

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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

**Jaden Beets
Jessica Hanner
Samantha Weigand**



Commandment of the Month for April
The 8th Commandment
"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"

Sometimes, lying may seem like the right choice. However, through the Natural Law, lies always have negative consequences such as shame, confusion, mistrust and damaged friendships. Even seemingly small lies can have devastating life-long impacts that span generations.

Alternatively, setting truth and integrity as our standard and moral compass provides clarity, and frees us to experience the joy of friendship, and leads us to Jesus, who is Truth. Hidden beyond the simple words of this Commandment, is a treasure chest of insights that foster friendship, peace, and authentic freedom.

EASTER EGG HUNT

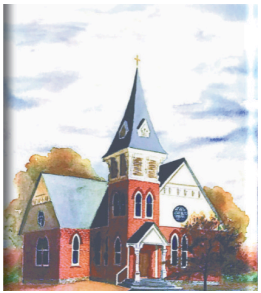


Be sure to join us after Easter Sunday Mass for an Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you for all the donations to make it possible!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

There are copies of the Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena at the back of the church. The 9-day novena started on Good Friday (April 3rd) and proceeds toward Divine Mercy Sunday on April 12th. Tremendous graces are available...even the removal of our deserved temporal punishment!

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2026

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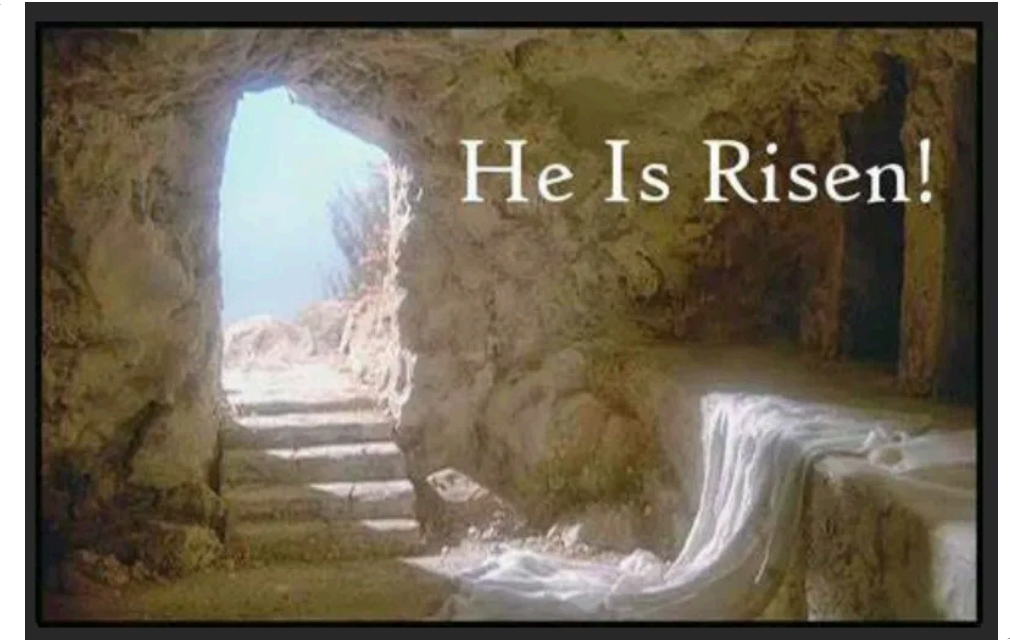
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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 15-16, 2026

Please sign up in the narthex.



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NO DAILY MASSES APRIL 7-9

Father Drew will be out of town next week so there will not be any Masses on April 7-9. Overnight Adoration will be moved to the following week, April 15-16.

AVIA CHRISTI ACADEMY - HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Enrollment is open for our Girls High School Hybrid. Classes meet on Tuesdays here at Saint Ann and include Holy Mass, Instruction in Sacred Music & Latin Chant, Home Economics, Biology, Literature, and Latin. For more information, please contact Courtney Champagne @ aviachristiacademy@gmail.com

LIGHT & TRUTH GALA

Join Avia Christi Academy for their 2nd Annual fundraising gala on **THURSDAY, APRIL 30th** at the Montgomery Event Venue, 425 S Thompson Ave, Excelsior Springs. Cocktail hour begins at 6 pm with dinner & dancing beginning at 7 pm. Tickets are \$50 per plate, or \$450 for a table for 10. Use the QR code to get your tickets by **April 15**. Space is limited.

