

## ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

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

### This week's topics:

- The Apostle's Creed
- Assent vs Dissent
- Four Marks of the Church

Questions - please contact Terry Miller at  
[millert832@gmail.com](mailto:millert832@gmail.com).

## PARISH DIRECTORY PICTURES November 21-22, 2025

Did you know that you could invite a friend or family member to take a picture? While they won't appear in our book, they will get a free 8x10 and an opportunity to purchase pictures of their family. How about a group picture of family (grandparents with children and grandchildren) .....and you can bring a pet! Pictures make wonderful Christmas gifts. **To sign-up online, please go to [ucdir.com](http://ucdir.com), select Photography Session Signup, church code MO428, password PHOTOS. For assistance, please call 816-501-8652.**



## 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 November

### The 3rd Commandment

*"Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day"*

Unfortunately, our culture has lost sight of the gift of Sundays. Instead of being a day to rest in the love of Jesus and enjoy time with family and friends, Sundays have become a day to get caught up on chores and get ready for the week ahead, leaving us exhausted as we start a new week.

Would you like for life to slow down? Would you like to take back Sundays as a weekly Divine Day of Vacation, as past generations experienced? Would you like to take back your Sundays and experience them as God intended? It is a choice, and the choice is yours. What steps can you take this week to allow you to take advantage of your Divine Day of Vacation this Sunday?

## 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



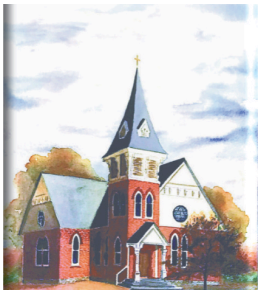
## BISHOP'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please mail in your pledge cards! We, as a parish, are asked to contribute \$6,988.00. Thank you for supporting all the many works of our Diocese.

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# ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH



## DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Vince Benedetto, GK  
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Tom Kutz  
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Collene Cole

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Cody O'Connor



THE  
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BASILICA

## 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.

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

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ALTAR SERVERS

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

R - Terry Miller

SUN, NOV 16 - 10:45 AM  
MC - Grant Schuster  
T - Mark Durand  
A - Jonathan Friedl  
A - Angelo 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 McCollester, Don Price, Lee & Barbara Schwery, Amy Priesterbach, 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 1, 2025 - NOV 2, 2025  |                    |
| Offertory:   | \$ 3,963.00        |
| Online:  | \$ 385.00          |
| <b>Total:</b>  | <b>\$ 4,348.00</b> |
| \$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 8- 4 PM  
Eric Ewing  
By: Keily & Cody O’Connor

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

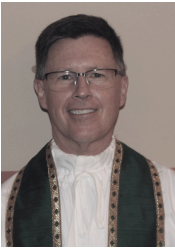
TUES, NOV 11 - 12:00 PM  
Jacob, Rachel, Sebastian Johnson  
By: Emily Friedl

WED, NOV 12 - 6:00 PM  
Patrick Vogel  
By: Abigail Krysak

THURS, NOV 13 - 12:00 PM  
Dawn, Stephanie, Ryan & family  
By: Abigail Krysak

SAT, NOV 15 - 4 PM  
Eric & Sara Niemann  
By: Keith & Shannon Hansen

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



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR  
FR. KEVIN DREW



MARGARET BALL, IRISH SAINTS, NOVEMBER 6

What happened to Halloween? Why, when and how did it turn into such the evil creep-fest it has become? Well, being Irish, I feel I am allowed to blame ... the Irish for Halloween.

Someone recently wrote: *Long before the first Spirit Halloween store opened, there were spirits afoot in the cold, sparse, sad days of late October. Our spiritual ancestors in Ireland called this time Samhain (SOW-wen), when the veil between heaven and earth disappeared and tombs were opened "to allow the spirits of the dead to emerge and mingle with the living," as writers Carmel McCaffrey and Leo Eaton put it in In Search of Ancient Ireland. It was a time of feasting and celebration – the most popular holiday of the year – when the living appeased the dead with treats to avoid mischief from beyond the grave.*

*It's no surprise that when Christians arrived in the fifth century, they kept this pagan practice but baptized it with a new name, morphing it into the sugar-laden trick-or-treat day we know as Halloween, followed by the Christian feasts of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, when we remember the great cloud of witnesses gone before us, living in the glow of light perpetual.*

In 1921, when Ireland was fighting its War for Independence from England, Pope Benedict XV declared November 6 a feast day for all the Irish Saints. One of them is Blessed Margaret Ball. There is a statue of her outside Dublin Castle, where she died in prison in 1584.

Margaret Ball was wealthy, her husband being the Lord Mayor of Dublin. But trouble started when the English government mandated that its Irish colony follow the new “reformed” religion, which really wasn’t a reform, but a re-hash of old heresies. After Margaret’s husband died, her oldest son Walter became the Lord Mayor.

Walter, most likely for political reasons, renounced his faith and became Protestant, while his mother, Margaret kept the faith, even going so far as hiding priests in her home, and having them offer the outlawed Mass. As a result, her home was raided several times. As the result of yet another raid, Walter had his 65-year-old mother arrested and put in a dark, dank prison cell with no natural light. She died in prison three years later.

Walter, being Margaret’s oldest son, stood to inherit the family fortune. It’s interesting that Margaret could have struck him out of her will, but she didn’t. Perhaps she thought that act of love might soften him and get him to revert to the one true faith and save his soul.




I wonder what happened to Walter? Did he publicly repent? Did he return to the sacraments on his death bed? Do you think he is the Lord Mayor of wherever he is today?

Go to a cemetery today (and for the rest of November) and pray for the poor souls. Perhaps pray for Walter, a man who sold out his mother for a bit of earthly power. Pray for people like him. And pray for the faithful departed, who left this life in the state of grace, but are in need of purification. Pray they are soon released from their dark dank purgatorial prisons. Pray they are set free to live in the light of peace, forever.

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.



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



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 - NOV 9  
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

For Deceased Members of the Sims & Morgan Family  
by: Tom & Mary Kathleen Morgan

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

