

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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

This week's topics:

- The Sacrament of Penance
- Examination of Conscience
- Sorrow for Sin
- Perfect & Imperfect Contrition

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



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.

LENT IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 18th. Mass will be at 5:30 pm that evening, or 8:30 am & 7:30 pm in Excelsior Springs. There will be *Stations of the Cross* every Friday in Lent, February 20 - March 27 starting at 6:00 pm. And of course, the Knights will be offering THREE Fish Fry Evenings....



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/>

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".



Commandment of the Month for January
The 6th Commandment
"You Shall Not Commit Adultery"

The human heart is constantly in search of authentic love. But in our over-sexualized culture it is easy to be tempted, distracted and lose our way trying to fill a God-size hole with worldly pleasures that don't satisfy, leave us lonely, and erode our soul. Having been made in the image and likeness of God, we are made for greatness, for joy and for authentic relationship. It is through trusting in Jesus, His forgiveness and His Commandments, that we discover the love that will fill our God-size hole.

Have you ever really taken a good look at why God gave us the truth and wisdom of His Commandments and the authentic freedom they offer? If not, why not now?

PSR/CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Confirmation rehearsal will be after the 10:45 am Mass on February 8 in the church. Both Candidate & Sponsor should plan to attend if possible.

Confirmation will be held on February 15 at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City. Please pray for those receiving this beautiful sacrament. There will not be PSR on this date due to Confirmation.

CLEANING HELP NEEDED

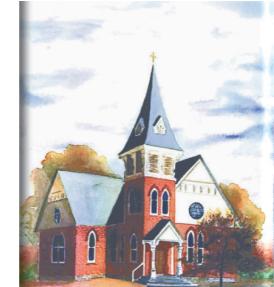
We are looking for a few volunteers to help with cleaning the church and hall on a weekly basis. Church cleaning can be done any day of the week. Hall cleaning takes place anytime from Thursday evening - Saturday afternoon when Frassati classes are in session. Please contact Heather Boddicker 319-541-3750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

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THE CRN APP
TO LISTEN ON
YOUR PHONE



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



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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LEGION OF MARY

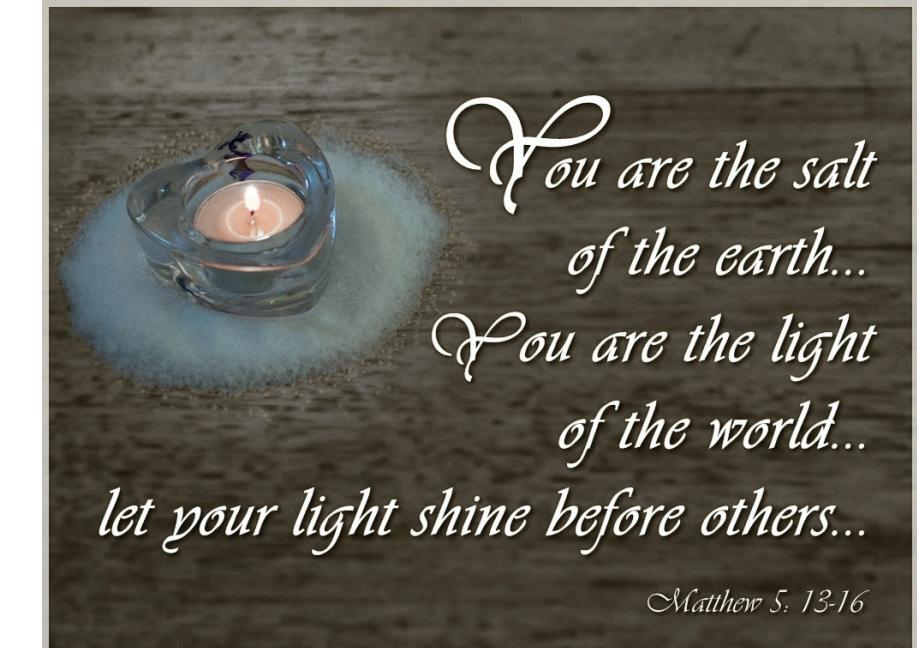
Tom Kutz
Sherry Kutz
Carleen Miller
Terry Miller

VISITATION SODALITY

Shannon Hansen
Gina Watton
Mary Hale
Collene Cole

CALVARY CEMETERY

Cody O'Connor



FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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

MARCH 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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, FEB 8 - 10:45 AM
MC - Jonathan Friedl
T - Angelo Moraille
A - Pierre Moraille
A - Justin Friedl
S - David Woody
R - David Woody

SUN, FEB 15 - 10:45 AM
MC - Angelo Moraille
T - Pierre Moraille
A - Brogan Noll
A -
S - David Woody
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, 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 31- FEB 1, 2026

Offertory:	\$ 3,603.00
Online:	\$ 195.00
Total:	\$ 3,798.00

\$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



Palliative sedation while approaching death.

by Fr. Tad Pacholczyk (Doctorates in neuroscience from Yale and Harvard)

Because suffering almost always imposes itself on us during life, and especially at the end of life, it can be helpful to reflect on the need to accept some personal suffering as we die, even as we recognize the importance of palliative steps and other comfort measures.

