

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

Please join us on Wednesday nights
in the parish hall
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES ON
NOVEMBER 19TH OR NOVEMBER 26TH
CLASSES WILL RESUME ON DECEMBER 3RD**

This week's topics:

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



PARISH DIRECTORY PICTURES

November 21-22, 2025

*This Friday, November 21 and Saturday,
November 22 are picture days for the parish
directory. Photos will be taken in the parish hall.
You can still sign up for a time slot! To sign-up
online, please go to ucdir.com, select
Photography Session Signup, church code
MO428, password PHOTOS. For assistance,
please call 816-501-8652.*

HARRISON BUTKER AUTOGRAPHED JERSEY RAFFLE

Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for
\$50. The drawing will take
place on 12/8 - just in time for
Christmas! Get your tickets
after Mass or use the QR code.
All proceeds benefit *Avia
Christi Academy*, a K-8
homeschool hybrid housed at
St. Ann - Excelsior Springs.



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MONDAY - FRIDAY 11:00 AM

FR. DREW'S HOMILIES AIR AT 3:50 PM

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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 November

The 3rd Commandment

"Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day"

Does getting to Mass sometimes get squeezed out of your Sundays by other priorities? What message does missing Mass send to the children in your life and how will missing Mass influence their decision about putting Jesus FIRST in their life, or including Him at all?

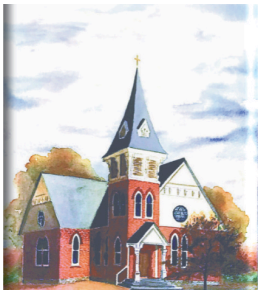
Attending Sunday Mass is so much more than an obligation. It is an opportunity. An opportunity to take the worries, struggles and burdens of your life and give them to Jesus. It is an opportunity to be spiritually healed of wounds that have accumulated over the week, and to be renewed for the week ahead. It is an opportunity to visit with old friends or make new ones, and to encourage one another.

If attending Mass has become hit-and-miss for you, reassess the other priorities that get in your way of putting Jesus 1st on Sunday. Come up with a plan to take back your Sunday and experience the peace and love of Jesus at Mass, not as an obligation, but as an opportunity. Plan ahead to get chores out of the way on Saturday or Monday. Demonstrate to the children in your life the importance of putting Jesus first and not allow the lesser things, the distractions of the world, to become more important than your authentic happiness and everlasting salvation.

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ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 16, 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

DECEMBER 3-4, 2025

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, NOV 16 - 10:45 AM
MC - Grant Schuster
T - Mark Durando
A - Jonathan Friedl
A - Angelo Moraille
S - Tyler Waloc

R - Dino Durando

SUN, NOV 23 - 10:45 AM
MC - Mark Durando
T - Angelo Moraille
A - Justin Friedl
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, 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.
Shirley Schwery
To add or change a name please email - stannplattsburg@gmail.com.

COLLECTION	
NOV 8, 2025 - NOV 9, 2025	
Offertory:	\$ 3,105.00
Online:	\$ 385.00
Total:	\$ 4,348.00
\$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, NOV 15 - 4 PM
Eric & Sara Niemann
By: Keith & Shannon Hansen

SUN, NOV 16 - 10:45 AM
Moraille Family
By: Pierre Moraille

TUES, NOV 18 - 12:00 PM
Jacob, Rachel, Sebastian Johnson
By: Emily Friedl

WED, NOV 19 - 6:00 PM
Don & Betty Morgan +
By: Tom & Mary Kathleen Morgan

THURS, NOV 20 - 12:00 PM
Eric & Sara Niemann
By: Keith & Shannon Hansen

SAT, NOV 22 - 4 PM
Deceased Legion of Mary members
By: Legion of Mary

SUN, NOV 23 - 10:45 AM
Dr. David A Easterla
By: Terry & Carleen Miller



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR
FR. KEVIN DREW



ST ALBERT THE GREAT, NOVEMBER 15

On December 16, 1931 Pope Pius XI declared Albert the Great, Albertus Magnus, a saint. Ten years to the day after he was declared a saint, Pope Pius XII declared St Albert the patron saint of the natural sciences.

