

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

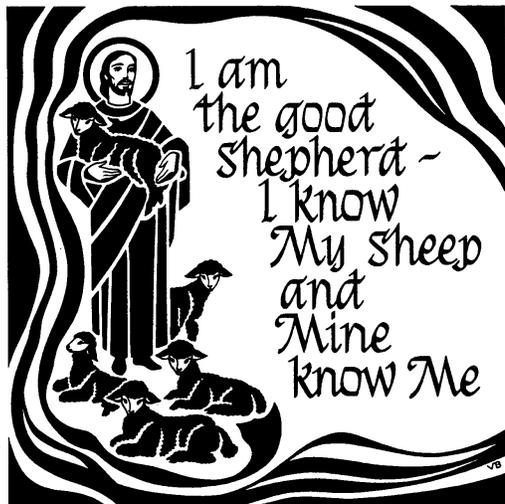
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Fourth Sunday of Easter— April 26, 2015



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In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to himself as "the good shepherd." His sheep know him, trust him, listen to him and follow him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to him.

We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter. As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep, willing to listen to Jesus, follow him, trust him?

International Catholic Stewardship Council April 2015

Mass Times:

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

Weekday Mass times are listed inside the bulletin.

Confessions heard: Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 PM at Holy Trinity ; 4:15-4:45 PM at XII Apostles; 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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Mrs. Judy Sloan, Child Care Coordinator (offered during 7:30am & 10:45am Masses at Holy Trinity)
Mrs. Darlene Darby, Office Assistant, x202
Mr. Gary Loveless, Holy Trinity 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@diocesekcsi.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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter — 26 April 2015
Readings: p. 157 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 25

5:00pm--XII Special Intention (L. Morrissey)

Sunday, April 26

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT Frank & Helen Morrison, rip

Mon, April 27, 8am-HT Private Intention

Wed, April 29, 8am-HT Private Intention

Thu, April 30, 6pm-XII Special Intention (L. Morrissey)

Fri, May 1, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, May 2

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, May 3

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Emma Simbro, rip

10:45am-HT Bill & Maureen Vernon, 45 yrs of marriage

Unbound (formerly known as Christian Foundation for Children and Aging) will be at Masses this weekend, **April 25th & 26th** hosting a **weekend sponsorship event**. Father Bob Hasenkamp, an Unbound presenter, will be celebrating Mass. He invites parishioners to visit the sponsorship table after Mass and see folders of children, youth and elderly friends awaiting sponsorship. Many of our parishioners, as well as our Youth Group, have been sponsoring children and elders through this program for a number of years. Check it out!



Mercy, Forgiveness, Healing & Hope: The Francis Effect

Easter Retreat—
This Sunday, April 26, 2-4pm, at
Holy Trinity Parish Hall
There is no charge.

Lunch at 1:00pm for anyone interested—taco bar provided by Holy Trinity Women's Guild; you are invited to bring a side dish or dessert.

Time for reflection and conversation about the images, words and witness of Pope Francis as he calls US to be people of mercy, forgiveness, healing and hope!

Retreat facilitators from Holy Family Parish:
Mindy Lehman, Director of Religious Education
John Winkels, Director of Liturgy & Music

Please join us!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Women of Faith book group meets every Wednesday, at 8:30 am in Holy Trinity's parish hall. Books available at meeting. Come and go as you are able.

For men only - Consoling the Heart of Jesus meets April 26, 10:15 - 11:30am, in XII Apostles' church basement.

ENDOW Meetings:

Defining Dignity-final session is Tues., April 28, 9:30 - 11:15am, at Katie Barmann's - 17605 N Braeburn Ct., Platte City

Adults in your 20s and 30s: BIBLE 101: DISCOVERING GOD'S WORD

Continues Monday, April 27, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. @ Chris & Katie Barmann's, 17605 N Braeburn Ct., Platte City. Join us as we continue our journey through the Bible to unpack the central story of salvation that is woven throughout Scripture. This is a great opportunity to connect with others in their 20s and 30s while deepening your understanding of the Bible. We hope you will join us! Free childcare is provided. For more information or directions, contact katiebarmann@gmail.com or Chris Smiley at christopher.g.smiley@gmail.com or (816) 799-5178.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

Congratulations to Sir Knights Paul Mozola and Randy Walsh of Council 12288 who participated in the 4th Degree (Patriotism) exemplification on Saturday 18 April at the KCI Hilton Hotel, Mass celebrated by Bishop Finn, and the evening banquet. Observing the day's events were Past Grand Knight Steve Steiger and Grand Knight Jim Rooney. Additionally, Sir Knights Marlin Legault and his wife Frances, and Sir Knight Chaplin Fr Steven Rogers attended the evening banquet to celebrate our newest 4th Degree Sir Knights. Congratulations to Tom Hoegler who attended the 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremonials in Leavenworth KS on Saturday 18 April as well. Special thanks to Sir Knight Jack Greene for accompanying Tom to the ceremonials in Leavenworth.

