

# 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**  
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# WEEKEND COLLECTION

NOVEMBER 25TH, 2022

Envelopes: \$3850.00  
Plate: \$170.00  
Online Offertory: \$310.00  
Online Campaign: \$25.00  
Holy Day:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:  
Mass Stipends:  
Maintenance:  
Memorials:  
Cap. Campaign:  
**Total Receipt:** \$4355.00

NOVEMBER 30TH, 2022

Envelopes: \$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 44 families who have committed from our parish. Not including verbal pledges, we have collected \$660,500. 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*

## 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.

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.



# ST. ANN CHURCH

816.539.2634

DECEMBER 4TH, 2022

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**John Preaching in the Wilderness**  
by Stothard and Skelton 1792

### 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.

### 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.

### LEGION OF MARY -IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Our Lady of the Holy Cross praesidium of the Legion of Mary (LOM) will celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8 after the 8am Mass (around 8:45am) at Annunciation parish in Kearney, MO in the Annunciation parish hall. We would like to invite anyone from St. Ann parish to join us. We will recite the rosary, LOM prayers and give an explanation of the LOM and an update of the LOM in the KCSJ diocese followed by breakfast and socializing. Hope you can join us to celebrate this feast day in a special way.

Questions contact Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338

### Knights of Columbus & Visitation Sodality

## ST. NICHOLAS DAY CELEBRATION

**Gaudete Sunday, December 11th**  
**After 10:00AM Mass**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday breakfast for a free will offering. And the ladies will be hosting a bake sale. Please plan to join us for this joyful event! Ladies of the parish, the Sodality is looking for people to donate goods for the bake sale! Please contact Heather Boddicker at 319 541-3750 or Mary Richey 816 215-0373 at if you have any questions or plan to donate.

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FAITH FORMATION  
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Vince Benedetto, Grand Knight  
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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

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday Nov 20th**  
CARTER WATTON -MC  
GUS JAMES-T  
BROGAN NOLL -A  
SAMUEL RICHEY -A

**Sunday Nov 27th**  
MR. FRIEDL -MC  
PETER MORGAN-T  
GUS JAMES-A  
EMMET ATWELL-A

**Sunday Dec 4th**  
JOËL MORAILLE -MC  
GUS JAMES-T  
DAVEY SLIPKE-A  
SAMUEL RICHEY-A

RORATE MASS 6:30AM  
**Saturday Dec 10th**  
CARTER WATTON -MC  
MARK DURANDO -T  
ANGELO MORAILLE -AI  
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

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

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

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



*Dear Friends In Christ,*

Advent is a season of the liturgical year that makes us choose—between eternal life and eternal death. There is a threshold or a precipice on which we find ourselves when we encounter Christ every Second Sunday of Advent at the Jordan River. We have heard about the Lord who is to come in glory a second time and we apply this readiness to receive Him spiritually as a child. This week, we focus on the theme of repentance or to be more exact, change. When St. John the Baptist preaches the coming of Christ, he preaches penance as a salutary means of clearing the way so that we can receive the Word Made Flesh when He comes to us and inaugurates the Kingdom of God. Christianity is a religion of being constantly prepared and ready. To apply this to the coming of the infant King at Bethlehem allows us now to meditate in this part of our Advent journey for how we will change. St. Paul last week lists all of the things we should rid ourselves of. Repentance is precisely this—conversion of heart. We cannot receive Jesus who is our salvation if we are mired in sin and sloth. We must not only be awake, as the Lord reminds us last week, but now we must prepare ourselves by clearing the “threshing floor” of the chaff of sin. It is in this way that we will receive the stream of grace that emanates from the crib.

As a reminder: **The Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation:**

**December 7<sup>th</sup> 6pm Vigil Mass (English)**  
**December 8<sup>th</sup> 7:15am Low Mass**  
**December 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm Mass w/ music**

-Fr. Schneider

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



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

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. Thank you for your generosity!

BY: THE VISITATION SODALITY

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!

## 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*

Conformity to the Divine Will is a most powerful means to overcome every temptation, to eradicate every imperfection, and to preserve peace of heart. It is a most efficacious remedy for all ills, and the treasure of the Christian. It includes in itself in an eminent degree mortification, abnegation, indifference, imitation of Christ, union with God and in general all the virtues, which are not Virtues at all, except as they are in conformity with the will of God, the origin and rule of all perfection.

—ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

## 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.

## Rorate Mass

Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30AM  
Come and join us for a Traditional candlelit Sung Mass in honor of Our Lady during Advent. The Mass is offered completely in candlelight to hold vigil with Our Lady in joyful anticipation of the coming of the Light of the World at Christmas.

## 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 3rd Tuesday of the month. Interested? Please contact either the parish office at stannplattsburg@gmail.com or Eric Niemann, recruiter at eniemann@1791.com.

**Saturday December 3rd**

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

## VISITATION SODALITY

BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7TH, 2022

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

DECEMBER 3RD

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.

## CHRISTMAS COLLECTION NICK'S HEALTHCARE CENTER

The Visitation Sodality is collecting items for Christmas for the residents at Nick's Healthcare Center. Please bring your items by Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a collection basket in the narthex. Please bring them unwrapped, with wrapping supplies. Questions? Please contact Lauren Atwell at 816-585-3930.

**List of Ideas from Nick's:**

Large Print Bibles or Holy Books

Old Spice Sets or AX Sets for Men

Shampoo/Lotion Sets for Women

6-8 Packs Soda Pop

Sleep Bottoms for Men & Women Especially 3x & 4x

