

Announcements

SEPTEMBER 6, 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.

"In His Real Presence"
Eucharistic Congress '26

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

St. John LaLande Parish

805 NW R.D. Mize Rd,
Blue Springs, MO 64015

Saturday
8:00 AM-12:30 PM
8:00 AM check-in
8:30 AM Mass

Cost: \$10 before Sept. 1
\$15 after

Registration
<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/ODW2026EuchCongressRegistration>

Highlights
Inspiring Speakers
Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction w/ Bishop Johnston
Eucharistic Adoration Exhibitors

Hosted by: Office of Divine Worship
816-714-2324

Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph

This is a cashless event.



St. Ann Catholic Church

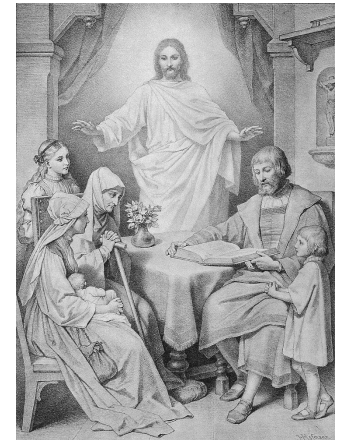
(816) 539.2634

700 W. MAPLE ST. PLATTSBURG, MO 64477

Twenty-third 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



"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20.

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 6, 9:00 AM

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 9:00 AM

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

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Joe & Micki Trotter

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, SEPTEMBER 5, 4:00 PM

Msgr William Caldwell +

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 9:00 AM

Pro populo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 7:30 AM

Abel & Sydney McNece by Anna Vogel

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 7:30 AM

Ronald & Phyllis Hansen by Keith & Shannon Hansen

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 7:30 AM

Christina Romanelli by Matt & Jami James

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 4:00 PM

Eric Ewing by Keily & Cody O'Connor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 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. The first class is this **Wednesday, September 9**. 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

If we persist in walking for a year in the presence of God, at the end of the year we shall find that we have reached unconsciously the summit of perfection.
-St. Teresa

There is a certain method of practicing the presence of God, by which, if the soul chooses, she may remain always in prayer, and constantly enkindled and inflamed with the love of God. This consists in realizing, in the midst of our occupations, that we are doing the will of God in each, and in rejoicing and being glad that it is so. ---St. Alphonsus Rodriguez

Thoughts from The Pastor

WHAT IS A RETREAT?

In the modern world, ‘retreat’ seems a vague concept. Perhaps it is anything that involves ‘regrouping our energies’ - a day of fun at a ranch, with a pep talk thrown in. Or a day of conferences in a more professional setting.

In the Catholic world, a modern retreat is often taken to be a series of talks, with a somewhat prayerful atmosphere about them, sometimes with a little bit of silence and prayer to boot. But ultimately, a relaxing time.

Traditionally, a retreat was none of those things. In the Catholic Church, a retreat has always been a moment of diving deeper into the spiritual life... of re-evaluating our state in life and correcting its course according to the Will of God, which can only be perceived in an atmosphere of total silence and constant penance.

Prayer, silence, penance. A retreat is not a time to relax, but to exercise the soul by leaving oneself. Prayer is not quiet time, but heightened spiritual activity. Your body does not relax, it realigns. You do not step back during those days, but you step up.

You do not retreat to a cabin in the mountain, or the beach, but you retreat into the desert. You do not retreat to relax the body, but to subdue it. You do not abandon the world so as to find God, but you abandon yourself so as to find God – the world is just an incidental casualty.

At the start of history, calls and shouts became drawings, and drawings became words. Human communication was systematized, and history began. Although mankind has always communicated, the systematization into written language was irreversible – the written word changed everything. Today, there are a myriad of languages, but they still use that same systematization.

In a similar fashion, so long as man has prayed, he has retreated from the world in order to find God. But the experience of the retreat was systematized at the end of the medieval era, a process that culminated in St. Ignatius of Loyola writing ‘the Spiritual Exercises’ – a manual for giving a retreat. Since then, the Popes and Saints of the Church have all unanimously lauded and recommended the Spiritual Exercises. This is the system that we will be using until the end of the world.

Just as there are different languages in speech, so are there different formats and modes of praying the Spiritual Exercises. But it is the benchmark that has been set, and at this point it is hard to imagine anything replacing it satisfactorily. This fall, I hope to delve into the Spiritual Exercises in our bulletin articles – giving you the principles and tools to make a good retreat, and to pray well during your daily life.

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR
AUGUST 29TH & 30TH

Offertory: \$ 3,996.00

Online: \$ 241.00

Total: \$ 4,237.00

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

Please scan the QR code
for online giving.