Born in Bavaria in the 13th century, the son of a knight, he became known as the “teacher of everything there is to know.” “Doctor Universalis.” He was an authority on physics, geography, astronomy, mineralogy, chemistry, zoology and physiology, as well as the study of the Greek Aristotle. Albert’s star pupil was Thomas Aquinas.

Albert understood that the Church is not opposed to the study of nature, and that faith and science may go hand in hand. He wrote “The aim of natural science is not simply to accept the statements of others but to investigate the causes that are at work in nature.”

His student Thomas Aquinas put it like this: *Some things are caused, anything caused is caused by another, and there can't be an infinite series of causes. So, there must be a first cause (a cause that isn't itself caused by another). This is God.*

St. Albert the Great was convinced that all creation spoke of God and that the tiniest piece of scientific knowledge told us something about God. Besides the Bible, someone wrote, God has given us the book of creation revealing something of His wisdom and power.

Wisdom. The author of the book of Wisdom was a Jew writing in the very Greek city of Alexandria, Egypt perhaps only fifty years before Christ was born; fifty years before Wisdom Himself became flesh. In chapter 13 of Wisdom the author told his readers to take a look at all the good things on earth and in the sky: *Look at their joy and beauty. But these things are not God. For from the greatness and the beauty of created things their original author by analogy is seen* (Wis 13: 1-9)

The author of Wisdom continued, stating people *search too busily for God among His works, thus they are distracted by what they see. For if they so far succeeded in knowledge that they could speculate about the world, how did they not more quickly find its Lord?*

The world today is so busy and loud. Look up “noise pollution” and you’ll understand why so many people have hearing problems and are going deaf. Many Catholic parishes suffer from noise pollution. For they are too busy and loud. But is all that busyness really a distraction? If things are busy and loud then that prevents a person from searching into the depths of his soul, and contemplating on things that are above. He then avoids thinking of the really important things, like the four last things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell. And at the end of the day, what else matters besides those things? Nothing.

St Albert wrote: *Seek out with jealous care the place, time, and means most suited to quiet and contemplation, and lovingly embrace silence and solitude. Beware the dangers which the times are full; avoid the agitation of a world never at rest, never still.*

St Albert of Cologne. St Albert the Great. Albertus Magnus – one of only thirty-eight Doctors of the Church – who saw in creation the hand of God.

CATHOLIC MONTH OF NOVEMBER

HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven.



VIRTUE: CHARITY

THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT: THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH THY WHOLE HEART, BUT THE SECOND IS LIKE UNTO IT: THOU SHALT LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF.----MATT. 22:38

MY GOD AND MY LORD! WHAT NEED WAS THERE OF COMMANDING US TO LOVE THEE? ART THOU NOT MOST LOVELY IN THY INFINITE PERFECTIONS? AND FOR THE INFINITE LOVE THOU BEAREST TO US, DOST THOU NOT DESERVE OUR LOVE? HOW, THEN, IS IT POSSIBLE THAT ANYONE SHOULD NOT LOVE THEE? IF THERE IS SUCH A PERSON, IT MUST BE BECAUSE HE HAS NOT DESERVED TO KNOW THEE. FOR, A SOUL THAT KNOWS GOD, CANNOT HELP LOVING HIM, AND LOVING HIM IN PROPORTION TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HIM; SO THAT IF HE LOVES HIM BUT LITTLE, IT IS A SIGN THAT HE KNOWS HIM BUT LITTLE; AND THE MORE HIS KNOWLEDGE INCREASES, THE MORE HIS LOVE WILL GO ON GROWING. ----ST. TERESA

Bishop Johnston’s Prayer intentions for the month of NOVEMBER

For married couples who desire children and suffer with challenges of infertility.

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

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

Upcoming Events:
November 30 - 5th Sunday Breakfast

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
MONTHLY MEETING - NOV 19 @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