Announcements

Parish Directory Updates

We are realizing a lot of the phone numbers we have as the primary number of a family may be a land line that is no longer in service. If you could take a moment and email the parish (stannplattsburg@gmail.com) with update information, we would greatly appreciate it. Please include your Family Name, Adult Members of the Household along with their phone numbers and emails, and indicate what number & email should be the *Primary Contact*. Sharon (from the parish office) will begin reaching out to everyone else to confirm all of their information after the first of the year. Reminder: Adult children over the age of 18 should consider registering on their own. Thank you for helping us update our records!

Donut Sunday -

Sunday, November 15 following the 9:00 am Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
REV. DENIS KEILY COUNCIL #9401

Business meetings -
1st Saturdays - 8:30AM
For more info please contact:
Eric Niemann, Recruiter,
at eniemann@1791.com

Visitation Sodality

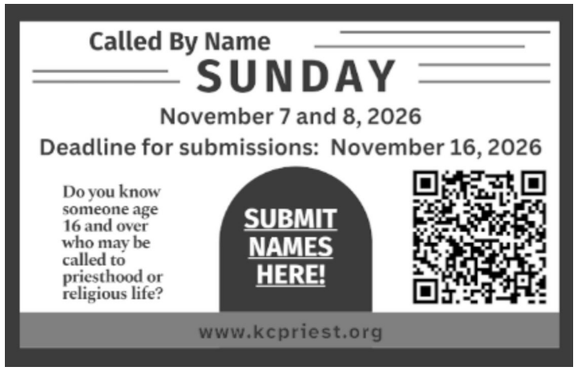
The Visitation Sodality is an organization made up of all age ladies, dedicated to serving the parish and our Priest. We strive to support the liturgy and the altar, social functions and funerals. Please consider joining us in our mission to serve our parish family.

Meetings:
No Meetings thru end of year

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

Weekly Adoration: Tuesdays 6:00-9:00 pm

Are you able to be a permanent adorer?? Would you consider being an alternate adorer? There is still a need for a permanent adorer at the 6-7pm slot and for the 7-8pm time slot. Please prayerfully consider this time of personal prayer, worship, and devotion to Our Lord. Do you have questions? Please reach out to the parish office or Gina Watton 816-882-4221.



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

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.

If you have questions call:
Sherry Kutz (217) 260-7338



The mothers of the Frassati Academy would love to have you join us for a joy-filled morning of assembling beautiful Advent wreaths for our homes while supporting our school. It will be **Saturday November 21**, anytime between the hours of 9am-1pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Weston, MO. It's always a joy filled time with like-minded Jesus and Marian loving families. Please invite your friends and family, sisters in Christ, mothers, mother-in-laws. Register at: https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/an-advent-tradition-create-your-own-wreath

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.



November 8, 2026

St. Ann Catholic Church

(816) 539.2634
700 W. Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayer to St. Ann

Good St. Ann, you were especially favored by God to be the mother of the most Holy Virgin Mary and the grandmother of our Lord Jesus Christ. By your power with your most pure daughter and her Divine Son, kindly obtain for us the grace of the favor we now seek. Please also secure for us the forgiveness of our past sins, the help our family needs to persevere in the love of Jesus and Mary, and for us all someday to be with them and you and all the saints. Amen



Matthew 25: 1-13
Parable of the Ten Virgins
Phoebe Anna Traquair (1852–1936)

Pastor

Fr. Charles Rowe
pastor.stannplattsburg@gmail.com
**Email should never be considered confidential*

Parish Office

(816) 539-2634
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www.stannplattsburg.org

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a baptism

Holy Matrimony

Please contact Father Fenlon immediately after engagement.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

This is my body which is given for you. - Luke 22:19
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Confession

Repent, therefore and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away. - Acts 3:19
Tuesday 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Saturday 3:00 pm
Confessions always available upon request.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Could you not watch one hour with me? - Matthew 26:40
Tuesday 6:00 - 9:00 pm

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please see Father Fenlon to register.

Altar Servers & Lectors

Give virtue to my hands, O Lord, that being cleansed from all stain I might serve Thee with purity of mind and body.

O Lord, the portion of my inheritance and my chalice, Thou art He who will restore my inheritance.

Invest me, O Lord, as a new man, who was created by God in justice and the holiness of truth. Amen.

Sunday, November 8, 9:00 am

S	Tyler Walock
R	Terry Miller
MC	Pierre Moraille
T	Jon Friedl
A1	Justin Friedl
A2	Luke Hansen

Sunday, November 15, 9:00 am

S	David Woody
R	David Woody
MC	Mark Durando
T	Jon Friedl
A1	Angelo Moraille
A2	Harlen Watton

Altar Flower Sponsorship

Anonymous

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." You may sign up for a specific date in the back of the church, or we will assign you the next available date.

Calvary Cemetery

Contact Cody O'Connor
(816) 835-8108

Collection Totals for October 31-November 1

Offertory: $ 3,354.00

Online: $ 650.00

Total: $ 4,004.00

$4,038.46 needed weekly to meet our budget. Thank you for your generosity!

