

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

407 Cherry St.
Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.
Platte City, MO 64079
Office/mail address: 407 Cherry, Weston, MO 64098
www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

Telephone: 816-640-2206

Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM – Twelve Apostles Church
Sunday 7:30 AM – Holy Trinity Church
9:00 AM – Twelve Apostles Church
10:45 AM – Holy Trinity Church

Weekday Mass times are listed inside the bulletin.

Confessions heard on Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 PM at Holy Trinity
4:15-4:45 PM at XII Apostles
on First Fridays after 8am Mass & anytime by appt.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the pastor, preferably before going to the hospital, to receive this Sacrament.

Parish Staff:

Father Steven C. Rogers - x203, pastorHT-XII@kc.rr.com
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Mr. Bob Ralston, XII Apostles Custodian/Maintenance
Mrs. Maureen Vernon, Parishes' Safe Environment Coordinator

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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), 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-714-2387 or bultmann@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Office Hours: M, W, Th, F – 9AM-Noon, 1-4PM (closed Tuesdays)

PSR Office Hours: M & W–10AM-Noon, 1-4PM

Bulletin deadline: 8am Wednesday.

Please notify us of change of address, phone, email, etc.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles have been serving the northern Platte County area since 1842 and 2008, respectively. We welcome all guests and newcomers to our parish families. Newcomers are asked to register at the earliest opportunity. Forms are available in the back of church, on our websites, or from the parish office. We look forward to knowing you!

Is A Wedding or Baptism in Your Plans? Congratulations! Remember: sacramental preparation is required prior to these events. You must be a registered parishioner for the past year or have a letter from your previous pastor before dates are scheduled.

Weddings: Parishioners wanting to be married should contact Fr. Rogers nine months in advance.

Baptism: Expectant parents should contact Fr. Rogers comfortably prior to the baby's birth for baptism preparation.

First Penance/Eucharist, Confirmation: Children preparing for these sacraments must have completed the prior year of religious education.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2015

Jesus' cleansing of the Temple is a familiar story. The prophets Jeremiah, Zechariah and Malachi prophesied that when the Kingdom of God was at hand, the Temple would be cleansed of all activities unworthy of an encounter with God. Christians are often referred to as "Temples of the Lord." As stewards of a "Holy Temple" God has entrusted to each one of us, what are we doing to be cleansed of activities unworthy of an encounter with the Lord?

This week, reflect on one thing you can do to cleanse the Temple God has given you so that it becomes a more inviting home for Christ Jesus.

International Catholic Stewardship Council Mar 2015



Stop
turning My Father's house
into a marketplace

Third Sunday of Lent — 8 March 2015

Readings: p. 80 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 7

5:00pm--XII Michael Horgan, rip

Sunday, March 8

7:30am-HT Chris Bollin

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Mon, March 9, 8am—HT Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed, March 11, 8am—HT Private Intention

Thu, March 12, 6pm-XII Private Intention

Fri, March 13, 8am-HT Mark Harris, rip

Saturday, March 14

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, March 15

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Jordan Brown

10:45am-HT Jolanda Munoz

OUR PARISHES' PENANCE SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

Our Lenten Communal Penance Service will take place this Sunday, March 8, at 2pm, at Holy Trinity. Additional priests will be on hand to assist Father Rogers.



RCIA meets this Wednesday, Mar. 11, 7pm, at Holy Trinity.

TWO LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR GUIDED PRAYER

BASICS OF PRAYER & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Featuring Father Mirco Sosio, *Apostles of the Interior Life*

Have you ever wondered what to do during Adoration — how to act, what actions mean, how to pray? If you weren't able to make last week's presentation, Father Mirco will join us again this week to teach as he leads us. We'll learn as we pray!

THURSDAY, March 12— 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. at Holy Trinity

Followed by light refreshments in the parish hall.

FIVE-FINGER PRAYER & THE ROSARY

Chris Patterson will teach and lead us in a simple method of prayer shared by Pope Francis, combined with the Rosary we know and love. Simple enough for a child, or a Pope!

