

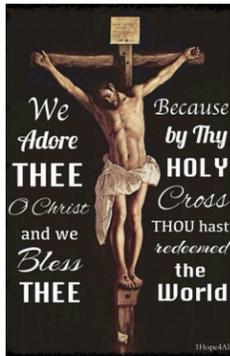
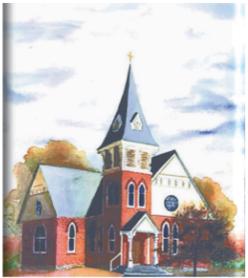
ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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



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

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are 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.

SCAM WARNING...STILL

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.

Father Drew

The 7th Commandment, "You shall not steal." is a call to greatness and an invitation to participate in God's perfect plan of joy, freedom, and salvation through generosity. This Commandment teaches that all of God's creation is intended for everyone's benefit, not just a chosen few.

However, for a variety of reasons, some have too little, and others have too much. Those with too little are likely to struggle in their experience of God's goodness, because they are focusing on surviving. Those with too much are likely to struggle in seeing the goodness of God because they focus on accumulating and safeguarding their possessions, which actually possess them. The 7th Commandment calls us to moderation. To have what we need and also share with those who struggle with the basic necessities. Through moderation and generosity, we participate with God in His plan of salvation for all our brothers and sisters.

During this season of Lent, ponder ways that you can better embrace moderation and by doing so, cultivate a heart of generosity and participate with God in His plan of salvation.

EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS



The Visitation Sodality will be collecting monetary and candy donations for the Easter Egg Hunt after Easter Sunday Mass. There will be a basket at the back of the church for you to place your donations in.

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MARCH 22, 2026

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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- 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

## ALTAR SERVERS

**SUN, MAR 22 - 10:45 AM**

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

R - Terry Miller

**SUN, MAR 29- 10:45 AM**

MC - Angelo Moraille  
T - Brogan Noll  
A - Jonathan Friedl  
A - Ambrose Green  
S -

R - Dino Durando

### 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, MAR 21 - 4 PM**

Jesse Quirarte +  
By: Keith & Shannon Hansen

**SUN, MAR 22 - 10:45 AM**

David Norton  
By: Cody & Keily O'Connor

**TUES, MAR 24 - 12:00 PM**

Tom Starr +  
By: Adams Family

**WED, MAR 25 - 6:00 PM**

Msgr William Caldwell +  
By: Adams Family

**THURS, MAR 26 - 12:00 PM**

Fr. Kevin Drew  
By: Adams Family

**SAT, MAR 28 - 4 PM**

Kristin Nicole Faustina  
By: Michelle Jardon

**SUN, MAR 29 - 10:45 AM**

Parishioners of St. Ann



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

FR. KEVIN DREW



### CONFESSION: HOW TO START AND END

Fr Ed Broom, OMV on how to start and end Confession ...

It's helpful to know how to start and end any activity. This foreknowledge helps manage any stress or anxiety around the upcoming event, especially when it comes to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Knowing how to start and end is important for making a successful and holy confession as well as one that considers the others in the line behind you.

#### Wait Patiently

Be patient in simply waiting for your turn to enter the confessional. Patience is a universal virtue that we need in all times and places, and even (and especially) in church, waiting for our turn on the confessional line.

#### Close the Door

This might seem obvious, but it is very often neglected, so I must state that you close the door upon entering the confessional. If not done, there is the chance that the penitents in line behind you might overhear what is said in the confessional, and nobody wants his or her sins to become public!

#### Getting Started

There is a traditional method for initiating the Sacrament of Confession. The penitent is the first to address the priest, saying "Bless me Father for I have sinned. My last confession was [amount of days, weeks, months, or years since the last confession]. These are my sins . . ." Stating the amount of time passed since one's last confession is necessary so that the priest, chosen by God to be the spiritual physician, can better understand the penitent. Saying "one month" is very different from, say, "twenty-five years"!

#### Ending

The penitent may end his confession by saying to the priest: "Father, I humbly beg pardon for all these sins and sins of the past that I may not be aware of. I beg for pardon, penance, and absolution." An excellent way for a penitent to conclude the Sacrament of Confession!

#### Absolution

After the penitent is given a penance to perform and recites the Act of Contrition posted in the confessional, it is the priest's turn to intervene; this happens through the words of absolution. These are among the most consoling words a person can hear. They serve as a soothing balm and peaceful anointing of the tired and weary soul: *And I absolve you of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Knowing how to start and end when making a good confession, while not the most important aspect of the sacrament, does add to the beauty and perfection of its reception. Furthermore, from the vantage point of the priest, the penitent that is capable of following the simple but important procedure makes it much easier for the priest in his pursuit of helping the penitent experience the infinite love and mercy of Jesus, our Divine Physician. In the words of the Psalmist, "Lord, give success to the work of our hands; give success to the work of our hands."

## 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

### VEILING OF STATUES AND CRUCIFIXES

On Thursday of the 5th week of Lent we read the passage from John that states: *They took up stones therefore to cast at him. But Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple* (8:59). St Augustine writes that Christ didn't hide in a corner of the temple, or behind a pillar or column, as if he were afraid. No, he argues that Christ, by his Divine Power made himself invisible and passed through their midst.

It is a long-time Catholic tradition to veil images and crucifixes or remove them after the 5th Sunday of Lent to help signify that Christ will be leaving the temple. A priest wrote this tradition has to do with the deprivation of the senses and the liturgical dying of the Church in preparation for our Lord's tomb and resurrection. Christ will hide Himself, literally – His tabernacle, His dwelling place in our temple will become empty after Mass on Holy Thursday.. But He will reappear (along with the statues) at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

### 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.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

### Upcoming Events:

Business meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month - 9AM

For more info please contact :

Eric Niemann, Recruiter, at [eniemann@1791.com](mailto: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 - APRIL 12, 2026**

**MONTHLY MEETING - APRIL 29, 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](mailto:hansenfamily1999@gmail.com)

ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

*Matt & Jami James*

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

### 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.**

**Patrick Mallen, son of Della Mallen**

To add or change a name please email - [stannplattsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stannplattsburg@gmail.com).

### COLLECTION

MAR 14 - MAR 15, 2026

Offertory: \$ 3,174.00  
Online: \$ 110.00  
**Total: \$ 3,284.00**

**\$3718.56** needed weekly to meet our budget. The monthly operating budget is distinct from the capital campaign. Thank you for your generosity!