

## 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](mailto:millert832@gmail.com).

### 2025 TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like your 2025 offering contributions for your taxes, please email [stannplattsburg@gmail.com](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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....



**February 20th, 2026**  
**March 6<sup>th</sup> & 20th**  
4:30 - 7:00PM  
Fresh Fried Fish, Hush Puppies, Fries, Coleslaw  
Gluten Free Available  
Adults \$15  
Seniors \$12  
Kids \$7  
5 & Under Free

St. Ann Parish Hall  
700 W. Maple, Plattsburg

Desserts Available for \$2 Each

### 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/>

### 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](http://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.

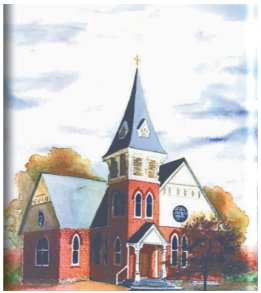
### CLEANING HELP NEEDED

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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# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

### PASTOR

Rev. Kevin Drew  
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### MUSIC DIRECTOR

Amie Friedl

### FAITH FORMATION

Madelaine Adams - PSR  
Teresa Koch  
Terry Miller

### FINANCE COUNCIL

Randy Dalinghaus  
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Tom Morgan  
Eric Niemann  
Cody O'Connor

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Vince Benedetto, GK  
Frank Watton, D  
Eric Niemann, RC

### LEGION OF MARY

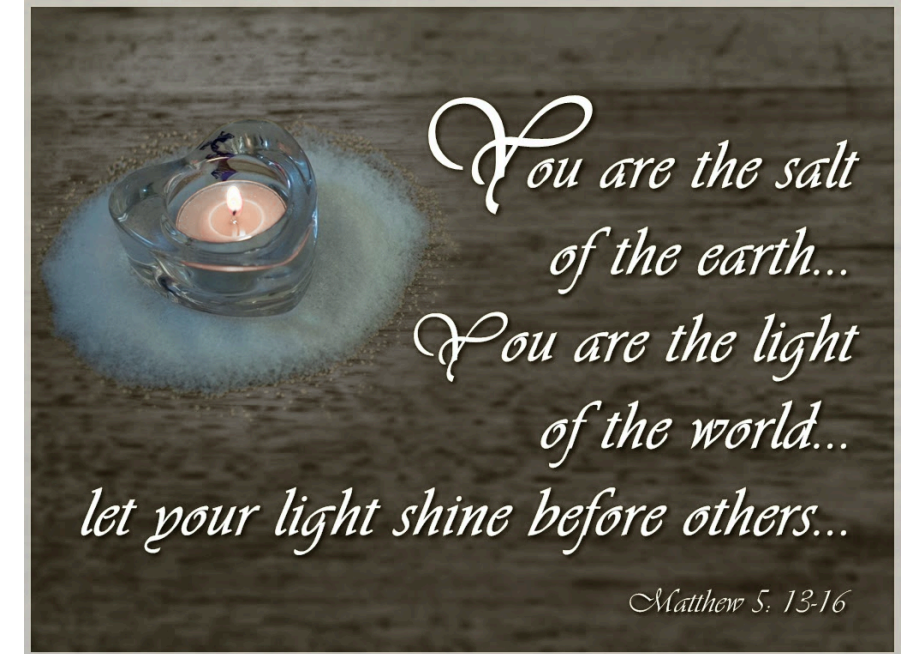
Tom Kutz  
Sherry Kutz  
Carleen Miller  
Terry Miller

### VISITATION SODALITY

Shannon Hansen  
Gina Watton  
Mary Hale  
Collene Cole

### CALVARY CEMETERY

Cody O'Connor



### 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

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.

[stannplattsburg.org](http://stannplattsburg.org)

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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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information



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## ALTAR SERVERS

**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 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](mailto: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!

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT, FEB 7 - 4 PM**

Eric Ewing  
By: Keily & Cody O'Connor

**SUN, FEB 8 - 10:45 AM**

Lawrence Muehlebach +  
By: Matt & Jami James

**TUES, FEB 10 - 12:00 PM**

NO MASS

**WED, FEB 11 - 6:00 PM**

NO MASS

**THURS, FEB 12 - 12:00 PM**

NO MASS

**SAT, FEB 14 - 4 PM**

Nancy Conley  
By: Clark & Cheryl Bloomer

**SUN, FEB 15 - 10:45 AM**

Bernice Kessler +  
By: Matt & Jami James



## 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](http://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](http://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:

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month - 9AM

For more info please contact :

Eric Niemann, Recruiter, at [eniemann@1791.com](mailto: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](mailto: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