The new Knights of Columbus Council 16189, at XII Apostles Parish, Platte City held their Organizational Meeting on Wednesday, 22 April 2015. Congratulations to those selected as officers by the new Council: Charter Grand Knight Steve Steiger, Deputy Grand Knight Kelly McCurry, Financial Secretary Mike Robertson (appointed by Supreme Council), Chancellor Joshua Shupe, Treasurer Mark Reichert, Recorder Joe Murray, Advocate James Wright, Warden Norman Stahl, Inside Guard Barth Carter, Outside Guard Randy Gray, and 3rd year Trustee Jack Greene. The next meeting of the new K of C Council 16189 at XII Apostles will be at 7 PM on 2nd Wednesday of the month (13 May 2015). **If you are interested in becoming a member of the New Council, but have not yet signed a Transfer Form No.100, please contact one of the following members IMMEDIATELY:** (1) Jorge Orozco, Area Field Agent--(816) 431-6500 or (816) 456-1010 (2) Jim Rooney, Grand Knight of Holy Trinity Council No.12288--(816) 674-4268 (3) Steve Steiger, Past Grand Knight of Council No.12288 and Current Membership Director of two councils (No.12288 and the New Council)--(816) 431-6506 (Day and Night); **the Form 100 transfer document must be turned in not later than 30 June .**

Thank you to all those that attended and helped make last Sunday's **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** in Platte City a success. The free will offering contributions go toward the charitable works of the Knights. This was the last Breakfast before the summer break.

Knights of Columbus Kansas Speedway fundraising project May 8th & 9th:

Our brothers at Pope John Paul I Council in Parkville have again invited us to participate in the Kansas Speedway concession that they manage on race weekends. The assignment is to man bar kiosks throughout the speedway. *The details of the work shifts can be found at:* <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48a5ad28aa8-nascar1/1717758>. Spouses, adult children & friends are welcome to work on behalf of your council. The age for selling/serving alcohol is 21 or older; bar-back workers can be 18. All volunteers should sign up under the name of your parish council (XII Apostles or Holy Trinity). Contact Phil Frost (816.853.4970) if you have any questions.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

PSR FAMILIES: May Crowning Mass next weekend: please remember that our big end-of-the-year celebration will be next Sunday, May 3.
Schedule:

7:10am - children gather in the Parish Hall, wearing blue/white, and carrying a flower for Mary. They will process in and sit with their class for 7:30 Mass. After Mass, we'll have our PSR brunch to celebrate another wonderful year and kick off summer. After we eat, the kids can head downstairs to help paint one of four ceiling tiles with the great Bible stories they have chosen. Please bring plenty of food to share for brunch. Below is a suggested list: Last name - A - F -- fruit ; G - L -- bread/pastries/muffins/etc ; M - Z -- main dishes (egg casseroles, sausage balls, etc.)

FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY — If you are interested in being added to the list for a funeral luncheon team, or if you have been on the teams and would like to continue, please return the survey found in the back of church.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS are being accepted for a 4-yr. term beginning in July. Qualifications can be found on a sheet on the table in the vestibule. If you are interested, please contact Father Rogers by May 11.

If you donated EASTER FLOWERS, those out of service can be found on the front porch of the parish hall—please take one if you'd like.

JOB OPENING: St. Therese North (Parkville) is hiring a Director of Music/Liturgy Coordinator. The link for this is: <http://www.catholicjobs.com/job/6383119561>

HILLCREST HAWAII 5K—Saturday, May 9, Zona Rosa

Support the mission of Hillcrest Ministries by participating in this Hawaiian themed family walk/run — costumes, DJ, face painting, food. Register at www.enter2run.com/search/event.aspx?id=31877
7am—Packet pick-up and festivities begin; 8am—Race Start

FOOD COLLECTION: Next weekend is the monthly food collection for United Services food pantry (located in Tracy). This organization gives food and other items to those in our community who need it. Most needed: oatmeal, cereal, peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken, crackers, soup, "box meals," pasta, pasta sauce, snacks, juice, and personal hygiene and cleaning items. Any non-perishable item will be appreciated. Place your items in the marked box located at the back of both churches.

KATIE'S CORNER--YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth Group: THIS Sunday, April 26, we are moving to our NEW time: 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity.

We got a new letter and picture from Stella (the girl we sponsor through Unbound). Join us as we read her letter and respond. We will also play

Colombian games and eat Colombian food! You don't want to miss this deliciousness! (We'll meet in a downstairs classroom due to the retreat in the hall.)

"Jerusalem Tour" at 11am on May 9 at Union Station—\$6. Contact Katie if you would like to attend.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PSR:

First Communion is taking place this Saturday, April 25, at the 5:00pm Mass. Please keep our youth in your prayers. All are invited to celebrate with the 2nd graders at the Northland Career Center this Sunday after the 9am Mass, with cake and punch.

