

## CLASSES AT ST. ANN

ST. ANN PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION - PSR

- No classes : 12/29 , 1/5, 1/12

### 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.*

**No Class** Wednesday, January 1st

The class is open to all persons. *Registration is not required.*

Questions - please contact Terry Miller at [miller832@gmail.com](mailto:miller832@gmail.com).

*Faith Comes by Hearing*  
ROMANS 10:17

### TRANSLATIONS FOR MASS

Introit - Ps. 67:6-7, 36, 2

God is in his holy dwelling place; the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house; he himself will give power and strength to his people. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; and let those who hate him flee before his face.

Communion - Lc 2: 48, 49 V. Ps 26: 1a, 4abc, 4de, 5, 8, 13

Son, why hast thou done so to us? Thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be about my father's business?  
1. The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?  
2. One thing I have asked of the Lord, this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.  
3. That I may see the delight of the Lord, and may visit his temple.  
4. For he hath hidden me in his tabernacle in the day of evils. He hath protected me in the secret place of his tabernacle, and hath exalted me upon a rock.  
5. My heart hath said to thee: My face hath sought thee! Thy face, O Lord, will I still seek.  
6. I believe to see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

### 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 :  
816.752.1840



### 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](mailto:stannplattsburg@gmail.com).

## Holy Day of Obligation

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Vigil Mass, Tuesday, December 31st - 5:00 PM

Holy Day Mass, Wednesday, January 1st - 10:30 AM

### CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

In Honor of :

Sherri Plathe, Don Swanson,  
Giselle Rodriguez  
The Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Keily & Cody O'Connor

Deceased members of the Morgan & Sims family.



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.

### HANDMADE GOAT MILK SOAP



106 E Broadway St  
Plattsburg, MO  
Hours :  
Tues - Fri 10-5  
Sat 9-12



# St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

December 29, 2024

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew

Phone: 816.539.2634

Email: [kevindrew11@yahoo.com](mailto:kevindrew11@yahoo.com)

