

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH FIVES ALL AROUND FOR ST. ANN’S DAY!

A huge thank you to everyone who made our picnic such a fun and joyful day! With over 140+ people in attendance, it was a wonderful celebration of community. From the food and face painting to handing out water in the heat and setting up the volleyball net, we’re so grateful for all your help. Special thanks to the band for the great music and to everyone who pitched in. Your energy and generosity made the day a big success!



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER GAME NIGHTS
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6TH

Come join us for a game night Wednesday, August 6th, after 6 pm Mass. Please bring frozen pizza and/or a snack to share. Bring your own board or card games! We will need two Virtus-trained adults to chaperone. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for chaperones. If you have any questions, please email Shannon Hansen at hansenfamily1999@gmail.com

LET THERE BE LIGHTLY USED LAMPS - CHURCH GARAGE SALE
ANNUAL PARISH GARAGE SALE AUGUST 8TH - 9TH

Our annual Parish Garage Sale set-up will take place on August 6th and 7th, followed by the sale on August 8th and 9th. All unsold items will be donated to charity. Your support strengthens our Sodality’s key fundraiser and aids St. Mary’s Home for Mothers. Thank you for your generosity!

A HOME RUN FOR VOCATIONS - 12TH ANNUNAL PITCHING FOR PRIESTS 2025
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH LEGENDS FIELD, 1800 VILLAGE WEST PARKWAY, KANSAS CITY, KS

Priests from the Diocese of Kansas City St. Joseph will take on priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas in a friendly competition to raise funds for and encourage vocations to the priesthood. On-field events begin at 6:20 PM, with the first pitch at 7:00 PM. The evening will include tailgating, a baby crawl, dunk tank, and kids run. Admission is FREE! A freewill offering to benefit seminarians will be accepted at the ballpark. Fun for the whole family and a great way to support our priests and future vocations.

MISSION POSSIBLE: MISSIONARY WEEKEND – AUGUST 9 & 10TH

We’ll be welcoming a visiting priest who will share about the missions during all Masses. Please consider bringing a little something extra for a donation to support this important work.

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.

ANSWERING CHRIST’S CALL - ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 10TH

These classes are for anyone considering joining the Catholic Church as well as those wishing to grow deeper in their Faith. Let us ALL answer Christ’s call to bring souls to salvation by sharing the beauty and fullness of Catholic Truth! Please keep this intention in your prayers and kindly invite others who may be interested. For further info, or for any assistance, contact Terry Miller 816-930-2976 or millert832@gmail.com

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

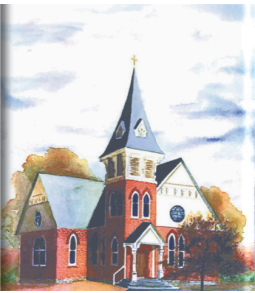
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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is 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



18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 3RD, 2025

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday - 10:30 AM
Saturday - 4 PM

DAILY MASS

Wednesday - 6 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
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

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 3RD - 10:30 AM
A - Jonathan Friedl
A - Angelo Moraille
S - Tyler Walock
R - Tyler Walock

SUN, AUG 10TH - 10:30 AM
A - Mark Durando
A - David Slipke
S - David Woody
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, 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	
JUNE 11, 2025 - JUNE 22, 2025	
Offertory:	\$ 4,891.00
Online:	\$ 350.00
Total:	\$ 5241.00
Cap. Campaign:	\$ 1,454.00

\$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

What kind of people are we? ...



From a Sermon by Saint Caesarius of Arles, bishop d.542 AD
Divine and human mercy

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. My brothers and sisters, sweet is the thought of mercy, but even more so is mercy itself. It is what all men hope for, but unfortunately, not what all men deserve. For while all men wish to receive it, only a few are willing to give it.

How can a man ask for himself what he refuses to give to another? If he expects to receive any mercy in heaven, he should give mercy on earth. Do we all desire to receive mercy? Let us make mercy our patroness now, and she will free us in the world to come. Yes, there is mercy in heaven, but the road to it is paved by our merciful acts on earth. As Scripture says: *Lord, your mercy is in heaven.*

There is, therefore, an earthly as well as heavenly mercy, that is to say, a human and a divine mercy. Human mercy has compassion on the miseries of the poor. Divine mercy grants forgiveness of sins. Whatever human mercy bestows here on earth, divine mercy will return to us in our homeland. In this life God feels cold and hunger in all who are stricken with poverty; for, remember, he once said: *What you have done to the least of my brothers you have done to me.* Yes, God who sees fit to give his mercy in heaven wishes it to be a reality here on earth.

What kind of people are we? When God gives, we wish to receive, but when he begs, we refuse to give. Remember, it was Christ who said: *I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat.* When the poor are starving, Christ too hungers. Do not neglect to improve the unhappy conditions of the poor, if you wish to ensure that your own sins be forgiven you. Christ hungers now, my brethren; it is he who deigns to hunger and thirst in the persons of the poor. And what he will return in heaven tomorrow is what he receives here on earth today.

What do you wish for, what do you pray for, my dear brothers and sisters, when you come to church? Is it mercy? How can it be anything else? Show mercy, then, while you are on earth, and mercy will be shown to you in heaven. A poor person asks you for something; you ask God for something. He begs for a morsel of food; you beg for eternal life. Give to the beggar so that you may merit to receive from Christ. For he it is who says: *Give and it will be given to you.* It baffles me that you have the impudence to ask for what you do not want to give. Give when you come to church. Give to the poor. Give them whatever your resources will allow.

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. Inflame 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
ALL OUR GOOD AND ALL OUR EVIL CERTAINLY LIES IN THE CHARACTER OF OUR ACTIONS. AS THEY ARE, SO ARE WE; FOR WE ARE THE TREE, AND THEY THE FRUIT, AND, THEREFORE, THEY PROVE WHAT EACH ONE IS.—ST. AUGUSTINE

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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

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

In Honor of Don & Betty Morgan
by: Tom & Mary Kathleen Morgan

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