

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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

This week's topics: The Last Four Things

- Death
- Particular Judgement
- Torments of Hell
- Everlasting Life: Heaven

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



**1-DAY
ENCOUNTER**

FOR YOUNG MEN GRADES 7 - 10
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026
7:45 AM - 8:20 PM

What: One day retreat
Where: Conception Seminary College
Donation: \$30 per person.
Scholarships available.

Transportation will be provided.
Two pick-up and return locations:

Departure on February 28:
7:45 am: St. Pius X High School, KCMO
8:30 am: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church,
St. Joseph, MO

Return on February 28:
7:30 pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church,
St. Joseph, MO
8:20 pm: St. Pius X High School, KCMO

Mass, Prayer, Confessions
Time with Seminarians
Gym time,
campus tours
& Lots More!!!!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEB. 23, 2026
Q's: kroper@diocesekcsj.org

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Commandment of the Month for January

The 5th Commandment

"You Shall Not Kill"

Have you ever considered that physical killing is just one of the ways we can kill? Words, and the tone in which we used them, can cut to the bone, killing someone's reputation, their enthusiasm, and their self-worth. Lies and gossip can destroy a person's reputation and sever relationships. Our words, and the tone of our voice, don't originate in our mouth. They originate in our heart. Therefore, to help us avoid killing through our words, Jesus warns in Matthew 5:21-22:

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not kill'; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment."

Have you ever spoken in anger, resentment, jealousy, or impatience and then realized how your words pierced the heart of someone you love? Most everyone has, and therefore we all could benefit from spending some time better understanding how the 5th Commandment is relevant for all of us.

Vianney Happy Hour for Vocations

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

Bishop Hogan Center @

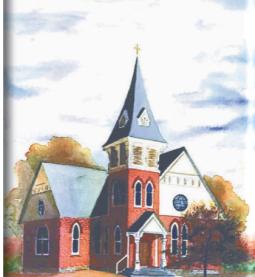
Cathedral of Immaculate Conception
<https://kcsjcatholic.org/office/priestly-vocations/vianney-happy-hour/>

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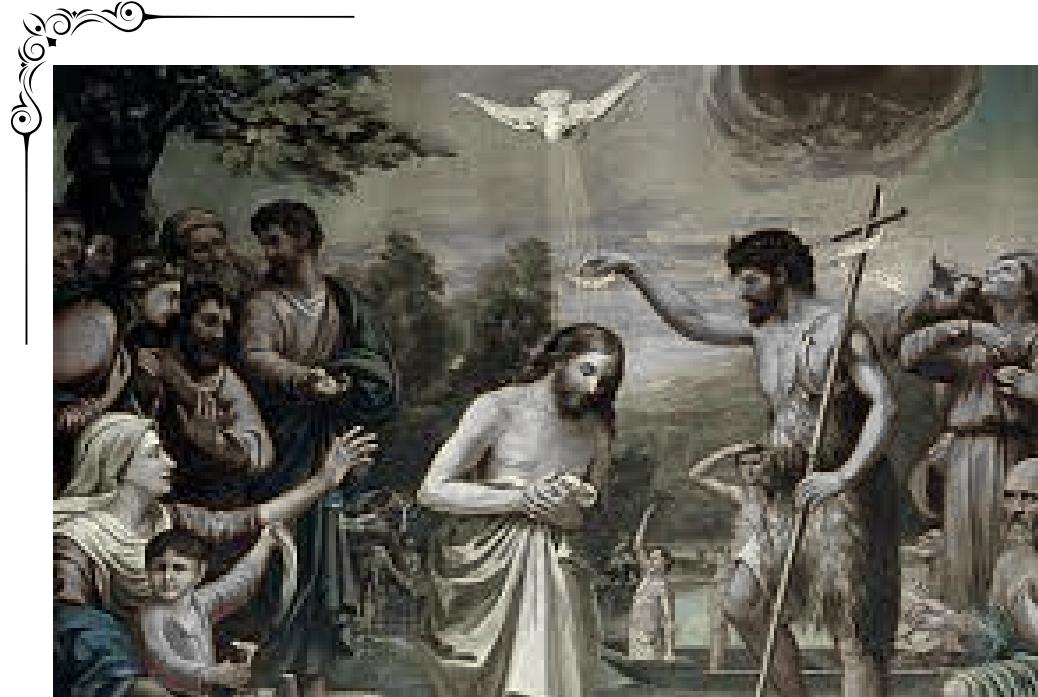
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1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese 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



JANUARY 11, 2026

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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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

CONFESSON

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

FEBRUARY 4 - 5, 2026

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.