THURSDAYS — 6:45 - 7:45 p.m

Twelve Apostles, March 12 ; Holy Trinity, March 19

Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 13, at 7pm, at Holy Trinity, led by the Youth Group.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS CONTINUE

*Holy Trinity following Masses

*XII Apostles 20 minutes prior to Masses

Please join with the congregation in praying/singing **The Chaplet of Divine Mercy** today and consider praying The Chaplet daily at the 3 o'clock hour...the hour of Great Mercy. Through His passion and death we have an infinite ocean of Mercy. In turn, we exercise mercy toward our neighbor through prayer, word and deed.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Morning Bible Study and Coffee: Want to do something special for Lent? Why not learn more about God's Word and how He is speaking to you through it. Join us this Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Holy Trinity parish hall as Jeff Cavins teaches us about Matthew, chapters 14 and 15 followed by a short discussion. All adults are welcome! No preparation necessary.

Hearts Afire: Wisdom & Works of Mercy: Monday, 7-8:30PM, Holy Trinity.

Endow (Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women) Meetings:

Mother of the Redeemer - Tuesday, March 10, at 1:00.

On the Christian Meaning of Suffering - meets Wednesday, March 11th, 7:00 - 9:00pm at the home of Joan Remmers.

If you are interested in other Endow classes, please contact Donna Webb at dwebbjoy@gmail.com or 402-613-3829.

Looking for a simple way to grow in your faith and become closer to Jesus this Lent? Just pick up a CD or book at the Lighthouse stand and enjoy it in the comfort of your own home. This week's feature:



Prayer for Beginners – by Dr. Peter Kreeft

Dr. Peter Kreeft, widely respected across all Christian denominational lines for his great variety of spiritual and philosophical works, brings his unique insights to this most important area of our spiritual lives. He claims he himself is still a beginner in prayer, and this book is for all those who, like him, feel that they are not good at praying but desire to become much better at it

For Men Only - It's not too late to join! Consoling the Heart of Jesus - meets this Sunday, March 8, 10:15 - 11:30am, at 12700 N Overbrook Dr, Platte City. Books provided at no cost. Don't miss out on this unique, comfortable opportunity to grow closer to Jesus with other men. For questions or more info, contact Jared Welch 816-935-9024, Chris Barmann 816-589-9148, or Scott Webb 816-506-6121.

Women of Faith book group meets every Wednesday, after the 8:00 Mass (8:30 am) in Holy Trinity's parish hall. We are reading and discussing **The Prayer of the Presence of God** by Dom Augustin Guillerand. Books available at meeting. Come and go as you are able.

Questions? Contact maryannsadler@gmail.com.

A new Endow class will begin on Thursday, April 9th, 1:00 - 2:30pm at 12700 N Overbrook Dr. : **Edith Stein: Seeker of Truth** is the story of a 20th century saint, a German-Jewish philosopher who converted to Catholicism, became a Carmelite nun, and was eventually martyred in Auschwitz. Her life story is that of a scholar searching for ultimate truth, about which John Paul II said in his homily at her canonization "...and she finally discovered truth has a name, it is Jesus Christ." 8 sessions. \$25. **No homework.** You do not need to have taken any prior Endow classes before taking this one. Register at Endowgroups.org

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

NO CONFESSIONS AT HOLY TRINITY NEXT SATURDAY

Father Rogers will be out of town next weekend and we will have a visiting priest for all Masses. There will be no confessions at Holy Trinity next Saturday, March 14. Confessions WILL be offered at Twelve Apostles next Saturday.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS THIS MONDAY, March 9, at 7pm.



FISH FRY! THIS FRIDAY MARCH 13, 5-7PM at Holy Trinity. Sponsored by the Women's Guild. Fish and potatoes, or mac 'n cheese plate, both with green beans, cole slaw, roll, dessert and drink. \$8-adults; \$4 children; \$25 family max (parents and dependent children)—**tickets available after Mass at both parishes this weekend** or at the door. Takeouts available!!!

COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST: Saturday, March 14, 8am, at Weston Community Church of the Nazarene. Free will offering for the charitable works of the Weston Ministerial Alliance.

Pancake Breakfast next Sunday: Knights of Columbus pancake and sausage breakfast next Sunday, March 15, 8:30-Noon+ in the parish hall. Open to all. Free will offering.

PSR: For 8th graders and older who have not yet been confirmed and their parents: We will be having an informational meeting about next year's Confirmation class on Sunday, March 15, 9:00-9:30am in the 8th grade classroom. If you are unable to attend, please let Katie Troup know.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN training: We will offer a daytime Protecting God's Children training on Wednesday, March 18, from 8:30-11:30am at Holy Trinity. This presentation is a diocesan requirement for volunteers who work with children in any way. If you are considering volunteering with our children/youth and would like to sign up, please contact the parish office.

