

ST. ANN LUX

NO Class: November 28, 2021
May your families have a blessed Thanksgiving!

First Communion & Confirmation
SAL needs a copy of your baptismal certificate from the parish where you received the sacrament as soon as possible.

FRASSATI ACADEMY

ST. NICHOLAS GINGERBREAD COOKIE FUNDRAISER

St. Nicholas Gingerbread will be available for delivery prior to St. Nicholas Day, Monday, December 6, 2021. Cookies arrive wrapped in cellophane. Strategic delivery is available. If these are gifts for the feast day, simply add a note in "delivery requests." Your order will be delivered between December 1st-5th. Your purchase benefits the work of Frassati Academy. We remember our benefactors in our daily prayers. St. Nicholas, pray for us! For more information, please call or text Rachael Slipke at 816 489-1966. frassatiacademykc.org/fundraisers

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION NICK'S CARE CENTER

The Ministerial Alliance of Plattsburg, has decided NOT to collect for families as they have in the past. So, we are going to collect gifts for Nick's Care Center of Plattsburg. Items donated will be given to residents who would not receive a gift otherwise, or for their games and activities for all residents.

We have reached out to them and come up with the following list:

* Clothes Sizes 2XL, 3XL, 4XL * Throw Blankets

* Games or Decks of Cards * Arts & Crafts Supplies

* Movies or Books * Christmas Candy/Snacks to Share with All the Residents

Starting next weekend December 4th/5th we will have a basket in the Narthex to bring your gifts to be donated.

Final date to bring your gifts is:

December 18th/19th 4th Sunday of Advent

Weekend Collections

November 14th, 2021

Envelopes: \$2237.00

Plate: \$416.25

Online Giving:

Candles:

Misc:

Holy Day:

2nd Collection:

Mass Stipends:

Maintenance:

Memorials:

Fundraising:

Total Receipts: \$2653.25

November 21st, 2021

Envelopes: \$1350.00

Plate: \$199.00

Online Giving:

Candles:

Misc:

Holy Day:

2nd Collection:

Mass Stipends:

Maintenance:

Memorials:

Fundraising:

Total Receipts: \$1549.00

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION REGARDING CHARITABLE GIVING IN 2021

Congress has extended some of the provisions found in the CARES Act providing additional tax benefits for charitable giving in 2021:

- Individuals who do NOT itemize their tax deductions may continue to take a \$300 "above the line" charitable deduction (\$600 for a married couple). An "above the line" deduction reduces a donor's adjusted gross income (AGI), thereby reduces taxable income.
- Individuals who itemize may continue to deduct donations up to 100% of their 2021 AGI.

May God bless you for your generosity! Please know that we are praying for you!

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.



ST. ANN CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 28TH, 2021

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASS SCHEDULE

"This is my body which is given for you"

- Luke 22:19

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

1st Saturday: Low Mass at 8:30 a.m. (Latin)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday: 7:15 a.m. (Thursday-Low Mass Latin)

Wednesday: Low Mass at 6:00 p.m. (Latin)

CONFESSION

Repent, therefore and be converted,
that your sins may be wiped away.

-Acts 3:19

Wednesday..... 5:30 p.m.

Saturday..... 3:00 p.m.

ADORATION

Exposition at 4 p.m. on the
Thursday before First Friday thru
First Friday Benediction before
7:15 a.m. Low Mass (Latin)

Sign-Up in the Narthex

BAPTISM

Please contact the pastor at e.schneider.a@gmail.com

MATRIMONY

Please contact the pastor 6-9 months before
the proposed date at e.schneider.a@gmail.com

ANointing of the Sick

Please contact the rectory at 816-539-2634
and follow the instructions.

ALTAR SEVER SCHEDULE

NOV 7TH: PHILIP RICHEY
GRANT SCHUSTER
BRIAN BODDICKER
CARTER WATTON

NOV 14TH: HENRY RICHEY
JONATHAN FRIEDL
MARK DURANDO

NOV 21ST: PHILIP RICHEY
BRIAN BODDICKER
CARTER WATTON

NOV 28TH: HENRY RICHEY
GRANT SCHUSTER
MARK DURANDO

DEC 5TH: JONATHAN FRIEDL
MARK DURANDO
CARTER WATTON

DEC 12TH: PHILIP RICHEY
GRANT SCHUSTER
BRIAN BODDICKER

DEC 19TH: HENRY RICHEY
MARK DURANDO
CARTER WATTON

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 27th
4:00PM *Pro Populo*

Sunday, November 28th
10:00AM +*Roy & Katy Christy Family*
by the Friedl Family

Tuesday, November 30th
7:15AM +*Virginia Estrada*
by Peter Estrada

Wednesday, December 1st
7:15AM +*Georgia O'Connor*
by Helen Pipes

6:00PM +*Richard Hon*
by Jeff & Janice Harris

Thursday, December 2nd
7:15AM Matthew Oley

Friday, December 3rd
7:15AM +*Rev. Donald E. Sturm*

Saturday, December 4th
8:30AM +Rev. Msgr Ralph L. Kaiser

4:00PM Pro Populo

Sunday, December 5th
10:00AM *Heather Pickett & Family*
by The Friedl Family

FROM OUR PASTOR



DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST-

Today marks the beginning of the liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent. The Church proposes for us a discourse on the apocalypse yet again. This time, however, we are preparing to enter into the mystery of the Lord's First Coming as the Divine Child in flesh at Bethlehem. While we are always preparing for the Second Coming of Christ where He will judge the living and the dead in glory for the General Judgment, we prepare in Advent by intensifying our self-denial to make a

place for the Divine Child at Christmas.

