

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Twelve Apostles Parish

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Feast of the Ascension — May 17, 2015



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Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better?

International Catholic Stewardship Council May 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
Mrs. Julie Hoffman, Secretary/Bookkeeper - x201, secyHT-XII@kc.rr.com
Mrs. Susanna Bartee, Holy Trinity Dir. of Rel. Ed.-x200; dreHT@kc.rr.com
Ms. Katie Troup -x304, DRE-XII Apostles: dreXII@kc.rr.com; Youth Minister--both parishes: ymht-xii@kc.rr.com
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.

Feast of the Ascension — 17 May 2015
Readings: p. 163 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 16

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, May 17

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Lori Morin

10:45am-HT Bill & Maureen Vernon, 45th anniversary

Mon, May 18, 8am-HT Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed, May 20, 8am-HT Rev. Patrick O'Shea, rip, ann.
(Pastor 1963-64)

Thu, May 21, 6pm-XII Special Intention-L.Morrissey

Fri, May 22, 8am-HT Jim Hoffman, RIP

Saturday, May 23

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, May 24

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Robert Welch, RIP

10:45am-HT DeMeo & Grieco Families

**A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN —
 COLLECTION FOR NEPAL**

On April 25, a devastating magnitude-7.8 earthquake struck Nepal near Kathmandu, also affecting nearby parts of India. Avalanches were reported in the Himalayas, including on Mount Everest. The official death toll is over 4,600 lives. Catholic Relief Services emergency personnel are onsite and giving aid to the tens of thousands of people affected by this powerful earthquake.

The people of Nepal urgently need our help. Please give to the special collection at Masses this weekend, May 16/17. Proceeds will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Jesus, the Lord of life,
 Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann
 Apostolic Administrator

Special envelopes can be found on the table with the bulletins.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Be a Witness of Charity

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Envelopes for this collection can be found in your envelope packs.

ENDOW FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS

Don't miss out on the upcoming Endow class for middle school girls, *Defining Dignity, Girl Genius* part 1. This 4-6 week class will meet from 1-3:00 on Tuesdays, beginning May 26th. Register online at Endowgroups.org. Hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact Allie Webb at: ajwebb25@gmail.com or Elly Anderson at: eteanderson98@gmail.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Hearts Afire Group meets Monday, May 18, 7pm, at Holy Trinity.

ENDOW (Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women) Classes:

Finding Meaning in Suffering: Tuesday, May 19th, 5:45 at Mary Ann Cutolo's - 13025 North Foxglove Court Platte City.

Finding Meaning in Suffering: Wednesday, May 20th, 7:00 - 9:00 at Donna Webb's - 12700 N Overbrook Dr. Platte City.

Edith Stein: Seeker of Truth: Thursday, May 22nd, 1:00 - 2:30 at Shannon Demory's - 13270 Ridgeview Dr. Platte City

For more information about Endow classes, contact Mary Ann Cutolo at 806-4109 or Donna Webb at [402-613-3829](tel:402-613-3829) or dwebbjoy@gmail.com.

Women of Faith book group meets Wednesdays, 8:30 am at Holy Trinity. Books available at meeting. Come and go as you are able.

DCCW Women's Retreat: Sign up for this exciting retreat at Holy Trinity on June 3rd, 9:30AM-3PM. Fr. Steven Rogers will be conducting the retreat, which will include Mass and a delicious luncheon. \$15 will include lunch, Mass and retreat. Call Kathy Philpott, president of DCCW, with your reservation @ [816-350-1921](tel:816-350-1921) as soon as possible. Deadline to register is May 20.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 would like to express our sincere appreciation and thank you to Grand Knight Jim Rooney; Past Grand Knight and Current Financial Secretary Terry Morrison, and to Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council No.12288 at Weston for their generosity in purchasing and distributing the beautiful flowers for Mother's Day to our New Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 at Platte City. ALL FLOWERS presented to mothers this past weekend at both parishes were donated compliments of Holy Trinity Council No.12288.

We want to thank the following members of Council No.16189 who helped distribute the flowers at Twelve Apostles Church: Michael Robertson, Chairman; Jim Begani, Paul Bobowski, John Boddicker, Barth Carter, Mike Curry, Jim Glasbrenner, Marlin Legault, Joe Murray, Mark Reichert, Bill Scheetz, Norman Stahl and Steve Steiger.

The Knights of Columbus extends a cordial invitation to all eligible practicing Catholic gentlemen, age 18 or older (there is no maximum age to join) to become members of Holy Trinity Council No.12288 or Twelve Apostles Council No.16189. We will be accompanying PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS to join the Knights on the following dates:

ADMISSION (FIRST) DEGREE CEREMONIALS:

- (1) Sunday, May 17, 2015, at Leawood, Kansas
- (2) Thursday, May 28, 2015, at St. Joseph, Missouri
- (3) Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at Gladstone, Missouri (Tentative)

We will be accompanying all CURRENT MEMBERS who have already received their Admission (First) Degree to attend the 2ND and 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIALS on the following dates:

- (1) Sunday, May 31, 2015, at Shawnee, Kansas
- (2) Sunday, June 7, 2015, at Leawood, Kansas
- (3) Sunday, June 7, 2015, at Topeka, Kansas

Contact Jim Rooney, Grand Knight of Holy Trinity Council 12288, at (816) 674-4268 or Steve Steiger, Grand Knight of Twelve Apostles Council 16189, at (816) 431-6506 if you wish to attend any of the ceremonials listed above.

Knights of Columbus Councils 12288 & 16189 congratulate Fr. Charles Rowe as he celebrates the Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood May 22.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



MASS for GRADUATES THIS SUNDAY

Our high school graduates will be recognized at the 7:30am Mass this Sunday. We invite you to congratulate them at a short reception on the bricks after Mass: Hank Barte, Seth Eagen, Ben Heili, Clay Lambrecht, Aidian Vece, and Nicki Wagner. We wish them God's grace and blessings as they embark on the next chapter of their lives!

OUR PRAYERFUL CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of **Jimmy Renz**, lifelong member of Holy Trinity, who passed away on Friday, May 8, 2015. May he rest in God's peace and may God comfort all who mourn him.

ADORATION THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING at Holy Trinity Church, 6:30-7:30pm.

HOLY TRINITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET THIS THURSDAY, May 21, at 7pm, in the parish hall.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A PARISH?

Did you know....

⇒ That every Catholic adult who has completed school and is employed should be a registered member of a parish?
⇒ That Catholics who wish their children to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, as well as Catholics who themselves wish to receive Matrimony, are expected to have been members of that parish for at least a year or, if recently moved, active members of their previous parish?

If you are an adult who regularly attends Mass at Holy Trinity or Twelve Apostles but have not registered, you may do so by filling out a registration form (found in the back of the churches or on our websites) and returning it to the parish office. We look forward to knowing you!



Ready for your rummage sale items!

Holy Trinity-Twelve Apostles Youth Group will again hold a Rummage Sale fundraiser at Holy Trinity during Weston's annual city-wide garage sales May 29-30. **Your cast-offs would be appreciated! We're collecting items now!** Please bring to Holy Trinity's parish hall during office hours, drop off after Sunday Masses or place small items in the box in the vestibule at XII Apostles, **BY NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 24**. Proceeds help our youth attend events.



KATIE'S CORNER-- YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

FLOAT TRIP JUNE 29—JULY 1. \$125. Incoming 7th thru high school grads. More info on flyers in the vestibule. Chaperones needed! (chaperone cost \$50). Let Katie know if you plan to attend.



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS Sunday, May 17, 2015

Remember that you are precious and honored in His eyes. Open your heart to him today as you sit quietly with Him in prayer. Maybe ponder a Scripture passage or something from Mass and He will do the rest.

Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm



CHURCH CLEANING THIS THURSDAY, May 21, at 9am, by members of Team 1:



Berniece Laughlin, Loretta Ralston, Donna Webb, Julia Perez, Nikie Glasbrenner, and Mary Ann Sadler. Any others welcome!

PHOTODIRECTORY UPDATE: We are in the process of completing our activity pages for the photo-directory and hope to have it submitted this coming week. After that, the directories will be published and back to us in several weeks.

The Annual Memorial Day Celebration of Mass will be held in the Diocesan Catholic Cemeteries on **Monday, May 25, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** at:

Mt. Olivet Cemetery – Bishop Robert Finn – Celebrant
7601 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64138.

Resurrection Cemetery – Celebrant — TBD
5001 NE Cookingham Drive, Kansas City, MO 64156.

Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery – Reverend Charles Rowe – Celebrant
2201 Cleveland, Kansas City, MO 64127.

The above Masses are celebrated outside, so please dress for the weather and bring your lawn chairs!

Mt. Olivet Cemetery – Reverend Christian Malewski – Celebrant
26th and Lover's Lane, St. Joseph, MO 64506. This Mass will be celebrated in Horigan Chapel.



Mark Your Calendar!

Vacation Bible School 2015 for Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles K-6 graders will be held July 6-10, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Holy Trinity parish hall in Weston.

Interested in **VOLUNTEERING** for VBS 2015? We really need you! Call Rhonda at 605-376-5431 or leave your contact information with the parish office and we will call you!

**Sophia Spirituality Center, Atchison, KS
Gourd Prayer Bowl Workshop
Saturday, May 23 9:30 am - 4:00 pm**

Gourd art is an earth-friendly art, working with the forms the natural world gives us. Commune with your Creator as you create your own prayer bowl out of one of nature's gifts, a simple gourd. You will learn to use the various tools and techniques used in gourd art.