April Retreat Offerings at Sophia Center - Atchison, KS

Holy Week/ Triduum Retreat April 2-5
Holy Thursday, 4:30 pm – Easter Sunday, 1:00 pm

Experience the beautiful liturgies and the profound silence of the monastery, beginning with the Holy Thursday banquet and closing with Easter Eucharist and dinner. It is important to be able to arrive by 4:30 pm on Holy Thursday for this retreat. For more information or to register, call 913-360-6151 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.com

Faustina: Mystic, Saint, Visionary
Thursday, April 16 9:00 am -3:30 pm

At her canonization, Pope John Paul II called St. Faustina "God's gift to our times. This retreat will introduce you to her prayers and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The day will offer quiet, talks, a guided meditation, prayers and personal sharing. This retreat will be conducted by Benedictine Sister Sheila Carrol. She is a spiritual director, has given retreats and talks on the mystics and is a member of the Sophia staff. For more info or to register, call 913-360-6151 or visit our website www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.com

KATIE'S CORNER--YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Grades 7-12

This Sunday: March 8: Beef up on your Wheel of Fortune skills to be prepared for "The Real Fortune." Amazing prizes available! Don't want to play? We can use a Vanna White! 6:30-8pm this Sunday at XII Apostles.

March 22: Forever and ever and ever... Come learn some practical tips on how to live the Catholic life in the real world. 6:30-8pm at XII Apostles

Save the dates:

-The Confirmation group & Youth group will lead Stations of the Cross on March 13 - 6:00-7:30pm. The night will include a free dinner at the Women's Guild Fish Fry. Come at 6:00pm for dinner and practice. Stations start at 7:00pm and end around 7:30pm.

-Grades 6-12 - Annual Float Trip - June 29-July 1

-Grades 8-11 - National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) - Nov 19-21

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) NEWS: For 8th graders and older who have not yet been confirmed and their parents: We will be having an informational meeting about next year's Confirmation class on Sunday, March 15, 10:20-11:00am in the Cafeteria at the Northland Career Center. If you are unable to attend, please let Katie know.

LENTEN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THIS Sunday, March 8 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Father, in this Lenten journey help me to listen to your voice and discover you in the depths of my heart. Let me be transformed and filled with your grace.

PHOTOS AVAILABLE: If you opted to have your Lifetouch photo sent to the parish office, it is available on the table in the narthex.

NEW EMAIL? We have had a number of email messages returned to us. If you have email and did not get a message this week about the Penance Service this Sunday, we don't have a correct email for you. Please email us at secyht-xii@kc.rr.com so we can update our records. Thank you!

CONGRATS: Cole Kostelac, son of Mike and Amy Kostelac, will receive his Boy Scout Eagle award in a Court of Honor ceremony, this Sunday, March 8. Congratulations, Cole!

Easter Egg Hunt at XII Apostles Catholic Church
Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015



Hunt starts at 2:00pm
for children ages 0-10 years
from Twelve Apostles and Holy Trinity
Rain or Shine

Fun, Fellowship & Refreshments for all ages
Please bring your own Easter basket/bag for gathering eggs

Also we invite you to check out the updated
XII Apostles Social Events Facebook page
(previously known at the 12 Apostles Fall Harvest page)

The March Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Sunday March 15th from 3 pm to 4:15 pm at St. John the Baptist Parish, 708 N 4th Street, Kansas City, KS 66101. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

The diocese is hosting a training workshop for new lectors and Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday, March 21, at the Catholic Center, 9th & Baltimore, KCMO. The schedule is as follows:

8:30 am - Reader (lector) training begins

9:45 am – Break; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) check in

10:00 am -Theological presentation for both EMHC & Readers

11:00 am -Theological presentation will end (Reader training is complete and Readers are free to leave)

10:00 am – 1pm – EMHC training

If you are interested in becoming a lector and/or Eucharistic Minister and would like to attend this training, please contact Father Rogers or the parish office at 816-640-2206.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER STEVEN C. ROGERS.....

Ms. Strubble was a tough cookie music educator. She had a penchant for choral conducting and she taught vocal music performance throughout her whole career. She could be snarky for no good reason, although she likely had one, but wouldn't tell you. She was a master of walking the line between displaying affection and acting like she didn't care. I think that was her coping mechanism; she taught junior high choir in the morning and high school choir in the afternoon. I don't know which was worse.

