

## ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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

### Next Week's Topics:

- *Covenant vs Contract*
- *Revelation & Science: Faith & Reason*

The class is open to all persons. *Registration is **not** required.*  
Questions - please contact Terry Miller at [millert832@gmail.com](mailto:millert832@gmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING- SEPTEMBER 21

There will be a training session for altar servers on September 21<sup>st</sup>. This is for current servers wishing to learn new roles and new servers who would like to join in assisting Fr. Drew at the altar

### ROSARY RALLY

On Saturday October 11, 2025 at 12 Noon, *America Needs Fatima* is sponsoring over 7,000 Public Square Rosary Rallies across the United States in reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of the United States. The Legion of Mary will be leading this rosary on the cemetery corner of Hwy 116 and Main Street. We hope you will plan your time to join us praying this very needed rosary. Contact Sherry Kutz at (816)264-3319 for more info.

### Wednesday, September 24: An Evening of Conversation for Parents with Bishop Johnston on The Way: St. Therese North, Parkville

Bishop Johnston invites all parents of the diocese to join him for an opportunity to discuss the elements of the diocesan vision known as The Way: Youth to Young Adult Initiative (learn more at [kcsjatholic.org/theway](https://kcsjatholic.org/theway)). All sessions will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

### 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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information

PSR



### Commandment of the Month for September

The 1st Commandment

*"I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me."*

The First Commandment, "I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me" is the foundation upon which all the other Commandments have meaning and purpose. When we get this Commandment right, all the other Commandments become easier to live.

To help you prepare for discussing this Commandment, go to [IfULoveMe.org/ten-commandments](https://IfULoveMe.org/ten-commandments).

***PSR is hosting a parents meeting after Mass and during Donut Sunday on Sunday, September 21, 2026 at noon in the parish hall.***

### JUSTICE FOR ALL: PRO-LIFE CONVERSATIONS

**Tuesday, October 14 @ 6:30 PM -**

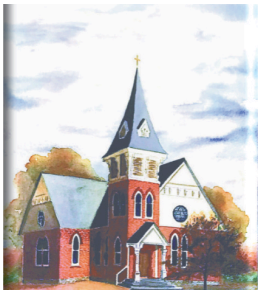
**Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Smithville, MO**

Learn how to talk to anyone about the value of every human being, born & unborn, with confidence and grace. You will learn how to make a clear & persuasive case for the value of unborn children and gain specifics strategies for navigating the conversation.

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# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

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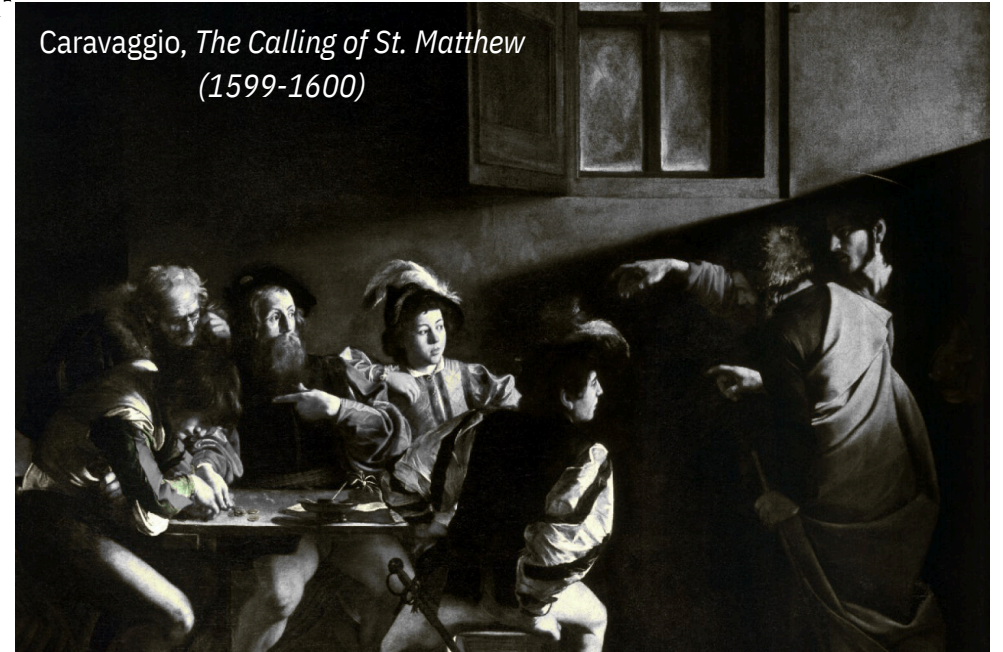
Shannon Hansen  
Gina Watton  
Mary Hale  
Sam Finley

