

Classes at St. Ann

St. Ann Parish School of Religion - PSR

- Saturday, September 21st - Confirmation interviews
- Sunday, September 29th - Please plan to come to the Knights of Columbus breakfast after the 10:30AM Mass in the parish hall for a short parent meeting and to pick up your PSR packets. There is paperwork in this packet that will need to be filled out in turned into Madeleine Adams.
- Sunday, October 20th - Confirmation (Chillicothe)

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 6pm Mass.

Adult classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 11th after the 6 pm Holy Mass and meet regularly on Wednesday evenings throughout the school year until Holy Week.

If you would like to join the class, go to our website, select "Our Parish", then use the "Become Catholic" tab to fill out the "Adult Catechism Form". Questions - please contact Terry Miller at millert832@gmail.com.



Fertility Care Introductory Session

Lindsay Plathe, RN, BSN, Fertility Care KC Practitioner and parishioner, will be hosting an introductory session, October 10th @ 7:00PM in the parish hall. Pre-Registration is REQUIRED. You can register at FertilityCareKC.com under the "Introductory Sessions" tab. The class will only be held if there are people registered. If you have questions, you can contact Lindsay at Lplathe@fertilitycarekc.com or 605 651-3743. www.fertilitycarekc.com/introductory-sessions.html

Weekend Collection

August 25, 2024

September 1, 2024

Offertory:	\$ 1,475.00	Offertory:	\$ 4,010.00
Plate:	\$ 199.00	Plate:	\$ 209.00
Online:	\$ 500.00	Online:	\$ 500.00
Holy Day:	\$	Holy Day:	\$
2ndCollection:	\$	2ndCollection:	\$
Maintenance:	\$	Maintenance:	\$
Cap. Campaign:	\$ 894.67	Cap. Campaign:	\$ 2,496.67

Total : \$ 3,068.67

Total : \$ 7,215.67

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

Donut Sunday!
This weekend Sunday 9/15



Altar Flowers at St. Ann

Dedicated to
The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Sponsored by
Emily Friedl

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.



St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

September 15, 2024

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 4:00 PM
Sunday - 10:30 AM

1st Saturday Mass

(Fr. James Carlyle)
October 5th - 9 AM
Confession to follow Mass

Weekday Masses

Tuesday Noon
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

1st Saturdays after 9:00am Mass

Contact Fr. Drew for appointments.

ADORATION

Sign-Up in the Narthex

BAPTISM

Please contact the Pastor

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory
816-539-2634 follow instructions.

MATRIMONY

Please contact the Pastor
6-9 months before the proposed date.

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Drew

Phone: 816.539.2634

Email: kevindrew11@yahoo.com

Music Director

Amie Friedl

Faith Formation

Madelaine Adams - Director

Teresa Koch

Terry Miller - Adult Catechism

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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@ombudsmankcsj.org.

Altar Servers

Mass Intentions

Sun, Sep 15th - 10:30 AM

Davey Slipke - MC
Angelo Moraille - T
Pierre Moraille - A
Henry Richey - A
Reader - David Woody

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Pro Populo

Tues, Sep 17th - Noon

Norene Brown †
By: Jason Sten

Wed, Sep 18th - 6 PM

Andrew Redel
By: Beth Vogel

Thurs, Sep 19th - Noon

Hayley Reither
By: Mike & Lindsay Plathe

Sat, Sep 21st - 4 PM

Jennifer Conroy
By: Cody O'Connor

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!



Prayers for Our Parish Family

We pray for our elderly, infirm, and home-bound:

O God, your Son accepted our 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, Pam Grady, Jean Harris, Tom Kutz, Sylvia McCollester, Gloria Price, Mike Russell, Lee & Barbara Schwery, Amy Spriesterbach, Bob Swope, Steve VanHorn, MarieVanHorn, Tonia Vigilante, William Wolford Jr, Meryle Young, Claudia Ziegler

Please email the names of those who need to be added to this list, or changes to stannplattsburg@gmail.com.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEP 14

On March 21st, 629 AD the Catholic Emperor Heraclius, with great pomp and ceremony carried the relics of the true cross into Jerusalem. He had just won the relics back from the Persians who, fourteen years earlier had carted the relics off after they sacked Jerusalem. When the Persians, in 614 broke through the walls of Jerusalem they killed tens of thousands and destroyed some 300 churches. They took 35,000 prisoners, along with Jerusalem's treasures, including the true cross. Then the Persians gave Jerusalem to the Jews, who had given the Persian invaders significant help in overtaking the Holy City. The bishop of Constantinople (that's now Istanbul in Turkey) loaned the Christian Emperor Heraclius all the treasures of the churches in order to raise an army for a specific mission.