She was a no holds barred teacher, with whom few would wrangle. With her, you walked the line. Only it was a fine line and you were never quite sure if and when you would fall off. She was in control. Miss a down beat and she would sing you with silence. She would gun down any one who sang off key. With one look she would cut a hole straight through you.

She was a sharp shooting Mother Superior of a music teacher. You didn't dare stand out in her choir because there were no soloists in her choir. If she liked your singing, the heavens would open with accolades and praise. If she didn't, the hills would come alive in the grimace of her voice and the scowl on her lips. Even stage moms kept their distance. Still, everyone loved her; they believed in her; they had faith in her. They trusted she would deliver them to victory.

Each year, her music classes were overflowing with students who were both frightened and terrified of her, and at the same time, who looked forward to her exploits and manipulations. Auditions before her put the fear of God and the fear of death in accomplished stars. Like Ursula and the Little Mermaid, she would make you sing like there was no tomorrow. Fail, and there would be no tomorrow. It was vital to your well being to look at her and sing out as she nuanced every crescendo and decrescendo. Look away and she would crush you like a second class urchin. You did not want to have a "come to Jesus meeting" with Ms. Strubble.

One spring, at a regional choir competition, all eyes were focused on Ms. Strubble and her choirs. She was the talk of the town. Every one of her choirs that year had earned high marks and were entered into the competition. Her reputation for perfection preceded her. Choir directors the state over came just to catch a glimpse of her greatness. They lingered in the rehearsal halls like crazed groupies, releasing ohs and ahs whenever she raised her baton. It was distracting and disturbing but still, you better not look away; Mother Ursula wouldn't like it, she wouldn't have it. If you looked away, she would have your head and you would never sing again, not even in the shower.

The choirs were grouped by grade and the audition room was packed tight for the duration of the trial. Once in, you would not be allowed out until that grade was finished. Choir on choir, peer on peer, the bloodbath began. Each choir director was allowed five minutes for a vocal warm-up and to stretch their conducting muscles before being judged for real.

I watched several choirs perform and no matter how short or how long or how good or how bad the singing was, all the judges appeared bored and annoyed, or distant and aloof. I didn't like that. It was bewildering and confusing and I had difficulty making any sense of it. It was annoying to say the least. I couldn't get my mind off of it.

As Ms. Strubble toned up our choir with a well-rehearsed vocal exercise, partly to warm up the voices, but mostly to intimidate and shame the competition, the choir connected and pre-impressed the audience and the judges alike. Ohs and ahs were heard from every corner of the room as Ms. Strubble's choir sustained beautiful harmonies, ostensibly never taking a breath. Still, I couldn't help it. I caught one of the judges yawning out loud, and even though I looked away for a second, I somehow managed to keep singing. I was drawn to that yawn like a moth to the flame. As I counted his molars, I was rendered oblivious to the heat that I was about to feel. Then reality kicked in. I removed my eyes at the very second Ms. Strubble's hands motioned a cutoff for the choir. They did, I didn't. Before I became aware, I had held the note a good eight beats after the cutoff, long enough to be considered a soloist. At that moment, my eyes widened large and I stared into the blank space before me.

The groupies froze in motion, the judges stiffened up and silence immobilized the room. The other choir members, too afraid to pity me, held a choir boy posture like well trained soldiers, until what happened next. Nothing could stop the thoughts that formed the words that escaped my mouth, "Oh, Dear God in Heaven!" Believing that not even God could help me, they slowly turned and scooted away, a shocking disassociation which called even more attention to me and my fatal blunder. I stood alone. People tend to shy away from failure.

Ms. Strubble stared straight ahead as her ears processed the gravity of what she had just heard: he was on pitch; he produced a healthy and pure sound; he sang out; how did he go wrong; should he be killed or should he be praised? Suddenly, the silence in the room gave way to a roar from the judges and audience. It was a hilarious moment for everyone.

Applause erupted from the groupies as if they would share a prized trophy. The judges actually took on human form as they laughed and giggled. The judge who had yawned, chortled and cried with the best of them. More ohs and ahs were released from the audience, and even Ms. Strubble guffawed out loud. And then she played the trump card. She motioned for me to take a bow, and I did, a profound bow. Everyone lost it.