In the last week of life, more than 90 percent of patients require medical management of symptoms such as pain, nausea, delirium, spasmodic contractions of muscles, vomiting, hallucinations, or generalized agitation.

Many of these symptoms can be addressed with medication, and serious pain can often be managed with powerful opioids like morphine or fentanyl. These remarkable drugs, however, call for discernment in their use because at higher dosages, they can limit mental clarity and induce an extended semi-dreamland state as death approaches.

The U.S. Catholic bishops offer an important observation about participating in our own dying process in their Ethical and Religious Directives. "Since a person has the right to prepare for his or her death while fully conscious," it says, "he or she should not be deprived of consciousness without a compelling reason."

In some cases, the harsh symptoms associated with dying may prove refractory to treatments, prompting physicians to consider, during a patient's final stretch of days, the possibility of a globalized form of sedation known as "palliative sedation." This approach, which relies on the monitored use of sedatives, barbiturates, neuroleptics, benzodiazepines or other anesthetic medications, entirely deprives the patient of consciousness as he or she enters into a deep comatose state until death. One concern is that the reception of the sacraments, whether confession, the anointing of the sick or the Eucharist/Viaticum becomes problematic for an unconscious person.

This purposeful and complete shutting down of consciousness also raises broader ethical and spiritual concerns about categorically precluding participation in one's death, as well as the last days of life.

While for some dying patients, severe pain can almost entirely preclude their ability to think, once the intensity of their pain has been moderated, the possibility of reflection returns, as the mind no longer focuses on mere survival. Medications can thus be helpful to dying patients by keeping the harmful effects of pain within narrower limits. The decision, however, definitively to shut down, through palliative sedation, that very faculty by which we exercise the conscious "parenting of our actions" surely requires the gravest of motives.

St. John Paul II once remarked that the meaning of suffering has been revealed to man in the cross of Jesus Christ. The Church has indeed ascribed a certain primacy to the way he endured and sanctified the sorrowful and painful events surrounding his crucifixion, even before his preaching and teaching, or his healing and forgiving. Through those final sufferings, Jesus brought about the redemption of humanity and the entirety of creation.

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Paradoxically, his redemptive activity upon the gibbet of the Cross was pre-eminently an inward, internalized movement of his will. Since he could not so much as budge a limb, his chief action and motion upon the Cross was the surrender of his innermost being, embracing and assenting fully to God the Father's designs. His example reminds us how the movement from external activity to the acceptance of God's will, from outward action in the world to inward activity of the soul, is one of the most important movements during our life's journey.

When Christians speak of "the value of redemptive suffering," they are hinting at how, even in the midst of great personal suffering, human activity can be reoriented from that corporal, outward-looking glance to an inward, spiritually-directed transcendence.

The inward movement of our being in our final days and hours can involve a kind of transformation or conversion, sometimes quite dramatic, as in the case of the good thief. It can involve a contemplative internalization of the mysteries of human existence, a stripping away of everything, and a period of "rending naked" the soul.

That's why it is so important for us not to be entirely deprived of our consciousness except for the most extreme reasons. That's why it's so important for us to be prepared to learn how to endure some pain so that we can more fully cooperate with the redemptive meaning of suffering.

Our concluding time on earth may thus serve an important role in our own eschatological fulfillment. Our last days and hours can also powerfully affect the course of that fulfillment in others around us, as occurred in the lives of various bystanders on that historic day on Calvary. When we find ourselves nailed to our hospital bed, it can become an important personal moment for us to engage the possibility of a spiritual transformation opening before us, as we pass through the pains of childbirth to the joy of new life (Jn 16:21).

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION-CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Come spend a day with other men from our Archdiocese learning how to better live our faith. Men Under Construction is a perfect Lenten investment in your spirituality. Look to our web page: www.menunderconstruction.org for a current list of speakers. You will also be able to participate in Mass, reconciliation and Archbishop Naumann vision for Catholic Men. Real men looking for some truth & happiness.

Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026 at Church of the Ascension, Overland Park KS. For more information contact the parish office or register online at www.menunderconstruction.org

Bishop Johnston's Prayer intentions for the month of FEBRUARY

For an end to human trafficking and for the rescue and healing of its victims.

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

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

Upcoming Events:

Fish Fry - February 20, 4:30 - 7:00

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 - FEBRUARY 15, 2026

MONTHLY MEETING - FEBRUARY 25, 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

Chris & Mary Richey

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