

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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

This week's topics: Freedom in Christ

- The Sacrament of Baptism
- The Sacrament of Confirmation

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



Commandment of the Month for January

The 5th Commandment

"You Shall Not Kill"

The Commandment of the Month for January emphasizes the sacred nature of life. To impress upon your children the sacredness and miracle of life, we encourage you and your family to spiritually adopt a baby. You decide if your baby is a boy or a girl, choose a name and decide on your baby's birthday. Over nine months, your family will observe the miracle of creation as it develops month by month. Just as you would for any unborn baby, include the baby, and its mother and father in your family prayers. Then, on the big day, celebrate your baby's birth with a party. Invite other family members and friends. Include baby gifts that will be donated to a local pregnancy resource center or adoption agency. Make their birthday an annual celebration to be reminded of the miracle of God's gift of life. To make your spiritual adoption fun and easy, instructions with adoption certificates, posters, prayer cards and birth certificates are provided for free at IfULoveMe.org/SpiritualAdoption

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: kroper@diocesekcsj.org



AVIA CHRISTI GALA

SAVE THE DATE: The 2nd annual Avia Christi Gala is Thursday, April 30, 2026, at The Montgomery in Excelsior Springs! This benefits the Avia Christi Academy that meets at St. Ann (ES). Have an item or idea for our silent auction? Contact Jamie Baugh @ 708-305-1221.

VIANNEY HAPPY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

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

Bishop Hogan Center @ Cathedral of Immaculate Conception

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

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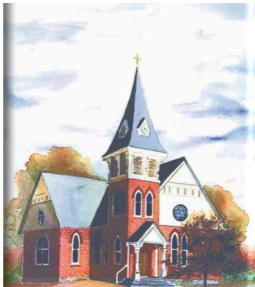


The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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



JANUARY 18, 2026

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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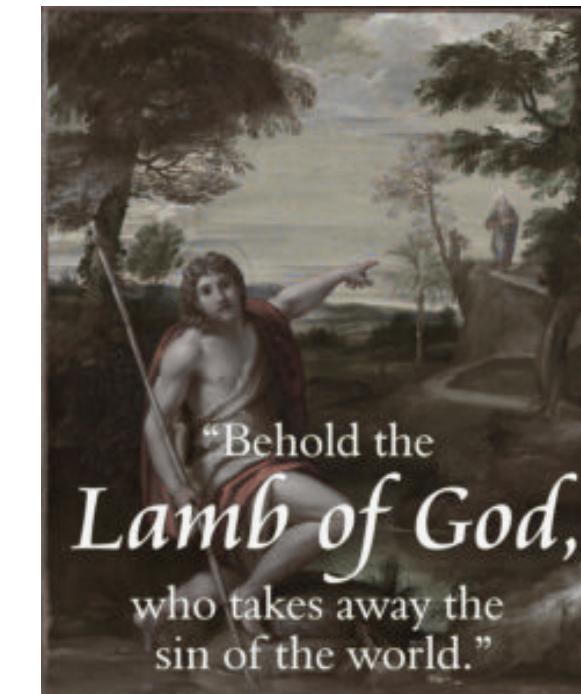
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

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.

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ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, JAN 18 - 10:45 AM

MC - Angelo Moraille

T - Pierre Moraille

A - Brogan Noll

A - Ambrose Green

S - David Woody

R - Jaques Moraille

SUN, JAN 25 - 10:45 AM

MC - Mark Durando

T - Jonathan Friedl

A - Pierre Moraille

A - Justin Friedl

S - Tyler Walock

R - Terry Miller

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, JAN 17 - 4 PM

Wayne Woolsey

By: Joe & Micki Trotter

SUN, JAN 18 - 10:45 AM

Brigitte Desluge

By: Madeleine Adams

TUES, JAN 20 - 12:00 PM

Carl Dirkes +

By: Rita Dirkes

WED, JAN 21 - 6:00 PM

Emily Rubeo

By: Madeleine Adams

THURS, JAN 22 - 12:00 PM

Sharon Miller

By: Terry & Carleen Miller

SAT, JAN 24 - 4 PM

Chuck Albin

By: Terry & Carleen Miller

SUN, JAN 25 - 10:45 AM

Eliane Moraille

By: Pierre Moraille

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 Spristerbach, 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

JAN 10 - JAN 11, 2026

Offertory:	\$ 3,420.00
Online:	\$ 300.00
Total:	\$ 3,720.00

\$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



CREATION REVEALS GOD

Through creation itself the Word reveals God the Creator.

