

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

Please join us on Wednesday nights
in the parish hall
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 7

This week's topics:

- Veneration of Saints
- Prayers to Mary
- The Rosary

Questions - please contact Terry Miller at
millert832@gmail.com.



VOCATIONS AWARENESS

**"They prostrated themselves and did him
homage." (Matthew 2:11)**

The Magi offered their gifts to Christ, just as we are called to offer our own. What gifts has God given you, and how is He calling you to use them in service to Him? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 816-714-2381 or via email: kroper@diocesekcsj.org

Vianney Happy Hour for Vocations

February 23, 2026 5:30-8:30 pm

Bishop Hogan Center @

Cathedral of Immaculate Conception

<https://kcsj catholic.org/office/priestly-vocations/vianney-happy-hour/>

FAMILY PHOTOS STILL NEEDED

For those who were not able to be photographed in November, you may submit a digital photo of your family via email (stannplattsburg@gmail.com) along with \$15 (marked DIRECTORY) to be included. Please identify the names in the photo. Our directory will not be complete without your family in it!

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

Tune into Catholic Radio at 1090 AM or go catholicradio.com and click on "Listen Live".

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

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Commandment of the Month for January

The 5th Commandment

"You Shall Not Kill"

The featured Commandment of The Month for January is the 5th Commandment, "You shall not kill." This Commandment is relevant and applies to each of us, not just those who contemplate murder.

The 5th Commandment calls us to go beyond "not killing" and to commit ourselves to honoring and protecting human life, which God creates and deems as holy and sacred.

This month, thousands will leave the comfort of their homes to gather in Washington, D.C. to honor and protect human life in the annual March For Life. While some actually make the journey to DC, we are all called to be intentional in honoring and protecting human life.

What steps can you take to honor and protect the unborn, the vulnerable and the weak? A good first step is to take few moments to see how this Commandment includes more than just physical killing, and by then reflecting on the sacredness and preciousness of life.

NO MASS

*There will not be a noon Mass on 01/06 due to
Frassati classes not in session.*

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ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 4, 2026

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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

JANUARY 7-8, 2025

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
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THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which is celebrated on January 3. The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as Christmas which is represented by the liturgical color white the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.



**VIRTUE: PERFECTION
BE YE PERFECT AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS PERFECT.----
MATT. 5:48**

WE MUST BEGIN WITH A STRONG AND CONSTANT RESOLUTION TO GIVE OURSELVES WHOLLY TO GOD, PROFESSING TO HIM, IN A TENDER, LOVING MANNER, FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS, THAT WE INTEND TO BE HIS WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, AND THEN WE MUST OFTEN GO BACK AND RENEW THIS SAME RESOLUTION.----
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Bishop Johnston's Prayer intentions for the month of JANUARY

For peace and reconciliation among estranged families, within our nation, and between nations.

The Holy Father's Prayer intentions for the month of JANUARY

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

FLOWER MEMORIALS & MASS INTENTIONS

Please sign up at the back of the church to help put beautiful flowers on the Altar for our Lord. We are asking for \$40 donation to cover the cost with any balance to be used for special occasions such as Easter Lilies, Pointsettias, Corpus Christi, Gaudette Sunday, etc. Donations can be put in the flower envelopes along with any intentions you have.

Mass Intentions are another way to honor family and loved ones. The Mass intention book for 2026 is wide open. You can request a Mass intention for a \$10 donation. Envelopes are also in the back.

Upcoming Events:

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

MONTHLY MEETING - JANUARY 28, 2026

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 collection basket.



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.

Meetings are Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM in the Rectory.

Questions: call Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

FR. KEVIN DREW



A Christmas Prayer

For this Child will lead many into the green pastures of deathless Paradise by becoming the slain Shepherd, the sacrificial Lamb of God

O Blessed Mary and dearest Joseph, allow me to journey with you to Bethlehem. I am a lowly pilgrim making my way to the center of history, the center of the universe: the birth of Christ the Lord. With unspeakable awe and expectant wonder, I long to behold the promised Messiah. Time will stand still, forever divided by the entry of the Creator into His creation. What joy to my eyes to see His adorable face. What joy to my ears to hear His soft cries. My heart is overcome with delight to see the splendor of God now truly alive in human flesh. For by God's infinite humility and kindness we now know Emmanuel, God is with us. This dear infant at rest in a feeding trough will become the food for mankind, redeeming the world and nourishing each soul that receives Him. Both shepherd and lamb recognize Him as one of their own. For this Child will lead many into the green pastures of deathless Paradise by becoming the slain Shepherd, the sacrificial Lamb of God. By the light of a great star above, I see His precious eyes begin to open. He who is Light from Light now sees with eyes of flesh that start's gentle lumen. My heart is prostrate before Him and I have but one sorrow: I am poor, bereft of fitting treasures for this newborn King. And so, I lay before Him the gift of my life, though even that be His own gift to me. O sweet Christ, Author of Life, accept my heart as gift born of gift. O Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom. Amen.

Be Dangerous Out There ...

Friends, what a wonderful year 2025 was at our wonderful St Ann Parish. Thank you for your faithfulness and dedication in making it happen. I look forward to more good things happening in 2026. With that said, have a happy and safe Christmas - but don't get too carried away on the "safe" part. Focus on offering yourself to God at Holy Mass, and carry your rosary and pray it. Doing so makes you dangerous. It makes you, like the Virgin Mary, a danger to her Son's enemies. Here are some good thoughts on danger and safety from the popular bishop, Robert Barron:

"We have a tendency to think only about self-protection, safety, and avoidance of trouble," says Fr. Robert Barron, "This tends to be our primary frame of reference. But God thinks relentlessly in terms of love, even when that love entails suffering. So, we ask ourselves, what is our final frame of reference? Is it, 'How do I avoid pain?' or is it, 'How do I love?' So, if I wake up every morning and my basic question is 'How am I going to avoid pain?' then I am going to live my life in a certain way - ultimately, a selfish way. But if when I wake up in the morning I say, 'How do I love today?' then I will live the life of a saint."

ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, JAN 4 - 10:45 AM
MC - Mark Durando
T - Jonathan Friedl
A - Brogan Noll
A - Ambrose Green
S - David Woody

R - David Woody

SUN, JAN 11 - 10:45 AM

MC - Jonathan Friedl
T - Angelo Moraille
A - Pierre Moraille
A - Justin Friedl
S - Tyler Walock

R - Tyler Walock

MASS INTENTION REQUEST

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

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 McColleston, 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.***

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

COLLECTION

DEC 24, 2025 - DEC 28, 2025

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| Christmas: | \$ 1,992.00 |
| Offertory: | \$ 7,550.00 |
| Online: | \$ 310.00 |
| Total: | \$ 9,852.00 |

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