ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

Want to develop your Interior Life of Prayer? Seek greater union with the Loving, Triune God?

Please join us on Wednesday nights after the 6 pm Mass.

CLASSES START THIS WEDNESDAY. **SEPTEMBER 10**

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

The class is open to all persons. Registration is **not** required. Questions - please contact Terry Miller at millert832@gmail.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING- SEPTEMBER 21

There will be a training session for altar servers on September 21st. This is for current servers wishing to learn new roles and new servers who would like to join in assisting Fr. Drew at the altar

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

In order to give Fr. Drew more time to travel from Excelsior Springs to Plattsburg on Sunday mornings, Mass will now begin at 10:45 am instead of 10:30 am.

TRIUMPH OF THE HEART MOVIE

Triumph of the Heart is a feature film about St. Maximillian Kolbe and his companions' triumph over the darkness of Auschwitz. Go online at www.triumphoftheheart.com to find a screening and show your support. Please pray that more theaters will be open to showing this film.

• PSR will now begin at 9:15 am - 10:30 am on Sundays to match the new Mass time.



Commandment of the Month for September

The 1st Commandment "I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before

Think of the strange gods of our modern world. How do they distract us away from God and our relationship with Him? How do our modern-day strange gods influence the children in our lives and what are the short-term and longterm consequences.

To discover how to recognize the strange gods and how to protect ourselves and others from them, go to IfULoveMe.org/ten-commandments.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN SUPPORTING **CATHOLIC RADIO!**

Dear Friends.

Like many of my brother priests throughout Kansas and Missouri, I will be joining Catholic Radio Network on the air during their upcoming Fall Appeal, September 16-19. I will be on the air with them on Friday, September 19th from 1:00-3:00 pm. I hope you will listen in! There are pledge cards in the back, by the bulletins, if you would like to mail in a pledge or call in. We would love to mention your pledge on the air! In Christ,

FR. KEVIN DREW

LISTEN TO FR. DREW'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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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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 If the abuse involves a priest, decora, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. report

the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, ombudsmankesj.org 6024 816-213

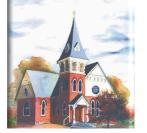
The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-

714-2357 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information

PSR

ST. ANN CATHOLIC **CHURCH**





23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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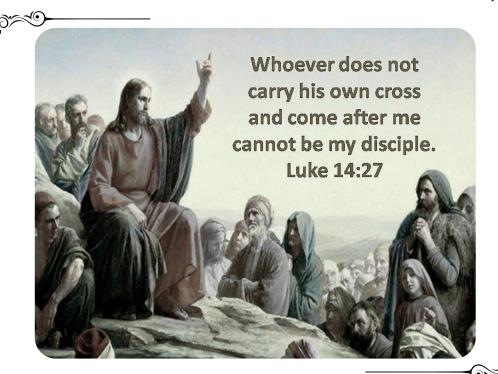
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

This is my body given for you. Luke 22:19

WEEKEND MASSES Sunday - 10:45 AM Saturday - 4 PM

DAILY MASS Wednesday - 6 PM Tues/Thu - 12 PM

CONFESSION

Repent, therefore and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away. Acts 3:19°

WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM

SATURDAY 3:00 PM

Contact Fr. Drew for Appts

ADORATION

The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host. - Sheen

Wed, Oct 1st @ 6:30 PM - Thurs, Oct 2nd @ Noon

Please sign up in the narthex.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Pastor

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the office 816-539-2634 follow instructions.

MATRIMONY

Please contact the Pastor 6-9 months before the proposed date.

stannplattsburg.org 816-539-2634 700 W MAPLE ST PLATTSBURG, MO 64477

ALTAR SERVERS

SUN. SEPT 7 - 10:45 AM MC - Grant Schuster

- T Brogan Noll
- A Ambrose Green A - Jonathan Friedl
- S Tyler Walock

R - Tyler Walock

SUN, SEPT 14 - 10:45 AM

- MC Angelo Moraille
- T Brogan Noll
- A Mark Durando
- A Pierre Moraille
- S David Woody
- R Terry Miller

MASS INTENTION

REQUEST Mass intention envelopes are in the narthex. Place your Mass intention envelope with your \$10 stipend in the basket.

