



AUGUST 7, 2022

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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at this secure link:**

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stannexcelsprings>

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: 4:00PM Saturday - 8:30AM Sunday

Daily: 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday

Hour Hour 7pm Wednesday Adoration 7:30am Saturday

Confessions 30 minutes prior to every Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat	Aug 6	4:00 PM	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sun	Aug 7	8:30 AM	St. Ann Parishioners
Mon	Aug 8	8:30 AM	Nancy Gorski+
Tue	Aug 9	8:30 AM	Marie Sandoval+
Wed	Aug 10	8:30 AM	Madeline Jezierski

Thur	Aug 11	8:30 AM	Gary Reinwald+
Fri	Aug 12	8:30 AM	Kate Rutledge
Sat	Aug 13	8:30 AM	Hipolite Gorski+
Sat	Aug 13	4:00 PM	Cy Bauer

OFFERING

July 31 \$5,233.86
Online giving (7/25-7/31) \$ 75.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bill Greim, Tim Pingell, Stephan 'Doc' Kohl

FROM FATHER DREW

From a letter attributed to St Barnabas (d.60 AD)
The way of light

Consider now the way of light; any man who is bent on reaching his appointed goal must be very careful in all he does. Now these are the directions that have been given to us for this journey: love your Creator; reverence your Maker; give glory to him who redeemed you when you were dead; be single-minded but rich in spiritual treasure; avoid those who travel down death's highway; hate whatever is displeasing to God; detest all hypocritical pretense; do not abandon God's commandments. Do not put on airs, but be modest in whatever you do; claim no credit for yourself. Plot no evil against your neighbor, and do not give pride an entrance into your heart.

Love your neighbor more than your own life. Do not kill an unborn child through abortion, nor destroy it after birth. Do not refrain from chastising son or daughter, but bring them up from childhood in the fear of the Lord. Do not set your heart on what belongs to your neighbor and do not give in to greed. Do not associate with the arrogant but cultivate those who are humble and virtuous.

Accept as a blessing whatever comes your way in the knowledge that nothing ever happens without God's concurrence. Avoid duplicity in thought or in word, for such deception is a deadly snare.

Share with your neighbor whatever you have, and do not say of anything, this is mine. If you both share an imperishable treasure, how much more must you share what is perishable. Do not be hasty in speech; the mouth is a deadly snare. For your soul's good, make every effort to live chastely. Do not hold out your hand for what you can get, only to withdraw it when it comes to giving. Cherish as the apple of your eye anyone who speaks to you of the word of the Lord.
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Fr. Drew, Continued

Night and day you will bear in mind the hour of judgment; every day you will seek out the company of God's faithful, either by preaching the word, earnestly exhorting them, ever considering how you can save souls by your eloquence, or else by working with your hands to make reparation for your past sins.

Never hesitate to give, and when you do give, never grumble; then you will know the one who will repay you. Preserve the traditions you have received, adding nothing and taking nothing away. The evildoer will ever be hateful to you. Be fair in your judgments. Never stir up dissension, but act as peacemaker and reconcile the quarrelsome. Confess your sins, and do not begin to pray with a guilty conscience.

Such then is the way of light.

Please sign up online at virtusonline.org for the next session at St Ann parish hall for

Protecting God's Children for Adults

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 - 6:00 PM

St. Ann Parish Hall (1503 Tracy Ave Excelsior Springs, MO 64024)

Facilitator: Deacon Bandy

BIBLE STUDY SESSION ONE: "THE BIBLE TIMELINE" STARTS SEPTEMBER 7-NOVEMBER 9

The 23-lesson study will be divided in 3 sessions: Sept. 7-Nov. 9; Feb. 1-Mar 15; Apr 26-May 31. Cost \$37.95, registration ends August 21. Register in the church office. More details to come!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The capital campaign for our renovation is going very well and our goal of \$500,000 - \$750,000 looks very reachable. Pray on it and fill out your pledge card, making sure you are part of this very special and holy undertaking here at St Ann.

PARISH GARAGE SALE—SEPTEMBER 9 & 10

Declutter your house; Donate your stuff; Proceeds go towards our Church renovation.

Drop off your stuff on the following dates: August 17, 23, September 1, 7. from 4-6pm or call Theresa Gerling at (816) 805-5485 for more details.

Sale dates are: Sept 9-10; Fri 8am-5pm & Sat. 8am—whenever

This coincides with the City-Wide garage sale weekend.

Did you miss 8:30 Mass at St Ann? Go to Richmond for the 11:00 Mass.

Friends, I've seen some of you at the Sunday 11:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception in Richmond. If, for whatever reason, you cannot make the 8:30 Mass in Excelsior, instead of driving west toward Kansas City for a later Mass, let me suggest you take Hwy 10 east to Richmond. Driving toward Kansas City entails long traffic stops and getting on I-35. The 16-mile drive to Richmond is relaxing, and full of great scenery, which includes a lot of horses in the fields. For lunch in Richmond, there's a buffet called Stella's. It has good fried chicken and a soft-serve ice-cream machine!

To listen to Fr Drew's homilies, go to the "Podcast" app on your phone. Search "Daily Homily Father Kevin Drew". Touch that screen and listen to current and past episodes of his homilies.

Two ways to listen to the daily Mass at St. Ann, tune into Catholic Radio 1090 AM or go to catholicradionetwork.com. Click on "Listen Live"; aired at 11:00 AM; daily homily airs Monday-Friday at 3:50 PM.



If you would like to register to St Ann Parish call, email, or see Fr Drew after Mass .

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Victim Assistance Coordinator, Whitney True-Francis, 816-392-0011