



# SAINT ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH  SCHOOL

March 24, 2019

**FR. CRAIG J. MAXIM**  
PASTOR

**FR. PAUL SANDERS**  
ASSISTING PRIEST, WEEKDAYS

**TODD BROWER**  
DEACON

**STEPHEN NGUYEN**  
DEACON

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. & 10:30

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 6:30 & 8:05 A.M.

## CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 3:00-3:40 P.M.

IN THE CHAPEL

RECONCILIATION ROOM



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

O F L E N T

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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God speaks silently,  
God speaks in your heart;  
if your heart is noisy, chattering,  
you will not hear.  
- Caryl Chessman



## Mass Intentions

Sun, March 24 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am 10:30 am	SpcInt-Catherine Wessling For the Parish
Mon, March 25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	6:30 am 8:05 am	+Gene Freeman +Martin O'Laughlin
Tues, March 26	6:30 am 8:05 am	+Stephen McGannon +Dr. Charles Podrebarac
Wed, March 27	6:30 am 8:10 am	+Ed Hays +Michael Kelly
Thurs, March 28	6:30 am 8:05 am	+Dr. Paul McGannon +Bernie Madden
Fri, March 29	6:30 am 8:05 am	SpcInt-Ismert family SpcInt-Pat Centner
Sat, March 30	4:00 pm	SpcInt-Sandie McCray
Sun, March 31 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 am 10:30 am	SpcInt-Sharon Zahner-Smith For the Parish



Join us for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent: March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Church.



The musical dramaturgy "Stations" will be performed in the sanctuary of our church on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm. At St. Ann Catholic Church. All are invited to attend and be a part of a unique Lenten

worship experience.

"Stations" is presented by Theatre at Vis, a ministry of Visitation Church. The theatre group has toured the show throughout the diocese and regionally for many years and has received wide acceptance and acclaim. "Stations" was written by Paul Novosel and Fr. Robert Murphy, a Kansas City-St. Joseph diocesan priest. Admission is free and all ages are encouraged to attend. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the performance.

## From Death to New Life

John Storey, brother of Sue Storey

## Liturgical Roles

### March 30—4:00 p.m.

**Musicians:** Boren, Guislain

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Deacon Todd, Barbie O'Toole, Mac Taylor, Michaela Miller, Serge Guislain, Joel Frisch, Beau Shamet

**Lectors** - Jim Lisson, Tom Millard

**Servers** - Knights of Tarcisius

**Greeters**-Higgerson-E, Riordan-S, McWilliams-W

### March 31—9:00 a.m.

**Musicians:** Kasper, Hochla

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Deacon Steve, Deacon Todd, Anne Edmonds, Al Tikwart, Bob Nowatzke, Jessica Garder, Suzie Shepherd, Rob Schmitz

**Lectors**- Rose Marie King, Robb Edmonds

**Servers**-Knights of Tarcisius

**Greeters**--Stiles-E, Brennan-S, Tikwart-W

### March 31—10:30 a.m.

**Musicians:** Hochla, Hochla

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Deacon Todd, Andy Strick, Bill Froeschl, Janet Lovick, Darren Lovick, Jim Sullivan, Jennifer Hill, John Pham

**Lectors**- Norm Neubauer, Jim Nass

**Servers**-Knights of Tarcisius

**Greeters**- Pham-E, Strick-S, Riecker-W

## Weekly Readings

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Catherine Abram, John Adams, Ron Agron, Dave Akins, Jack Boyd, Dorothy Carnelia, Dotte Carnelia, Peggy Cole, Marilyn Connolly, Pat Cooper, Angie and Jim DeBerry, Lauren Duke, Elizabeth Gallagher, Joe King, Al and Pat Kolarik, Stephanie Kucera, Logan Lowrey, George Lucas, Fr. Keith Lunsford, Rose McGrath, Tom and Barbara Roche,

Lois Rooney, Nick Ruppert, Joe Rysko, Rosemary Sailer, Marcie Thedinger, and Helen Jane Wald.