### CALVARY

### CEMETERY

Cody O'Connor

Caravaggio, *The Calling of St. Matthew*  
(1599-1600)



### 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, Oct 1st @ 6:30 PM - Thurs, Oct 2nd @ 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.

[stannplattsburg.org](https://stannplattsburg.org)

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ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, SEPT 21 - 10:45 AM  
MC - Jonathan Friedl  
T - Grant Schuster  
A - Ambrose Green  
A - Pierre Moraille  
S - Tyler Walock

R - Dino Durando

SUN, SEPT 28 - 10:45 AM  
MC - Angelo Moraille  
T - Mark Durando  
A - Brogan Noll  
A - Pierre Moraille  
S - David Woody

R - David Woody

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 McCollester, 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	
SEPT 13, 2025 - SEPT 14, 2025	
Offertory:	\$ 2,935.00
Online:	\$
Total:	\$ 2,935.00
\$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, SEPT 20 - 4 PM  
Ann Martin +  
By: Diane Hon

SUN, SEPT 21 - 10:45 AM  
Rosie Miller  
By: Diane Hon

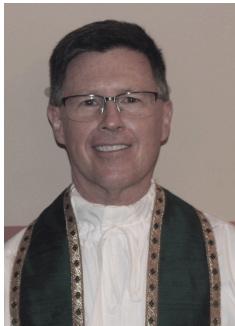
TUES, SEPT 23 - 12:00 PM  
Jacob, Rachel & Sebastian Johnson  
By: Emily Friedl

WED, SEPT 24 - 6:00 PM  
Patrick Vogel  
By:

THURS, SEPT 25 - 12:00 PM  
Alexandria Whistler +  
By: Matt & Jami James

SAT, SEPT 27 - 4 PM  
Kyeir Josiah-Abu Fair +  
By: Matt & Jami James

SUN, SEPT 28 - 10:45 AM  
Ann Martin +  
By: Matt & Jami James



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR  
FR. KEVIN DREW



FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Jewish tax collectors in Israel were extortionists (criminals, crooks). They were assigned a collection quota by the Romans who ruled over Israel, and whatever they collected beyond that quota they could pocket. Tax collectors enriched themselves by ripping off their fellow Jews. Tax collectors’ reputations were so bad that even the Gentile (the non-Jews) wanted nothing to do with them. Their fellow Jews hated tax collectors so much that they would refuse to marry into a family that had a tax collector. Tax collectors were also banished from religious worship and shunned in all affairs of civil society and commerce.

St Matthew was a tax collector. He was a wealthy crook. And in Capernaum, Christ’s adopted home on the Sea of Galilee, Christ called Matthew away from that life. Capernaum must have been Matthew’s home too, so Matthew probably knew Christ by reputation or perhaps had seen Him and secretly admired Him. One scholar wrote Matthew *may even have nourished a kind of envy for Jesus’ disciples, poor but blessed and beloved by the people, while he, with his little piles of gold and silver coins in rows on the table before him, was looked upon as some sort of mangy dog*. So, Matthew had been prepped for the moment that would change his life, when Christ passed by, stared into the depth of his soul, and said “Follow me.” And so, the low-life tax-collecting Matthew, a hated member of society; a huge sinner did just that. Can you imagine what went through Matthew’s head? He knew who and what he was. And he knew that everyone else knew. Matthew figured he was beyond any kind of redemption. He had no hope. Yet to his shock, and everyone else’s, the master chose him.