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, SEPT 6 - 4 PM Fr. Joseph Cronin

SUN, SEPT 7 - 10:45 AM Ben Richey Family By: Diane Hon

TUES, SEP 9 - 12:00 PM Ann Martin + By: Legion of Mary

WED, SEP 10 - 6:00 PM FMary Cecilia Moran By: Abigail Krysals

By: Matt & Jami James

THURS, SEP 11 - 12:00 PM Regina John Richey

SAT. SEP 13 - 4 PM Ann Martin + By: Diane Hon

SUN, SEP 14 - 10:45 AM Ben Richey Family By: Diane Hon

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY We pray for our elderly, infirm, and homebound:

O God, your Son accepted sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Vicki Anseume, Allen Bence, Kenneth Carey, Etta Mae Carlson, Pat Clingan, Edward Cook, Nancy Conley, Paul Daily, Lori Echols, Janice Fristoe, Cindy Gaines-Walter, Martha Gerling, Cara Green, Jean Harris, Tom Kutz, Sylvia McCollester, Bill & Julie Petesch, Don Price, Lee & Barbara Schwery, Amy Spriesterbach, Bob Swope, Steve VanHorn, Marie VanHorn, Tonia Vigilante, William Wolford Jr, Meryle Young, Claudia Ziegler, Lindsay Plathe

In Loving Memory Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Anne Martin

To add or change a name please email - stannplattsburg@gmail.com.

COLLECTION

AUG 30, 2025 - AUG 31, 2025

\$ 3,790.00 Offertory:

Online:

Total: \$ 3,790.00

\$3718.56 needed weekly to meet our budget. The monthly operating budget is distinct from the capital campaign. Thank you for your generosity!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR FR. KEVIN DREW



ST. AUGUSTINE SERMON: WELCOMING

A LGBTQ "All Are Welcome" Mass took place July 14th in San Diego. It was led by a bishop appointed by Pope Francis in 2020. Below is a sermon from St Augustine (d.430 AD) on Pastors. His theme was "Welcome or unwelcome, insist on the message" ...

The straying sheep you have not recalled; the lost sheep you have not sought. In one way or another, we go on living between the hands of robbers and the teeth of raging wolves, and in light of these present dangers we ask your prayers. The sheep moreover are insolent. The shepherd seeks out the straying sheep, but because they have wandered away and are lost, they say that they are not ours.

"Why do you want us? Why do you seek us?" they ask, as if their straying and being lost were not the very reason for our wanting them and seeking them out. "If I am straying," he says, "if I am lost, why do you want me?" You are straying, that is why I wish to recall you. You have been lost; I wish to find you. "But I wish to stray," he says: "I wish to be lost."

So, you wish to stray and be lost? How much better that I do not also wish this. Certainly, I dare say, I am unwelcome. But I listen to the Apostle who says: Preach the word; insist upon it, welcome and unwelcome. Welcome to whom? Unwelcome to whom? By all means welcome to those who desire it; unwelcome to those who do not. However unwelcome, I dare to say: "You wish to stray, you wish to be lost; but I do not want this." For the one whom ₹ I fear does not wish this. And should I wish it, consider his words of reproach: The straying sheep you have not recalled; the lost sheep you have not sought. Shall I fear you rather than him? Remember, we must all present ourselves before the judgment seat of Christ.

I shall recall the straying; I shall seek the lost. Whether they wish it or not, I shall do it. And should the brambles of the forests tear at me when I seek them, I shall force myself through all straits; I shall put down all hedges. So far as the God whom I fear grants me the strength, I shall search everywhere.

