



SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE
Weekends: 4:00PM Saturday - 8:30AM Sunday
Daily: 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday
Holy Hour 7pm Wednesday Adoration 7:30am Saturday
Confessions 30 minutes prior to every Mass

Mass Intentions

Sat	Sep 24	4:00 PM	Eric Brintzinghoffer+
Sun	Sep 25	8:30 AM	St. Ann Parishioners
Mon	Sep 26	8:30 AM	Michael Dirkes
Tue	Sep 27	8:30 AM	Steve Adkison
Wed	Sep 28	8:30 AM	Hannah Opie

Thur	Sep 29	8:30 AM	Jason Clayton+
Fri	Sep 30	8:30 AM	Virginia Drew
Sat	Oct 1	8:30 AM	Rosanna Genova+
Sat	Oct 2	4:00 PM	Doris Hoerdeman+

<u>OFFERING</u>		
Sep 18		\$4,922.25
Online giving (9/12-18)		\$ 730.00

PRAYER REQUESTS
Bill Greim, Tim Pingell, Stephan 'Doc' Kohl

FROM FATHER DREW

Red was worn a lot the past two weeks at daily Mass to celebrate martyr-saints. Below is from the final exhortation of the priest Andrew Kim Taegon (feast day September 20) before he was tortured and beheaded on September 16, 1846. His final exhortation is found below. It beautifully conveys the truths of the Catholic faith ...

Love and perseverance are the crown of faith

... think again and again on this: God has ruled over all things in heaven and on earth from the beginning of time; then reflect on why and for what purpose He chose each one of us to be created in His own image and likeness. In this world of perils and hardship if we did not recognize the Lord as our Creator, there would be no benefit either in being born or in our continued existence.

We have come into the world by God's grace; by that same grace we have received baptism, entrance into the Church, and the honor of being called Christians. Yet what good will this do us if we are Christians in name alone and not in fact? We would have come into the world for nothing, we would have entered the Church for nothing, and we would have betrayed even God and his grace. It would be better never to have been born than to receive the grace of God and then to sin against him.

Look at the farmer who cultivates his rice fields. In season he plows, then fertilizes the earth; never counting the cost, he labors under the sun to nurture the seed he has planted. When harvest time comes and the rice crop is abundant, forgetting his labor and sweat, he rejoices with an exultant heart. But if the crop is sparse and there is nothing but straw and husks, the farmer broods over his toil and sweat and turns his back on that field with a disgust that is all the greater the harder he has toiled.

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Fr. Drew, Continued

The Lord is like a farmer and we are the field of rice that he fertilizes with his grace and by the mystery of the incarnation and the redemption irrigates with his blood, in order that we will grow and reach maturity. When harvest time comes, the day of judgment, those who have grown to maturity in the grace of God will find the joy of adopted children in the kingdom of heaven; those who have not grown to maturity will become God's enemies and, even though they were once his children, they will be punished according to their deeds for all eternity.

When He was in the world, the Lord Jesus bore countless sorrows and by His own passion and death founded His Church; now He gives it increase through the sufferings of His faithful. No matter how fiercely the powers of this world oppress and oppose the Church, they will never bring it down. Ever since His ascension and from the time of the apostles to the present, the Lord Jesus has made his Church grow even in the midst of tribulations.

... Persecution, therefore, can only be regarded as the command of the Lord or as a prize He gives or as a punishment He permits. Hold fast, then, to the will of God and with all your heart fight the good fight under the leadership of Jesus; conquer again the diabolical power of this world that Christ has already vanquished.

Dear Friends at St. Ann Parish,

Thank you for the delightful appreciation dinner on September 11. I really enjoyed being with you that evening. The food and company were a treat. It brought back a lot of happy memories of my family's many years at St. Ann Parish.

In Christ,
Fr. Charles Rowe

RESPECT LIFE HAPPENINGS - PRO-LIFE WALKS

Oct. 2 - 3:00 Leave church parking lot to walk Rainbow Trail & pray the rosary wearing our pro life t-shirts or any pro life t-shirts or red if you don't have a pro life t-shirt. Will do every Sunday thru Nov. 6 (except for Oct. 9th) in conjunction with 40 Days for Life.

Oct. 3 - 6:00 – 7:30 Respect Life Group meeting. Meet in church at 6:00 to pray the rosary and then downstairs at 6:30 for meeting .

Beyond Roe Pro-Life Conference. Sunday October 9, 1:00, St Ann Parish Center.

Save the date: **Sunday, October 9 at 1:00.** Local and national speakers are coming to Excelsior Springs for a pro-life panel discussion and movie screening. Come and learn how we can strategize and move forward in the wake of the Supreme Court striking down Roe v Wade. Go to **LawLife.org** for more information. Sponsored by St Ann's Respect Life Committee.

All Night Vigil of Reparation. October 12, 9:00 PM - October 13, 8:30 AM

On October 13, 1917, in Fatima, Portugal, God performed the greatest miracle since Jesus Christ walked the face of the earth, the only miracle ever predicted as to time and place; this miracle was witnessed by a crowd estimated to number over 70,000. The miracle was so profound because Our Lady's urgent message was and is so profound.

It was at Fatima that Our Lady told us to pray the Rosary every day for peace. Come and watch and pray in the night-time silence starting at 9:00 pm on Oct 12 to make reparation for the sins and blasphemies against Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. I will lead the Rosary at 9:00 pm, 12:00 am, and 3:00 am. There will also be some litanies and prayers offered at the top of the hours. Sign up for an hour(s) in the vestibule. Our Lady of Fatima pray for us. *Fr Drew*

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