

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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

This week's topics:

- Anointing of the Sick
- Sacrament of Holy Orders
- Confession; Bishops, Priest, Deacons;
- "in persona Christi"

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.

FISH FRYS



The Knights of Columbus at St. Ann's in Excelsior Springs will also be serving FISH TACOS and CHEESE PIZZA on the following dates: *February 20, March 13, and March 27*. Please come and support their event on the dates there is no dinner here.

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 6th Commandment is God's warning about how adultery destroys what is good and enslaves those who are caught in its chains. Once someone is caught in adultery's vicious cycle of slavery and destruction, it is only through the grace of Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross, and a proper understanding of God's true plan for our bodies that one is restored to freedom.

The 6th Commandment calls us to the virtue of Chastity, the spiritual muscle to become a master of our minds, hearts, and our body. With God's grace and a full understanding of His plan for our body, we can freely choose authentic freedom and happiness over the chains of lust.

PARISH BOWLING NIGHT FRIDAY, MARCH 13 - 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM



St. Ann's has reserved Plattsburg Bowl for a family bowling night. Bring your own snacks & beverages. Shoes and lanes are paid for courtesy of Knights of Columbus, Rev. Denis Keily Council #9401.

LAST CALL FOR PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

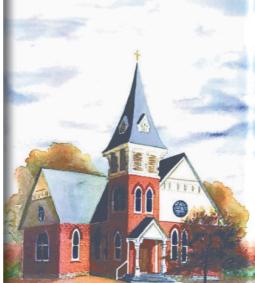
We are getting ready to assemble our parish pictorial directory and are asking for any final family photos to be submitted to the parish email ASAP. Also, if your contact information (address, phone number) has changed since you registered at the parish, please update the office with those changes as well. Thank you!

DOWNLOAD
THE CRN APP
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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 22, 2026



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

CONFESION

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 22 - 10:45 AM

MC - Mark Durando

T - Jonathan Friedl

A - Pierre Moraille

A - Justin Friedl

S - Tyler Walock

R - Jacques Moraille

SUN, MAR 1 - 10:45 AM

MC - Mark Durando

T - Jonathan Friedl

A - Pierre Moraille

A - Ambrose Green

S - Tyler Walock

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.

COLLECTION

FEB 14- FEB 15, 2026

Offertory:	\$ 1,678.00
Online:	\$ 105.00
Total:	\$ 1,783.00

\$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



Why Christians Should Fast

From 10 Reasons Why Christians Should Fast by Dr Jay Richards

1. Jesus fasted before starting his ministry.

Matthew, Mark and Luke all tell us that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert, fasting and praying. And then, after this long fast, Satan came and tempted him – unsuccessfully. Jesus didn't command us all to fast in the desert for 40 days. But how likely is it that the gospel writers would have written about this, if it were just incidental? If you're trying to model your life on Christ's, doesn't it make sense to include fasting?

2. Jesus assumed that his followers would fast.

Christians who don't want to fast often point out that Jesus did not, so far as we know, command his followers to fast. But that's because he assumed his followers would fast. In the fifth chapter of Matthew, Jesus speaks to the crowds in his Sermon on the Mount. He tells them that God cares about what we do, and also why we do it. *"When you give alms," for instance, you should try to do it discreetly, rather than seeking credit for it. "When you pray," do it privately rather than trying to get attention. "And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men"* (Matt. 5:16). You see? Jesus took it for granted that his followers would give alms, pray and fast. Some things should be no-brainers. He just wanted to make sure we do these things for the right reasons, rather than using them to virtue-signal.

3. The Church Fathers fasted.

Virtually all early Christian leaders fasted, and commended fasting for others. This includes Justin Martyr, Polycarp, Clement of Alexandria, St. Basil the Great and Augustine. These are the men who passed on the faith, helped canonized the Scriptures, fought against all manner of heresy, and in some cases, were persecuted for and even died for the faith. Here's just one representative comment, from St. Augustine: *Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one's flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, and kindles the true light of chastity.*

4. Christians fasted seriously for many centuries.

As early as the Didache (c. AD 110), Christians were fasting two days a week – typically Wednesday and Friday – and having mini-feasts on Sunday. Before long, Christians were also abstaining and fasting for weeks before Christmas and Advent, and at a number of other times throughout the year. By the fourth century, these fasts were as much a part of Christian life as prayer and corporate worship.

Where Does the Word "LENT" Come From?

The linguist Anthony Esolen can help us ...

It comes from the Latin *quadragesima*, or *fortieth* ... In German, it's *Fastenzeit*, or Fast-time. But English Lent comes from Old English *lenten*, meaning – spring-days! It's because the days are lengthening. We've got the only European language in which a word for this season of the year ended up being the word for the 40 days before Easter. Or rather the 46 days before Easter, since the six Sundays don't count toward the fast – Sunday is always a feast-day, no matter what.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN SUPPORTING CATHOLIC RADIO

Dear Friends,

Like many of my brother priests throughout Kansas and Missouri, I will be joining Catholic Radio Network on the air during their upcoming Spring Appeal, March 3-6. I will be on the air with them on **Friday, March 6 from 1:00-3:00 pm**. I hope you will listen in! There are pledge letters at the back of the church.



In Christ,
Fr. Drew



*Congratulations
to those confirmed from our parish
last weekend by Bishop
Johnston at the the Cathedral of
the Immaculate Conception*



Bridget James
Frankie Watton
Charlotte Edwards
Ambrose Green
Gunnar Lueckenotte
(not pictured)

MAN OF THE SHROUD EXHIBIT: COMING TO ST. ANN'S IN EXCELSIOR SPRINGS MARCH 7-8, 2026

This free exhibit offers an in-depth exploration of the Shroud of Turin—one of the most studied and debated relics in human history. Developed in collaboration with the Turin Shroud Center of Colorado and presented by Catholic Radio Network, the exhibit brings together historical documentation, scientific research, medical analysis, and archaeological evidence related to the Shroud. Through 41 carefully curated panels, visitors are invited to examine the evidence surrounding the Shroud and consider the enduring question it poses: *Who is the Man of the Shroud?*

SCAM WARNING

Remember if you receive an email or text from a "Fr Kevin Drew" asking for monetary assistance in any form delete it and report spam. It is an ongoing nationwide scam. If you look at the email address attached to the request you will see it is not me. Know this: I will NEVER ask you for money over a text or email. Fr Drew

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.



**K N I G H T S
O F C O L U M B U S**
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

SOUP SUNDAY - MARCH 1, 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

Lent

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