Announcements



Donut Sunday

This Sunday, October 18th following the 9:00 am Mass. There will be coffee after Mass every Sunday.



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

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

Over the next several weeks, Missourians will be considering how to vote on Amendment 3, which would repeal the most harmful provisions of the 2024 amendment that regrettably enshrined abortion in our state constitution. Bishop Johnston joins his brother bishops across the state of Missouri in urging Catholics to vote YES on Amendment 3. You may read or watch the full statement from the Missouri bishops at kcsjcatholic.org.

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.



October 18, 2026

St. Ann Catholic Church

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday of 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



"The Tribute Money" - Matthew 22: 15-21
James Tissot (1836–1902)

Pastor

Fr. Charles Rowe
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Parish Office

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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, October 18, 9:00 am

S	David Woody
R	David Woody
MC	Angelo Moraille
T	Pierre Moraille
A1	Mark Durando
A2	Justin Friedl

Sunday, October 25, 9:00 am

S	David Woody
R	Jacques Moraille
MC	Brogan Noll
T	Angelo Moraille
A1	Ambrose Green
A2	Gabriel Green

Altar Flower Sponsorship

Lucas & Heather Boddicker

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 10-11

Offertory: $ 3,009.00

Online: $ 410.00

Total: $ 3,419.00

$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, October 17, 4:00 pm
Cole Thrasher
Sunday, October 18, 9:00 am
Pro populo
Tuesday, October 20, 7:30 am
Abigail, Maximus, and Joseph Krysak
Wednesday, October 21, 7:30 am
Jenny McCann +
Thursday, October 22, 7:30 am
Harlen Carter +
Saturday, October 24, 4:00 pm
Elizabeth James
Sunday, October 25, 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, **William Wolford Jr,** Meryle Young, Claudia Ziegler

Please update the parish via email of any changes.

In Loving Memory

Herman Gillotte

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 deported rest in peace.

October Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: *For those who have hardened their hearts against the Holy Spirit.*

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, October 21 @ **7:30 pm**

This Week's Topics:

- Existence of God
- Divine Revelation, Deposit of Faith
- Holy Scripture
- Divine Tradition

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 October

Confidence

Ecce ego vobiscum sum-

Behold I am with you.--Matt. 28:20

O Lord of my soul, who can find words to tell what Thou givest to those who trust in Thee, and how much, on the other hand those lose, who though they may have attained to ecstasies and rapture, yet confide in themselves!----St. Teresa

To rely upon our own talents is a cause of great loss. For when a Superior, a preacher or a confessor places confidence in his own prudence, knowledge and intelligence, God, to make him know and see his insufficiency, withdraws from him His help, and leaves him to work by himself. Whence it happens that all his plans and labors produce little or no fruit. This is often the cause why our undertakings fail.

----St. Vincent de Paul

Thoughts from The Pastor

Prayer

Prayer is a mystery – it is at once easy and difficult, absolutely natural, but needs to be learned; intuitive and alien to us at the same time, within everyone's reach and yet elusive to the masses.

To speak to a loving God who is always present and all knowing, is not at all difficult. It is more about wanting to do it, than doing it, since in the moment you want it, it is done. But to hear Him speak back to you is more challenging. Not because He cannot speak, but because you and I are unaccustomed to listening. That is where we must strive, and learn, and practice prayer – to make sure we are open to the will of God in each moment.

One way to hear His voice is to listen to the Word – that is, the words and actions of Jesus Christ, found in the four Holy Gospels.

When I speak to somebody, I am the transmitter of the message, and the listener is the recipient. If I speak in a room of twenty people, there are twenty recipients. But if I write a message, it opens up a much broader dimension: the writer is one person, the recipient is… however many read what he has written. In his famous work '*How to Read a Book*', Mortimer J. Adler says plainly that we come into contact with, and dialogue with, the great authors whose works we read.

So when we read the Holy Gospels, it is Jesus Christ who we are coming into contact with. His words and His actions are there for us to receive, from His own time up to the end of the world.

It behooves us to make good use of these Holy Gospels. To listen to God speaking to us through them. St. Ignatius of Loyola commends us to do this by imagining ourselves *in situ* – that means, in the very place in which the Gospel passage is occurring.

To feel the heat of the day, the grains of sand blowing by your face – to see the rough complexion of the Palestinian peasants who Jesus administered to – to hear the pleas and cries of the widowed and the sick as Christ passed by, or the accusations and malice of the pharisees – to observe what they did, each of them. And to ask yourself: what has Christ done for me? What have I done for Christ? What should I do for Christ now?

That first part is called 'Composition of the place' : the environment in which the passage occurs. Then, seeing the people, hearing what they say, and observing what they do provide you the context to hear God speaking to you: am I for, or against, what they say? What reaction does it stir up in me? And when our Lord speaks… is that directed to me? Try it with this weeks Gospel. Everybody will find different things that jump out – because God speaks to each one of us individually through Jesus Christ.