

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 Matrimony
- Duties of Married Life
- Impediments to Matrimony
- NFP; Birth Control; Annulments

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....



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

With the 6th Commandment, God instructs each of us to honor and protect marriage, family, and life. Yet, over the past sixty years, as adultery has become accepted and even the norm, the mystery, glory, and authentic intimacy of marriage have suffered. As a result, marriages, families, and life have suffered the consequences.

Satan wants us to accept that the mystery and glory has been lost forever and to give in to the culture. But too much is at stake! Our salvation, and the salvation of our children are at stake! Therefore, take a stand. Learn what the Catholic teachings are on the beauty, purpose, and glory of the Sacrament of Matrimony and the privilege of being co-creators of life with God.

Then, engage with the children in your life about the wonder, blessings, and reverence of their bodies and Holy Matrimony. Teach them how authentic love is modeled through sacramental marriage and how preserving themselves is the greatest gift a person can offer their future bride or husband. If we don't restore the sacredness of our bodies and the preciousness of Holy Matrimony, our sexualized culture will continue to mislead our children and jeopardize their salvation.

MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

Looking for peace, happiness, joy, pleasure, excitement, fulfilling life? Haven't found it? Come hear the truth about how to live your life as a man trying to follow Christ. Come find the wisdom, vision and courage you need to achieve your life and spiritual goals.

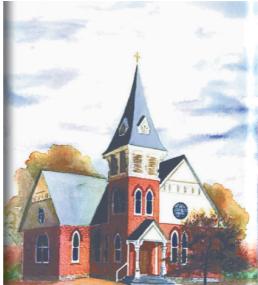
Register at www.menunderconstruction.org

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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 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



FEBRUARY 15, 2026

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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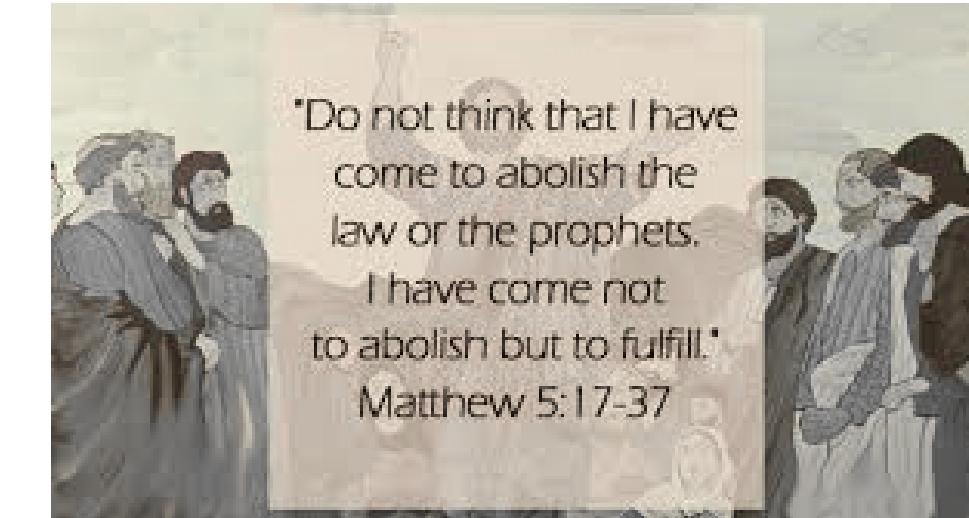
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

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.

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ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, FEB 15 - 10:45 AM
MC-Angelo Moraille
T - Pierre Moraille
A - Brogan Noll
A -
S - David Woody
R - Tyler Walock

SUN, FEB 22 - 10:45 AM
MC-Mark Durando
T - Jonathan Friedl
A - Pierre Moraille
A - Justin Friedl
S - Tyler Walock

R - Jacques 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!

