

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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

This Week's Topics:

- Our Lord Jesus Christ
- The Incarnation

The class is open to all persons. *Registration is **not** required.*

Questions - please contact Terry Miller at
millert832@gmail.com.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Drew will be gone **October 6-9** at the annual priest meeting. There will be NO Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday this week!

FRASATTI ACADEMY - ROSARY RAFFLE

LAST CHANCE!

\$100 PER TICKET

DRAWING HELD ON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-us/ticketing/frassati-academys-rosary-raffle--2025>

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday October 11, 2025 at 12 Noon

The Legion of Mary will be leading the rosary on the cemetery corner of Hwy 116 and Main St. Contact Sherry Kutz at (816)264-3319 for more info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be passing out Tootsie Rolls next weekend, October 11-12, to raise funds for Developmental Disabilities. Be sure to show your support!

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 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 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"

For some, using God's name irreverently may not seem like that big of a deal. If that is the case, why did God rank it second in the list? How would you respond if you heard someone use your spouse, mother, son or daughter's name disrespectfully? So why is it acceptable when people use God's name disrespectfully? Let's restore God and the honor of His name. When you hear someone using God's name disrespectfully, kindly remind them that God's name is holy and is to be revered.

To help you prepare for discussing this Commandment, go to IfULoveMe.org/ten-commandments.

FREE BOWLING GIFT CERTIFICATES

Our own Eric Niemann hit a great shot on the 3rd hole at the KofC Golf Tournament on September 13 and was awarded two gift certificates to the Tiger Bowl in Excelsior Springs. They expire 12/31/25. If you would like these, please see Eric. Congratulations Eric!

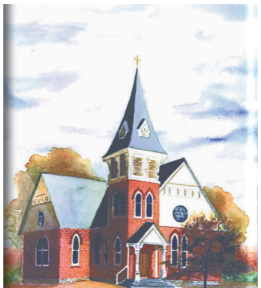
PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please update the parish via email 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.

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ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 5, 2025

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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.

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ALTAR SERVERS

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN, OCT 5 - 10:45 AM
MC - Grant Schuster
T - Brogan Noll
A - Pierre Moraille
A - Ambrose Green
S - Tyler Walock

R - Tyler Walock

SUN, OCT 12 - 10:45 AM
MC - Angelo Moraille
T - Brogan Noll
A - Jonathan Friedl
A - Pierre Moraille
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 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 27, 2025 - SEPT 28, 2025

Offertory: \$ 4,276.00
Online: \$ 60.00
Total: \$ 4,336.00

\$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



St Faustina. Feast day October 5

Some years back I went to confession. The priest was a Frenchmen. After he gave me absolution he said: *Go in peace and pray for me.* I first thought: *Pray for you? I'm the one going to confession here, you need to pray for me!* Later, I thought about it and decided: *That was pretty humble of that priest, who was my judge and confessor to ask a poor sinner like me to pray for him.* Why did he ask me to pray for him at the end of confession? Why do I at times ask penitents to pray for me?

Our saint we honor today, Faustina, had the answer. She wrote in her diary: *I came to understand one thing: that I must pray much for each of my confessors, that he might obtain the light of the Holy Spirit, for when I approach the confessional without first praying fervently, the confessor does not understand me very well* (647).

Isn't that interesting? Pray for your confessor and that will help you in the confessional, the place Christ called His great *Tribunal of Mercy*. Prayer really is a two-way street. For example, we pray for the poor souls, and when they get released from purgatory we have more saints in heaven returning the favor. It all comes around. We pray for others and blessings are returned to us.

The nun, St Faustina Kowalska was all about others. *God and souls.* That was her motto. Her whole life in fact, in imitation of Christ's, was to be a sacrifice. Our Lord requested that she offer her personal sufferings, in union with His, to atone for the sins of others. The neat thing is that she suffered in secret. Most of her fellow sisters had no idea of her sufferings and mystical experiences until after her death. When alive she had always been so cheerful and humble.

She wrote in her now famous diary: *I accept joy or suffering, praise or humiliation with the same disposition. I remember that one or the other is passing. What does it matter to me what people say about me? I have long ago given up everything that concerns my person. My name is host - or sacrifice, not in words, but in deeds, in the emptying of myself and becoming like You on the Cross, oh good Jesus, my Master* (485).

Where did Faustina draw her strength? The sacraments, especially confession and the Holy Eucharist. Christ repeatedly told her that the confessional is the place of His greatest mercy, and that He, Christ Himself, waits for us there: *When you go to confession, to this fountain of mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from my heart always flows down upon your soul and ennobles it. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in my mercy, with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of my grace upon your soul* (1602).

God and souls: *If only the suffering soul knew how it is loved by God, it would die of joy and excess happiness! Someday, we will know the value of suffering, but then we will no longer be able to suffer. The present moment is ours* (963). St Faustina, Christ's Secretary of Mercy, died on October 5, 1938 at the age of 33, the same age traditionally given to Christ at His death on the cross. Her whole life and death were in imitation of His.

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

AS THE OMNIPOTENCE OF GOD IS INFINITE, NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE TO HIM; AS HIS WISDOM IS INFINITE, NOTHING IS DIFFICULT TO HIM; AS HIS GOODNESS IS IMMEASURABLE, HE HAS AN INFINITE DESIRE FOR OUR WELL-BEING. NOW, SHOULD THIS NOT BE ENOUGH TO MAKE US REPOSE ALL OUR CONFIDENCE IN HIM?---SCUPOLI

THIS THOUGHT MUST HAVE TAKEN STRONG HOLD OF A CERTAIN SERVANT OF GOD IN ROME, WHO, AS IT IS RECORDED, ONCE ADDRESSED THIS PRAYER TO HIM: "O LORD! I DESIRE THAT THERE MAY BE NO DELAY; THINK OF THE MATTER THYSELF, FOR I MEAN TO BE HEARD. THOU ART MY FATHER, AND IF THOU WILT NOT DO THIS FOR ME, THERE IS NO ONE ELSE WHO CAN DO IT. CONSIDER, IF THROUGH THE MERITS OF THY CHRIST I DO."

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES WAS FILLED WITH SO MUCH CONFIDENCE IN GOD THAT HE WAS IN PERFECT TRANQUILITY AMID THE GREATEST DISASTERS; FOR HE COULD NOT PERSUADE HIMSELF, AS HE OFTEN SAID, THAT ANYONE WHO TRUSTS IN A PROVIDENCE INFINITE IN ALL RESPECTS, HAS NOT CAUSE TO HOPE FOR A GOOD RESULT FROM WHATEVER IT PERMITS TO HAPPEN TO HIM.

THE LORD ONCE APPEARED TO ST. GERTRUDE AND SAID TO HER: "WHEN ANYONE HAS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN ME AND BELIEVES THAT I HAVE THE POWER, THE WISDOM, AND THE DESIRE TO AID HIM ON ALL OCCASIONS, THIS RAVISHES MY HEART, AND DOES ME SUCH VIOLENCE THAT I CANNOT HELP FAVORING SUCH A SOUL, ON ACCOUNT OF THE PLEASURE I EXPERIENCE IN SEEING IT SO DEPENDENT UPON ME, AND TO SATISFY THE GREAT LOVE I BEAR TO IT."

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:
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 - 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