LIFT UP IN PRAYERS  
OUR 2ND GRADERS AS  
THEY PREPARE FOR

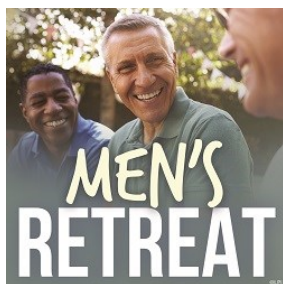
## First Communion

Sunday, April 28, 2019

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Take the opportunity to attend a Lenten Penance service

Sunday, April 7	Curé of Ars	3:00 pm
Sunday, April 7	Queen of the HR	3:00 pm
Sunday, April 7	St. Agnes	3:00 pm
Monday, April 8	Holy Spirit	7:00 pm
Tuesday, April 9	St. Joseph	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 11	St. Pius X	7:00 pm
Sunday, April 14	St. Ann	3:00 pm
Sunday, April 14	Nativity	7:30 pm



Men Under Construction 23: Come spend a day with other men from our Archdiocese learning how to better live our faith. Featured speakers include EWTN's Dr. David Anders and former KC Chiefs QB Elvis Grbac. You will also be able to participate in reconciliation and hear from Archbishop Naumann. Join us on

Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Church of the Ascension in Overland Park KS. For more information or to register visit [www.ksmuc.org](http://www.ksmuc.org).

## Shrimp Dinner Tickets on Sale



Tickets now on sale for the Annual Knights Shrimp Dinner on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Purchase a ticket from a St. Ann Knight or next week-end after all the Masses. Enjoy friends, good food and drink at the shrimp dinner on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Adult tickets are \$15. Children

can choose between an \$5 small plate or \$1 pizza-by-the-slice. Shrimp Dinner is from 5pm - 7 pm in the School Cafeteria on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.



This weekend, we celebrate the first of three **Scrutinies** with the catechumens who will be celebrating the Easter Sacraments in just a few weeks. While we do not often use the word **scrutiny**, it describes an activity we do on a pretty regular basis. It's what we do when we get up in the morning and look in the mirror. We check out our skin, eyes, teeth and hair. We notice new wrinkles and wonder where that blemish came from overnight!

We also are likely to scrutinize some of the people we see during the day. However, when the word **scrutiny** is used in the context of the rite we celebrate with the unbaptized on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, **it refers to the Lord who looks deep into us with his loving gaze-searching our hearts.**

God can read our hearts and sees whatever may be hidden there. Do we really love Him with our whole mind, heart, and soul? Have we been acting as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ? Are we spreading the joy of the gospel to others?

**When we have the courage to peer inside ourselves, we know that we could really use a clean heart. God will gladly give us one if we are willing to have our sins exposed and purged by his merciful love.**

**In this sense, the Scrutinies are a form of exorcism. This gives a special kind of grace that makes it possible for us to acknowledge that we are unlikely to turn away from our sins without God's divine intervention.**

**In his letter to the Romans, St. Paul expressed his anxiety regarding the tension that lies deep within the heart of believers because of sin. He says, "For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it." Then he says, "Who will save me from my own wretchedness? Thanks be to God, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ."**

**As we pray for the unbaptized to open their hearts to God's loving and searching gaze, let us pray for one another that we may do the same.**



## This Week in our Parish

Sun, Mar 24		
Mon, Mar 25	4:30-5:30pm	School of Religion, Classrooms/PH
Tues, Mar 26	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Scripture Study, Aquinas Rm Rosary for the Sick, Chapel Book Club, John Bosco Rm
Wed, Mar 27	8:45 am 9 am-10 pm 9:15 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer for Vocations, Chapel Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel Lectio: Bible Study, John Bosco Rm Choir Practice, Church RCIA, Aquinas Rm
Thurs, Mar 28	8:45 am	Chapel Cleaning-Loretta H, Mary Jean P, Martha T, Marilyn F, Becky N, Angela E
Fri, Mar 29	9 am-6 pm 6:00 pm	Adoration, Chapel Stations, Church
Sat, Mar 30		<i>Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat</i>
Sun, Mar 31		<i>Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat</i>

## Unbound: 29 were sponsored

On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by the experience.



**GARDENING**  
*angels*

HELP BEAUTIFY AND MAINTAIN OUR PARISH GARDENS AND LANDSCAPE

No experience needed!

Simple tasks such as weeding, raking, watering, planting flowers and trimming bushes are guided by master gardeners

Thursday Mornings  
(times are flexible)

Interested? Contact Peggy Couch to sign up or learn more!  
Mmpcouch4@gmail.com | 913-649-4595

The Season of Spring begins on March 20th. Currently seeking volunteers to grow the Gardening Angels.

## New Parishioner Welcome



Do you remember being the new person?  
Did anyone reach out and make it easy on you?  
Wouldn't that be nice?

