

PSR AT ST. ANN

PSR Registration for K-12 Begins Sept. 8th

Registration Ends Sunday, August 18th

Please see Madeleine Adams to register your children or fill out a form from the back of the church and place it in the offertory basket.

Email: Madeleine.desloge@gmail.com

PSR will begin on Sep 8th.

9:00AM to 10:15AM

Final Summer Game Night

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL GAME NIGHTS

Come to Confession at 5:30 & Holy Mass at 6:00M
stay for Wednesday game nights 6:30-9:00PM in the hall.

Bring your favorite games,
a frozen pizza, snack and/or drink to share.

Sign-ups for Virtus trained parents are in the back of the church!

*August 14th

Back to School Haircuts

Cody O'Connor, parishioner, will be offering back to school haircuts for children and teens of our parish for a free will offering to the Visitation Sodality. Haircuts will be in the parish hall on Monday August 5th & 12th.

Sign-up in the back of the church!

PLATTSBURG NURSING HOME APOSTOLATE

Members of our parish are currently visiting Catholic residents at Oakridge and Nick's Healthcare Center here in Plattsburg. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, once or often 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@ombudsmankesj.org.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

JULY 14TH, 2024

Offertory +Online : \$3790.00

Plate :

Online Offertory:

Online Camp.:
2nd Collection: \$1394.50

Mass Stipends:

Maintenance:

Cap. Campaign:

Total Receipts: \$5184.50

JULY 28TH, 2024

Offertory: \$2250.00

Plate : \$247.00

Online : \$600.67

2nd Collection:

Maintenance:

Cap. Campaign: \$1601.00

Total Receipts: \$4698.67

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

Seek the Truth on the Proposed Missouri Constitutional Amendment

**August 13th, 6:30 PM Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Smithville**

A misleading proposed amendment to the Missouri Constitution suggests that a "right to an abortion" is needed to protect women. Come and learn more about abortion policy in Missouri with Deb Sheppard, Office of Life and Justice, Diocese of KC-SJ. Find out about the laws and regulations that will be changed or eliminated including the loss of parental rights. Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee. Questions, contact Linda Nelson, 816-550-1394.

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, Martha Gerling, Pam Grady, Jean Harris, Tom Kutz, Sylvia McColester, Lee & Barbara 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.



St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

AUGUST 11TH, 2024

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Elijah in the Desert

BY WASHINGTON ALLSTON

Holy Mass Schedule

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 10:30AM

Week Day Masses

Wednesday 6:00PM

Thursday Noon

Confession

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

Wednesday 5:30pm

Saturday 3:00pm

Contact Fr. Drew for appointments.

Adoration

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.

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew

Phone: 816.539.2634

Email: kevdraw11@yahoo.com

Music Director

Amie Friedl

Faith Formation

Madeleine Adams, Director

Teresa Koch

Terry Miller

Finance Council

Randy Dalinghaus

Bill Lueckenotte

Tom Morgan

Eric Niemann

Cody O'Connor

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

ALTAR SERVERS MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 4th 10:30AM
ANGELO MORAILLE
SAMUEL RICHEY

Wednesday, Aug 7th 6:00PM
JOËL MORAILLE
ANGELO MORAILLE

Sunday, August 11th 10:30AM
BEAU METCALF
LEVI METCALF

Wednesday, Aug 14th 6:00PM
Vigil of the Assumption
JOËL MORAILLE -MC
ANGELO MORAILLE -T
BROGAN NOLL-A
PIERRE MORAILLE-A

Thursday, Aug 15th Noon
Feast of the Assumption
JOËL MORAILLE
ANGELO MORAILLE

Sunday, August 18th 10:30AM
DAVEY SLIPKE-MC
JONATHAN FRIEDL-T
BROGAN NOLL-A
AMBROSE GREEN-A

Wednesday, Aug 21st 6:00PM
ANGELO MORAILLE

Sunday, August 25th 10:30AM
BEAU METCALF-MC
GRANT SCHUSTER-T
LEVI METCALF-A
PIERRE MORAILLE-A

Wednesday, Aug 28th 6:00PM
ANGELO MORAILLE

Sunday, Sept 1st 10:30AM
MARK DURANDO-MC
PHILIP RICHEY-T
HENRY RICHEY-A
SAMUEL RICHEY-A

Saturday, August 10^h 4:00 PM *Pro Populo*

Sunday, August 11th 10:30AM † *Dallas Cornelius* by Kenny & Terra Metcalf

Wednesday, August 14th 6:00PM *Kelsey Easley* by Mike & Lindsay Plathe

Thursday, August 15th Noon *Pro Populo*

Saturday, August 17th 4:00 PM *Pro Populo*

Sunday, August 18th 10:30AM Carol Hansen by Keith & Shannon Hansen

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
THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS SPONSORED BY:

In Memory of Betty Morgan
by Tom & Mary Kathleen Morgan

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!



Friends,
August includes the Marian feasts of the Assumption and the Queenship of Mary. And traditionally August was dedicated to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. Our veneration and Marian doctrine ultimately rests on the fact that the Virgin Mary is the Mother of God, as mentioned in my sermon given last week ...

