

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

Please join us on Wednesday night for our last catechism class for this year in the parish hall
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Please pray for those preparing to be received into the Catholic Faith this Easter

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



Commandment of the Month for January
The 7th Commandment
"You Shall Not Steal"

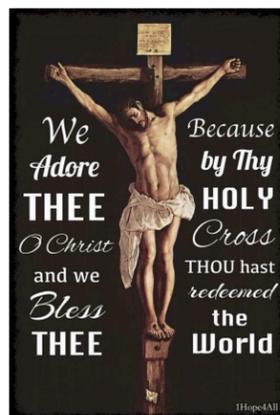
The 7th Commandment, "You shall not steal." calls us to detach from the things of this world so our possessions don't interfere with pursuing treasures in heaven. Stealing is evidence that we don't trust God and that we love ourselves more than we love others. Taking what belongs to others demonstrates that we lack generosity, and it turns us inward on ourselves, setting us up for loneliness and discontentment.

Conversely, the 7th Commandment calls us to trust that God will always provide what we need, to be grateful for the big and small blessings each day offers, and extend God's blessings on those in need. By sharing what we have, others experience the love of Jesus and take a step toward their salvation. Don't miss such an amazing opportunity. Do your possessions get in the way of loving others as you love yourself? Do you struggle being generous? If so, we invite you to explore how this Commandment calls us to greatness and to experience joyful generosity.

LAST FISH FRY FRIDAY, MARCH 20: 4:30 - 7:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us every Friday in Lent at 6:00 pm for Stations of the Cross.



The Office of Priestly Vocations presents...

ST. JOSEPH'S NIGHT

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH

A PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT COOKOUT ON THE FEAST OF THE FATHER OF JESUS

Are you interested in the priesthood? Do you want to meet some of our priests and other men who are discerning? Join us for prayer, dinner, and fraternity

- Who? Men 16 years and older
- Location & Time: St. Peter's Rectory - 5:15-8pm (6415 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, MO 64131)
- Host: Fr. Ethan Osborn

RSVP BY MARCH 17TH

Or contact the Vocations Office: kroper@diocesekcsj.org

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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".

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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



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2026

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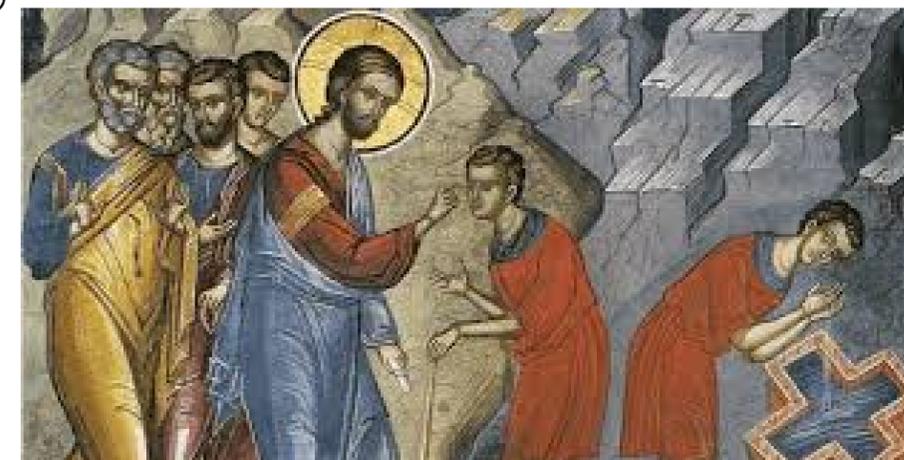
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

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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ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, MAR 15 - 10:45 AM

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

R - Jacques Moraille

SUN, MAR 22 - 10:45 AM

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

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, 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

MAR 7 - MAR 8, 2026

Offertory: \$ 2,932.00
Online: \$ 328.90
Total: \$ 3,260.90

\$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 14 - 4 PM

Parishioners of St. Ann

SUN, MAR 15 - 10:45 AM

Mark, Judy, & Matthew Moss
By: Jessica Hanner

TUES, MAR 17 - 12:00 PM

Tracy Tebbs +
By: Adams Family

WED, MAR 18 - 6:00 PM

Donna Leiboldt +
By: Keith & Shannon Hansen

THURS, MAR 18 - 12:00 PM

Sharon Garriott +
By: Adams Family

SAT, MAR 21 - 4 PM

Jesse Quirarte +
By: Keith & Shannon Hansen

SUN, MAR 22 - 10:45 AM

David Norton
By: Cody & Keily O'Connor



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

FR. KEVIN DREW



PRAYER, FASTING, AND MERCY

From a sermon by the Doctor of Homilies, Saint Peter Chrysologus, d.450 AD.

Prayer knocks, fasting obtains, mercy receives

There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other.

Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others you open God's ear to yourself. When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny to others, your asking is a mockery.

Let this be the pattern for all men when they practice mercy: show mercy to others in the same way, with the same generosity, with the same promptness, as you want others to show mercy to you. therefore, let prayer, mercy and fasting be one single plea to God on our behalf, one speech in our defense, a threefold united prayer in our favor. Let us use fasting to make up for what we have lost by despising others. Let us offer our souls in sacrifice by means of fasting. There is nothing more pleasing that we can offer to God, as the psalmist said in prophecy: A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit; God does not despise a bruised and humbled heart.

Offer your soul to God, make him an oblation of your fasting, so that your soul may be a pure offering, a holy sacrifice, a living victim, remaining your own and at the same time made over to God. Whoever fails to give this to God will not be excused, for if you are to give him yourself you are never without the means of giving.

To make these acceptable, mercy must be added. Fasting bears no fruit unless it is watered by mercy. Fasting dries up when mercy dries up. Mercy is to fasting as rain is to the earth. However much you may cultivate your heart, clear the soil of your nature, root out vices, sow virtues, if you do not release the springs of mercy, your fasting will bear no fruit.

When you fast, if your mercy is thin your harvest will be thin; when you fast, what you pour out in mercy overflows into your barn. Therefore, do not lose by saving, but gather in by scattering. Give to the poor, and you give to yourself. You will not be allowed to keep what you have refused to give to others.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29

Mass at 10:45 am

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 1

Confession 5:30 pm
Mass 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 2

Mass @ 5:30 pm

Spend an hour with Our Lord, 6:30 pm - Midnight

Good Friday Liturgy, April 3

5:30 pm

Easter Vigil Mass, April 4

8:00 pm (Fr. Fenlon)

Easter Sunday, April 5

Mass at 10:45 am

FRASSATI FLOWER FUNDRAISER



Frassati Academy would like to thank all of those who participated and supported their spring flower fundraiser. We had a tremendous amount of support. Look for an announcement in early May regarding delivery/pickup details.

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.

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 - APRIL 15, 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

Cody & Keily O'Connor

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