

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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

**Jaden Beets
Jessica Hanner
Samantha Weingand**

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.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY

There are copies of the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena at the back of the church. The 9-day novena starts on Good Friday (April 3rd) and proceeds toward Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12th. Parishioners should pick them up this weekend so they have them for the Good Friday start. Tremendous graces are available...even the removal of our deserved temporal punishment!

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. Thank you for your support!

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**MONDAY - FRIDAY 11:00 AM
FR. DREW'S HOMILIES AIR AT 3:50 PM**

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

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.

VEILING OF STATUES AND CRUCIFIXES

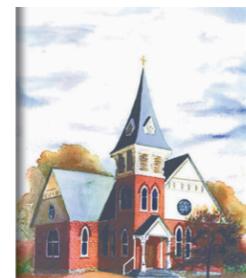
It is a long-time Catholic tradition to veil images and crucifixes or remove them after the 5th Sunday of Lent to help signify that Christ will be leaving the temple. A priest wrote this tradition has to do with the deprivation of the senses and the liturgical dying of the Church in preparation for our 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.

CONFESSION TIMES NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, April 1 - 5:30-6:00 pm
Friday, April 3 - 11:00 am - noon (Excelsior Springs)
Saturday, April 4 - NO 3:00 pm Confession



ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 29, 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

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.

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

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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 29 - 10:45 AM
 MC - Angelo Moraille
 T - Brogan Noll
 A1 - Jonathan Friedl
 A2 - Ambrose Green
 S -

R - Dino Durando

SUN, APR 5- 10:45 AM

MC - Angelo Moraille
 T - Jonathan Friedl
 A1 - Brogan Noll
 A2 - Justin Friedl
 S - David Woody

R - David Woody

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 28 - 4 PM

Kristen Nicole Faustina
 By: Michelle Jardon

SUN, MAR 29 - 10:45 AM

Parishioners of St. Ann

TUES, MAR 31- 12:00 PM

Msgr William Caldwell +
 By: Adams Family

WED, APR 1 - 6:00 PM

Cory Walton +
 By: Keith & Shannon Hansen

THURS, APR 2 - 5:30 PM

Don Adams
 By: Adams Family

SAT, APR 4 - 8 PM

Eric Ewing
 By: Cody & Keily O'Connor

SUN, APR 5 - 10:45 AM

Richard Kempker +
 By: Lueckenotte Family



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

FR. KEVIN DREW



ST. POPE LEO THE GREAT - THE POWER OF THE CROSS

The different sacrifices of animals are no more: the one offering of your body and blood is the fulfillment of all the different sacrificial offerings ...

Our understanding, which is enlightened by the Spirit of truth, should receive with purity and freedom of heart the glory of the cross as it shines in heaven and on earth. It should see with inner vision the meaning of the Lord's words when He spoke of the imminence of His passion: *The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Afterward He said: Now my soul is troubled, and what am I to say? Father, save me from this hour. But it was for this that I came to this hour ... Now is the judgment of the world, now will the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all things to myself.*

How marvelous the power of the cross; how great beyond all telling the glory of the passion: here is the judgment-seat of the Lord, the condemnation of the world, the supremacy of Christ crucified.

Lord, you drew all things to yourself so that the devotion of all peoples everywhere might celebrate, in a sacrament made perfect and visible, what was carried out in the one temple of Judea under obscure foreshadowings.

Now there is a more distinguished order of Levites, a greater dignity for the rank of elders, a more sacred anointing for the priesthood, because your cross is the source of all blessings, the cause of all graces. Through the cross the faithful receive strength from weakness, glory from dishonor, life from death.

The different sacrifices of animals are no more: the one offering of your body and blood is the fulfillment of all the different sacrificial offerings, for you are the true *Lamb of God: you take away the sins of the world.* In yourself you bring to perfection all mysteries, so that, as there is one sacrifice in place of all other sacrificial offerings, there is also one kingdom gathered from all peoples.

Dearly beloved, let us then acknowledge what Saint Paul, the teacher of the nations, acknowledged so exultantly: *This is a saying worthy of trust, worthy of complete acceptance: Christ Jesus came into this world to save sinners.*

God's compassion for us is all the more wonderful because Christ died, not for the righteous or the holy but for the wicked and the sinful, and, though the divine nature could not be touched by the sting of death, He took to Himself, through his birth as one of us, something He could offer on our behalf.

The power of His death once confronted our death. In the words of Hosea the prophet: *Death, I shall be your death; grave, I shall swallow you up.* By dying He submitted to the laws of the underworld; by rising again He destroyed them. He did away with the everlasting character of death so as to make death a thing of time, not of eternity. *As all die in Adam, so all will be brought to life in Christ.*

Holy Week Schedule

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

Holy Week Servers

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 2 - 5:30 PM

MC - Angelo Moraille
 T - Jonathan Friedl
 A1 - Pierre Moraille
 A2 - Justin Friedl
 S - Tyler Walock

R - Tyler Walock

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3 - 5:30 PM

MC - Mark Durando
 T - Pierre Moraille
 A1 - Ambrose Green
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EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 4 - 8:00 PM

MC -Jonathan Friedl
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 A1 - Angelo Moraille
 A2 - Pierre Moraille
 S - Tyler Walock

R - Terry Miller
 Jacques Moraille
 Tyler Walock
 Dino Durando

EASTER BASKET BLESSING ST. ANN - EXCELSIOR SPRINGS Holy Saturday, April 4, 11am, in the back of the church.

Please join us for the Polish and Catholic tradition, dating back to the 12th century, of blessing the food that you will be eating on Easter morning. Typical foods found in the Easter baskets include kielbasa, ham, lamb, hard boiled eggs, breads and pastries, a butter lamb, horseradish, and/or salt. The baskets are often covered with a white cloth (to symbolize the linens in which Jesus was buried) and decorated with fresh flowers, pussy willow branches, and/or ribbons. Everyone is welcome.

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:

5TH Sunday Breakfast - March 29, 2026

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 - 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



ALTAR FLOWERS AT ST. ANN

Please donate to the Easter Lily fund

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.

COLLECTION

MAR 21 - MAR 22, 2026

Offertory:	\$ 2,699.00
Online:	\$ 1,183.90
Total:	\$ 3,882.90

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