

Announcements

AUGUST 16, 2026

ST. ANN PARISH
Profit and Loss
July 2025 - June

	FY 25/26 ACTUAL	FY 26/27 BUDGET
Income		
4100 Contribution Income	213,959.14	210,000.00
4200 Development/Fund Raising	23,247.00	0.00
4300 Operational	10,089.71	10,450.00
4600 Religious Education Inc	900.00	1,000.00
4820 Parish Allocation		6,480.00
4850 Other	183.00	200.00
Total for Income	\$248,378.85	\$228,130.00
Expenses		
5100 Personnel	55,282.35	112,438.00
5200 Facilities	22,300.19	26,100.00
5300 General/Operational	50,550.96	55,509.00
5500 Prayer & Worship	15,074.50	11,600.00
5600 Religious Education	426.11	500.00
5900 Extraordinary	7,364.00	10,000.00
Total for Expenses	\$150,998.11	\$216,147.00
Net Operating Income	\$97,380.74	\$11,983.00

HOME VISITS WITH FATHER FENLON

The first two home visits were a success! Thank you to those who hosted Father. They will resume when Father returns from his trip. There is a sign-up in the back of church to invite Father to your home either on a Thursday or Saturday evening. *It's not too late to sign-up! Sharon will be calling or emailing you to set up the times.*

OUT OF THE COUNTRY

Father Fenlon will be traveling out of the country August 11-20 to attend a family wedding. There will be no daily Masses, Confessions, or Adoration those two weeks. Please make our visiting priests feel welcome!

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS

For those of you who have gotten their Magnificat subscription through the parish, it was decided earlier this year that once the current subscription expired on June 30, we would not renew as a parish. We were given one extra month of copies for July, but that has now ended. You may subscribe directly at magnificat.com.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

The Visitation Sodality will be hosting Coffee & Donuts Sunday, August 23rd. Join your parish family for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISTRICT 5
GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 12 at Excelsior Springs Golf Club

Sponsors Needed!

Contact Eric Niemann for details: eniemann@1791.com.



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 Mary. 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.

If you have questions call:
Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338



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Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Prayer to St. Ann

Good St. Ann, you were especially favored by God to be the mother of the most Holy Virgin Mary and the grandmother of our Lord Jesus Christ. By your power with your most pure daughter and her Divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace of the favor we now seek. Please also secure for us the forgiveness of our past sins, the help our family needs to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary, and for us all someday to be with them and you and all the saints. Amen



ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN
BY: JUAN DE VALDÉS LEAL

Pastor

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*Email should never be considered confidential

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Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a baptism

Holy Matrimony

Please contact Father Fenlon at least 6-9 months prior to desired date

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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

SATURDAY 4:00 PM

SUNDAY 9:00 AM

Confession

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

TUESDAY 6:00 - 8:00 PM

SATURDAY 3:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Could you not watch one hour with me? - Matthew 26:40

TUESDAY 6:00 - 9:00 PM

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, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, ombudsman@ombudsmankcsj.org 816-213-6024. 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.

Altar Servers & Lectors

Give virtue to my hands, O Lord, that being cleansed from all stain I might serve Thee with purity of mind and body.
O Lord, the portion of my inheritance and my chalice, Thou art He who will restore my inheritance.
Invest me, O Lord, as a new man, who was created by God in justice and the holiness of truth. Amen.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 9:00 AM

S Tyler Walock
R David Woody
MC Angelo Moraille
T Mark Durando
A1 Pierre Moraille
A2 Harlen Watton

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 9:00 AM

S David Woody
R Terry Miller
MC Brogan Noll
T Angelo Moraille
A1 Ambrose Green
A2 Gabriel Green

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Diane Hon

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." You may sign up for a specific date in the back of the church, or we will assign you the next available date.



