

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Father Drew pitching to Bishop Johnston at Pitching for Priests on August 8th.

CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION – AUGUST 15TH
The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Friday, August 15 at 7:00 PM.

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HELP FORM YOUNG HEARTS IN FAITH – PSR TEACHERS NEEDED!
The PSR program is in search of 2 teachers for this upcoming year to teach 7-8 grade and high school. Please contact Madeleine Adams if you are interested. (314)480-2750 MadeleineDesloge@gmail.com

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FR. DREW’S HOMILIES AIR AT 3:50 PM

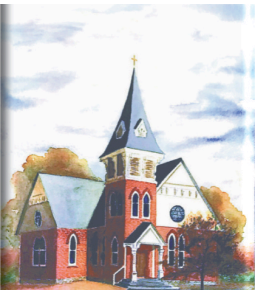
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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is 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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org. 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 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 10, 2025

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

This is my body given for you. Luke 22:19

WEEKEND MASSES	DAILY MASS
Sunday - 10:30 AM	Wednesday - 6 PM
Saturday - 4 PM	

There will be no Noon daily Mass during the Summer months.

CONFESSION

Repent, therefore and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away. Acts 3:19

WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY
5:30 PM	3:00 PM

Contact Fr. Drew for Appts

ADORATION

The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host. - Sheen

Wed, Aug 6th @ 6:30 PM - Thurs, Aug 7th @ Noon

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, AUG 10TH - 10:30 AM
A - Mark Durando
A - Davy Slipke
S - David Woody
R - Terry Miller

SUN, AUG 17TH - 10:30 AM
MC - Jonathan Friedl
T - Grant Schuster
A - Ambrose Green
A - Pierre Moraille
S - Tyler Walock
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!

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, Bill & Julie Petesch, 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.

Anne Martin
To add or change a name please email - stannplattsburg@gmail.com.

COLLECTION	
AUG 1, 2025 - JULY 4, 2025	
Offertory:	\$ 4,279.00
Online:	\$ 335.00
Total:	\$ 4,614.00
\$3718.56 needed weekly to meet our budget. The monthly operating budget is distinct from the capital campaign. Thank you for your generosity!	



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

FR. KEVIN DREW



Dedication of St Mary Major, August 5

In the early 5th century in Rome, on August 5, a time when Rome is unbearably hot, snow fell on the Esquiline Hill. The Virgin Mary then appeared in a dream to certain people and directed them to tell the pope to build a church on the spot.

The next day Pope Liberius traced the boundaries for the new church in the snow. It would be the first church in the West built in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is why the church is called Santa Maria Maggiore, (St Mary Major). It was also known for centuries as St Mary of the Snow.

The story about the snow might be just that, a story. We aren't sure. What we do know is that this church, which today is a magnificent building of indescribable beauty, was dedicated around 435 AD. Four years earlier, in 431, the Council of Ephesus, on the west coast of what's now Turkey declared the Virgin Mary *Theotokos*, that is Greek for *Mother of God*. The next year, in 432 Pope Sixtus III began the construction of the beautiful church dedicated to our Mother.

Many ill-informed people argue that too much attention is given to the Virgin Mary. They claim it diverts attention from her Son. And besides, they say, the Church did not define her as Mother of God until 431 AD, four hundred years after Christ lived. They argue that nowhere in the Bible does it declare Mary to be the Mother of God.

Well, first of all, they are wrong. Cousin Elizabeth in the 1st chapter of Luke called Mary "the Mother of my Lord." Luke wrote in Greek. The Greek word used for Lord here was *kyrios*, which means *messiah, Yahweh, God*. It's right there, in black and white (Luke 1:44).

Secondly, so what if it took the Church four centuries to solemnly define Our Lady as *Theotokos*? It took the Church close to that to define the Holy Trinity. Yet all Christians believe in that principal mystery of our faith. And the word *trinity* isn't even in the Bible. You see, not everything is explicitly explained for us in the Bible, which is a library of 73 books that the Catholic Church compiled at the end of the 4th century. Some things are mysteries, and sacred mysteries are not solved, but only pondered.

Listen to the eloquent St Cyril of Alexandria speaking on these mysteries at the Council of Ephesus in 431 AD: *Who can put Mary's high honor into words? She is both mother and virgin. I am overwhelmed by the wonder of this miracle. Of course, no one could be prevented from living in the house he had built for himself, yet who would invite mockery by asking his own servant to become his mother?*

Let the union of God and man in the Son of the Virgin Mary fill us with awe and adoration. Let us fear and worship the undivided Trinity as we sing the praise of the ever-virgin Mary, the holy temple of God, and of God himself, her Son, and spotless Bridegroom.

Christ is the Son of God. The Virgin Mary is His Mother. That makes Mary *Theotokos*, the Mother of God. That makes her a magnificent building of indescribable beauty.

CATHOLIC MONTH OF AUGUST

A SOLEMN ACT OF CONSECRATION TO
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of men, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the request of the Vicar of Your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to You, all the people of our country and all the world.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as You wish to accomplish Your designs in the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King. Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the Rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to You, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. Inflamm us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed Your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts and homes Your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumph in every heart and home.

Amen.



VIRTUE: DILIGENCE

ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER THAT THEY COMMAND YOU, OBSERVE AND DO.---MATT. 23:3
NEVER ALLOW YOURSELF TO BELIEVE THAT TIME LOST WHICH IS SPENT IN PERFORMING YOUR CHARGE WELL. FOR THIS IS A THING SO ACCEPTABLE TO THE LORD THAT HE GIVES IN A LITTLE TIME WHAT HE WOULD OTHERWISE BE MUCH LONGER IN GIVING, AND EVEN DOUBLES WHAT HAS BEEN ABANDONED IN HIS SERVICE.---ST. TERESA

Bishop Johnston's Prayer intentions for the month of August

For the families who lost loved ones in the Texas flooding disaster. That they may be consoled and strengthened by the Holy Spirit and the goodness of others in their time of grief.

The Holy Father's Prayer intentions for the month of August

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



Upcoming Events:

Business meetings:
2nd Saturday of each month - 9 AM
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

AUG 17TH DONUT SUNDAY

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

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. Your gift will be assigned the next available week, unless you have a specific week in mind. Envelopes for flowers are in the back of the church and can be placed in the collection basket.

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 9:00 AM in the Rectory.

Questions: call Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338