I shall recall the straying; I shall seek after those on the verge of being lost. If you do not want me to suffer, do not stray, do not become lost. It is enough that I lament your straying and loss. No, I fear that in neglecting you, I shall also kill what is strong. Consider the passage that follows: And what was strong you have destroyed. Should I neglect the straying and lost, the strong one will also take delight in straying and in being lost.



CATHOLIC MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

Mary, full of sorrows, remember the anguish you felt in your heart during the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ. Intercede for us and obtain for us the grace to endure our trials with faith and courage.

- 1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:25-35): Simeon's prophecy foretold the suffering Mary would endure, predicting that a sword would pierce her heart as she witnessed the future trials of her son, Jesus.
- 2. *The Flight of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph into Egypt* (Matthew 2:13-15): The Holy Family's escape to Egypt to save Jesus from King Herod's massacre was a time of fear and hardship, reflecting Mary's anguish in protecting her child from danger.
- 3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52): Losing Jesus for three days in Jerusalem brought immense sorrow and anxiety to Mary and Joseph as they searched for their beloved son, only to find him in the temple.
- 4. Mary Meets Jesus on the Way of the Cross (Luke 23:26-32): Encountering Jesus as He carried His cross to Calvary, Mary felt the weight of His suffering, sharing in His agony and pain.
- 5. Jesus Dies on the Cross (John 19:17-30): Witnessing the crucifixion, Mary stood by Jesus' side as He took His final breath, her heart breaking with each moment of His
- 6. Mary Receives the Dead Body of Jesus (Luke 23:50-56): Holding her lifeless son in her arms, Mary experienced profound grief, yet remained steadfast in her faith.
- 7. Jesus is Placed in the Tomb (John 19:38-42): The sorrow of laying Jesus in the tomb marked the culmination of Mary's suffering, as she said goodbye to the physical presence of her son.







VIRTUE: PRAYER

OPORTET SEMPER ORAS ET NON DEFICERE----WE MUST ALWAYS PRAY, AND NOT FAINT.----

THERE IS CERTAINLY NOTHING MORE USEFUL THAN PRAYER. THEREFORE, WE OUGHT TO ENTERTAIN GREAT ESTEEM AND LOVE FOR IT, AND EMPLOY EVERY EFFORT TO MAKE IT WELL.----ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Bishop Johnston's Prayer intentions for the month of <u>September</u>

Please join me in praying for the desperate people of Gaza, for an end to the conflict there and the gift of a lasting and just peace.

The Holy Father's Prayer intentions for the month of <u>September</u>

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.





Upcoming Events:

October 11-12: Tootsie Roll Drive **Business** meetings: 2nd Saturday of each month - 9AM For more info please contact:

Eric Niemann, Recruiter, at eniemann@1791.com

VISITATION SODALITY

The Visitation Sodality is an organization made up of all age ladies, dedicated to serving the parish and our Priest. We strive to support the liturgy and the altar, social functions and funerals. Please consider joining us in our mission to serve our parish family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DONUT SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 7 @ 11:45 AM MONTHLY MEETING - SEPTEMBER 24 @7 PM

Come check out our store located in the Parish Hall. We have sacramentals, gifts, books, veils, and more! All proceeds go to serving our Church and our Parish Family.

Contact Shannon Hansen for more info: hansenfamily1999@gmail.com



ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

You can sponsor flowers for \$40 a week in honor or memorial of a loved one. Their name and yours will be listed in the bulletin. Please make your checks payable to the Visitation Sodality and in the memo write flowers. Your gift will be assigned the next available week, unless you have a specific week in mind. Envelopes for flowers are in the back of the church and can be placed in the



PLATTSBURG NURSING HOME APOSTOLATE Members of our parish are currently visiting residents at Oakridge and Nick's Healthcare Center here in Plattsburg.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Terry and Carleen Miller at (816) 930-2976

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a world wide lay apostolic association of Catholics dedicated to praying and working for Mary for the salvation of souls.

The parish needs people willing to give a little of their time to Marv.

There's not a better person to pray and work for but Mary, and not a better reason to pray and work than for the salvation of souls.

Meetings are Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Rectory.

Questions: call Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338