Please scan the QR code for online giving.

Prayers

Mass Intentions

Mass intention envelopes are in the narthex. Place your Mass intention envelope with your $10 stipend in the basket. Sunday Masses will be reserved "for the people".

Saturday, November 7, 4:00 pm
Ellen Martin Dayton O'Keefe +
Sunday, November 8, 9:00 am
Pro populo
Tuesday, November 10, 7:30 am
Brian & Melissa Fisher
Wednesday, November 11, 7:30 am
Ellen Martin Dayton O'Keefe +
Thursday, November 12, 7:30 am
An Intention kept Confidential
Saturday, November 14, 4:00 pm
Tim Watton +
Sunday, November 15, 9:00 am
Pro populo

Prayer Requests

Vicki Anseume, Allen Bence, Kenneth Carey, Etta Mae Carlson, Pat Clingan, Edward Cook, Nancy Conley, Paul Daily, Janice Fristoe, Cindy Gaines-Walker, Martha Gerling, Cara Green, Tom Kutz, Della Mallen, Sylvia McCollester, Lindsay Plathe, Don Price, Lee & Barbara Schwery, Amy Spriesterbach, Bob Swope, Steve VanHorn, Marie VanHorn, Tonia Vigilante, Meryle Young, Claudia Ziegler

Please update the parish via email of any changes.

In Loving Memory

Herman Gillotte, William Wolford Jr.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord. and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

November Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: *For those displaced by war; that they will find generosity and kindness in the lands they flee to as refugees.*

Pope Leo: *Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.*

Religious Education

OCIA

Wednesday, November 11 @ **7:30 pm**

This Week's Topics:

- Divine Providence
- For Whom, When, and Where To Pray (A.C.T.S.)
- Divine Will & Permissive Will
- Introduction to Comtemplative Prayer
- Walk-ins are welcome at anytime!

Contact:
Terry Miller at *millert832@gmail.com or 816-217-9712*

Parish School of Religion

Meets **10:20 am - 11:15 am** in the parish hall.

Contact Madeleine Adams at (314) 480-2750

Catholic Virtue for November

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.----

Matthew 22:38

The surest way to discover whether we have the love of God is to see whether we love our neighbor, for the two things are never separated. Be sure, too, that the more you perceive yourself to advance in the love of your neighbor, the more you will do so in that of God. To see how much we love our neighbor is the surest rule by which to find out how much we love God. It is important, then, to notice with great attention how we walk in this holy love of our neighbor; for if it is with perfection, all is done. And so we ought to examine ourselves carefully as to the little things that are constantly happening, without making much account of certain high-flown ideas about the great things we mean to say and do for our neighbors, which sometimes come to us in prayer, but which are never put into execution.----St. Teresa

Thoughts from The Pastor

Stay Awake

Imagination in prayer is such a strong tool to reach contemplation of God, that we would be foolish not to use it.

Our imagination allows us to go to places we have never been, to see things we have never seen. We can contemplate our Lord Jesus Christ through the imagination, and we know that although it is imagined and therefore not real, that does not mean it is not true. If Jesus speaks words of correction or of consolation to the people he encounters in the Gospel passages we read, we know that he would speak similar words to us.

Imaginative mental prayer is true, even if it is constructed within our minds, just like a mathematical equation holds true, even if it is abstracted in our minds.

Imagine, then, the Gospel passage this week: ten virgins, five wise and five foolish. Imagine our Lord speaking this parable in your presence. His posture, the look in his eyes. See him looking from person to person as he speaks.

And then he fixes his eyes on you. And he says those words at the end of the parable.

'Stay awake'

Imagination is not just for images. We must learn to hear the words that our Lord addresses to us. Look into his eyes. Let his gaze penetrate your soul – hold your heart open to Him – and listen: 'Stay awake'.

Are those words of encouragement? Are they an admonition? A correction? A calling? Yes, they are all of those things.

The Creator of your soul can speak one word to you, and say an infinite number of things. He calls you – he calls each of us – all day, every day, a million times. And so few hear him. So few have their hearts open to his sweet voice. We must learn to listen to his voice. Pray to him, ask him to help you.

Help me, Lord, to stay awake. Help me to wake up from my deep sleep. Lord, please do not allow me to be deaf to your call.

Yes, he is calling you – to what? When you are ready, He will tell you. But you must not, cannot, be asleep when the time comes.

Lord, wake me up.

I can never presume, but by your grace I can be ready to receive you. I can never be worthy, but by your grace I can be diligent. You have a plan for me in this life.

You have a plan for me every day. I want to hear your sweet voice, when there are so many who close their ears. I want to hear your words as they pierce my heart with their unique timbre. Do not allow me to sleep in my sins. Do not allow me to be deaf to your voice. Do not allow your sweet call to go unanswered, echoing forever, searching for a heart to listen, a heart that did not love them enough. Just as the boy Samuel said in the temple, so can I say: speak, Lord, your servant is listening.