

Announcements

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



JOIN US FOR THIS INAUGURAL GALA
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 6:00 PM
COMMUNITY COURTYARD
PLATTSBURG, MO

TICKETS: [HTTPS://WWW.ZEFFY.COM/EN-US/TICKETING/FESTA-FRASSATI](https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/festa-frassati)



FRASSATI ACADEMY ROSARY RAFFLE 2026

Gold & Sapphire Rosary valued at \$2800+

TICKETS: \$100/each

DRAWING: OCTOBER 3RD AT FESTA FRASSATI GALA

Do not need to be present to win!

More Info & to Purchase Tickets:

<https://frassatiacademykc.org/rosary-raffle>



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: 1st Saturday

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. For more info contact: Shannon Hansen at hansenfamily1999@gmail.com

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.

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

FORTY HOUR DEVOTION

The parish will be holding a Forty Hour Devotion on **September 20-22**. The Devotion honors the 40 hours Christ spent in the tomb, serves as a parish mini-retreat, and focuses on penance, reparation for sin, and Eucharistic adoration.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the 9 am Mass on September 20th and there will be opportunity for Adoration throughout the days until Tuesday, September 22nd, followed by a closing Mass at 7:00 pm that evening. Mass will also be celebrated on Monday evening at 7:00 pm

A Sign-Up Genius was emailed out to parishioners whose email address we have and there is a hard copy at the back of the church. Please sign up for one or more hours with our Lord.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Next weekend is "commitment weekend" for the Bishop's 2027 Annual Catholic Appeal. Registered households should have already received a pledge card packet in the mail. When we come together in service of a greater purpose, God's work is done in the lives of those in need. Your gifts help educate our youth, care for those who are sick, minister to those who are incarcerated, and share the Good News of the Gospel and Christ's love throughout our diocese and beyond. The ACA also demonstrates the power of our *shared* commitment to the mission of the Church. When we unite our gifts and efforts, we are able to do far more together than any one parish could do alone, bringing hope, healing, and faith to people throughout our diocesan family. This collective effort allows us to support ministries and services that reach across parish boundaries, ensuring that more people encounter Christ's love and receive the care, guidance, and support they need.



St. Ann Catholic Church

(816) 539.2634

700 W. MAPLE ST. PLATTSBURG, MO 64477

Twenty-fourth 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 Unforgiving Servant
Matthew 18:21-35*

Pastor

FR. CHARLES ROWE

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**Email should never be considered confidential*

Parish Office

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Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a baptism

Holy Matrimony

Please contact Father Fenlon at least 6-9 months prior to desired date

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 - 8:00 PM

SATURDAY 3:00 PM

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 register via our website:

<https://stannplattsburg.org/our-parish/join-our-parish>

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.

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, SEPTEMBER 13, 9:00 AM

S Tyler Walock
R Terry Miller
MC Jon Friedl
T Pierre Moraille
A1 Justin Friedl
A2 Harlen Watton

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 9:00 AM

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

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Mary Ann Garton

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
SEPTEMBER 5TH & 6TH

Offertory: \$ not available
Online: \$ not available
Total: \$

\$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, SEPTEMBER 12, 4:00 PM

Eric Ewing by Keily & Cody O'Connor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 9:00 AM

Pro populo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 7:30 AM

Special Intention by Terry & Carleen Miller

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 7:30 AM

Msgr. William Caldwell + by Adams Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 7:30 AM

Abigail, Maximus, Joseph Krysak by Theresa Krysak

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 4:00 PM

Jene Ziegler by Terry & Carleen Miller

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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, 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

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.

BISHOP JOHNSTON'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

For a renewed defense of the right to life and protection of all babies in the womb.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

OCIA & PSR

OCIA

O.C.I.A. classes meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Classes will be taught by Fr. Fenlon and Terry Miller on alternating weeks. Parishioners are also encouraged to attend to become more well-grounded in our Catholic Faith. We have the fullness of Truth, and out of love, we must proclaim it!

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

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

TIME CHANGE: The first day of PSR will begin **Sunday, September 13th** from **10:20 am - 11:15 am** in the parish hall.

Contact Madeleine Adams at (314) 480-2750

Catholic Virtue for September

PRAYER

*Oportet semper oras et non deficere-
We must always pray, and not faint. -Luke 18:1*

There is a certain method of prayer which is both very easy and very useful. It consists in accustoming our soul to the presence of God, in such a way as to produce in us a union with Him which is intimate, simple, and perfect. Oh what a precious kind of prayer is this!----St. Francis de Sales

It is a great help to humility to accustom ourselves to draw from all things reflections suited to raise our hearts to God, by beholding in them all His perfections, or else the love He bears us, and our obligation to serve Him faithfully.----Scupoli

Thoughts from The Pastor

CONQUERING SIN

The full title of St. Ignatius of Loyola’s book on the Spiritual Exercises is: “SPIRITUAL EXERCISES to conquer oneself and regulate one’s life without determining oneself through any tendency that is disordered.”

It’s definitely not a work of literature, nor is there any pretence of poetic rhythm to it – it’s a very practical work. What the work lacks in graciousness, it makes up for in grace itself.

‘To regulate one’s life’ is the goal of our prayer, ‘without determining oneself’ – without making any decision or determination, ‘through any tendency that is disordered’.

Original sin is the culprit. It is the reason for our disordered tendencies: because of Original Sin, our desires are not aligned with our best interests. Our hearts throb with disordered passions, chasing distractions, comforts, and oftentimes, any path that might seem easier or more appealing than the one that the Lord provides for us.

In the moment of the sin of Adam and Eve, the unity in their heart, and in all hearts from then on, was shattered. Each desire and interior motion became uncoordinated, and as a result, each one of us tends to search for something – whether it be financial security, power or pleasure – that can fill our heart, yet our heart can only reach that state of fulfillment by looking beyond it’s own desires and seeking out those of God.

We must set out to regulate our lives. Not around money, or power, or pleasure, but around God, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost.

We must be sure to avoid like a plague anything that could mean making choices – whether small or great – through disordered tendencies.

And to achieve that, we must learn the painful and slow lesson of saying ‘no’ to those tendencies, whenever they are not purely ordered to God – and sometimes even when there is nothing sinful or malicious in them at all. We also must learn to listen to God – who speaks through our conscience, who speaks in silence in prayer – so that we can begin to perceive

His voice whenever we are faced with a decision of any kind. To live out these things perfectly, day in and day out... is to conquer ourselves for love of Christ.