

Announcements

AUGUST 30, 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Father has 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.

5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST & LEGION OF MARY

Our Lady of the Holy Cross Praesidium here at St. Ann's will be celebrating their 500th meeting this September! A display and brief overview of our Legion of Mary's praesidium will be given at this Sunday's K of C breakfast in the hall. It has been a great blessing to serve our parish, our community, and our Blessed Mother! Come see our display and join us in celebrating 13 years of service!

1ST FRIDAY & 1ST SATURDAY MASSES

Friday, September 4 and Saturday, September 5 at 7:30 am. The Knights will have their monthly meeting on Saturday at 8:30 am. The Visitation Sodality meeting will also be on Saturday morning.

FORTY HOUR DEVOTION

The parish will be holding a Forty Hour Devotion on September 20-22. The Devotion honors the 40 hours Christ spent in the tomb, serves as a parish mini-retreat, and focuses on penance, reparation for sin, and Eucharistic adoration.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the 9 am Mass on September 20th and there will be opportunity for Adoration throughout the days until Tuesday, September 22nd, followed by a closing Mass at 7:00 pm that evening.

A Sign-Up Genius was emailed out to parishioners whose email address we have and there is a hard copy at the back of the church. Please sign up.

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.



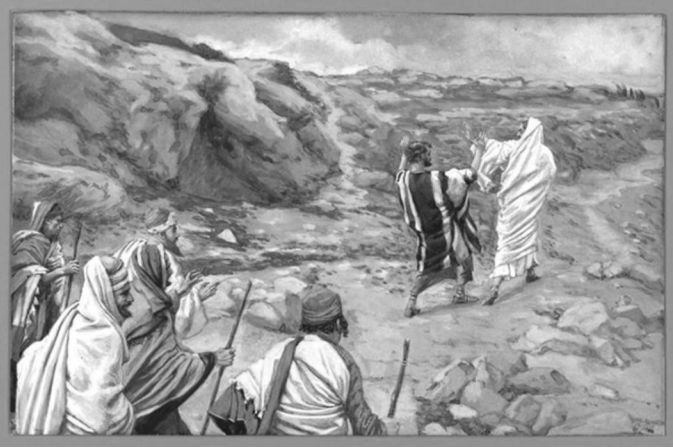
St. Ann Catholic Church

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

Twenty-second 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



Get Thee Behind Me, Satan! (James Tissot, 1836-1902)

Pastor

REV BENJAMIN FENLON
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**Email should never be considered confidential*

Parish Office

(816) 539-2634
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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>

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 30, 9:00 AM

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 9:00 AM

S Tyler Walock
R Jacques Moraille
MC Mark Durando
T Jon Friedl
A1 Ambrose Green
A2 Luke Hansen

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Lueckenotte Family

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 29, 4:00 PM

Matthew Graham Tyson † by The Moraille Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 9:00 AM

Pro populo

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 4:00 PM

Msgr William Caldwell †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 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.

OCIA & PSR

OCIA

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.

Parishioners are also encouraged to attend to become more well-grounded in our Catholic Faith. 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"

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

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

Among the many means of performing our actions well, one is to do each of them as if it were to be the last of our lives. At every action, then, say to yourself: "If you knew that you were to die immediately after this action, would you do it? and would you do it in this way?" ----St. Vincent de Paul

Thoughts from The Pastor

THE FEMININE GENIUS

‘That’s genius!’ we say when we hear a great idea being uttered, a solution to one of life’s many problems, or even just an excellent expression of a deeply held truth. But what is genius?

Genius is a concept that dates back to the Romans, and referred to the ‘divine spirit’ within a person, or a place.

That vague intuition of the polytheistic mind captured an element of truth that we all know and recognize: there is something otherworldly, heavenly, about the intuition of certain people, or their sparks of brilliance – they are, for a few brief moments, a reflection of the creating brilliance of the mind of God.

What the Roman Pagans perceived in a cloudy form, Christianity comprehends and illuminates perfectly. There is a ‘Divine Spirit’ within us – the Holy Spirit, the Son, and the Father choose as their home the heart of the faithful Catholic soul.

The Church Fathers speak about the ‘Deification’ of the soul – that by Baptism, we become Divinized, participating in the life of God. If our conscience is clean and our hearts are submissive to the motions of the Holy Ghost, then we can be assured that He will move us in all things, the small and the great alike.

St. John Paul II speaks about a particular type of genius though: ‘Feminine genius’, which could be defined as the Spirit of God shown through true femininity -or- the silent work of the Holy Ghost in the soul of a woman, not diminishing her womanhood, but perfecting it.

The devil, in the assault against humanity that we are all suffering today, attempts to distort and demolish that femininity as much as possible, and for that reason, our culture routinely mocks women, shaming and hurting them at every possible turn.

This is a battle that we must all fight.

St. Henry of Osso, a lesser known Spanish saint, said “the world will be what it’s women are”.

For Christian culture to triumph, for joy and peace to reign in families, for us to start to heal from the deviant behaviors of the last eighty or so years... we need you – our mothers, our sisters, and our daughters – to love yourselves, to be yourselves unashamedly, and to embrace womanhood. And men need to unite in that effort by loving those mothers, sisters, daughters – unashamedly, and without reserve.

There is no merit in a woman trying to carry a man’s cross, no matter how hard the media tells us that there is.

There is, however, great merit in a woman carrying her own cross – and when done rightly, it is the heaviest cross of them all – because in her femininity, she offers healing and rest to those in need, gently, maternally, nurturing... all whilst bearing their wounds in her own heart. That’s genius.