Bishop Sheen wrote: *Love of the sinners was a new thing on earth*. If Christ came uniquely to be a teacher, He would have given us a system and told us to learn and practice. *But since He came to be a Savior and to give His life “as a ransom,” He summoned men to a purging of evil: I have not come to call the just; I have come to call sinners to repentance.*

Matthew understood he was a sinner. That’s what saved him. After Christ’s death and resurrection, most likely at the urging of Jewish converts, Matthew wrote a short history of Christ’s life. Can you picture Matthew as he sat in a quiet room somewhere writing his gospel? Can you picture him silently reflecting on all that had happened to him and the world since Christ came and went? In the 10th chapter of his gospel Matthew listed the twelve Apostles, starting with Peter, then James and John followed by the rest. When he got to his own name, he added a little something behind it: *Matthew – the tax collector*. That’s right. Matthew, the low-life, the extortionist. Perhaps that page became tear-stained as Matthew reflected on his past – before Christ saved him.

What a beautiful gift Christ and St Matthew give us. They give us hope. Christ didn’t come to call the righteous; He came to call sinners. So, we have to prep for His call. We have to silently reflect, and be ready for the moment He stares at us, poor sinners that we are; stares right into the depths of our souls, and says: *Follow me*.

CATHOLIC MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

Mary, full of sorrows, remember the anguish you felt in your heart during the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ. Intercede for us and obtain for us the grace to endure our trials with faith and courage. Amen

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:25-35): Simeon's prophecy foretold the suffering Mary would endure, predicting that a sword would pierce her heart as she witnessed the future trials of her son, Jesus.

2. The Flight of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15): The Holy Family's escape to Egypt to save Jesus from King Herod's massacre was a time of fear and hardship, reflecting Mary's anguish in protecting her child from danger.




3. The Loss of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52): Losing Jesus for three days in Jerusalem brought immense sorrow and anxiety to Mary and Joseph as they searched for their beloved son, only to find him in the temple.

4. Mary Meets Jesus on the Way of the Cross (Luke 23:26-32): Encountering Jesus as He carried His cross to Calvary, Mary felt the weight of His suffering, sharing in His agony and pain.

5. Jesus Dies on the Cross (John 19:17-30): Witnessing the crucifixion, Mary stood by Jesus' side as He took His final breath, her heart breaking with each moment of His torment.

6. Mary Receives the Dead Body of Jesus (Luke 23:50-56): Holding her lifeless son in her arms, Mary experienced profound grief, yet remained steadfast in her faith.

7. Jesus is Placed in the Tomb (John 19:38-42): The sorrow of laying Jesus in the tomb marked the culmination of Mary's suffering, as she said goodbye to the physical presence of her son.



VIRTUE: PRAYER

OPORTET SEMPER ORAS ET NON DEFICERE---WE MUST ALWAYS PRAY, AND NOT FAINT.---LUKE 18:1

SOULS THAT HAVE NO HABIT OF PRAYER ARE LIKE A LAME AND PARALYTIC BODY, WHICH, THOUGH IT HAS HANDS AND FEET, CANNOT USE THEM. THEREFORE, TO ABANDON PRAYER SEEMS TO ME THE SAME THING AS TO LOSE THE STRAIGHT ROAD; FOR AS PRAYER IS THE GATE THROUGH WHICH ALL THE GRACES OF GOD COME TO US, WHEN THIS IS CLOSED, I DO NOT KNOW HOW WE CAN HAVE ANY.---ST. TERESA

Bishop Johnston’s Prayer intentions for the month of September

Please join me in praying for the desperate people of Gaza, for an end to the conflict there and the gift of a lasting and just peace.

The Holy Father’s Prayer intentions for the month of September

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

Upcoming Events:

October 11-12: Tootsie Roll Drive

Business meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 21 @ 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 9:15 AM in the Rectory.

Questions: call Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338