### Music Director

Amie Friedl

### Faith Formation

Madelaine Adams - Director

Teresa Koch

Terry Miller - Adult Catechism

### Finance Council

Randy Dalinghaus

Bill Lueckenotte

Tom Morgan

Eric Niemann

Cody O'Connor

### Knights of Columbus

Vince Benedetto, Grand Knight

Frank Watton, Deputy

Eric Niemann, Recruitment Chair

### Legion of Mary

Tom Kutz, President

Sherry Kutz, Vice President

Carleen Miller, Treasurer

Terry Miller, Secretary

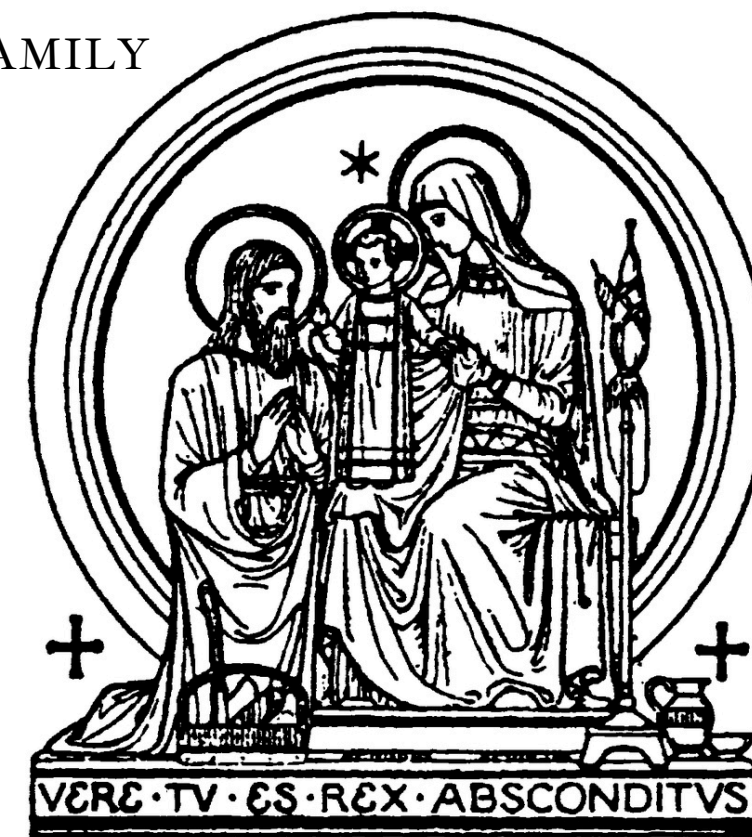
### Visitation Sodality

Shannon Hansen, President

Gina Watton, Vice President

Mary Hale, Treasurer

Sam Finley, Secretary



### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

#### WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY - 4 PM

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM

#### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

TUES, 12/31 - 5 PM

WED, 01/01 - 10:30 AM

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

THERE WILL BE NO  
WEEKDAY MASSES  
THIS WEEK.

### 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

Please sign up in the back of the church.

### 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.



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](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org).

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## ALTAR SERVERS

**SUN, DEC 29TH - 10:30 AM**

MC - Philip Richey  
T - Jonathan Friedl  
A - Henry Richey  
A - Samuel Richey  
Reader - David Woody  
Sacristan - Tyler Walock

**TUES, DEC 31ST - 5 PM**

Reader - Terry Miller

**WED, JAN 1ST - 10:30AM**

MC - Beau Metcalf  
T - Levi Metcalf  
A - Henry Richey  
A - Samuel Richey  
Reader - Tyler Walock  
Sacristan - Andy Friedl

**SUN, JAN 5TH - 10:30 AM**

MC - Mark Durando  
T - Jonathon Friedl  
A - Ambrose Green  
A - Pierre Moraille  
Reader - Dino Durando  
Sacristan - David Woody

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUN, DEC 29TH - 10:30 AM**

Randy Hansen  
By: Keith & Shannon Hansen

**TUES, DEC 31ST - 5 PM**

Dane Reiter  
By: The Plathe Family

**WED, JAN 1ST - 10:30 AM**

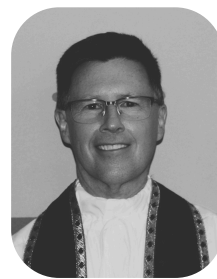
Virginia DiGiovanni †  
By: Patrick O'Brien

**SAT, JAN 4TH - 4 PM**

Pro Populo

**SUN, JAN 5TH - 10:30 AM**

Ben Wormsley  
By: Anne Friedl



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR FR. DREW

*For this Child will lead many into the green pastures of deathless Paradise by becoming the slain Shepherd, the sacrificial Lamb of God ...*

### A Christmas Prayer

O Blessed Mary and dearest Joseph, allow me to journey with you to Bethlehem. I am a lowly pilgrim making my way to the center of history, the center of the universe: the birth of Christ the Lord. With unspeakable awe and expectant wonder, I long to behold the promised Messiah. Time will stand still, forever divided by the entry of the Creator into His creation. What joy to my eyes to see His adorable face. What joy to my ears to hear His soft cries. My heart is overcome with delight to see the splendor of God now truly alive in human flesh. For by God's infinite humility and kindness we now know Emmanuel, God is with us.

This dear infant at rest in a feeding trough will become the food for mankind, redeeming the world and nourishing each soul that receives Him. Both shepherd and lamb recognize Him as one of their own. For this Child will lead many into the green pastures of deathless Paradise by becoming the slain Shepherd, the sacrificial Lamb of God.

By the light of a great star above, I see His precious eyes begin to open. He who is Light from Light now sees with eyes of flesh that start's gentle lumen. My heart is prostrate before Him and I have but one sorrow: I am poor, bereft of fitting treasures for this newborn King. And so, I lay before Him the gift of my life, though even that be His own gift to me. O sweet Christ, Author of Life, accept my heart as gift born of gift. O Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom. Amen

### Be Dangerous Out There ...

With that said, have a happy and safe Christmas – but don't get too carried away on the "safe" part. Recently I preached about carrying a rosary and praying it. Doing so makes you dangerous. It makes you, like the Virgin Mary, a danger to her Son's enemies.

