

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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

This week's topics:

- The Altar
- Sacred Vessels and Altar Linens
- Vestments

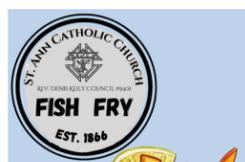
Questions - please contact Terry Miller at
millert832@gmail.com.



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. Cash or Card accepted.

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 7th Commandment
"You Shall Not Steal"

Hidden in this Commandment is a secret to avoid division,
and instead build bridges and friendship. All forms of
stealing damage relationships and chip away at our soul.
This Commandments calls us beyond the simple words,
"You shall not steal". It calls us to greatness by cultivating a
heart of generosity. Through generosity both the giver and
the receiver experience joy and friendship.

During this season of Lent, be intentional with specific
ways to be less selfish and ways to be more generous. As
you do, be mindful of how your changes bless you and
others with new and better friendships.

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.

FISH TACOS/CHEESE PIZZA

Looking for something different for your Friday Lenten
meal? Drive over to St. Ann in Excelsior Springs! On
March 13 & March 27, from 4:30 - 7:30 pm, join us in the
parish hall for a fresh twist on our Lenten tradition as the
Knights of Columbus host a series of Fish Fridays
featuring some amazing fish taco dinners for \$15, cheese
pizza slices for \$5 and good times for all! Bring your
family & friends, and spread the word. Take out orders
will be available. Cash or Credit accepted.

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ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 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

APRIL 8 - 9, 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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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



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ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, MAR 8 - 10:45 AM

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

R - Terry Miller

SUN, MAR 15- 10:45 AM

MC - Angelo Moraille
T - Pierre Moraille
A - Ambrose Green
A - Brogan Noll
S - Jacques Moraille

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!

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, 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 28- MAR 1, 2026

Offertory: \$ 4,673.00
Online: \$ 135.00
Total: \$ 4,808.00

\$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, MAR 7 - 4 PM

Special Intention
By: Clark & Cheryl Bloomer

SUN, MAR 8 - 10:45 AM

Emily Reddekopp
By: Jeff & Sharon Ousley

TUES, MAR 10 - 12:00 PM

Msgr William Caldwell +
By: Adams Family

WED, MAR 11 - 6:00 PM

Mary Quirarte +
By: Keith & Shannon Hansen

THURS, MAR 12 - 12:00 PM

Living & Deceased Members of the Keith & Shannon Hansen family
By: Keith & Shannon Hansen

SAT, MAR 14 - 4 PM

Parishioners of St. Ann

SUN, MAR 15 - 10:45 AM

Mark, Judy, & Matthew Moss
By: Jessica Hanner



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

FR. KEVIN DREW



The Way of the Cross & Adoration

The Way of the Cross

Islam took hold in what is now Saudi Arabia in the 7th century. Shortly after Muhammad, the founder of Islam died in 632, his followers conquered the Holy Land. Then Muslims went on to conquer two-thirds of all Christendom.

For 400 years Christendom did next-to nothing in response. Finally, in 1095 Pope Urban II called a crusade and in 1099 Christians retook Jerusalem for Christ. But that only lasted until 1187 when the Muslims conquered it again. But as a consequence of the Crusades, Christian pilgrims were once again allowed safe passage to the Christian sites in the Holy Land.

From early times, before the Muslim conquest, Christian pilgrims would travel the Via Dolorosa (The Way of Sorrows) in Jerusalem. They would travel the path Christ took on Good Friday, stopping at various spots to meditate and pray on Christ's Passion. When the Muslims denied these pilgrimages, the Christian faithful started building replicas of the holy places in their own cities and towns. "The Stations of the Cross" developed from this.

Eventually fourteen Stations were erected in every church. The Stations are reminders that we are pilgrims on earth, and our safe passage is totally dependent on Christ's crusade, His "Way of the Cross." That is what crusade means. It is from the Latin *crux*, as in crucifix, as in "to mark with a cross."

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament came into being the same time the Stations of the Cross devotion took hold. St Francis of Assisi, who in the early 1200's ventured into the Muslim-controlled Holy Land in an attempt to convert the place, was a big proponent of Eucharistic Adoration.

Our Catechism states: Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory", respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God (CCC 2628).

The change of the bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood is called transubstantiation. The substance, the thing itself is changed. And at no time does it change back. Christ's presence, His true substantial presence in the Sacred Host: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity remains. And because it remains, we adore that presence. That is our first attitude. The creature with awe and reverence adores the Creator.

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Adoration then is not limited to our time at Mass. We receive the Lord, we come to Him and He comes to us, outside of Mass as well. What does it mean to "receive the Lord," anyway? Pope Benedict XVI wrote receiving Christ is not just a physical act, like eating a slice of bread. Receiving Christ stretches beyond the time of the Eucharistic celebration. And the Church, through the centuries has grown in this Eucharistic mystery. Benedict wrote that is why the eternal light was lit in the Church, and the tabernacle was placed front and center up above the altar. For the Lord is always there, not just spiritually but substantially present.

That is why historically Catholic churches were the most beautiful building in town. Why should they not have been? Why should they not be again? Catholic churches are God's house, the King's palace. And the King of Kings is up on His throne waiting to have an audience with you, at any time, day or night - because He is always there. He, who is always the answer. As Pope Benedict XVI put it: The Eucharist is God as an answer, as an answering presence.

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.

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE DIOCESAN TOUR 2026



Saturday, April 11, 2026
Cathedral of St Joseph Missouri
519 N 10th St,
St Joseph, MO 64501

Friday, April 17, 2026
St Charles Borromeo Church & School
804 NE Shady Lane,
Kansas City, MO 64118

Other locations available, these are the closest to Plattsburg. Times at each location may vary. For details contact the location of your choice after April 1, 2026 to avoid last minute changes that might affect your visit.

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 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 - MARCH 15, 2026
MONTHLY MEETING - MARCH 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

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