CALVARY CEMETERY
Contact Cody O'Connor
(816) 835-8108

Prayers

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Mass intention envelopes are in the narthex. Place your Mass intention envelope with your \$10 stipend in the basket. Please include a phone number to be notified when your Mass is scheduled. Sunday Masses will be reserved “for the people” Thank you!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 4:00 PM

Linda Leibold † by Keith & Shannon Hansen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 9:00 AM

Pro populo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 4:00 PM

Carol Hansen by Keith & Shannon Hansen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 9:00 AM

Pro populo

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Please update the parish via email of any changes.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

BISHOP JOHNSTON'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

For spouses who have been abandoned; that they know the closeness of Christ and experience the support of their brothers and sisters in their parishes as they persevere in fidelity to their marriage promises.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

OECIA & PSR

KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH, OR ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

O.C.I.A. classes will begin on **Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.**. Please contact and encourage persons interested in the Catholic Faith to attend. They can find a form on our website (<https://stannplattsburg.org>), click on "Our Parish", then "Become Catholic" and/or inform Terry Miller at millert832@gmail.com or 816-217-9712. If you would like Terry to contact anyone, simply let him know. The classes will be taught by Terry and Fr. Fenlon on alternating weeks. Parishioners are also encouraged to attend to become more well-grounded in our Catholic Faith in these difficult times. We have the fullness of Truth and, out of love, we must proclaim it!

"Only Truth conquers, and the Victory of Truth is Love." St. Augustine

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The first day of PSR will be Sunday, September 13th. The time will be 8:00 am - 8:50 am in the parish hall. Contact Madeleine Adams at (314) 480-2750

Catholic Virtue for August

DILIGENCE

He did all things well.----Mark 7:37

It is not enough to do good things, but we must do them well, in imitation of Christ our Lord, of whom it was written: Bene omnia fecit---He did all things well. We ought, then, to strive to do all things in the spirit of Christ; that is, with the perfection, with the circumstances, and for the ends for which He performed His actions. Otherwise, even the good works that we do will bring us punishment rather than reward. ----St. Vincent de Paul

Thoughts from Father Fenlon

THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA

I am writing this little article just after visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. What a beautiful place! I have heard the message of Our Lady of Fatima many, many times, as I am sure many of you have too. However, upon hearing it again today, I realized that we probably need to hear it many, many more times.

One of the biggest, even scandalous, things that Our Lady of Fatima says to us – especially in our day and age – is not just the request, but the expectation that we dedicate our time and attention to excessive amounts of prayer, and that we make physical acts of penance and mortification for the salvation of souls.

She told the children that one of them – Francisco – needed to pray many more rosaries if he wanted to reach heaven. She showed them hell, where the poor sinners go who have nobody to pray for them. And those children dedicated themselves to prayer and penance, outdoing everybody else in that area, including priests and nuns, whose lives were especially rigorous.

**But don’t worry! Since the world is already lifted out of the mire of sin, we don’t need to worry about that stuff anymore!*

**Surely there are no sinful atrocities and abominations in our own days, like there were back then. Surely the heart of Jesus and the heart of Mary are not anywhere near as grieved and suffering today as they were a century ago in rural Portugal.*

**Yep, don’t worry about it. We don’t need to do prayer and penance anymore. That stuff is for chumps... right?*

The message of Fatima is more relevant today than it ever has been before. Countless souls walk the paths to perdition, and need our prayers and penance urgently. Yet the Church is disoriented in a fashion that beggars belief.

Caught up in an ongoing ridiculous civil war over the Sacred Liturgy, we seem to have jettisoned to all practical effects our common goal of converting the world, of bringing back all souls to our Lord – of saving sinners from going to the fires of hell. As far as hell is concerned, there are even clergymen who risk saying that it is empty, ergo nonexistent. So instead of working to stop people from falling into hell, they just deny that hell as we understand it exists.

What can you do to help turn the ship back in it’s proper direction? Your own conversion of heart, and adherence to the pleas of our Blessed Mother and our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, would go a much longer way than you think.

***Sarcasm detected