Over the years when I'd instruct young people for Confirmation I would ask them if people could come to know God without Christ coming to earth. Invariably the youngsters would all answer, "No, we cannot know God without Christ." It's a bit of a trick question, but I would tell them they were wrong. Then I would give them a mini-course on Natural Philosophy.

Natural Philosophy can be defined as the systematic inquiry into the fundamental laws and processes governing the natural world. That inquiry leads the philosopher to recognize that there is a first cause, a primary processor who governs the natural world. We call that governor *God*.

In the fullness of time God revealed Himself to His creatures via His Word. Yes, the God who created and governs the world revealed Himself, with a face, and a name - Jesus Christ. So, we can come to know God the Creator by examining creation, and we come to know God our Father, through His Son, our Redeemer. St Irenaeus, about 150 years after Christ's death and resurrection explained it this way:

No one can know the Father apart from God's Word, that is, unless the Son reveals him, and no one can know the Son unless the Father so wills. Now the Son fulfills the Father's good pleasure: the Father sends, the Son is sent, and he comes. The Father is beyond our sight and comprehension; but he is known by his Word, who tells us of him who surpasses all telling. In turn, the Father alone has knowledge of his Word. And the Lord has revealed both truths. Therefore, the Son reveals the knowledge of the Father by his revelation of himself. Knowledge of the Father consists in the self-revelation of the Son, for all is revealed through the Word...

Through creation itself the Word reveals God the Creator. Through the world he reveals the Lord who made the world. Through all that is fashioned he reveals the craftsman who fashioned it all. Through the Son the Word reveals the Father who begot him as Son. All speak of these things in the same language, but they do not believe them in the same way. Through the law and the prophets the Word revealed himself and his Father in the same way, and though all the people equally heard the message not all equally believed it. Through the Word, made visible and palpable, the Father was revealed, though not all equally believed in him. But all saw the Father in the Son, for the Father of the Son cannot be seen, but the Son of the Father can be seen.

The Son performs everything as a ministry to the Father, from beginning to end, and without the Son no one can know God. The way to know the Father is the Son. Knowledge of the Son is in the Father, and is revealed through the Son. For this reason the Lord said: No one knows the Son except the Father; and no one knows the Father except the Son, and those to whom the Son has revealed him. The word "revealed" refers not only to the future - as though the Word began to reveal the Father only when He was born of Mary; it refers equally to all time. From the beginning the Son is present to creation, reveals the Father to all, to those the Father chooses, when the Father chooses, and as the Father chooses. So, there is in all and through all one God the Father, one Word and Son, and one Spirit, and one salvation for all who believe in Him.

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

Perfection consists in one thing alone, which is doing the will of God. For, according to Our Lord's words, it suffices for perfection to deny self, to take up the cross and to follow Him. Now, who denies himself and takes up his cross and follows Christ better than he who seeks not to do his own will, but always that of God? Behold, now, how little is needed to become a Saint! Nothing more than to acquire the habit of willing, on every occasion, what God wills.----St. Vincent de Paul

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.

2025 TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like your 2025 offering contributions for your taxes, please email stannplattsburg@gmail.com or call the office and leave a message. We can either print them for you to pick up at the back of church or we can email them directly to you.

CLEANING HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with cleaning the church and hall on a weekly basis. Church cleaning can be done any day of the week. Hall cleaning takes place anytime from Thursday evening - Saturday afternoon when Frassati classes are in session. Please contact Heather Boddicker 319-541-3750 for more information and to volunteer.



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 25, 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

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. Sign up for a specific date in the back of the church, or we will assign you the next available date.

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