It's hard to believe, but there are only 2 classes left this school year! We will again be having Jesus Bingo at the end of year celebration on May 3. There will be prizes for all the students. The black-out prize for the parents will be **FREE family registration** for next year!

We are asking families to provide the refreshments:

Last Names A-F~Muffins or breakfast pastries (cut into quarters or halves, please)

Last Names G-J~protein: deviled eggs; cheese & crackers, etc.

Last Names I-P ~ Fruit (grapes, orange slices, banana halves...)

Last Names R - Z ~ Drinks (Lemonade or Juice)



May Crowning

Little Flowers Girls' Club invites all children to participate in a May Crowning procession next Sunday, May 3, at 8:45 AM. Children will meet in the narthex and process up together placing their flowers/bouquets on the altar for Mary. The Little Flowers Girls' Club will crown Mary and read special Prayer Intentions. Little Flowers Girls' Club is a Catholic club for girls ages 5 and up that teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We meet twice a month on Wednesday evenings during the school year.

To learn more about The Little Flowers' Girls Club, go to http://www.ecehomopress.com/LFGC_home.htm. If you'd like more information, contact Angie Hupp at 816-431-9947.

PICK UP FLOWERS Donors of our Easter flowers are welcome to pick up the lilies that are spent after gracing our altars. They would just love to have a chance to put their toes in soil and appear next spring. They can be found in the narthex.

MASS for GRADUATES NEXT SUNDAY

Our high school graduates will be recognized at the 9am Mass next Sunday, May 3. We wish them God's grace and blessings as they embark on the next chapter of their lives. We invite you to congratulate them over doughnuts after Mass on the lower level.

Our prayerful condolences to Jackie Menk and family on the recent deaths of her father and father-in-law—may they rest in eternal peace.

CONGRATULATIONS to the FIRST COMMUNICANTS



of our parishes who are making their First Communion this weekend:
Victoria Adams, Olivia Boddicker, Caleb Carter, Ariana Covarrubias, Mikaylen Cundiff, Thomas Deffet, Addie Gerke, Madalyn Jaynes, Brody Harmon, Jazmin Huezo, Sofia Kelley, Antonio Laguna, Ben Larson, Audrey Letherman, Hanna Letherman, Zach Linville, Josh Nelson, Cobie Parkin, Ember Poldberg, Emma Schourek, Cameron Schultz, Lauren Shupe, Ethan Smith, Lauren Stone & Daniel Wisniewski.

May this first taste at our Lord's table be the beginning of a lifetime of joy in His presence.



DIocese OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH



**Letter to the People of the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph
on the Occasion of my Appointment as Apostolic Administrator
By Archbishop Joseph F Naumann
April 21, 2015**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am grateful to the Holy Father for his Appointment to serve as Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Missouri, while continuing to serve as the Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas.

I have been part of the Kansas City Community for more than 11 years, so I have an awareness of the vitality and beauty of the Catholic community in Northwest Missouri. Living in the same media market, I am also keenly conscious of some of challenges and difficulties this Diocese has suffered in recent years.

I pray that the coming weeks and months will be a time of grace and healing for the Diocese. All of us, who are privileged to serve in leadership for the Church, do so for only a season. It is not our Church, but Christ's Church. We are mere stewards of His Church for a time.

By definition, the role of an Administrator is for a very short season. This will not be a time for innovation or change, but a time to sustain the ordinary and essential activities of the Church and where possible to advance the initiatives that already are under way.

It is my desire to do all that I can to prepare this Diocese to welcome well its new bishop. I pray that your new bishop, when he arrives, will find a community united both in their love for Jesus and His Bride - the Church - as well as eager to proclaim the truth and beauty of His Gospel to the world.

For this to happen, I will need the prayers and support of the Priests, Deacons, Religious, Diocesan and Parish lay staffs, and most importantly the people of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Missouri. I want to be as available as I can, while still fulfilling my responsibilities as the Archbishop of Kansas City in Kansas. I am confident that I can count on the prayerful support of the Priests, Deacons, Religious and Laity of Northeast Kansas to assist me in fulfilling these dual roles to the best of my ability.

One of the great signs of the New Springtime in the Church that we give thanks for on both sides of State Line Road is the increase in recent years of priestly vocations. Both dioceses look forward with eager anticipation in a few weeks to the ordination of many new priests - nine for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and four for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

One of the great treasures that the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas share in common is Mary as our primary Patron under her title, the Immaculate Conception. We seek our Blessed Mother's intercession that Her Son might bless abundantly the Catholic Community of Northwest Missouri during this time of transition.

Mary, Mother of the Church, place the people of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph under your protective mantle, drawing us closer to your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Sincerely yours in Jesus, the Lord of Life,

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann
Apostolic Administrator
Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph