

POTLUCK BRUNCH - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Join us for a parish brunch potluck to celebrate the Feast of All Saints! The Visitation Sodality will be hosting this potluck, providing the drinks and dinnerware disposables. Children are encouraged to bring a costume to change into after Mass of one of their favorite saints! Please bring a brunch dish to share! We look forward to fun and fellowship in the hall after Mass to celebrate this great feast! Hope to see you there. Questions, contact Shannon Hansen at 816-227-9892.

2026 CHRISTMAS SHINING STAR

Every Christmas season Catholic Charities collects Wishlists for over 450 kids in the Diocese and generous sponsors look to fill those Wishlists. Starting October 26th, the Wishlists will be available on our website to be sponsored. For more information visit: catholiccharities-kcsj.org/i-want-to-help/community/shining-star



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

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

There will be Mass on **Monday, November 2** at 7:00 pm for All the Souls of the Faithfully Departed. *Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord.*

THE DOCTOR IS IN WITH DR. RAY GUARENDI

Dr. Ray Guarendi from EWTN's "The Doctor Is In" will be in Kansas City on **Tuesday, October 27th** at Boulevard Brewing Company, 2534 Madison Avenue in KCMO. Enjoy an evening of fun, laughs and much more. The event is free and runs from 6:30-8:00 pm and is sponsored by Catholic Radio Network. Go to catholicradio.com to register or call 877-630-1090. Seating is limited.



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>

BISHOP'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

Our parish has reached 54% of our parish goal as of October 19 with \$4,725 in one time gifts or pledge commitments. We have had 21 families turn in a commitment. It is not too late to pledge or send in your gift today!



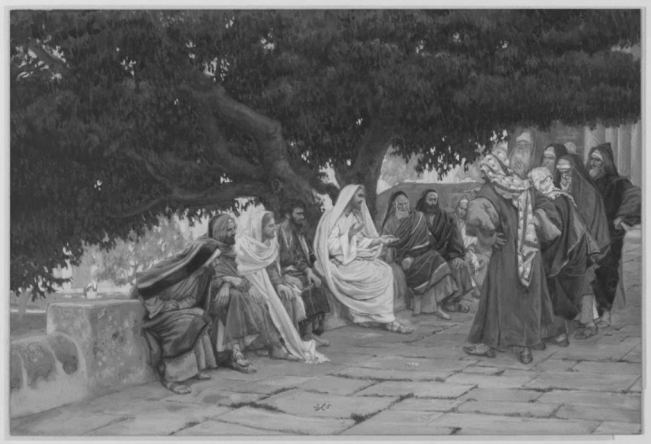
St. Ann Catholic Church

(816) 539.2634
700 W. MAPLE ST. PLATTSBURG, MO 64477

Thirtieth 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



"Jesus Speaks to the Pharisees" - Matthew 22: 34-40
James Tissot (1836–1902)

Pastor

FR. CHARLES ROWE
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**Email should never be considered confidential*

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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 25, 9:00 AM

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 9:00 AM

S Tyler Walock
R Jacques Moraille
MC Mark Durando
T Jon Friedl
A1 Ambrose Green
A2 Gabriel Green

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Chris & Mary Richey

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

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 24, 4:00 PM

Elizabeth James

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 9:00 AM

Pro populo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 7:30 AM

An Intention kept Confidential

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:30 AM

George Ziegler +

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 7:30 AM

Success of All Praesidiums (Legion of Mary)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 4:00 PM

Ellen Martin Dayton O'Keefe +

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 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 McColleston, 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 departed 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 28 @ 7:30 pm

This Week's Topics:

- Nature & History of Sacrifice; Holy Mass
- The New Sacrifice
- The Seven Sacraments
- 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

When anyone reposes all his confidence in God, God continually exercises a special protection over him, and in this state of things he can be assured that no evil will happen to him.----St. Vincent de Paul

Whoever serves God with a pure heart, and setting aside all individual and human interests, seeks only His glory, has reason to hope for success in all he does, and especially under circumstances when, according to human judgment, there is no help; for the Divine works are above the sight of human prudence, and depend upon a loftier principle.

----St. Charles Borromeo

Thoughts from The Pastor

ORDER OF MEDITATION

St. Ignatius’ order of meditation is truly wise – which is one reason it has been promoted by Pope’s and Saint’s ever since it’s inception 500 years ago. The meditation starts with a **prayer** – a placing of oneself in the presence of God, and petitioning, the grace to have our faculties ordered towards Him. “Lord, may my intentions, operations and actions, be directed to your service, and the praise of your Divine Majesty. Amen.”

The word ‘Operations’ in that prayer bears explaining – Intentions refers to the innermost part of us, Actions refers to the outermost part of us, Operations refers to the dialogue between them – more precisely, between our faculties (mind and willpower), which determine our actions from our intentions.

This prayer is always the same – though you have different intentions each time you kneel down to pray, the opening prayer is always the same. Lord, everything I’m about to do relies on you – without you I can do nothing. We need that constancy in our lives. Constancy allows for growth. Constancy in recognizing our nothingness before God, especially before directing ourselves to Him in loving conversation, keeps us grounded in reality. Lord, order my mind, my will, their internal dialogue, and the fruits of that dialogue – the actions I take or omit.

Then follows the **story**: St. Ignatius calls us to bring to mind the passage we are about to pray about. Usually, the Holy Ghost will begin to speak to a humble and open heart at this point. You should always have ‘a story’. If you’re unsure what to pray about, start by reading something. St. Ignatius puts scripture passages in front of us most of the time. Prayer time is not quiet time, nor is it some type of Buddhist ‘Nirvana’ session. It is activity of the soul – of the mind, applying itself to what is read, and of the willpower, choosing to adhere to the movements of God within the text, wherever God is leading you.

And already at this starting point, your personal prayer will be utterly, completely, personal. God will speak to you personally with those words – usually, though not necessarily, words from the Gospels. When the heart is still, and humble, and prayerful... the heart will see certain words jumping out from what it reads. Certain ideas will trigger a response in you.

Look at this week’s Gospel, and pay attention to, note down, those words that speak to you: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."