Here are some good thoughts on danger and safety from the popular bishop, Robert Barron:

"We have a tendency to think only about self-protection, safety, and avoidance of trouble," says Fr. Robert Barron, "This tends to be our primary frame of reference. But God thinks relentlessly in terms of love, even when that love entails suffering. So, we ask ourselves, what is our final frame of reference? Is it, 'How do I avoid pain?' or is it, 'How do I love?' So, if I wake up every morning and my basic question is 'How am I going to avoid pain?' then I am going to live my life in a certain way — ultimately, a selfish way. But if when I wake up in the morning I say, 'How do I love today?' then I will live the life of a saint."

## 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

WE OUGHT TO SUBMIT TO THE WILL OF GOD, AND BE CONTENT IN WHATEVER STATE IT MAY PLEASE HIM TO PUT US; NOR SHOULD WE EVER DESIRE TO CHANGE IT FOR ANOTHER, UNTIL WE KNOW THAT SUCH IS HIS PLEASURE. THIS IS THE MOST EXCELLENT AND THE MOST USEFUL PRACTICE THAT CAN BE ADOPTED UPON EARTH.—ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### 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!

### Veni Creator Spiritus

This hymn is attributed to Rabanus Maurus (856), Archbishop of Mainz. It has grown in popularity since the end of the 10th century. It is recited during the liturgy at Pentecost. And when prayed on January 1st, a plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful.

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,  
and in our souls take up Thy rest;  
come with Thy grace and  
heavenly aid to fill the hearts which  
Thou hast made.

O comforter, to Thee we cry,  
O heavenly gift of God Most High,  
O fount of life and fire of love,  
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;  
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;  
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou  
Who dost the tongue with power  
imbue.

Kindle our sense from above,  
and make our hearts  
overflow with love; with patience  
firm and virtue high  
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,  
and grant us Thy peace instead;  
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,  
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow  
the Father and the Son to know;  
and Thee, through endless times  
confessed, of both the eternal Spirit  
blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,  
Who rose from death,  
be glory given, with Thou,  
O Holy Comforter, henceforth  
by all in earth and heaven.  
Amen.

## Weekend Collection

December 4, 2024

December 8, 2024

Offertory: \$ 4,636.00  
Online: \$ 1,119.48  
Holy Day: \$  
Mass Stipend: \$ 10.00  
Maintenance: \$

Offertory: \$ 2,856.00  
Online: \$ 724.48  
Holy Day: \$  
Mass Stipend: \$  
Maintenance: \$

Cap. Campaign: \$ 1,620.67

Cap. Campaign: \$ 613.67

**Total : \$ 3,694.00**

**Total : \$ 4,194.15**

**LOAN DUE AT DIOCESE : \$ 177,000.00**

**\$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

## 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, and more!**  
**All proceeds go to serving our Church and our Parish Family.**

Contact Shannon Hansen for more info :  
hansenfamily1999@gmail.com



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

### WEEK 4

A major facet of the 4th Commandment, "Honor your father and mother", is that it instructs us to honor our parents by caring for them in their old age. No one has perfect parents, and too many have parents who clearly fell short of providing an ideal childhood. Regardless, we are all called by God to set aside our differences and, as our parents when they become physically and mentally unable to care for themselves, to honor them by attending to their needs.

When the responsibility of caring for aging parents is embraced with an attitude of love, forgiveness and sacrifice, attending to them can be one of life's most beautiful seasons of life. The time spent with them provides sacred moments. Times to laugh and cry together, as you relive past memories. Times for heart-to-heart conversations that lead to forgiveness and peace, before it is too late.

Also, included in the 4th Commandment God provided a plan for all generations to be cared for in our old age. As children observe their parents lovingly care for Grandma and Grandpa, the children begin to develop an understanding of their calling to do the same when we need their help. Then, as they care for us, our grandchildren will, in turn, learn and do the same for our children. What love and wisdom from our Creator!



## 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