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, FEB 14 - 4 PM
Nancy Conley
By: Clark & Cheryl Bloomer

SUN, FEB 15 - 10:45 AM
Bernice Kessler +
By: Matt & Jami James

TUES, FEB 17 - 12:00 PM
Lonnie Bland +
By: Terry & Carleen Miller

WED, FEB 18 - 5:30 PM
Katie Mosby
By: Nick & Madeleine Adams

THURS, FEB 19 - 12:00 PM
Brandon Gunby
By: Matt & Jami James

SAT, FEB 21 - 4 PM
Bill & Carol Halden +
By: Terry & Carleen Miller

SUN, FEB 22 - 10:45 AM
Ralph Adams
By: Nick & Madeleine Adams

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

FEB 7- FEB 8, 2026

Offertory:	\$ 3,619.00
Online:	\$ 360.00
Total:	\$ 3,979.00

\$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



St. Augustine on Galatians

Below is an excellent explanation from St Augustine (d.430 AD) on St Paul's letter to the Galatians. It shows that the Old Law was fulfilled by the New Law who is Christ.

Let us understand the workings of God's grace ...

Paul writes to the Galatians to make them understand that by God's grace they are no longer under the law. When the Gospel was preached to them, there were some among them of Jewish origin known as circumcisers—though they called themselves Christians—who did not grasp the gift they had received. They still wanted to be under the burden of the law. Now God had imposed that burden on those who were slaves to sin and not on servants of justice.

That is to say, God had given a just law to unjust men in order to show them their sin, not to take it away. For sin is taken away only by the gift of faith that works through love. The Galatians had already received this gift, but the circumcisers claimed that the Gospel would not save them unless they underwent circumcision and were willing to observe also the other traditional Jewish rites.

The Galatians, therefore, began to question Paul's preaching of the Gospel because he did not require Gentiles to follow Jewish observances as other apostles had done. Even Peter had yielded to the scandalized protests of the circumcisers. He pretended to believe that the Gospel would not save the Gentiles unless they fulfilled the burden of the law. But Paul recalled him from such dissimulation, as is shown in this very same letter. A similar issue arises in Paul's letter to the Romans, but with an evident difference. Through his letter to them Paul was able to resolve the strife and controversy that had developed between the Jewish and Gentile converts.

In the present letter Paul is writing to persons who were profoundly influenced and disturbed by the circumcisers. The Galatians had begun to believe them and to think that Paul had not preached rightly, since he had not ordered them to be circumcised. And so the Apostle begins by saying: I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting him who called you to the glory of Christ, and turning to another gospel.

After this there comes a brief introduction to the point at issue. But remember in the very opening of the letter Paul had said that he was an apostle not from men nor by any man, a statement that does not appear in any other letter of his. *He is making it quite clear that the circumcisers, for their part, are not from God but from men*, and that his authority in preaching the Gospel must be considered equal to that of the other apostles. For he was called to be an apostle not from men nor by any man, but through God the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ.

CLEANING HELP NEEDED

We are looking for 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 to volunteer.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK

Every year in Advent I always stress that we need to fast before the feast, in order to make the Christmas season so much more meaningful, fun and festive. (Mine sure was thanks to so many of you parishioners who helped make my Christmas so fun and joyful.) Directly before Lent, the custom took hold of feasting before fasting. For in earlier times, Catholics did not eat meat, eggs, cheese, butter, bacon and milk during Lent. And with modern refrigeration not yet invented, people ate up all this good food in what became known as a carnelevarum – a “farewell to meat.” Think of the word carnivore (meat eater).

From carnivore think of the word carnival, a feast of rich foods before the start of Lent. Hence we have the name “Fat Tuesday,” In French that is Mardi Gras. Please start preparing for your 40 day venture out into the Lenten desert. Prepare with a Fat Tuesday if you wish. Then start the holy and penitential season of Lent strong, and stay that way throughout the 40 days. This will increase your chances of having a meaningful and festive Easter.

Laws for Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the two obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

SEALED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Confirmation will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 15 at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City. Please pray for those receiving this beautiful sacrament.

Charlotte Edwards
Ambrose Green
Bridget James
Gunnar Luecknott
Frankie Watton

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 - MARCH 4, 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

Tom & Mary Kathleen Morgan

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