAITH FORMATION

Roxanne Ratzloff, Director  
Madeline Adams  
Teresa Koch  
Terry Miller

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Randy Dalinghaus  
Carole Harris  
Diane Hon  
Bill Lueckenotte  
Eric Niemann

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Vince Benedetto, Grand Knight  
Frank Watton, Deputy Grand Knight  
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

## NATIVITY OF THE LORD



### 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 Octave of Christmas

Monday thru Saturday 8:30AM

### CONFESSION

*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

**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-AI  
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

**Sunday, Jan 22nd**  
CARTER WATTON -MC  
MARK DURANDO -T  
GUS JAMES-A  
EMMETT ATWELL-A

**Sunday, Jan 29th**  
GRANT SCHUSTER-MC  
SETH METCALF -T  
BEAU METCALF-A  
LEVI METCALF-A

**Sunday, Feb 5th**  
MARK DURANDO -MC  
DAVEY SLIPKE-T  
PHILIP RICHEY -A  
HENRY 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 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

**Monday, December 26th**  
**8:30AM** † *Marie Galluzzi*

**Tuesday, December 27th**  
**8:30AM** *Living & Deceased*  
*Members of the Leibold Family*

**Wednesday, December 28th**  
**8:30AM** *Special Intention*  
by Terry & Carleen Miller Family

**Thursday, December 29th**  
**8:30AM** † *Roberta Deckman*

**Friday, December 30th**  
**8:30AM** † *Randy Hansen*  
by Keith & Shannon Hansen

**Saturday, December 31st**  
**8:30AM** *Carter Watton*  
**4:00PM** † *Virginia Estrada*  
by Peter Estrada

**Sunday, January 1st**  
**7:30AM** *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,



A Very Merry and Blessed Christmas to all of you! As we’ve anticipated this day for the last four weeks by listening to the Prophet Isaiah, we now see the shoot sprout forth from the stump of Jesse—the prophecy has been fulfilled—God has taken on human flesh in the person of Jesus of Nazareth and He is born in Bethlehem. In the Christmas mystery, we experience the light of God shining in a dark world. From the Lord being born in time, to the Lord being born into our hearts by grace and finally by celebrating the Word being eternally begotten of the Father, we are witnesses to “God with us”—Emmanuel—as the angel reveals to St. Joseph. When we approach the crib at the “House of Bread” (Bethlehem), we know that Our Savior in His Infant sweetness has come to conquer sin and death by the cross. His Mother holds Him, St. Joseph looks into His countenance—God has a human face! By adoring the Infant, we experience His life, His Divinity, His Sacred Humanity in the Holy Gospel and in the lives of the saints. We are thankful for God becoming man. We are thankful for our salvation and we ask the Infant King to be born in our hearts and minds.

This week, the daily Mass time is Monday-Saturday at 8:30am in order to better celebrate the Octave of Christmas. Please take the reflection on the Christmas Octave that I have included in the bulletin this week as an opportunity to deepen your Faith in the Mystery of Christmas that unfolds before us. The liturgical calendar of the Church gives us a rich story; I pray that even if we cannot attend Mass during the week, we may follow the saints as companions as they make their way to the crib at Bethlehem revealing to us the life of Christ in the way in which they live. May you and your loved ones experience the joy of the Infant King!

-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*

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



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, 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.



Thank You!

Thank you for your generosity to our brothers and sisters in Christ at Nick’s Healthcare Center and the Ministerial Alliance in Plattsburg.