

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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

This week's topics:

- Nature and History of Sacrifice
- The New Sacrifice: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- The Seven Sacraments

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No weekday Mass:

Tuesday Nov 3 & Wednesday Nov 5.

Father Drew will be away for an out-of-town funeral.

BRIGHT FUTURES FUND

Let tax dollars you have to pay anyway help a child access Catholic education. The state of Missouri allows any person or business to direct up to half of annual tax liability to education. Tax dollars you will pay the state anyway can fund diocesan Catholic school scholarships.

https://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars_taxcredits.html

Call (816) 714-2338 to discover how your personal and/or business state income taxes can provide a brighter future for a child.

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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"

To show us how generous He is, God created an extra day each week, the Lord's Day, to relax and enjoy the abundant blessings He has provided us. But what if God didn't create the extra day and just ended the creation story after six days, launching you straight from Saturday into Monday? How fun would that be? But, in His love He wanted to give us even more. A Divine Day of Vacation every week.

Do you take advantage of the Lord's Day as God intended? Or, does your Sunday get filled with chores, taking the kids to various activities, yard work, and getting ready for a Monday morning meeting? Don't forfeit your Divine Day of Vacation. Let life slow down. Set aside the worries and busyness of life, turn off the TV, put Jesus front and center. Read a book, take a nap, play board games with the children, call a friend you haven't talked to in a while, go for a picnic and play at the park, invite a lonely neighbor for a glass of tea. Then, when Monday comes, you will be refreshed and prepared to pick up where you left off.

Sound good? If so, begin taking steps to free up your Sunday so you and your family can truly enjoy your Divine Day of Vacation on Sunday. _

BISHOP'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

All registered households should have received a pledge packet in the mail, but there are also pledge cards in the pews. We, as a parish, are asked to contribute \$6,988.00. Please be generous in supporting all the many works of our Diocese.

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ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



ALL SOULS DAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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Commemoration of all
the Faithful Departed

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

RESCHEDULED FOR
NOVEMBER 12-13

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 2 - 10:45 AM
MC - Angelo Moraille
T - Grant Schuster
A - Justin Friedl
A - Pierre Moraille
S - Tyler Walock

R - Tyler Walock

SUN, NOV 9 - 10:45 AM
MC - Jonathan Friedl
T - Pierre Moraille
A - Mark Durando
A -Brogan Noll
S - Andy Friedl

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 McColleston, 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	
OCT 25 2025 - OCT 26, 2025	
Offertory:	\$ 4,038.00
Online:	\$ 60.00
Total:	\$ 4,098.00
\$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 1- 4 PM
Eric Ewing
By: Keily & Cody O’Connor

SUN, NOV 2- 10:45 AM
James Russell +
By: Tom & Mary Kathleen Morgan

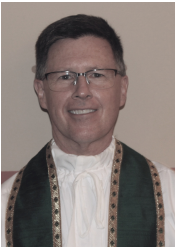
TUES, NOV 4 - 12:00 PM
NO MASS

WED, NOV % - 6:00 PM
NO MASS

THURS, NOV 6 - 12:00 PM
Treyton Whitney
By: Anonymous

SAT, NOV 8 - 4 PM
Eric Ewing
By: Keily & Cody O’Connor

SUN, NOV 9 - 10:45 AM
George & Helen Simms +
By: Tom & Mary Kathleen Morgan



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR
FR. KEVIN DREW



PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

From 1970 to 2011 when the priest prayed for the dead during the Canon of the Mass(Eucharistic Prayer I) he said, Grant them happiness, light and peace. It was changed in 2011 to: Grant them a place of refreshment, light and peace. Happiness seemed like a good thing to pray God would grant the dead. Why was it changed to refreshment which sort of sounds like an odd request?

Well, the answer is that for about 1600 years the word used by the priest in the Eucharistic Prayer was refreshment. But in 1970 some committee replaced refreshment with happiness. Their reasoning was that happiness did not sound like an odd request, but rather an appropriate one that modern people could more readily understand. But do they more readily understand? No, because the meaning has been lost in translation.

The Roman Rite of Mass is written in Latin. The English translation that we use is just that – a translation from the Latin. The Latin word used for 1600 years in the Eucharistic Prayer until 1970 was refrigerii. The word, which looks like our English word “refrigerator” means cooling, mitigation, consolation. It does NOT mean happiness, it means refreshment. And for most all ofCatholic history (except for the years 1970-2011) the Church used the word refreshment.

Very early on the Church borrowed a custom from the pagans of having banquets at the tombs of loved ones and ancestors. The banquet was called a refrigerium. Early Christians held the banquets down in the Roman catacombs where Christian martyrs were buried; underground, where it was cool and refreshing. And priests would say Mass on their tombs. So, when the priest says place of refreshment in the Canon at Mass, that bears witness to the belief the early Church had for praying for the dead.

My friends, the early Church prayed for the dead. Let us qualify: They didn’t just pray for any old dead; they prayed for the faithful departed. In the 1500’s so-called reformers argued purgatory was not in the Bible and the Church’s doctrine on purgatory, what Luther called “a lie of the devil,” was simply about making money. Is that true? Was the Church wrong for praying for the dead for 1500 years?

Is purgatory just about money? No. If I were to charge \$5 to hear confessions and apply the money to fix our parking lot, that would be an abuse of the sacrament of Confession. It would not, however, make Confession wrong, or a lie of the devil. Praying for the dead is scriptural. And so is confessing one’s sins to a priest. And these are beautiful things because mercy is involved – mercy that comes from God. And the time for mercy is now, for there is no mercy in heaven, and there is no mercy in hell. In eternity there is only justice.

So, we on earth, the Church Militant can use our time for a good mission and purpose. We can pray that the Church Suffering in purgatory find refreshment. And when they do, when their time of purgation is over, they become part of the Church Triumphant in heaven and pay us back by interceding for us.

What a beautiful thing we possess in our Catholic faith. Let us never lose it. Let us do all we can to pass it on to our children. That way they won’t forget to pray for us when we faithfully depart this world.

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

WHEN ONE HAS SUCCEEDED IN PLACING HIS HEART WHOLLY UPON GOD, HE LOSES HIS AFFECTION FOR ALL OTHER THINGS, AND NO LONGER FINDS CONSOLATION IN ANYTHING, NOR CLINGS TO ANYTHING EXCEPT GOD, FORGETTING HIS OWN HONOR AND EVERY INTEREST OF HIS OWN.----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
CHILI DINNER

Saturday, November 15,
11:00 am until it’s gone!
\$10 for adults, \$5 for kids (12 & under) \$2 hot dogs



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

Upcoming Events:

November 15- Chili Dinner

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 -
MONTHLY MEETING - NOV 26 @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