In 622, on Easter Monday in a beautiful and memorable ceremony, Heraclius prayed that God would grant success to the crusade to take back Jerusalem. Against the odds Heraclius' army conquered the Persians, the forerunners to whom we know today as the Iranians. As part of the surrender terms the Persians returned the Holy Cross to the Christians.

As Heraclius carried the relics through the streets of Jerusalem in a beautiful and solemn procession, he suddenly became paralyzed and couldn't move. The bishop walking alongside the emperor suggested he take off his crown and fancy royal vestments to appear more like Christ when He carried the cross. Stripped down to simple clothes and now barefoot, Heraclius became un-paralyzed. He put the relics back on his shoulders, and humbly returned the cross to its former location, on Mt Calvary, which was inside the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

Christians wear an emblem of torture and violent death around their necks, and hang it on their walls. The emblem is the cross, the implement used in the most hideous, barbaric form of execution there ever was – crucifixion – invented by the Persians and perfected by the Romans.

Christ hung on a cross. Christ, in his Mystical Body, hangs on a cross. He perpetuates His death march to Calvary for you and me in His one perfect sacrifice that gains us heaven. This is the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. The fruit from this tree, this cross is His Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. When we get paralyzed with fear and can't go forward, we look to Christ. Stripped down and barefoot, He carries the cross, weighed down with our sins through the streets of a sinful earthly Jerusalem. This gives us hope and courage to do what He tells us: Pick up our cross and follow me. What a weapon we have in the cross. In 1938, the year before World War II erupted in Europe, Fulton Sheen wrote: Take a gun away from Hitler in Germany, take tanks away from Stalin in Russia and let these men stand on their own moral responsibility with no other power to command than their honesty, their love of truth and their purity of heart, and see how long they could command. Our Lord has commanded obedience from the world for twenty centuries with no other weapon than a defenseless cross.

So, we glory in "the sweet wood, the sweet nails, that held so sweet a burden." We bow our heads and bend our knees at the name of Jesus. We honor the Cross of Christ, our battle standard, our trophy, our weapon. See the Cross of the Lord; let all his enemies flee in terror; the lion of Judah, David's seed, is victorious, alleluia.

Fr. Drew

Catholic Month of September

September Devotion



Our Lady of Sorrows

V. O God, come to my assistance;
R. O Lord, make haste to help me
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. (The Hail Mary is said after each verse.)

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)

I grieve for you, O Mary, most sorrowful, in the affliction of your tender heart at the prophecy of the holy and aged Simeon. Dear Mother, by your heart so afflicted, obtain for me the virtue of humility and the gift of the holy fear of God. Hail Mary....

2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the anguish of your most affectionate heart during the flight into Egypt and your sojourn there. Dear Mother, by your heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of generosity, especially toward the poor, and the gift of piety. Hail Mary....

3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in those anxieties which tried your troubled heart at the loss of your dear Jesus. Dear Mother, by your heart so full of anguish, obtain for me the virtue of chastity and the gift of knowledge. Hail Mary....

4. The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the consternation of your heart at meeting Jesus as He carried His cross. Dear Mother, by your heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of patience and the gift of fortitude. Hail Mary....

5. The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30)

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the martyrdom which your generous heart endured in standing near Jesus in His agony. Dear Mother, by your afflicted heart, obtain for me the virtue of temperance and the gift of counsel. Hail Mary....

6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, in the wounding of your compassionate heart, when the side of Jesus was struck by the lance before His Body was removed from the cross. Dear Mother, by your heart thus transfixed, obtain for me the virtue of fraternal charity and the gift of understanding. Hail Mary....

7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)

I grieve for you, O Mary most sorrowful, for the pangs that wrenched your most loving heart at the burial of Jesus. Dear Mother, by your heart sunk in the bitterness of desolation, obtain for me the virtue of diligence and the gift of wisdom. Hail Mary.... **Let Us Pray:** Let intercession be made for us, we beseech You, O Lord Jesus Christ, now and at the Hour of our death, before the throne of Your mercy, by the Blessed Virgin Mary, Your Mother, whose most holy soul was pierced by a sword of sorrow in the hour of Your bitter Passion. Through You, O Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

Virtue: Prayer

We must always pray, and not faint.----Luke 18:1
The soul that perseveres in the exercise of prayer, however many sins, temptations and falls of a thousand kinds the devil may oppose to it, may hold it for certain, after all, that the Lord will sooner or later rescue it from danger and guide it into the harbor of salvation. ----St. Teresa.

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

Visitation Sodality

The Visitation Sodality is an organization made up of all age ladies, dedicated to serving St. Ann's 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.

1st Saturday Meetings following Mass.

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



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, contact Lauren Atwell at Lvatwell@gmail.com

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 Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM
in the Rectory.

Questions call Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338