

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 28th, 2021

Envelopes: \$4705.00
 Plate: \$270.00
 Renovations: \$585.00
 Candles:
 Misc:
 Holy Day:
 2nd Collection:
 Mass Stipends:
 Maintenance:
 Memorials:
 Fundraising:
Total Receipts: \$5560.00

December 5th, 2021

Envelopes: \$2783.66
 Plate: \$185.00
 Online Giving:
 Candles:
 Misc:
 Holy Day:
 2nd Collection:
 Mass Stipends:
 Maintenance:
 Memorials:
 Fundraising:
Total Receipts: \$2968.66

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 19TH, 2021

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass - December 24th
4:00PM St. Joseph, Easton

Midnight Mass - December 25th
12:00AM St. Ann, Plattsburg

Christmas Day Mass - December 25th
10:00 AM St. Ann, Plattsburg

NO 4:00 PM Sunday Vigil or Confessions on Christmas

ALTAR SEVER SCHEDULE

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

JAN 16TH: HENRY RICHEY
JONATHAN FRIEDL
CARTER WATTON

FROM OUR PASTOR



DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST-

Today, the New Ark of the Covenant, the Blessed Mother, makes her way into the hill country and St. Elizabeth makes the similar remark of King David, "And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my LORD should come to me?" Here, we get a foretaste of Bethlehem as St. John the Baptist leaps in his mother's womb, cleansing him of Original Sin. And what will it be like for us when we encounter the Child Jesus at Bethlehem? Will we be prepared? The third week of Advent in the traditional Roman calendar had three days of fasting called winter Ember Days. They took place after the feast of St. Lucy (December 13) whose name means light. Because of the Gregorian calendar change in the late 16th century which corrected the solar calendar which was two weeks behind, we experience the days getting longer, a little bit later (December 21). This kind of Ember Day fasting (Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) was not only for the clergy, but also to give thanks for the olive harvest, typically in November in the Mediterranean. These olives would be pressed for oil which would be sanctified and used for the sacraments. Ember Saturday was the principal day for the Eucharistic Sacrifice wherein there would have been a series of prophecies as well as priestly ordination. The Fourth Sunday of Advent was a *dominica vacat* or an empty Sunday, because the vigil for Ember Saturday took place the day before. As we approach the crib of Christmas this last week, we have the last opportunity to be in the silence of our hearts, penitential, and filled with joy at the coming Light of the World among us.

Please come to breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus this morning after 10:00 AM Mass!

Christmas Mass Schedule:
4:00PM December 24 Easton
Midnight Mass Plattsburg
10:00AM Christmas Day Plattsburg
NO SUNDAY 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS OR CONFESSIONS ON DECEMBER 25

Fr. Schneider

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST -DEC. 19TH



THIS SUNDAY 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

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 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, or changes to stannplattsburg@gmail.com.

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

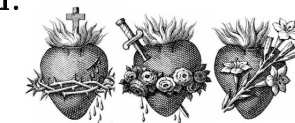
Join us to help plan future events and organize to care for members of our parish! Contact Shannon Hansen at hansenfamily1999@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to be added to our email list.

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 funding liturgical items for the church and altar.



Bulletin Deadline
5:00PM Wednesdays

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Tuesday, December 21st
7:15AM +Fr. Evan Harkins
by Jason Sten

Wednesday, December 22nd
7:15AM +James & Suzanne Rueves
by Jason Sten

6:00PM +Fr. Evan Harkins
by Chrissy Hughes

Thursday, December 23rd
7:15AM John & Agnes Hales

Friday, December 24th
NO MASS IN PLATTSBURG

Saturday, December 25th
MIDNIGHT Pro Populo
10:00AM +Georgia O'Connor
by Dan O'Connor

Sunday, December 26th
10:00AM +Randy Hansen
by The Hansen Family