

FALL CLASSES AT ST. ANN

Parish School of Religion

- PSR will begin on Sunday, September 8th from 9:00am - 10:15am
- Parents please plan to come to Donut Sunday on September 29th in the parish hall for a short parent meeting and to pick up your PSR packets. There is paper work in this packet that will need to be filled out in turned into Madeleine Adam.
- Confirmation interviews will be held on Saturday, September 21st

Adult Catechism Classes

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Looking to become Catholic? Adult classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 11th at 7:00pm after the 6 pm Holy Mass and meet regularly on Wednesday evenings throughout the school year until Holy Week.

Terry Miller will be the instructor and he welcomes any parishioners to also attend beginning with the October classes. Please share this opportunity with those persons who may be interested and/or might desire to learn more deeply the beauty of our Catholic Faith!

If you would like to join the class, on our website, select "Our Parish", then use the "Become Catholic" tab to fill out the R.C.I.A. information form. Please contact Terry at millert832@gmail.com.

Fertility Care

Fertility Care Introductory Session instructed by Lindsay Plathe, to be held Monday, October 14th at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

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

AUGUST 25, 2024

Offertory: \$1,475.00
Plate: \$ 199.00
Online: \$ 500.00
Holy Day: \$
2nd Collection: \$
Maintenance: \$
Cap. Campaign: \$ 894.67

Total Receipts: \$3,068.67

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Offertory: \$
Plate: \$
Online: \$
Holy Day: \$
2nd Collection: \$
Maintenance: \$
Cap. Campaign: \$

Total Receipts: \$

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

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 McColleston, Gloria Price, Mike Russell, Lee & Barbara Schwery, Amy Spriesterbach, Bob Swope, Steve VanHorn, Marie VanHorn, 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.



St. Ann Church

816.539.2634

SEPTEMBER 08, 2024

700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Mass Schedule

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday Noon
Wednesday 6:00pm
Thursday Noon

1st Saturday Mass
(Fr. James Carlyle)
September - December
9:00am
Confession after Mass

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 contact the rectory
at
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: kevdrew11@yahoo.com

Music Director
Amie Friedl

Faith Formation
Madeleine Adams, Director
Teresa Koch
Terry Miller

Finance Council
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Cody O'Connor

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Vince Benedetto, Grand Knight
Frank Watton, Deputy Grand Knight
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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

Sun, Sep 8th - 10:30am
Grant Schuster-MC
Jonathan Friedl-T
Brogan Noll-A
Ambrose Green-A
Reader - Dino Durando

Tues, Sep 10th - Noon
Servers - Frassati

Thurs, Sep 12th - Noon
Servers - Frassati

Sun, Sep 15th - 10:30am
Davey Slipke - MC
Moraille, Angelo - T
Moraille, Pierre - A
Richey, Samuel - A
Reader - Woody, David

Tues, Sep 17th - Noon
Servers - Frassati

Thurs, Sep 19th - Noon
Servers - Frassati

Sun, Sep 8th - 10:30am
Pro Populo

Tues, Sep 10th - Noon
Dane & Hayley Reiter
By: The Plathe Family

Wed, Sep 11th - 6:00pm
Donald & June Winkel †
By: The Hansen Family

Thurs, Sep 12th - Noon
Addie Bartolo
By: Mike & Lindsay Plathe

Sat, Sep 14th - 4:00pm
Private Intention
By: Emily Friedl

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!



Altar Flowers at St. Ann

Sponsored by
The Solbock 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.

Thank you!

The Nativity of Mary. September 8

The gospel states that Our Lady and St Joseph were betrothed. A betrothal entailed the signing of legal marriage documents. So, at this point the two were in fact legally married. They just did not yet live together.

The gospel writer Matthew wrote that Joseph was set to *divorce* Mary. That term of course presupposes that they were indeed married. People who are not married do not get divorced. The Virgin was not an unwed mother, which is the fashionable and modern way to portray her. No, God's plan, from the beginning of time was to have Mary be His Mother. And God was going to provide for and protect her and her Son via the righteous man, Joseph.

We do well to remember Matthew's audience: He wrote for the Jews. So throughout his gospel he was always citing the Jewish Scriptures to show they were fulfilled in Christ. In today's passage he cited the famous verse from Isaiah: *Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and she will call his name, Emmanuel.*

The prophet Isaiah made that virgin prophecy to the king of Judah at the Pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem. And 700 years later the virgin in question was born just a stone's throw from that pool. The Church of St Ann's in Jerusalem, named after the Virgin Mary's mother, is right up the street from the Pool of Bethesda. St Ann's church is the traditional site of the birthplace of the Virgin, whose birthday we celebrate today.

The *Virgin*. Many Protestant and Jewish scholars object with the Catholic interpretation of Isaiah 7:14. They object because the Hebrew word used in the passage is *almah*, and in Hebrew *almah* simply means *young woman*. That is true. But in the Bible it always signifies a young, still *unmarried* woman. Rebecca, before she was betrothed to Isaac, and Moses' young unmarried sister Miriam, were *almahs*. And until very recent times, a young woman was always presumed to be a virgin.

When the Bible was translated from Hebrew to Greek two centuries before Christ, the learned Jewish translators of the Bible translated *almah* as *virgin (parthenos)*. This translation had enormous prestige in the ancient Jewish world and shows that the common understanding of the Jewish people in the centuries immediately before Christ was that the Messiah was indeed to be born of a virgin. Besides, what's so miraculous about a young woman having a baby? What kind of sign is that? Emmanuel, (God is with us) came to be with us via a married Virgin, one chosen from the beginning of time to be God's mother.

Happy birthday then to the Virgin, the dawn which gives us the Sun of Justice, Jesus Christ.

- Fr. Drew

CATHOLIC MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

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.

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.

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

Meeting to follow 1st Saturday Mass
September 7th 9am

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

Join Us
September 7th, 2024

Rosary at 8:30am
Mass at 9:00AM

Confessions & Meeting to Follow

Contact Shannon Hansen if you have any questions
hansenfamil1999@gmail.com

First Saturday Holy Mass



1st Saturday Masses to resume
September - December 9:00am
with confession to follow Mass.

Thank you Fr. James Carlyle

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.