We used way more than our allotted five minutes, but somehow the whole competition had warmed up, and no foul was called. Ms. Strubble and the choir recovered and we went on to sing magnificently, winning the competition. That day put a smile on my face and I have never stopped smiling. That day, faith paid off. I believed in God. I believed in Ms. Strubble. I believed in me. And in that moment, so did everyone else.

We base our faith on many signs. We base our faith on prayers being answered. We base our faith on love being confirmed. We base our faith on those people and things that fill our hearts with peace and happiness and victory. But when our faith is challenged, when we fail and embarrass ourselves, when the people around us scatter and we face a dark trial, or a time of testing and competition alone, we tend to lose our faith and we lose our trust in God. We lose trust in others, we lose trust in ourselves. That is the moment we lose our joy and our peace. That is the moment we stop smiling, because we lose our ability to see and feel the signs that show us God cares, that God loves.

The kind of faith we need, when faith matters most, comes from trusting God for who he truly is, and how much he really cares, rather than on what the human evidence seems to say. To succeed in this, we need faith.

In Christ,



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all

Congratulations to Lea Moose who won the Girls Age 13 Division and **Emily Norman** who won the Girls Age 14 Division for winning Kansas City Regional Free Throw Championship and for proudly representing Holy Trinity-Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No. 12288 at St. Thomas More School in Kansas City on Sunday, February 22, 2015. **Lea is a member of**



Holy Trinity. The local champions, boys and girls ages 9-14, from Knights of Columbus councils from seven Districts in Missouri competed. Lea and Emily will now advance to the Missouri Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championship at Father Tolton Catholic High School in Columbia on Sunday, March 8, 2015.

Special thanks to Brother Kent Eagen who served as Co-Chairman with Brother Tim Heili of our local contest held in Weston. Kent coordinated the District No. 5 Contest and also accompanied all of our local champions to the Regional Championship held at St. Thomas More.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST at Holy Trinity Parish Hall following all Masses on Sunday March 15, starting after the 7:30 Mass with extended hours continuing to serve after the 10:45 Mass until well past noon. Those attending XII Apostles 9:00 Mass can now join us at Holy Trinity after

Mass and enjoy pancakes, sausage, biscuits, gravy and fellowship. Knights who can volunteer their time to help should email Bill Collier (wcollier1957@gmail.com) to let him know when you can work.

Proceeds from the free-will offering go to the charitable giving/programs of the Council. We had such a great success at the Pancake Breakfast in January when hours were extended, so those attending 10:45 Mass could partake, that we've decided to try it again in March.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: If interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Holy Trinity-Twelve Apostles Council 12288 will conduct a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE after each Mass on March 14th & 15th. Please consider joining us. Following the Masses, there will be members of our local Knights of Columbus Council at the church exits. Please take the time to speak with them, learn more about our wonderful organization and become a member. Monday, March 9, at 6:30pm at St. Therese Parish in Parkville will be an Admission (1st) Degree ceremonial. If already a 1st Degree member, it is time for you to complete your Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degrees on Sunday 22 March at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Smithville. For more information, contact Steve Steiger, Past Grand Knight and Current Membership Director of Holy Trinity-Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No. 12288, at (816) 431-6506 (Day and Night) or at scsteiger@yahoo.com.

Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conducted on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at the Kansas City Airport Hilton Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. The 4th Degree is the highest degree that a member may attain in our great Order. This will be your only opportunity to participate in or view this important ceremonial in western Missouri in 2015. To be eligible to join the Patriotic (4th) Degree, you MUST receive your 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees BEFORE April 18, 2015. Members of the K of C Honor Guard are 4th Degree Knights. You DO NOT have to become a member of the Honor Guard; participation is totally voluntary. 3rd Degree Knights interested in joining the Fourth Degree, or those already 4th Degree, attending the degree as an observer, attending the Mass, attending the Banquet or would like additional general information, please contact Steve Steiger (scsteiger@yahoo.com); he will forward information upon request ONLY to those 3rd and 4th Degree members who are interested in the exemplification of the 4th Degree on April 18 and send registration forms, 4th Degree Membership Application forms, brochures and tuxedo purchase/ rental information. We encourage you to attend this impressive 4th Degree Ceremonial which is only 8 miles from Platte City on April 18, 2015. All Applications for Membership to the Fourth Degree, and all Banquet Reservations MUST be made BY MARCH 17, 2015.