Dedication of St Mary Major, August 5
In the early 5th century in Rome, on August 5, a time when Rome is unbearably hot, snow fell on the Esquiline Hill. The Virgin Mary then appeared in a dream to certain people and directed them to tell the pope to build a church on the spot.

The next day Pope Liberius traced the boundaries for the new church in the snow. It would be the first church in the West built in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is why the church is called Santa Maria Maggiore, (St Mary Major). It was also known for centuries as St Mary of the Snow.

The story about the snow might be just that, a story. We aren't sure. What we do know is that this church, which today is a magnificent building of indescribable beauty, was dedicated around 435 AD. Four years earlier, in 431, the Council of Ephesus, on the west coast of what's now Turkey declared the Virgin Mary *Theotokos*, that is Greek for *Mother of God*. The next year, in 432 Pope Sixtus III began the construction of the beautiful church dedicated to our Mother.

Many ill-informed people argue that too much attention is given to the Virgin Mary. They claim it diverts attention from her Son. And besides, they say, the Church did not define her as Mother of God until 431 AD, four hundred years after Christ. They argue that nowhere in the Bible does it declare Mary to be the Mother of God.

Well, first of all, they are wrong. Cousin Elizabeth in the 1st chapter of Luke called Mary "the Mother of my Lord." Luke wrote in Greek. The Greek word used for Lord here was *kyrios*, which means *messiah, Yahweh, God*. It's right there, in black and white (Luke 1:44).

Secondly, so what if it took the Church four centuries to solemnly define Our Lady as *Theotokos*? It took the Church close to that to define the Holy Trinity. Yet all Christians believe in that principal mystery of our faith. And the word *trinity* isn't even in the Bible. You see, not everything is explicitly explained for us in the Bible, which is a library of 73 books that the Catholic Church compiled at the end of the 4th century. Some things are mysteries, and sacred mysteries are not solved, but only pondered.

Listen to the eloquent St Cyril of Alexandria speaking on these mysteries at the Council of Ephesus in 431 AD: *Who can put Mary's high honor into words? She is both mother and virgin. I am overwhelmed by the wonder of this miracle. Of course, no one could be prevented from living in the house he had built for himself, yet who would invite mockery by asking his own servant to become his mother?*

Let the union of God and man in the Son of the Virgin Mary fill us with awe and adoration. Let us fear and worship the undivided Trinity as we sing the praise of the ever-virgin Mary, the holy temple of God, and of God himself, her Son, and spotless Bridegroom.

Christ is the Son of God. The Virgin Mary is his Mother. That makes Mary *Theotokos*, the Mother of God. That makes her a magnificent building of indescribable beauty.


-Fr. Drew

CATHOLIC MONTH OF AUGUST

Virtue: Diligence
He did all things well. ---Mark 7:37

A hindrance to diligence is a desire to do too much. There is no need of wearing ourselves completely out in the exercises of virtue, but we should practice them freely, naturally, simply, as the ancient Fathers did, with good will and without scrupulosity. In this consists the liberty of the children of God: that is, in doing gladly, faithfully, and heartily, what they are obliged to do.
-ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

August Devotion
Immaculate Heart of Mary



O Immaculata, Queen of Heaven and earth, refuge of sinners and our most loving Mother, God has willed to entrust the entire order of mercy to you. I, (name), a repentant sinner, cast myself at your feet humbly imploring you to take me with all that I am and have, wholly to yourself as your possession and property. Please make of me, of all my powers of soul and body, of my whole life, death and eternity, whatever most pleases you. If it pleases you, use all that I am and have without reserve, wholly to accomplish what was said of you: "She will crush your head," and, "You alone have destroyed all heresies in the whole world." Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for introducing and increasing your glory to the maximum in all the many strayed and indifferent souls, and thus help extend as far as possible the blessed kingdom of the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. For wherever you enter, you obtain the grace of conversion and growth in holiness, since it is through your hands that all graces come to us from the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

V. Allow me to praise you, O Sacred Virgin. R. Give me strength against your enemies. Amen.

Coffee and Donuts

Join us for fellowship in the hall after 10:30am Holy Mass August 18th. Free will offering for the Visitation Sodality. The store will be open as well.

Looking to become Catholic? Want to learn more about the faith? There will be an RCIA class forming this fall. Details will be coming soon! We invite all interested to join us!

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, September 7th, 2024
Mass 9:30AM Meeting to Follow

VISITATION SODALITY

VISITATION SODALITY FIRST SATURDAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2024

MASS AT 9:30AM
ROSARY & MEETING TO FOLLOW

Contact Shannon Hansen if you have any questions hansenfamily1999@gmail.com Looking forward to seeing you there.

First Saturday Holy Mass



First Saturday Masses will resume at St. Ann starting in September. Mass time is 9:30AM. Fr. James Carlyle, a retired priest of the diocese will offer mass.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be as follows:

Wednesday, Aug, 14th 6:00PM -Sung Mass
Thursday, Aug 15th Noon - Low Mass