**Please Join Us for a Quick Hello!**

**NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME RECEPTION**  
WINE, BEER, LIGHT SNACKS  
SATURDAY, APRIL 6 | FOLLOWING 4PM MASS  
LOWER LEVEL GATHERING SPACE

**WOMEN'S CLUB**

Please join us for a quick hello to our newest parishioners! Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> following 4 pm Mass in the Lower Level Gathering Space.

## Seeking Heavenly Dusters



**GOOD.  
CLEAN.  
FUN.**

**WOMEN'S CLUB**

Please Join Us!  
A handful of days after 8:05 mass  
Cleaning takes about 1 hour

Light cleaning in the church and chapel  
Dust, change holy water, vacuum, etc.

Contact Marilyn Finan for more details  
mkfinan1@yahoo.com

## Serving Those in Need



St. Ann serves every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month and consistently serves more than any other organization volunteering at the food kitchen. Last month we served **336** guests! Our next opportunity to serve our hungry guests at the food kitchen in Kansas City, Kansas is **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**.

We need boneless hams (they will be sliced at the food kitchen), as well as au gratin potatoes (3 boxes to a pan), and fresh and canned fruit. Your donations of these items would be greatly appreciated, as would your offer to come and help serve! Bring donations to the north parking lot between 8:30 and 10 am on Monday. If you have questions, or need a ride, please call Rosie Bohan at 913-722-5109.

## WOMEN'S LENTEN GATHERING

# BEYOND THE CROSS

**Thursday - April 4, 2019**

**5:30 PM Social | 6:30 PM Program**

**Cost \$10.00**

**St. Ann Catholic Church**

Evening of fellowship, inspiring talks, music & prayer

REGISTER AT

**WWW.STANNPV.ORG/BEYONDTHECROSS**

Presented by:



**WOMEN'S  
CLUB**

You won't want to miss this special evening! Grab a girl-friend and enjoy an evening filled with fellowship, inspiring talks, music, and prayer. Registration is now open at [www.stannpv.org/beyondthecross](http://www.stannpv.org/beyondthecross).

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

States across the nation are in the midst of another 40 Days for Life prayer campaign. Prayerers are always needed on the sidewalk of Center for Women's Health at 4840 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS. St. Ann will have its own day of prayer on April 14 (Palm Sunday and the closing day of the campaign) and if you'd like to join us that day, please send an email to [kellyjayhawks@att.net](mailto:kellyjayhawks@att.net). Visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com) to learn how you can be a part of this life-changing witness opportunity and to be inspired by all the good works this organization accomplishes.

Also, on the first Saturday of each Month, Church of the Nativity celebrates a special Mass for Life at 8:15 am. After Mass, a group meets at Planned Parenthood at 4401 W. 109th St. in Leawood (where abortions are performed, even on Saturday) to peacefully pray for about 30 minutes.

If you don't have time for any of the above activities, simply Pray and Pray Every Day! For all life and for all those who believe abortion is morally justifiable, will have a conversion of heart. St. Michael the Archangel, pray for us.

## Haiti Update

Earlier this month, the St. Ann Haiti Fund made a \$5,000.00 distribution to the Raising Haiti Foundation ([www.raisinghaiti.org](http://www.raisinghaiti.org)). We are excited to help our friends, Kansas Friends of Haiti provide funds for projects in Fondwa, Haiti. Please see the note we received last week and picture of the motorcycle they will be purchasing with the funds from our generous parishioners who donate via the green Haiti Fund envelope.



Dear Parishioners of St. Ann Parish,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$5000 to the Raising Haiti Foundation.

Our group (the Kansas Friends of Haiti) provides funds for small projects that make an immediate impact within the Fondwa, Haiti community. Your generous donation will help with the purchase of a carted motorcycle for the University of Fondwa, supplies for the medical clinic, supplies for the orphanage and preschools operated by the Sisters of Saint Anthony, and medicine for the veterinary clinic.

We will send you pictures as materials are purchased and used in Fondwa. Your generous gift will make a big difference to this community.

God bless you,

Peggy Byrne  
Kansas Friends of Haiti

Contributions to the Raising Haiti Foundation are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by federal law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.

## WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING UNPLANNED

IN THEATERS EVERYWHERE MARCH 29

There will be a showing on Saturday, March 30 at 2:30 pm at B&B Theater at 8601 W. 135th St. Overland Park, KS-No advance tickets needed. First come, first serve seating-Host is accepting free will donations to offset the ticket costs of \$8.00. Any money collected beyond their costs will be donated to local pregnancy Centers.-Ask for the movie upon arrival and you will be directed by the staff. -Hosted by St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish. For more info contact Joe Wurtz at [jawkc88@live.com](mailto:jawkc88@live.com). For more showtimes go to [www.unplanned.com](http://www.unplanned.com).



## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Parish Office

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stanncatholicchurch@stannpv.org

### Development and Communications

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### Catholic Formation (RCIA, Confirmation)

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### School of Religion

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Rachel Noffke, Ministry Assistant/Scheduling - 913-660-1115

### Youth Ministry

Michelle Ismert, 913-660-1116, mismert@stannpv.org

### St. Ann Elementary School, 913-660-1101

Sue Carter, School Administrator, scarter@stannpv.org

### Young Child Center, 913-362-4660

Cara Schwarz, Director

### Ministry of Caring/Marriage Tribunal Advocate

Patricia Centner - 913-660-1120

### Liturgy and Music Director

Margaret Hochla -913-660-1193

### Parish Center (Gym)

Kay McCaffrey - 913-660-1155

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight, Ryan Werth -785-550-9679

### Parish Advisers

Pastoral Council Chair, Rachel Cherra,  
rmcherra@gmail.com  
Finance Council Chair, Mike Corless,  
mandscorless@yahoo.com  
Endowment Trustee Chair, Rick Evrard, revrard@bsk.com

### New Parishioners

Our parish boundaries are between 63rd and 83rd  
Streets and State Line to Nall Ave. Register at  
www.stannpv.org



Prepare to receive the mercy and graces of the Sacrament of Reconciliation by spending some quiet time reflecting in adoration. Every time our Lord asks something difficult of us, it turns out to be the very thing we need. Come on

Wednesday (9 AM – 10 PM) or Friday (9 AM to 6 PM). Call or text 816-719-2293 or email janepeck1@gmail.to schedule.



### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month following the 10:30 am Mass. A preparation class is required. Please contact the Parish Office at 913-660-1184.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Fr. Maxim at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays from 3:00-3:40 pm. Other times are by arrangement with a priest.

### Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month at the 8:05 am Mass, or please contact the Parish Office.

### Funeral Arrangements

Please contact Fr. Maxim or Pat Centner before final arrangements are made.

### Ministry of Caring to the Sick and Homebound

Please notify us immediately of any hospitalized or sick family member.

### Ministry to those in Need

Please contact Catholic Charities for assistance: 913-384-6608.

### Parish Mass and Prayer Requests

Please contact the Parish Office to have a Mass offered for a loved one. For prayers in general contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Molly Freeman:  
mmeyerfree22@gmail.com

### Thinking about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life?

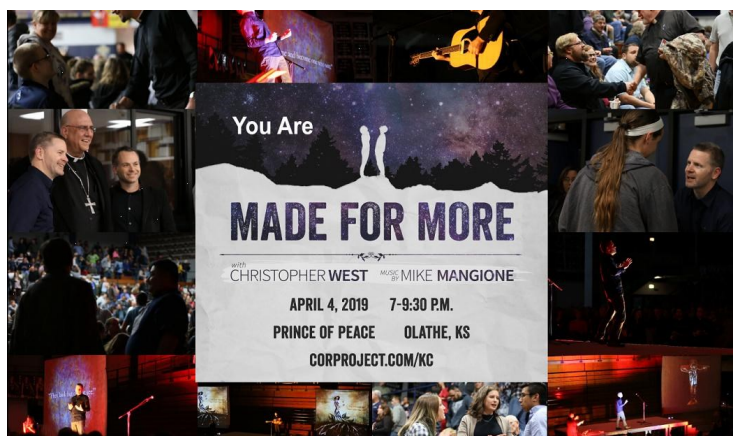
Contact us at 913-647-0303 or vocation@archkck.org

### Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or returning to the Catholic faith after a time away?

Please call our Catholic Formation/RCIA coordinator Kate Kennedy or make an appointment with Fr. Maxim to have your questions answered and be welcomed home.

### Bulletin

The bulletin is available on our website at [www.stannpv.org/bulletins](http://www.stannpv.org/bulletins). *Please send items for the bulletin to Leah at [Inguyen@stannpv.org](mailto:Inguyen@stannpv.org) no later than Monday at noon.*



Come to an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up. Please contact Larissa Smith at [lsmith@popolathe.org](mailto:lsmith@popolathe.org) or 913-747-7746 if you would like more information.