

Announcements

AUGUST 23, 2026



JOIN US FOR THIS INAUGURAL GALA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 6:00 PM
COMMUNITY COURTYARD
PLATTSBURG, MO

TICKETS: [HTTPS://WWW.ZEFFY.COM/EN-US/TICKETING/FESTA-FRASSATI](https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/festa-frassati)



FRASSATI ACADEMY ROSARY RAFFLE 2026
Gold & Sapphire Rosary valued at \$2800+
TICKETS: \$100/each
DRAWING: OCTOBER 3RD AT FESTA FRASSATI GALA
Do not need to be present to win!
More Info & to Purchase Tickets:
<https://frassatiacademykc.org/rosary-raffle>



Business meetings -
1st Saturdays - 8:30AM
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.

Meetings: 1st Saturday

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. For more info contact:
Shannon Hansen at
hansenfamily1999@gmail.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

HOME VISITS WITH FATHER FENLON

They will resume this Saturday. *It's not too late to sign-up! Sharon will be calling or emailing you to set up the times.*

WELCOME HOME

Welcome Home Father Fenlon! Daily Mass, Confession & Adoration will resume on Tuesday, August 25th.

ADORATION

As stated above, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume this Tuesday, August 25th from 6-9 pm. We still desire permanent adorers for these hours and are in particular need for the 7-8 pm hour. If you are interested in committing to an hour each week, please reach out to Gina Watton or Sharon Ousley

MASS INTENTIONS

Father has several open dates for Mass Intentions during the week and on Saturdays (including 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays). Please fill out an envelope with your contribution and place it in the collection basket.

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.

SPECIAL GUEST TO SEE OUR ORGAN

Last Saturday evening, St. Ann's had a special guest at Mass, Gene Kurz from Oakland, NE, along with his family. Gene has been following the travels of our organ because he used to pump it while HIS dad played it at Trinity Lutheran Church in Scribner, NE. Thank you Rose Miller, Amie Friedl & Teresa Koch for taking the time to visit with them and allowing them the opportunity to once again pump the organ!



St. Ann Catholic Church

(816) 539.2634
700 W. MAPLE ST. PLATTSBURG, MO 64477

Twenty-first 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



Christ's Charge to Peter (Raphael, 1483-1520)

Pastor

REV BENJAMIN FENLON
pastor.stannplattsburg@gmail.com
**Email should never be considered confidential*

Parish Office

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www.stannplattsburg.org

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

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please register via our website:
<https://stannplattsburg.org/our-parish/join-our-parish>

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 23, 9:00 AM

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 9:00 AM

S Tyler Walock
R Dino Durando
MC Jon Friedl
T Brogan Noll
A1 Justin Friedl
A2 Pierre Moraille

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Matt & Jami James

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 22, 4:00 PM

Carol Hansen by Keith & Shannon Hansen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 9:00 AM

Pro populo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 4:00 PM

Matthew Graham Tyson † by The Moraille Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 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

Terry Miller at *millert832@gmail.com* or 816-217-9712.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

O.C.I.A. classes teach us what the Church believes. This year they begin on **Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m.** Please contact and encourage anyone interested in the Catholic Faith to attend. This year classes will be taught by Fr. Fenlon and Terry Miller on alternating weeks. If you would like us to contact anyone, please let us know.

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!

Anyone interested can also find a form on our website, www.stannplattsburg.org, click on "Our Parish", then "Become Catholic"

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

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

The first day of PSR will begin **Sunday, September 13th** from 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

Whoever has not experienced it will not be able to believe how much we gain by being careful not to fail in little things; for the devil, by means of these, makes gaps and breaches through which great things can enter.--

St. Teresa

Thoughts from The Pastor

REAL MEN – STRONG LEADERS

St. Bernard of Clairveaux, whose feast day we celebrated on the 20th of August, was particularly renowned for his astounding preaching, which earned him not only the very rare title of ‘Doctor of the Church’, but also the nickname ‘Mellifluus’ – the ‘Doctor Mellifluus’, translated as the doctor whose words are sweet as honey.

However, in recent years, a stash of St. Bernard’s correspondence has been made public – a stash of correspondence that had only made it to the public eye partially before. Why was it never made public before?

St. Bernard was, apparently, not afraid of saying things as he saw them – in fact, so unafraid was he of speaking the truth, that his own monks thought it best not to release his unedited letters. He whose preaching was sweet as honey, could become firm and crystal clear at a moments notice if he needed to.

In fact, this is not an isolated incident – looking back at 2000 years of Church history, we can see that the Catholic Church has always been constituted by strong men who were unafraid to speak, to face disapproval or even danger and death as a result of their words. It’s not an isolated phenomenon – it’s the usual case.

We, in fact, are the odd ones out. We live in a time when Church leaders, parish priests, and even fathers of families, are afraid to speak. Such is the magnitude of the problem that this last century has faced, that the new generations of men struggle to communicate properly.

It seems like we have undergone, from the 1960’s onwards, a continuous push to emasculate and diminish the stature of the male leader through all avenues of society. This push has been so forceful that one wonders sometimes just how intentional it is.

So let’s lay down the gauntlet: the Church, the world, our families, need REAL MEN. A real man does not back down from confrontation, though he does not seek it out either. He instead faces the situation before him with courage, which, on a daily basis, involves speaking and listening to those people within his circle of influence.

If you struggle to do that – that is to say, to communicate effectively – then you need to make it a priority to turn that deficiency into a strong point. To speak – to your wife, your boss, your friends, your children – with clarity, firmness, about whatever your conscience is asking you to do. To listen to them and in your turn assert yourself and your goals, even when they are not ready to hear it.

If you are a wife, son or daughter – an employee or supervisor, a friend – then you need to at all times be willing to listen to, and lift up, those men who are struggling to face their role as leader. We need to turn the tide on this unhealthy and broken society, lest we too be dragged out to sea.

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR
AUGUST 15TH & 16TH

Offertory: \$2,704.72

Online: \$1,040.00

Total: \$3,744.72

\$4,038.46 needed weekly to meet our budget. Thank you for your generosity!

Please scan the QR code
for online giving.

