

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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

This week's topics:

- Prayer (Three Types of Prayer)
- Mystical Theology
- Dark night of the Soul
- OUR FATHER: daily prayer routine

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us every Friday in Lent at 6:00 pm for Stations of the Cross. What a beautiful devotion to meditate on Our Lord's Passion!

FISH FRY



February 20th, 2026
March 6th & 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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

ST. ANN - EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Come and bring family and friends to our St Patrick's Day celebrations hosted by the Marthas and Marys in the church hall. We will be serving on **March 17th from 11:30AM-7:00 PM** with takeout available. Corned beef and cabbage dinner is \$15, Ruben with chips is \$10 and 2 slices of pizza will be \$5. Drink and dessert provided. In addition, we will have Italian cookies for sale with proceeds going to a local charity. We hope to see you there for this new fun event.

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".

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@diocesekcsj.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



John 14:15

Commandment of the Month for January

The 7th Commandment

"You Shall Not Steal"

This is one of those Commandments that most people feel they have under control. And this is true, regarding tangible possessions, but how about intangibles. Consider a person's reputation. Might you 'steal' someone's reputation through gossip? How about stealing someone's peace of mind by being careless with an angry or snide remark? And then there are those times when we, either intentionally or out of negligence, arrive late to meet with someone. Aren't we stealing their precious time? All forms of stealing demonstrate selfishness and that we have work to do to live up to the Commandment, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

During the season of Lent, give some thought to the intangible forms of stealing, reflect on any areas of selfishness and then be intentional to take specific steps to cultivate generosity.

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.

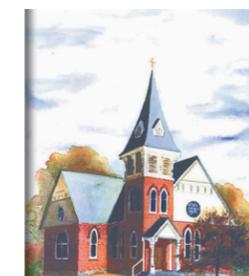
2025 TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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.

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ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2026

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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

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.

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816-539-2634

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ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, MAR 1 - 10:45 AM

MC - Mark Durando
T - Jonathan Friedl
A - Pierre Moraille
A - Ambrose Green
S - Tyler Walock

R - Tyler Walock

SUN, MAR 8- 10:45 AM

MC - Jonathan Friedl
T - Angelo Moraille
A - Pierre Moraille
A - Justin Friedl
S -

R - Terry Miller

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 McColleston, 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 21- FEB 22, 2026

Offertory: \$ 3,654.00
Online: \$ 760.00
Total: \$ 4,414.00

\$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 28 - 4 PM

Parishioners of St. Ann

SUN, MAR 1 - 10:45 AM

Ann & Brock Mitchell (& baby +)
By: Jessica Hanner

TUES, MAR 3 - 12:00 PM

Immaculate Conception, Sts Anne & Joachim
By: Emily Friedl

WED, MAR 4 - 6:00 PM

Joe Ellis
By: Matt & Jami James

THURS, MAR 5 - 12:00 PM

Matthew Slaughter
By: Matt & Jami James

SAT, MAR 7 - 4 PM

Special Intention
By: Clark & Cheryl Bloomer

SUN, MAR 8 - 10:45 AM

Emily Reddekopp
By: Jeff & Sharon Ousley



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

FR. KEVIN DREW



Matthew 5: 20-26, Friday of 1st Week of Lent

If the wicked man turns away from all the sins he committed, if he keeps all my statutes and does what is right and just, he shall surely live, he shall not die (18:21-28).

That is the prophet Ezekiel doing some prep work for Christ who came to teach us about reconciliation. Listen to Christ:

And whoever says to his brother, Raqa, will be answerable to the Sanhedrin, and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna.

What does Raqa mean? It is an Aramaic word, the language the Jews spoke, which means *foolish, stupid, or crazy*. Calling someone a fool was the gravest of insults. It implied that a person had lost all sense of morals and religion. And Christ warned that to show utter contempt for someone like that could end one up in *fiery Gehenna*. Gehenna was the garbage dump in south Jerusalem where fires burned all the time. The analogy was very clear: Gehenna stood for the eternal fires of hell.

So, what are we to do? Christ said our righteousness must surpass those of the Pharisees; many of whom were only concerned with the external practices of the law. That type of person thinks he can save himself by his faith alone, or by his external works of the law without conversion of heart. Not so. Listen to Ezekiel: *Therefore, I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn away from your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin (Ez 18:30)*. Interestingly enough, six hundred years later, Christ's first line in the gospels was *Repent!*

We are saved by grace, God's gift in which we are called to cooperate. This cooperation comes from the inside, not the outside. It comes from the heart. And that is the gift we bring to the altar, a humble contrite heart.

There is a condition, however, attached to approaching the altar. Our heart has to be in a state of grace. If, due to mortal sin the indwelling of the Holy Spirit has been snuffed out in us, it does us no good to approach and receive Holy Communion. That is a foolish thing to do. You see, it does a corpse no good to have food stuffed into his mouth. Likewise, a dead soul is not resurrected by receiving the Holy Eucharist. More than that, it is a great sacrilege, the greatest of sins, to receive Our Lord, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, in that state. It is the gravest of insults to your Lord and King.

But take heart, for the Lord's ways are more than fair. He gives us Confession as the means to reconcile with Him. He gave it to us the day He rose from the dead. It's right there in the Bible. The Apostles were given power to bind and loose, to forgive sins in God's name. Did that power die with the Apostles? If that is the case, then why is anyone today getting Baptized? For that power would have died too, correct?

God gives us time to settle with our opponent – before we get handed over to the judge and thrown into an eternal prison. There is nothing unfair about that. It is the wages of sin.

So cooperate with God's grace while you have time. And go to Confession. You will be given the strength to turn away from your sins, to do what is right and just. Then you shall surely live. You shall not die.

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.

Please call in with a pledge:

888-447-2425.

*In Christ,
Fr. Drew*



MAN OF THE SHROUD EXHIBIT: COMING TO ST. ANN'S IN EXCELSIOR SPRINGS MARCH 6 & 7 (9AM-6PM), MARCH 8 (9:30AM-5PM)

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?*

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT: DESIGNED BY SAINT CARLOS ACUTIS GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PARISH, SMITHVILLE

MARCH 6 (5-9 PM) - MARCH 7 (9AM-5PM) - MARCH 8 (1-6PM)

The display features detailed panels highlighting some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles of the world. Each panel tells the story of a Eucharistic miracle and is accompanied by photos and artwork. The panels were selected from 126 recognized accounts that date from as early as the third century. All of the miracles displayed in this exhibition have been recognized by their local bishops. The display's purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic adoration.

Bishop Johnston's Prayer intentions for the month of MARCH

For those who work in transportation professions: truck drivers, pilots, railroad workers, delivery persons, warehouse workers, flight attendants; that God grant them grace and safety, and bestow upon their families security and peace while they are away from home serving the needs of others.

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

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

Upcoming Events:

Fish Fry - March 6, 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

No Flowers for 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