Next Knights of Columbus Council meeting will be the Third Thursday, 19 March at 7 p.m. at XII Apostles ... corned beef and cabbage on the menu.



Celebrating the Sacred Triduum at the Abbey. **Wednesday evening - Easter Sunday morning, April 2 – 5, 2015**

Join the monks and seminarians at Conception Abbey for the holiest days of the church year, celebrating Christ's Paschal Mystery in community. Moving liturgies in the Abbey Basilica, inspiring conferences, the opportunity for celebrating Reconciliation, and times for silence and personal prayer mark these holy days at Conception Abbey and Seminary College. (*Suggested offering for lodging, meals and conferences: \$300 single room, \$240 each for double accommodations*). For reservations contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone 660-944-2809 or email guests@conception.edu.

The Holy Family Men's Club will hold a Lenten fish and shrimp dinner on Friday, March 20, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in their parish hall. This all-you-can eat meal includes baked/fried fish, shrimp, biscuits, french fries, baked potato, coleslaw and spaghetti.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Prices are \$30 for a family, \$13 per adult and \$6 for children ages 6-12. Children under five are free.

Holy Family is located at 919 NE 96th Street, Kansas City, Mo., 64118. For more information, call 816-436-9200.

BOOKSTORE SALE: During the Lenten Season, Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday, the Good News Book Shop at the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist, 2100 N. Noland Rd., Independence, MO, will run a Lenten special. Any purchase of **\$25 or more will receive a 10% discount**; purchases of **\$50 or more will receive a 15% discount**. Stop by and browse our wide selection of books for children and adults (saints, spirituality, scripture, etc.)

28th annual St. Joseph's Table at St. Therese North, Parkville: Saturday, March 14 & Sunday, March 15. Table viewing in gathering space: Saturday, 2-6:15pm, Sunday, 7am-1:30pm. Pasta Milanese Dinner in the Parish Center, Sunday, March 15, 11am—3pm—free will offering.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

We invite you to consider setting up a recurring giving plan. Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis. To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us at your parish's website: holytrinitycatholic.org -or- twelveapostlescatholic.org

Locate the "Donate Now" button and set up your recurring giving schedule. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history. Or if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form, found in the vestibule of the church, and return it to the church office.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES 2015

Lenten Penance Services will be held in the area:

THIS Sunday, March 8, 2pm Holy Trinity /Twelve Apostles, at Holy Trinity Church,
407 Cherry St., Weston

Thursday, March 12, 7pm Holy Family Church, 919 NW 96th St., KCMO
Sunday, March 15, 1pm Church of the Good Shepherd, 18601 N 169 Hwy, Smithville
Sunday, March 15, 4pm Sacred Heart Church, 1405 2nd Ave, Leavenworth
Monday, March 16, 7pm St. James Church, 309 S Stewart Rd., Liberty
Wednesday, March 18, 7pm St. Charles Church, 900 NE Shady Lane Drive, KCMO
Sunday, March 22, 7pm St. Therese Church, 7207 NW Hwy 9, Parkville
Tuesday, March 24, 7pm Church of the Annunciation, 701 N Jefferson, Kearney
Every Wednesday during Lent, 6-7pm, at St. Joseph Church, 306 N. Broadway, Leavenworth

You may also go to Confession at the regular times of 3:15-3:45 (Holy Trinity) and 4:15-4:45 (Twelve Apostles) on Saturday afternoons (except Holy Saturday) or make an appointment for the sacrament.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES 2015

Holy Thursday - April 2

7:00pm--Mass of the Lord's Supper-at Holy Trinity Church, Weston
(Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight)

Good Friday - April 3

12 Noon - Stations of the Cross - at Holy Trinity Church, Weston
7:00pm—Liturgy of the Crucifixion & Death of Jesus—at Twelve Apostles,
Platte City

Holy Saturday - April 4

8:00pm - Easter Vigil & Great Mass of Easter - at Holy Trinity Church, Weston
(This service lasts about 2½ hours and will be followed by a reception.)
There will be no 5:00pm Mass at Twelve Apostles this Saturday.

Easter Morning Masses - Sunday, April 5

7:30am - Holy Trinity Church, Weston
9:00am - Twelve Apostles Church, Platte City
10:45am - Holy Trinity Church, Weston
11:00am - Twelve Apostles Church, Platte City