


ST. ANN LUX

NO Class: December 26th, 2021
Merry Christmas!

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

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a group, under the standard of Our Lady, that seeks to promote faith outreach and evangelization to fallen away Catholics, shut-ins, and non-Catholics alike. Inspired by charity for one's neighbor and love of God, the Legion seeks to bring all peoples to Christ by prayer, conversation, and providing religious materials. Full members participate in meetings, auxiliary members participate remotely by prayer. Meetings typically take place after Friday morning Mass. If you are interested, please contact Sherri Kutz at relivfan@yahoo.com for more information.



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 * Puzzles * 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 28 th , 2021	December 5 th , 2021
Envelopes: \$4705.00	Envelopes: \$1350.00
Plate: \$270.00	Plate: \$199.00
Renovations: \$585.00	Online Giving:
Candles:	Candles:
Misc:	Misc:
Holy Day:	Holy Day:
2 nd Collection:	2 nd Collection:
Mass Stipends:	Mass Stipends:
Maintenance:	Maintenance:
Memorials:	Memorials:
Fundraising:	Fundraising:
Total Receipts: \$5560.00	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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DECEMBER 12TH, 2021

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THIRD 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.

MATRIMONY

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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

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

ALTAR SEVER SCHEDULE

DEC 12TH: PHILIP RICHEY
GRANT SCHUSTER
BRIAN BODDICKER

DEC 19TH: HENRY RICHEY
MARK DURANDO
CARTER WATTON

DEC 26TH: PHILIP RICHEY
JONATHAN FRIEDL
BRIAN BODDICKER

JAN 2ND: HENRY RICHEY
GRANT SCHUSTER
CARTER WATTON

JAN 9TH: PHILIP RICHEY
JONATHAN FRIEDL
MARK DURANDO

FROM OUR PASTOR



DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST-

Gaudete! Iterum dico gaudete! These words from St. Paul’s Letter to the Philippians (the traditional reading for this Sunday) and from which this Sunday is named, exhort us to rejoice. Not only because we are half way through the penitential season of Advent does the Church tell us this, but also in a very specific way. There are several methods of “rejoicing” in the Latin language

gaudere being the kind of joy that has to do with prayer and contemplation of the things of God. And Who is coming? Salvation itself. Emmanuel—God with us. The One whom Isaiah has prophesied and the One St. Matthew confirms as the One—Jesus Christ.

This Sunday is about contemplating the actual joy that comes from spiritual things. Faith exists in the intellect (despite most of us moderns equating it with a sort of feeling). It is the virtue whereby by the grace of God we are able to consent with our will to a particular truth or proposition based on authority, in this case, the authority of God Himself. Faith is different than knowledge. Knowledge of God is what we will possess in Heaven when all things are revealed. For now, the nexus that binds us with knowing anything of the Blessed Trinity and our Salvation is wrought through this gift of supernatural faith. The joy that comes from Truth Himself in the face of Christ is a foretaste of heavenly glory.

As we started the season of Advent with the Apocalypse or literally the “unveiling” of all things capitulated in Christ at the Second Coming, in this first coming, God reveals Himself in human flesh and more particularly in the manger at Bethlehem. As we contemplate this “unveiling” of His Divinity at Bethlehem (the House of Bread) as God with us, we should be filled not with the feeling of “happiness” which is passing and fleeting based on earthly circumstances, but rather with joy which only comes from contemplating the mystery of our redemption. Let us draw nearer and nearer towards the manger which holds God with us—Our Redemption.

Fr. Schneider



Bulletin Deadline
5:00PM Wednesdays

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 11th
4:00PM *Pro Populo*

Sunday, December 12th
10:00AM *Patrick Komlofsle*
by the Friedl Family

Tuesday, December 14th
7:15AM *+Irene Brown*
by Jason Sten

Wednesday, December 15th
7:15AM *Pro Populo*

6:00PM *+Richard Hon*
by Travis & Kathy Patrick

Thursday, December 16th
7:15AM *+Virginia Estrada*
by Peter Estrada

Friday, December 17th
7:15AM *+Sylvester Ginther*
by Joan Ginther

Saturday, December 18th
4:00PM *+Gerry Hales*
by Rose Maples

Sunday, December 19th
10:00AM *Pro Populo*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST -DEC. 19TH



December 19th after Mass!

Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Donuts, OJ & Coffee

Free will offering.



The Knights are looking for more men to help prepare and serve the meal! If you would like to help, please contact Eric Neimann at 816 649-8237, Frank Watton at 816 558-2349, or Vince Benedetto at 816 686-2538.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



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



Thank you to Frassati Academy and Rachel Slipke for making and donating St. Nicholas feast day cookies for each one of our St. Ann LUX students! The children enjoyed them!

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

Vicki Anseume, Msgr Bill Caldwell, Kenneth Carey, Etta Mae Carlson, Edward Cook, Mary DeWert, Lori Echols, Cindy Gaines-Walter, Nancy Gorski, Pam Grady, Jean Harris, Diane Hon, Sylvia McCollester, 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 stannplattsburg@gmail.com. There is also a sign-up in for prayers in the narthex.

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 3rd Tuesday of the month. Interested? Please contact either the parish office at stannplattsburg@gmail.com or Eric Niemann, recruiter at eniemann@1791.com.

VISITATION SODALITY

Dedicated to the Visitation of Our Lady to St. Elizabeth, the Ladies Sodality at St. Ann Church seeks to beautify the sanctuary and care for the altar, seek out and assist those parishioners in need, provide hospitality for parish events, provide funeral dinners, and promote community life in our parish, especially among the women of our parish.

NO 1ST SATURDAY WORK DAY IN JANUARY



BUSINESS MEETING JANUARY 6TH

6:00PM **LOW MASS & MEETING TO FOLLOW IN THE HALL**
@APPROXIMATELY 6:30

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.

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 ^{fundamental} items for the church and altar

