ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

THE SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM - Sunday 8:30 AM
Daily: Monday - 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	Sept 12	8:30am	Frances Posch +
Sat	Sept 12	4:00 pm	Tim Burleson +
Sun	Sept 13	8:30 am	Pro Populo
Mon	Sept 14	8:30 am	Ray Sullivan +
Tues	Sept 15	8:30 am	Jacob Freitas
Wed	Sept 16	8:30 am	Scott Posch
Thurs	Sept 17	8:30 am	Adele Gorski
Fri	Sept 18	8:30 am	Vincenta Helgenberger +
Sat	Sept 19	8:30 am	Kathy Gorski
Sat	Sept 19	4:00 pm	Susan Gorski

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S FIRESIDE

Join the St. Ann's men's group for "FIRESIDE" their evening men's group meeting, on Friday,September 18th. The evening will begin with Mass at 7:00 pm, then we'll go downstairs for a fire and hangout. Bring your own Drink and something to share. All men 18 and older are invited. *There will be no Saturday morning Men's Group on September 19th.*

OCIA CLASSES STARTING OCTOBER 4TH

Whether you are considering becoming Catholic or are already Catholic and would like to revisit and deepen your understanding of the faith, please join us downstairs on Sunday mornings after Mass.

NEW DECK & STEPS NEED SEALED

Could someone or someones help us out and seal the deck on the rectory and the new steps on the west side of church? See Fr. Drew. We can pay you.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Mark your calendar for the evening of Saturday, October 10 for St. Ann Trivia Night following the 4:00 pm Mass. Stay tuned for more details!

PREPARING FOR ADVENT

Please join us for THE PERFECT PRAYER, a video series on the Mass by Chris Carstens on Wednesday evenings, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, & 11/18 from 6:00-6:50 pm OR Thursday mornings, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, & 11/19 from 9:15-10:15 am. RSVP to Ed & Maryann Barlett terppahmeb@gmail.com

Kidney Donation. If anyone might want to consider donating a kidney to a retired nurse in Kansas City see Fr Drew.

Pen Pal with Prisoner. If anyone might want to exchange letters with a man in federal prison, an act of corporal mercy, see Fr Drew.

OCIA - *INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? REACH OUT TO FR. DREW*
BEGINNING 1ST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER AFTER MASS, 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM

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
Rich & Chris Venditi
for donating to the flower fund for the Altar!

What a beautiful way to honor God!

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FROM FATHER DREW

GLIMPSES OF CATHOLIC LIFE IN THE 1950'S - PART 2

Here are more examples of how Catholics readily manifested their faith in public back in the 1950's . Perhaps these stories could encourage and embolden us to give better witness to Christ in the 2020's ...

At St. John's Hospital in St. Louis, around 40 obstetricians, including many non-Catholic physicians, attended an annual Mass of Thanksgiving to express their gratitude that for the fourth year in a row at the Catholic medical facility none of the over 2,400 birthing mothers under their care had died during childbirth (*Catholic News*, Jan. 24, 1953, p. 12).

In the Feb. 28, 1953, issue of New York's *Catholic News* is mention of a group of almost 50 New York City government employees who would recite during their lunch hour two public Rosaries daily in Queens Borough Hall, with the first Rosary at 12:45 p.m. and the second at 1 p.m., both said in the conference room of the borough president. At the time, the custom had been going on for four years (*Catholic News*, Feb. 28, 1953, p. 16).

Four months earlier, on Oct. 1, 1952, Bishop Flannelly had celebrated a Mass in the Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral that he offered for the intentions of an intrepid group of Catholic business workers who since October of 1950 had faithfully gathered in the cathedral each working day at 1:10 p.m., during their lunch hour, to recite the Rosary together. Others working in the business district near the cathedral subsequently took up this practice, assembling at the cathedral at four other times of the day — at 12:45 p.m., 12:50 p.m., 4:45 p.m., and 5:10 p.m. — to pray the Rosary together ("Business Men of Midtown Manhattan Pray Rosary Daily at St. Patrick's," *Catholic News*, Sept. 27, 1952, p. 3).

A May 1953 *Catholic News* story tells of a May crowning carried out by student nurses at St. Vincent's Hospital in Manhattan, part of what was then a vast network of 20 Catholic hospitals within the Archdiocese of New York. The student nurses went in procession to the hospital's terrace, where one of them crowned a statue of the Blessed Virgin. As loudspeakers broadcast the ceremony to patients throughout the hospital, a priest from a nearby church concluded the evening with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament ("St. Vincent's Hospital Holds Marian Ceremony," *Catholic News*, May 23, 1953, p. 33).

Friday, September 18
1:00 - 3:00 pm

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