This workshop will be conducted by Sister Melissa Letts, OSB, spiritual director, facilitator for Retreat in Daily Life and a gourd artist.

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6151 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

**SAVE THE DATE: CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION –
SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2015**

This year the Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi falls on Sunday, June 7th. Once again our Diocese along with the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas will join together in this celebration. Archbishop Naumann invites you to join in this annual Eucharistic devotion.

The Archdiocese will be hosting this event beginning with Holy Mass at 12:00 p.m. in the Courtyard of the Little Monastery, 36 S. Boeke Street, Kansas City, KS, 66101, followed by a Holy Hour at 1:00 p.m., during which the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

The procession will form in front of the Little Monastery, a stational blessing will be given at Lally Park and then process back to the Little Monastery where Benediction will be given. An ice cream social will follow, to which all are cordially invited.

Please save the date and make plans now to be a part of this annual devotion to our belief in the true presence of Jesus Christ in the most Blessed Sacrament of the altar.



Catholic Radio Network's 2nd Annual Pitching for Priests – VOCATION FUNDRAISER
Priests and Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS vs. Priests and Seminarians of the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph
Monday, June 15, 2015

T-BONES Stadium – Community America Ballpark

1800 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66111

Game Time 6:30 p.m.

Tailgating 3:00 p.m.

All Tickets \$10 – purchase today by calling 816.630.1090 or go on-line to www.theCatholicRadioNetwork.com and click on "Priest Softball Game" in the header.

MARIAN CONFERENCE JUNE 19-20, 2015

St John LaLande Church will be hosting a Marian Conference on June 19th and 20th. Admission is free, but registration is required for the box lunches that will be available on the 20th. There will be nationally known speakers, Adoration, Confessions, food, music, relics and St. Joseph Radio on hand. This conference is provided for everyone. For additional information, contact 913.909.6293.

**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER
SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

Catholic Engaged Encounter for the greater Kansas City area is looking for additional married couples and priests to help them serve the engaged as they prepare for Holy Matrimony. For more information on this ministry please visit www.engagedencounter.org. If you are called to this work, please contact the Office of Family Life Office director, Dino Durando, at 816.714.2371 or durando@diocesekcsj.org.

COMPANION CAMP 2015, will be held June 19-21 at Conception Seminary College. This is a weekend summer camp for boys entering the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Participate and compete in a variety of fun activities like fishing, dodgeball, basketball, soccer, water balloon toss, and many other games! Learn more about your Catholic faith, and meet other kids your age. *Young men in high school are also invited to help out as part of our Camp Staff.* For more information, please contact your pastor or Father Macario at 660.944.2886 or e-mail: vocations@conception.edu / www.conception.edu/vocations/companion-camp.

RETREATS AT CONCEPTION ABBEY

Pentecost Retreat: Come Holy Spirit; renew the face of the earth. Friday evening - Sunday noon, May 22 – 24, 2015
Pentecost is the completion of Easter. Join Fr. Peter Ullrich, OSB as we consider the meaning and implications of the coming of the Holy Spirit and look at the liturgical texts for the feast. You will be invited to join the monks in praying the Liturgy of the Hours and for celebrations of the Eucharist. (*Suggested offering for lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$160 for single accommodations, \$130 per person for double accommodations*). For reservations contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone 660-944-2809 or email guests@conception.edu.

Gardening retreat: "More tips and tricks from the Abbey gardens." Friday evening - Sunday noon, May 22 – 24
Come to the Abbey and reflect with gardeners Archbishop Jerome Hanus, Karen Ceckowski, Rich O'Neill and Br. Placid Dale on the joys of growing things in God's wonderful creation. Hands-on practice will send you home with cuttings and gifts from the Abbey gardens. Enjoy visiting the many varieties of Abbey Gardens from flowers, orchards to herb and Marian Gardens. There will be time to pray the Liturgy of the Hours and celebrate the Eucharist with the monastic community is also a part of the weekend. (*Suggested offering for lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$160 for single accommodations, \$130 per person for double accommodations*). For reservations contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone 660-944-2809 or email guests@conception.edu.

Faith, Fun, Family and Fishing Weekend.

Saturday through Sunday, August 8-9, 2015

Arrive in time Saturday afternoon to begin with 5:15 pm Evening Prayer with the monastic community, followed by dinner and an evening of fishing, a hay ride and a bonfire. A special fishing contest with prizes. Abbey fishing guru Karen Ceckowski will team up with members of the monastic community to lead a fun-filled family get-away at Conception Abbey. Sunday morning you will join the monks for Morning Prayer followed by breakfast, Mass and a very nice lunch. Bring a cooler, you can clean and take home your catch. No fishing licenses needed. Fishing lessons for the first time anglers. Call for details 660.944.2809