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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 28, 2026

THE SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend: Saturday **4:00** PM - Sunday 8:30 AM
Daily: Tuesday - Saturday 8:30 AM
Holy Hour: Saturdays 7:30-8:30 AM, **Wednesdays** 7:00-8:00 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
- Jackie Ballard
- Martha Gerling
- Donna Manuel
- Catherine Barragan
- Judy Horstman

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	June 27	8:30am	Joe & Delaney Graves
Sat	June 27	6:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Ann
Sun	June 28	8:30 am	Dan & Mary Brunetti Family
Mon	June 29	8:30 am	NO MASS
Tues	June 30	8:30 am	Susan Vernal
Wed	July 1	8:30 am	Sondra Asberry
Thurs	July 2	8:30 am	Carl Dirkes +
Fri	July 3	8:30 am	Tom Kopriva +
Sat	July 4	8:30 am	Jesse Ousley
Sat	July 4	***4:00 pm***	Eric Britzinghoffer +

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SATURDAY MASS TIME: Starting on July 4th, the Saturday Vigil Mass will now be at **4:00 pm** instead of 6:00 pm. In addition, starting on July 1st, evening Holy Hour & confessions will be held on **Wednesdays** from 7:00-8:00 pm instead of Thursday evenings.

SACRED HEART BILLBOARD SUPPORT Thank you all for supporting the "June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus" Billboard Evangelization. Below are the locations of the 5 billboards that we were able to purchase with your support. Let's all now pray for those souls who will be viewing these beautiful images. Three years ago we started with one billboard, last year 3. This year we have 5 billboards with roughly 2,000,000 potential viewers, including all the World Cup visitors. We look forward to this apostolate growing and touching many more souls in the future. Thank you again. Praise be to the Sacred Heart Jesus! *Spes nostra est in Domino, Mike and Kathleen Brooks*

Billboards:06/01/26-06/28/26

CLAY COUNTY, MO Westside of I-35 .4 Miles north of HWY 92 offramp facing north.
CLAY COUNTY, MO Eastside of I-35 .5 Miles north of CHOUTEAU TFCWY-facing south.
JACKSON COUNTY, MO Westside of I-435 .2 MI. North of EASTWOOD TFCWY facing south.
PLATTE COUNTY, MO Northside of I-29 @ WAUKOMIS facing west.
JACKSON COUNTY, MO Southside of I-70 .8 MI. west of HWY 7 facing east.

AVIA CHRISTI ACADEMY ASSISTANT TEACHER: Avia Christi Academy is seeking an assistant teacher position for the 2026/2027 school year. Classes meet on Wednesdays from 8:15 am - 3:00 pm here at St. Ann. Duties include assisting lead teachers in various subjects and substitute teaching when needed. Please contact Courtney Champagne for more information: aviachristiacademy@gmail.com

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OCIA - *INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? REACH OUT TO FR. DREW*
CLASSES WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

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, 7:00 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
Koehler Family
for donating to the flower fund for the Altar!

What a beautiful way to honor God!

GIVING: JUNE 20-JUNE 21 ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE AT THE LINK BELOW:

OFFERTORY • $ 4,355.00
ONLINE • $ 1,565.00

HTTPS://GIVING.PARISHSOFT.COM/APP/GIVING/STANNEXCELSPRINGS

SCAN TO DONATE

FROM FATHER DREW

HE DERIVED PLEASURE FROM WHAT SADDENS US....

Friends, the feast (Solemnity) of Saints Peter and Paul is Monday. Below is a beautiful piece from Saint John Chrysostom, d407 AD, on St Paul ...

Though housed in a narrow prison, Paul dwelt in heaven. He accepted beatings and wounds more readily than others reach out for rewards. Sufferings he loved as much as prizes; indeed he regarded them as his prizes, and therefore called them a grace or gift.

Reflect on what this means. *To depart and be with Christ* was certainly a reward, while remaining in the flesh meant struggle. Yet such was his longing for Christ that he wanted to defer his reward and remain amid the fight; those were his priorities. Now, to be separated from the company of Christ meant struggle and pain for Paul; in fact, it was a greater affliction than any struggle or pain would be. On the other hand, to be with Christ was a matchless reward. Yet, for the sake of Christ, Paul chose the separation.

But, you may say: "Because of Christ, Paul found all this pleasant." I cannot deny that, for he derived intense pleasure from what saddens us. I need not think only of perils and hardships. It was true even of the intense sorrow that made him cry out: *Who is weak that I do not share the weakness? Who is scandalized that I am not consumed with indignation?*

I urge you not simply to admire but also to imitate this splendid example of virtue, for, if we do, we can share his crown as well.

Are you surprised at my saying that if you have Paul's merits, you will share that same reward? Then listen to Paul himself: *I have fought the good fight, I have run the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth a crown of justice awaits me, and the Lord, who is a just judge, will give it to me on that day — and not to me alone, but to those who desire his coming.* You see how he calls all to share the same glory?

Now, since the same crown of glory is offered to all, let us eagerly strive to become worthy of these promised blessings.

In thinking of Paul we should not consider only his noble and lofty virtues or the strong and ready will that disposed him for such great graces. We should also realize that he shares our nature in every respect. If we do, then even what is very difficult will seem to us easy and light; we shall work hard during the short time we have on earth and someday we shall wear the incorruptible, immortal crown. This we shall do by the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom all glory and power belongs now and always through endless ages. Amen.

BAPTISTRY: You've perhaps noticed the new look in the left corner up front. On the wall is the top part of our high altar. It has been in the rectory garage for five years. Directly below it is St Ann's original table altar from 1975, now covered with a frontal.

You'll also notice our restored baptismal font. There is a "before" picture in the back by the bulletin. My Plattsburg parishioner & friend, Sara Moraille and her son helped transform it, matching it up with our beautiful altar rail. The formica top (particle board) was replaced with marble purchased from Miller Cabinets, and the brass top was re-plated. We now have a dedicated area (a baptistry) for the gateway of all the sacraments and entrance into the Church, our means of salvation.

LISTEN TO ST. ANN'S DAILY MASS ON CATHOLIC RADIO - 1090 AM
MONDAY - FRIDAY 11:00 AM - FR. DREW'S HOMILIES AIR AT 3:50 PM
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