QUESTIONS: contact Jamie Baugh at JLbaugh@gmail.com or 708-305-1221.



Happy Birthday Father Drew!

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

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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

ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, APR 5 - 10:45 AM

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

R - David Woody

SUN, APR 12 - 10:45 AM

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

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, APR 4 - 8 PM

Mass at Excelsior Springs

SUN, APR 5 - 10:45 AM

Richard Kempker +
By: Lueckenotte Family

TUES, APR 7- 12:00 PM

NO MASS

WED, APR 8 - 6:00 PM

NO MASS

THURS, APR 9 -12:00 PM

NO MASS

SAT, APR 11 - 4 PM

Parishioners of St. Ann

SUN, APR 12 - 10:45 AM

Immaculate Conception, Sts.
Anne & Joachim
By: Emily Friedl



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

FR. KEVIN DREW



PASSOVER & EASTER

...the symbolic Passover celebrated the brief life of the firstborn of the Jews, whereas the real Passover celebrates the eternal life of all mankind.

From an ancient Easter homily by Pseudo-Chrysostom ...

The Passover we celebrate brings salvation to the whole human race beginning with the first man, who together with all the others is saved and given life.

In an imperfect and transitory way, the types and images of the past prefigured the perfect and eternal reality which has now been revealed. The presence of what is represented makes the symbol obsolete: when the king appears in person no one pays reverence to his statue.

How far the symbol falls short of the reality is seen from the fact that the symbolic Passover celebrated the brief life of the firstborn of the Jews, whereas the real Passover celebrates the eternal life of all mankind. It is a small gain to escape death for a short time, only to die soon afterward; it is a very different thing to escape death altogether as we do through the sacrifice of Christ, our Passover.

Correctly understood, its very name shows why this is our greatest feast. It is called the Passover because, when he was striking down the firstborn, the destroying angel passed over the houses of the Hebrews, but it is even more true to say that he passes over us, for he does so once and for all when we are raised up by Christ to eternal life.

If we think only of the true Passover and ask why it is that the time of the Passover and the salvation of the firstborn is taken to be the beginning of the year, the answer must surely be that the sacrifice of the true Passover is for us the beginning of eternal life. Because it revolves in cycles and never comes to an end, the year is a symbol of eternity.

Christ, the sacrifice that was offered up for us, is the father of the world to come. He puts an end to our former life, and through the regenerating waters of baptism in which we imitate his death and resurrection, he gives us the beginning of a new life. The knowledge that Christ is the Passover lamb who was sacrificed for us should make us regard the moment of his immolation as the beginning of our own lives.

As far as we are concerned, Christ's immolation on our behalf takes place when we become aware of this grace and understand the life conferred on us by this sacrifice. Having once understood it, we should enter upon this new life with all eagerness and never return to the old one, which is now at an end. As Scripture says: We have died to sin – how then can we continue to live in it?

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 Priesterbach, 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 28 - MAR 29, 2026

Offertory: \$ 3,293.00
Online: \$ 60.00
Total: \$ 3,353.00

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

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL

A discernment weekend at Conception Seminary College FREE! Transportation provided

Pick up on April 17, 2026:

St. Pius X High School at 5:00 pm or
Our Lady of Guadalupe at 6:00 pm

Return on April 19, 2026:

Our Lady of Guadalupe at 4:15 pm
St. Pius X High School at 5:00 pm



The Discernment Weekend Includes:

Mass and Confession
Liturgy of the Hours with the Monks
Vocation Q & A Panel Small Groups
LOTS MORE!

Questions:
kroper@diocesekcsj.org

**REGISTER HERE
NO LATER THAN
April 8, 2026**



VOCATIONS MESSAGE

"He is not here; for He has risen." (Matthew 28:6)

Christ's resurrection opens the way to new life and hope for all who follow Him. Through priesthood and consecrated life, men and women share in this victory over sin and death, bringing the joy of the Risen Lord to others through prayer and service. Could God be calling you to proclaim the hope of Easter in your life and vocation? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 816-714-2381 or kroper@diocesekcsj.org

Bishop Johnston's Prayer intentions for the month of

APRIL

For the men being called to the priesthood, that they respond with faith and joy to the Lord's call to follow him without fear.

The Holy Father's Prayer intentions for the month of

APRIL

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

Upcoming Events:

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