

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

SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7TH

In order to give Fr. Drew more time to travel from Excelsior Springs to Plattsburg on Sunday mornings, Mass will now begin at **10:45 am** instead of 10:30 am.

TRIUMPH OF THE HEART MOVIE

Triumph of the Heart is a feature film about St. Maximillian Kolbe and his companions' triumph over the darkness of Auschwitz. It is being released on Friday, September 12 with several "crowd-funded" screenings around the city. Go online at www.triumphoftheheart.com to find a screening and show your support. The more interest that is expressed, the more likely more screens will become available.



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

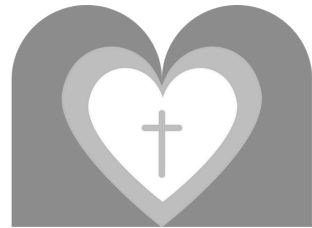
Tune into Catholic Radio at 1090 AM or go catholicradio.com and click on "Listen Live".

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.

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.

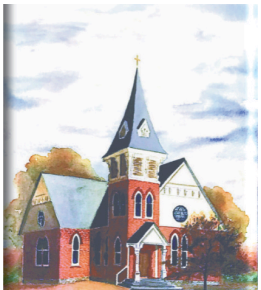


If U Love Me

John 14:15

Watch this space each month for the
Commandment of the Month
and related teachings!

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 2025

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Luke 14, 1.7-11

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

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.

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

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

SUN, SEPT 7 - 10:45 AM
MC - Grant Schuster
T - Brogan Noll
A - Ambrose Green
A - Jonathan Friedl
S - Tyler Walock
R - Tyler Walock

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 16, 2025 - AUG 17, 2025	
Offertory:	\$ 4,256.00
Online:	\$ 1,155.00
Total:	\$ 5,411.00
\$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 30 - 4 PM
The Plathe Family

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

TUES, SEP 2 - 12:00 PM
Joseph Vagel
By: Matthew Whitney

WED, SEP 3 - 6:00 PM
Fr. Thomas Joseph Cronin

TUES, SEP 4 - 12:00 PM
Brian & Josephine Boddicker
By: Matt & Jami James

SAT, SEP 6 - 4 PM
Fr. Joseph Cronin

SUN, SEP 7 - 10:30 AM
Ben Richey Family
By: Diane Hon



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR
FR. KEVIN DREW



THE CATHOLIC CASE FOR LABOR

Catholic scholar recently had some insights on Labor Day:

No other institution has claimed more members for more centuries than the Catholic Church. No group of trade unionists or communists or socialists can match it. The Church has long taken a lead on labor, preaching the dignity of the person and work from a spiritual perspective. Communists and socialists, to the contrary, sought to separate the worker from the spiritual. The Church in turn, found itself under relentless attack by communists and socialists who tried to claim the worker.

In 1931 Pope Pius XI wrote: “Those who want to be apostles among socialists ought to profess Christian truth whole and entire, openly and sincerely, and not connive in error in any way.” In July of 2019 the Jesuit magazine America connived in error by printing an article by a member of the Canadian Communist Party stating there was a “Catholic case for communism.” That flatly contradicted Pope Pius XI warning in 1931 that “... no one can be at the same time a good Catholic and a true socialist.”

Many Catholics today, educated at leftist universities and unfaithful Catholic colleges, have never been taught about their Church’s rich record against communist and socialist ideologies. They would be shocked, our Catholic scholar wrote, to learn about the initial Vatican II documents on communism from 1962 that were approved by the “General Session” of Vatican II, but were then mysteriously thrown out. Initially titled, “On the Care of Souls With Regard to Christians Infected with Communism”, the approved title was “On the Apostolate of the Laity in Environments Imbued with Materialism, Particularly Marxism.”

This document stated many Christians were enticed by communism, regarding it “as an effective way to bring about the perfect establishment of social justice, and, in fact, for obtaining a better salary or wage for less work, for receiving an equal part of the division and distribution of wealth and material goods, and for living a more comfortable and easier life. However, those who favor communism for economic convenience are mistaken.”

The scholar wrote that Catholics should not be duped. If they want to support workers, they should do what Jesus would do, not what Karl Marx would do; what the Church would do, not what socialists would do. The Church, he wrote, has been blessed with wonderful teachings providing balanced and an integrated understanding of labor and economics, from Pope Leo XIII’s 1891 Rerum Novarum to Pope John Paul II’s 1991 *Laborem Exercens*, where the pope referred to man’s call, his vocation to work. The scholar wrote that in America today, on Labor Day, Catholic Americans don’t need calls for “the Catholic case” for communism or socialism or other destructive atheistic creeds. They need to continue to follow the Catholic case for labor. (See Paul Kengor, *The Catholic Case for Labor: What Would Jesus Do* in the National Catholic Register.)

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
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 @ 11:45 AM
MONTHLY MEETING - SEPTEMBER 24 @7 PM

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