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ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, JAN 11 - 10:45 AM

MC - Jonathan Friedl

T - Angelo Moraille

A - Pierre Moraille

A - Justin Friedl

S - Tyler Walock

R - Tyler Walock

SUN, JAN 18 - 10:45 AM

MC - Angelo Moraille

T - Pierre Moraille

A - Brogan Noll

A - Ambrose Green

S - David Woody

R - Jacques Moraille

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, JAN 10 - 4 PM

Nancy Conley
By: Clark & Cheryl Bloomer

SUN, JAN 11 - 10:45 AM

Special Intention
By: Cheryl Bloomer

TUES, JAN 13 - 12:00 PM

Immaculate Conception, St.
Anne, St. Joachim
By: Emily Friedl

WED, JAN 14 - 6:00 PM

Dan & Mary Brunetti
By: Rita Dirkes

THURS, JAN 15 - 12:00 PM

Michael Dirkes
By: Rita Dirkes

SAT, JAN 17 - 4 PM

Wayne Woolsey
By: Joe & Micki Trotter

SUN, JAN 18 - 10:45 AM

Carl Dirkes +
By: Rita Dirkes

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, **Michael Malone**, Sylvia McCollester, 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

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 3,720.00

Offertory: \$ 3,925.00

Online: \$ 125.00

Total: \$ 7,770.00

\$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



Christmas Ending

*Wherever the Catholic sun doth shine,
There's always laughter and good red wine.
At least I've always found it so.*

Benedicamus Domino! (Hilaire Belloc, d.1953.)

Christmas, the sacred season in which we celebrate the birth of Christ, our Sun of Justice, the Light who pierces the darkness, ended this week. Did you have a good Christmas? That depends on another question: Did you have a good Advent?

Recall the dark days of Advent, the preparatory season that began at the end of November. I preached how Advent was once known (and God-willing will be known again) as "Little Lent." During Advent recall that clerics don the penitential color violet, the Gloria is not sung, floral arrangements are minimized, and the organ (if a parish has one) is toned down. The holy season of Advent was a time to meditate in the winter darkness on the two comings of Christ, first as a newborn and then again as our Just Judge. Advent then was a time to reflect on our sins - our acts of selfishness, greed, and pettiness. This reflection should naturally have led us to acts of penance and mortification. It should have led to the confessional. Unfortunately, this has been lost on the majority of Catholics today who have been taught to ignore the bad news of sin.

A priest (Msgr. Pope) wrote:

One of the great problems in the Church today is the suppression of the 'bad news.' Many in the Church [priests and bishops] prefer not to talk clearly and directly about sin. If it is mentioned at all, it is usually by way of abstractions and generalities. The paradoxical result of this suppression is not a happier Church, but a lukewarm, in some ways sadder one. Largely gone then are the religious festivals, the joyful processions, and the confident public expression of Catholic faith.

So remember this: A good Advent sets the stage for a joyful Christmas. This joy is different from the sentimentality about snow, lights, and tinsel. It is a deep, grateful joy that comes from knowing we are loved and have been rescued despite our sin. Permanent joy and salvation await us if we persevere in running the race of faith. Paradoxically, it comes from being deeply aware of our sinful condition. Make a good Advent. Listen carefully to its message: 'You need a savior!' If you deny sin, you deny the Savior. If you deny the Savior and the need for salvation, then Christmas and the cross are emptied of meaning.

If you had a bad Advent and therefore a rather meaningless Christmas, here is the good news: Lent begins February 18. We will put violet back on again and we will go out to the desert with Christ. We will prepare ourselves, like Christ did, spiritually and physically for our mission. Then once again, on April 5 the Catholic sun will shine on us. We will have a joyful, festive and meaningful Easter.

Benedicamus Domino! (Let us bless the Lord!)

CATHOLIC MONTH OF JANUARY

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

I hear nothing talked of but perfection; yet I see it practiced only by few. Everyone forms his own ideal of it. Some place it in simplicity of attire; some in austerity; some in almsgiving; some in frequent reception of the Sacraments; this one, in prayer; that one, in passive contemplation; and another, in the gifts called gratuitous. But, by a general mistake, they take the effects for the cause, and the means for the end. For my part, I know of no other perfection than loving God with all the heart, and our neighbor as ourselves. Whoever imagines any other kind of perfection deceives himself, for the whole accumulation of virtues without this is but a heap of stones. And if we do not immediately and perfectly enjoy this treasure of holy love, the fault is in us. We are too slow and ungenerous with God, and do not give ourselves up entirely to Him, as the Saints did.----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.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

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

DONUT SUNDAY - JANUARY 11, 2026

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