ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 12, 2026

THE SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend: Saturday 6:00 PM - Sunday 8:30 AM
Daily: Tuesday - Saturday 8:30 AM
Holy Hour: Saturdays 7:30-8:30 AM, Thursdays 7-8:00 pm
Confessions: 30 min. prior to all Masses

PRAYER REQUESTS
MAY GOD THE SON SEND HIS HEALING AMONG US.

- Tim Pingel
- Rosemary Cloud
- Kaylee Nichole Ross
- John Weidler
- Martha Gerling
- Donna Manuel
- Catherine Barragan

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	Apr 11	8:30am	Fr. Kevin Drew
Sat	Apr 11	6:00 pm	Dan & Mary Brunetti
Sun	Apr 12	8:30 am	Sue McCance +
Mon	Apr 13		NO MASS
Tues	Apr 14	8:30 am	Paul Mercurio
Wed	Apr 15	8:30 am	Walter & Wanda Gladbach +
Thurs	Apr 16	8:30 am	Michael Dirkes
Fri	Apr 17	8:30 am	Glenna Pfaff
Sat	Apr 18	8:30 am	Tim & Christie Haubrich
Sat	Apr 19	6:00 pm	Sarah Kleffman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AVIA CHRISTI ACADEMY: Enrollment is open for our Girls High School Hybrid! Classes meet on Tuesdays here at Saint Ann. Please contact Courtney Champagne @ aviachristiacademy@gmail.com for more information.

LIGHT & TRUTH GALA - EXCELSIOR SWING: Join Avia Christi Academy for their 2nd Annual fundraising gala on THURSDAY, APRIL 30th at the Montgomery Event Venue, 425 S Thompson Ave, Excelsior Springs. Cocktail hour begins at 6 pm with dinner & dancing beginning at 7 pm. Tickets are $50 per plate, or $450 for a table for 10. Use the QR code to get your tickets by April 15. Space is limited. QUESTIONS: contact Jamie Baugh at JLBaugh@gmail.com or 708-305-1221.

MYSTERIOUS GIFTS: Someone made me a round cake with blue lettering but the card was separated from it. Also someone gave me a black tee shirt, and someone made me Irish Soda Bread, and both were separated from the cards. If you gave me these things, please let me know so I can thank you! Your kindness is greatly appreciated! Fr Drew

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE RECEIVED INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT THE EASTER VIGIL

Rocky Mullin Jeanette South Josh Stahr

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SATURDAYS, 9:05 AM IN THE CHURCH HALL

GOSPEL ENCOUNTER GROUP
1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS - 9:15AM TO 10:15AM, FOLLOWING MORNING MASS.
Contact Ed & Maryann Barlettt terppahmeb@gmail.com with questions.

MEN'S GROUP
SATURDAYS, 7 AM IN THE CHURCH HALL (EXCEPT 1ST SATURDAYS)
For Info: Eddie VanBuskirk eddievanbuskirk11@outlook.com

LEGION OF MARY
MEETS EVERY SATURDAY IN THE HALL AT 9:15 AM
Contact Mary Lou Greim 816-645-7370

ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN'S

Thank you
Laura & Jim Klonica
for donating to the flower fund for the Altar!

What a beautiful way to honor God!

GIVING: APR 4- APR 5 ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE AT THE LINK BELOW:

OFFERTORY • $10,418.00
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SCAN TO DONATE

FROM FATHER DREW

THANK YOU: *Thank you for all the cards, gifts, food, Masses, and best wishes given to me for Easter / my Birthday. Someone said they hope it was the best birthday I ever had. And I think it may very well have been. Easter needs to be on April 5 more often. God bless you all and your family and friends this Glorious Easter Season*

EASTER, CAUSE FOR REJOICING

There is cause for rejoicing here. You may for a time have to suffer the distress of many trials; but this is so that your faith, which is more precious than the passing splendor of fire-tried gold, may by its genuineness lead to praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ appears. Although you have never seen him, you love him, and without seeing you now believe in him, and rejoice with inexpressible joy touched with glory because you are achieving faith's goal, your salvation.

St Peter wrote that this salvation, this saving from death, was prophesized about for centuries. The prophecy made the claim of salvation credible. And it was also prophesized that our saving would be brought about through the God-Man's suffering on Good Friday. That makes our suffering a good thing when it is united to Christ's suffering. This gives us the strength to endure with hope and gratitude for the glory that awaits us:

So gird the loins of your understanding; live soberly; set all your hope on the gift to be conferred on you when Jesus Christ appears. As obedient sons, do not yield to the desires that once shaped you in your ignorance. Rather, become holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct, after the likeness of the holy One who called you; remember, Scripture says, "Be holy, for I am holy."

Yes, we need to be holy so we can achieve faith's goal. You see, we are not already saved, we are being saved. St Peter wrote:

In prayer you call upon a Father who judges each one justly on the basis of his actions. Since this is so, conduct yourselves reverently during your sojourn in a strange land. Realize that you were delivered from the futile way of life your fathers handed on to you, not by any diminishable sum of silver or gold, but by Christ's blood beyond all price: the blood of a spotless, unblemished lamb chosen before the world's foundation and revealed for your sake in these last days. It is through him that you are believers in God, the God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. Your faith and hope, then, are centered in God.

Notice that St Peter wrote we are living in the last days. Christ already suffered, died, and rose from the dead. So, indeed, these are the end times. There is nothing else for Christ to do but come back for us. This then is our last chance to get things right. So let us live as obedient sons and conduct ourselves reverently. Let us keep Christ's commandments in a world that deems them optional, if not hateful and bigoted. Let us prepare to suffer persecution for Christ's name during our sojourn in a strange land.

Yes, let us do that. And we will rejoice with inexpressible joy forever – in heaven.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: To conclude the Divine Mercy Novena, Father Drew will be leading the Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass.

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