For many, Christmas has unfortunately already started. Look around any town and as soon as Halloween ends, people begin putting up the decorations signifying a vacuous "Holiday Season" which includes the month of November and December only to throw away the Christmas tree on the 26th of December. How sad! The actual celebration of Christmas is 12 days of feasting followed by a general time of focusing on this mystery all the way until February 2nd.

A true celebration of Advent that is sober, penitential and silent is actually what the Church asks us to do. It corresponds to the ebb and flow of fast and feast which allows us to magnify the authentic joy of Christmas. For that reason, there is more silence at Mass for our reflection—Christ comes into the world in the silence of the night. Advent doesn't include merriment because what is the actual merriment of Christmas worth if it is not contrasted with preparation? It falls flat. Some dioceses in the early twentieth century used to require that Fridays of Advent were not only the normative days of abstinence from flesh meat, but also a day of fasting. If we think about it, that's a small gift we can offer the Lord of our own self-denial. Although the penances of Advent in the West were not typically as severe as those of Lent, we should remember that the point of this season is joyful expectation through penance, a serious preparation of the heart to receive the innocence of Jesus. Even a small amount of self-denial can ready us, re-adjust us so that when the Lord finally comes at Christmas, we are not overloaded with a false party spirit which overstimulates us and makes us tired and sapped, but a true spirit of actual merriment, joy and happiness at the coming of the Christ in the Manger. When the Lord arrives at Christmas, we are to feast for 12 whole days! Today, however, begins our solemn preparation. Let us clean our interior houses so that we can receive the Divine Guest at Christmas.

As a reminder:

1. This week, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 4:00PM on Thursday, December 2nd. There will be a short reflection given at 7:00PM with confessions offered. Benediction will take place on Friday, December 3rd before the morning Mass.
2. Next Sunday, December 4/5, as part of our Advent penitential spirit, we will take up a second collection for the Ministerial Alliance in Plattsburg. The ministerial alliance of churches is our local community's way of serving the poor in Clinton County. With this collection, we can be sure that this actually assists people who live among us with bills, difficult family situations, etc. Please be generous for St. Ann's role in assisting those who are in need in our midst.

Fr. Schneider



Bulletin Deadline:
5:00PM Wednesdays



COFFEE
& DONUTS

Join is in the hall after 10:00AM
Mass for fellowship. Next dates:
Dec 5th & Dec 19th

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Nocturnal Adoration December 2nd and 3rd

Exposition 4:00PM to Benediction 7:00AM

December 2nd 7:00PM -Advent Reflection, and Confession,
During Adoration

Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, December 7th Vigil Mass 7:00PM St. Joseph,
Easton

Wednesday December 8th

7:15AM Plattsburg

7:00PM St. Ann Plattsburg

Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, December 24th 4:00PM St. Joseph, Easton

Midnight Mass St. Ann, Plattsburg

10:00AM Mass Christmas Day St. Ann, Plattsburg

No 4:00PM Mass or Confessions on December 25th

Mary, Mother of God (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, January 1st, 2022, 10:00AM St. Ann, Plattsburg

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for our elderly, infirm, and homebound parishioners:

Vicki Anseume, Msgr Bill Caldwell, Kenneth Carey, Etta Mac Carlson, Edward Cook, Mary DeWert, Lori Echols, Cindy Gaines-Walter, Nancy Gorski, Pam Grady, Jean Harris, Diane Hon, Sylvia McColleston, Lee Schwery, Amy Spriesterbach, Steve VanHorn, Marie Van Horn, Tonia Vigilante, Meryle Young

Please email the names of those who need to be added to this list, changes or spelling corrections to stannplattsburg@gmail.com. There is also a sign-up in for prayers in the narthex.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, please contact either the parish office at stannplattsburg@gmail.com or Eric Niemann, our recruiter at eniemann@1791.com.

VISITATION SODALITY

BUSINESS MEETING DECEMBER 1ST

6:00PM LOW MASS & MEETING TO FOLLOW 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 email list.

FIRST SATURDAY DECEMBER 4TH



8:30 Low Mass

Rosary following Mass

Work and Fellowship



Our work day will be carpooling to Captain Elf's Christmas Tree farm near Pattonsburg, to mark the trees we want for the Christmas season at the church, then we will then have brunch together in Cameron! All ladies of the parish are welcome!

VISITATION SODALITY RELIGIOUS STORE

Open During Coffee and Donuts and by Appointment

Religious Images, Crucifixes, Sacramentals, Jewelry, Rosaries, Books, Journals, Veils, Cds from the Benedictine Sisters in Gower and more!

Contact Heather Boddicker hbod81@gmail.com if you have questions, or need help. Proceeds will benefit the Sodality, which supports funding liturgical items for the church and altar.

