

## ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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

### This Week's Topics:

- Foundation of the Church
- Primacy of Peter
- Marks of the True Church
- The One True Church

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

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please update the parish via email  
[stannplattsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stannplattsburg@gmail.com) of any changes to  
the prayer intention list. We would like to clean  
this list up with the start of the new liturgical  
year. If a person needs to stay on or can be  
removed, please send an email.

### ALL SAINTS PARTY

Join us in Excelsior Springs for an All Saints  
party on Friday, October 31! The evening starts  
at 5pm with Holy Mass & the Litany of Saints at  
St. Ann's Parish in Excelsior Springs. Fellowship  
to follow in the parish hall. Cheese pizza and  
drinks provided. Bring a meatless side or  
dessert to share. Kids are encouraged to dress  
up as Saints and join in the games. Contact  
Kathleen Koehler with questions:  
[kathleenkoehler.np@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenkoehler.np@gmail.com)

### 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](http://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) 816-213-6024

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

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Commandment of the Month for October

The 2nd Commandment

*"You shall not take the name of the Lord your  
God in vain"*

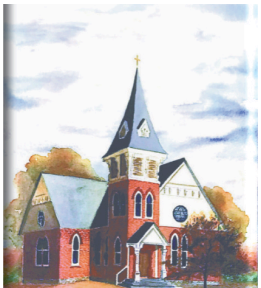
When God's name is used disrespectfully, it  
degrades the image people have of God,  
harming their desire to know and love Him.  
Such disrespect subconsciously gives others  
permission to disrespect God's name too.  
Therefore, when we break the Second  
Commandment, we share in the indifference  
and rejection others have of God. Conversely,  
as we give praise and honor to God, His Son  
Jesus and the Holy Spirit in their names, others  
are encouraged to draw close to Jesus, to know  
Him and experience His love. Jesus showers us  
with abundant blessings every day. The food we  
eat, the air we breathe, and the beauty of a  
sunrise. Therefore, God and His name should be  
most respected, most honored, and most  
glorified. Be intentional to let others hear the  
glory and honor of God's name so they will be  
given permission to do the same.

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

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# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

OCTOBER 12, 2025

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Tom Kutz  
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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 - 10:45 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, Nov 5th @ 6:30 PM - Thurs, Nov 6th @ 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](http://stannplattsburg.org)

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ALTAR SERVERS

SUN, OCT 12 - 10:45 AM  
MC - Angelo Moraille  
T - Brogan Noll  
A - Pierre Moraille  
A - Jonathan Friedl  
S - David Woody

R - Terry Miller

SUN, OCT 19 - 10:45 AM  
MC - Jonathan Friedl  
T - Grant Schuster  
A - Mark Durando  
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	
OCT 4, 2025 - OCT 5, 2025	
Offertory:	\$ 4,443.00
Online:	\$ 360.00
Total:	\$ 4,803.00
\$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, OCT 11 - 4 PM  
Ron Karr +  
By: Terry & Carleen Miller

SUN, OCT 12 - 10:45 AM  
James Russell +  
By: Matt & Jami James

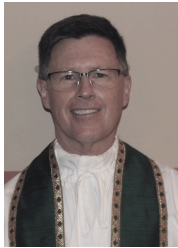
TUES, OCT 14 - 12:00 PM  
Jacob, Rachel, Sebastian Johnson  
By: Emily Friedl

WED, OCT 15 - 6:00 PM  
Trison Whitney  
By: Anonymous

THURS, OCT 16 - 12:00 PM  
Don Walker  
By: Matt & Jami James

SAT, OCT 18 - 4 PM  
Nancy Conley  
By: Clark & Cheryl Bloomer

SUN, OCT 19 - 10:45 AM  
Fr. Francis Bachnak +  
By: Terry & Carleen Miller



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR  
FR. KEVIN DREW



FATIMA - OCTOBER 13

On September 20, the 26th and October 3, 1917 there were three attacks by British troops against the Germans in the very north part of France during the Great War – World War I. The average advance in these attacks was 700 yards, at the cost of 26,000 British lives – one life per each inch gained. From Oct 4-7 it rained day and night. The water rose in every trench and shell hole. Cannons and vehicles could not move. Animals sent out to haul them often drowned, stuck in the mud. On Oct 8 the British were set to attack again. Troops marched up to their jump-off points carrying sixty pound packs, carefully walking on boards to avoid falling and drowning in the ditches full of water. It took five hours to march one mile. On Oct 9 the British cut the 30-foot-thick tangles of German barbed wire and charged. And then – they were simply massacred, mowed down by the German machine guns. A scholar wrote, “The air was so thick with machine-gun bullets that even the little carrier pigeons, always the best and often the only effective military communicators on the Western front, refused to fly in it.” (Carroll, 1917, p102).

