

CLASSES AT ST. ANN

ST. ANN PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION - PSR

- The first day of PSR classes will be **Sunday, September 7 from 9:00–10:15 a.m.** in the Parish Hall.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

The Love Story of God for Man is one of Joy and Salvation!

Please join us on Wednesday nights after the 6 pm Mass.

CLASSES START WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

The class is open to all persons. *Registration is **not** required.*
Questions - please contact Terry Miller at millert832@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO 5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST ON AUGUST 31

Due to Labor Day weekend, there will not be a 5th Sunday breakfast next weekend.

SCAM ALERT FROM FATHER DREW

I had a parishioner alert me this past week that they received an email from a “Fr Kevin Drew” who asked them to buy gift cards. **THIS IS NOT ME.** The email is not my kevdraw11@yahoo.com address as it appears in the bulletin. This kind of scam is becoming more and more common in our sad day. Remember: I will never ask you for money or gift cards in such a manner. Tell other people to be on guard as well. In Christ, Fr. Drew.

WELCOME ABOARD

Please welcome Sharon Ousley as our new parish secretary. Sharon is a parishioner at St. Ann in Excelsior Springs and resides in Kearney. She and her husband Jeff have four adult children, three grandchildren (and one on the way!). Sharon will be responsible for keeping track of all of the activities here at St. Ann Plattsburg. You can reach her at the parish email, stannplattsburg@gmail.com or her cell, 816-507-2171. Please introduce yourselves when your paths cross!

TENDERLOIN DINNER

The St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus (Savannah, MO) is having their Annual DELICIOUS Tenderloin Dinner, **Saturday, September 13th, 5:00pm - 7:00pm.** Dine In or Carry Out!
Menu: Tenderloin Sandwich, Fires, & Lots of Desserts! Tell your friends and family and come enjoy some good food and great family fellowship! (Good Will Donations Greatly Appreciated)

LISTEN TO FR. DREW’S DAILY MASS ON CATHOLIC RADIO - 1090 AM

MONDAY - FRIDAY 11:00 AM

FR. DREW’S HOMILIES AIR AT 3:50 PM

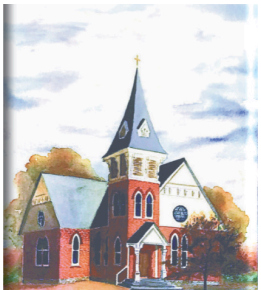
Tune into Catholic Radio at 1090 AM or go catholicradio.com and click on “Listen Live”.

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 6024 816-213
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

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ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 24, 2025

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Terry Miller

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SODALITY

Shannon Hansen
Gina Watton
Mary Hale
Sam Finley

CALVARY CEMETERY

Cody O'Connor



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday - 10:30 AM

Saturday - 4 PM

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

DAILY MASS

Wednesday - 6 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

Wed, Sept 3rd @ 6:30 PM - Thurs, Sept 4^h @ Noon

Please sign up in the narthex.



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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.

FRASSATI CLASSES

begin

Tuesday, September 2

Daily Mass will be offered at NOON on Tuesdays & Thursdays when classes are in session

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ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, AUG 24TH - 10:30 AM
MC - Angelo Moraille
T - Mark Durando
A - Ambrose Green
A - Brogan Noll
S - David Woody
R - David Woody

SUN, AUG 31ST - 10:30 AM
MC - Grant Schuster
T - Davy Slipke
A - Ambrose Green
A - Jonathan Friedl
S - Tyler Walock
R - Tyler Walcok

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 9, 2025 - AUG 10, 2025	
Offertory:	\$ 2,844.00
Online:	\$ 360.00
Total:	\$ 3,204.00
\$3718.56 needed weekly to meet our budget. The monthly operating budget is distinct from the capital campaign. Thank you for your generosity!	

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT, AUG 23 - 4 PM
Eugene Miller +
By: Terry & Carleen Miller

SUN, AUG 24 - 10:30 AM
Margaret “Peggy” Watson
By: The Watson Family

WED, AUG 27 - 6 PM
Fr. Thomas Joseph Cronin

SAT, AUG 30 - 4 PM
The Plathe Family

SUN, AUG 31 - 10:30 AM
Isaiah Maxi +
By: The Friedl Family



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR
FR. KEVIN DREW



ST BERNARD, AUGUST 20

When Bernard was nine years old, in 1099, starving Christian soldiers took back the Holy City of Jerusalem in the 1st Crusade. The Muslims had overrun it in 738. About sixty years later the Holy City was threatened again and Bernard was called upon to preach a 2nd Crusade:
Behold, brethren, now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation. The earth also is moved and has trembled, because the God of heaven has begun to destroy the land which is His: His, I say, in which the word of the Father was taught, and where He dwelt for more than thirty years, a man among men; His, for He enlightened it with miracles, He consecrated it with His own blood; in it appeared the first fruits of his resurrection. And now, for our sins, the enemies of the Cross have raised blaspheming heads, ravaging with the edge of the sword the land of promise.

St Bernard of Clairvaux, died August 20, 1153 at the age of 63, after being an abbot of a monastery for 38 years, and a co-founder of the Cistercian Order, where from Clairvoix, France flowed 68 other monasteries all over Western Christendom. He was canonized in 1174 and made a doctor of the Church in 1830, becoming known as the Doctor mellifluous, the Honey-sweet Doctor as he is universally known. The above quote from a speech he gave in an open field is evidence.

When the Catholic Church commemorates her saints, there is a tendency to romanticize them. Their lives, however, were filled with struggle and toil and false accusations. Bernard was a monk, who loved the solitude of his abbey in eastern France. But one crisis after another kept pulling him out of his seclusion to work for the Church. He was called, as seen above to rally Christendom against outside enemies, and had to battle enemies within the Church, like heretics and those who promoted schism. At one point he had to help settle a dispute between two rival popes.

For his trouble Bernard was reproached and denounced as being a monk who meddled in affairs that should not have concerned him. As one cardinal put it, “It is not fitting that noisy and troublesome frogs should come out of their marshes to trouble the Holy See and the cardinals.” Bernard responded that the cardinal had the authority to quiet him. “Forbid those noisy troublesome frogs to come out of their holes, to leave their marshes ... Then your friend will no longer be exposed to the accusations of pride and presumption.”

Butler’s Lives of the Saints tells us that Bernard of Clairvaux *carried the 12th century on his shoulders; he did not carry it without suffering... Catholic and Protestant scholars of eminence have recognized the sanctity of St Bernard and the greatness of his writings, in which he is equally gentle and vigorous; his charity appears in his reproaches, he reproves to correct, never to insult.*

And so ...
What are you going to do then, O brave men? What are you doing, O servants of the Cross? Will you give what is holy to the dogs, and cast your pearls before swine? ... And now, for our sins, the enemies of the Cross have raised blaspheming heads, ravaging with the edge of the sword the land of promise.

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 THEY COMMAND YOU, OBSERVE AND DO.—MATT. 23:3
THE LORD MEASURES OUR PERFECTION NOT BY THE NUMBER AND GREATNESS OF THE WORKS WE DO FOR HIM, BUT BY OUR MANNER OF DOING THEM. AND THIS MANNER IS ONLY THE LOVE OF GOD WITH WHICH, AND FOR WHICH, WE DO THEM. THEY ARE MORE PERFECT AS THEY ARE DONE WITH MORE PURE AND PERFECT LOVE, AND AS THEY ARE LESS MINGLED WITH THE THOUGHTS OF PLEASURE OR PRAISE IN THIS LIFE OR THE OTHER.
—ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

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:

October 11-12: Tootsie Roll Drive
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 - SEPTEMBER 7

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

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