The New York Times reported: “British and French smash through the German front... Attacks launched at dawn...All objectives were gained...Allied airplanes cooperated.” With the exception of “Attacks launched at dawn,” not one of those headlines was true. Afterward the general’s chief of staff finally paid a visit to the front – his first of the campaign. Riding in a car on a stretch that was still passable, he “beheld the oozing hell all around the road,” and even before he reached the front, he broke down and started crying. He wailed: “Good God, did we really send men to fight in that?” Three quarters of a million men were killed or wounded on all sides in this campaign in Flanders, France. The greatest gain was five miles.

War is punishment for man’s sins. Our Blessed Mother said that in 1917. While this madness was going on in France, not so far to the southwest, in Portugal, Our Lady was appearing to three children, aged 10, 9 and 7. She gave them instructions, told them to pray the rosary daily, and to pray for the conversion of Russia, who a few weeks later would start wreaking Marxist havoc on the world. She promised the children a great miracle on October 13. On that day 70,000 pilgrims, mostly peasants, but skeptics as well, came from all over to see if Our Lady would fulfill her promise. Soaking wet and cold, they slogged through the mud in the wind and rain.

People started to mock the children because nothing was happening except rain. Then the clouds suddenly broke, and the children saw and heard our Lady of Sorrows, and then saw St Joseph and the Christ Child. The rest of the crowd saw what one writer called “the greatest most abundantly recorded miracle in history since Jesus Christ walked the earth and founded his Church” (Carroll, 107).

The sun could be looked at directly, without pain. Then it began to dance, and whirl violently and throw off brilliant streamers of colored light. Then it seemed to zig-zag and plunge toward earth. People got on the ground and begged for mercy. They thought it was the end of the world. It was all over in ten minutes. When everyone got up, their clothes, wet and cold minutes before, were dry.

The managing editor of *O Seculo*, the largest newspaper in Lisbon was there that day. He was a Freemason, with little use or love for the Catholic Church. He wrote what he saw was “Unprecedented. Outside of all cosmic laws.” “The sun,” he wrote, “has danced.”

War is punishment for man’s sins. Not just war with the rat-a-tat-tat of machine guns. Sin divides a man from his neighbor and from himself because in sinning he turns away from God. The war being waged is a spiritual one, a cosmic struggle, a battle for souls. But modern man doesn’t even seem to know what sin is. War is upon him – when he’s forgotten that he’s even on a battlefield at all (Kreeft).

Blessed is the womb that bore our Savior. Blessed is Our Lady of Fatima, who calls us to be spiritual soldiers in the ancient war between good and evil; to be beams of sunlight in this present darkness, this present madness.

CATHOLIC MONTH OF OCTOBER

HOLY ROSARY

Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources – from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church – it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.



VIRTUE: CONFIDENCE

ECCE EGO VOBISCU SUM---BEHOLD I AM WITH YOU.---MATT. 28:20

GOD CERTAINLY DESIRES OUR GREATEST GOOD MORE THAN WE OURSELVES DESIRE IT. HE KNOWS BETTER THAN WE BY WHAT WAY IT CAN COME TO US; AND THE CHOICE OF WAYS IS WHOLLY IN HIS HANDS, AS IT IS HE WHO GOVERNS AND REGULATES ALL THAT OCCURS IN THE WORLD. IT IS, THEN, MOST CERTAIN THAT IN ALL CHANCES THAT CAN BEFALL, WHATEVER MAY HAPPEN WILL ALWAYS BE BEST FOR US.---ST. AUGUSTINE

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES, KNOWING THAT ALL EVENTS SUCCEED ONE ANOTHER ACCORDING TO THE DISPOSAL OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE, RESTED UPON IT MORE TRANQUILLY THAN AN INFANT UPON ITS MOTHER'S BOSOM. HE SAID THAT THE LORD HAD TAUGHT HIM THIS LESSON EVEN FROM HIS YOUTH, AND THAT IF HE WERE TO BEGIN LIFE AGAIN, HE WOULD DESPISE WORLDLY PRUDENCE MORE THAN EVER, AND ALLOW HIMSELF TO BE GOVERNED ENTIRELY BY DIVINE PROVIDENCE.

Bishop Johnston’s Prayer intentions for the month of OCTOBER

For families members who are estranged from one another; that Christ may heal wounds and provide the grace for reconciliation.

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

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

Upcoming Events:  
November 15- Chili Dinner  
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 - OCTOBER 12 @ 11:45 AM  
MONTHLY MEETING - OCTOBER 29 @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