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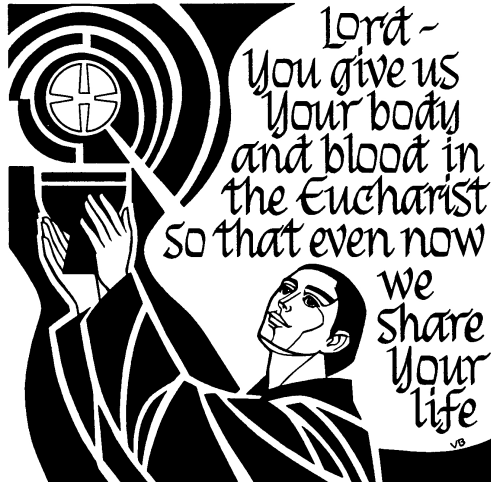
Holy Trinity Parish

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

Twelve Apostles Parish

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Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ - June 7, 2015

Today's Gospel gives St. Mark's account of Jesus gathering his disciples for a last supper, revealing to them a new covenant established through his own sacrificial blood. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we make a pledge to renew and deepen our participation in Christ's covenant in practical ways. That means making daily, personal sacrifices to strengthen this covenant relationship such as deepening our relationship with the Lord in prayer, supporting our parish, and giving comfort to the poor. Now is a good time to reflect on what we can do to strengthen our covenant with the Lord and our community in practical ways.

International Catholic Stewardship Council June 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), and
 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 Bonnie Kane at 816.392.0011 or kane@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.

Body & Blood of Christ — 7 June 2015
Readings: p. 176 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, June 7

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Diane DeLoux

10:45am-HT Randall Stanton, rip

Mon, June 8, 8am-HT Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed, June 10, 8am-HT Private Intention

Thu, June 11, 6pm-XII Special Intention-L.Morrissey

Fri, June 12, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, June 13

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, June 14

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Kathy Fritz

10:45am-HT Rose Amanna, rip



Grandparents, Parents & Teens!!

We are looking for volunteers to help with Games, Crafts and Bible Stories at Vacation Bible School, July 6-10 from 6-8 pm. If you are interested in a fun and rewarding experience, call the parish office or email Rhonda at rschneringer@mac.com.

Thanks!



Travelers: keep up with regular offerings by giving electronically Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, your parish relies on your regular contributions. We appreciate the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year—especially during popular summer travel periods. To assist you, our parishes provide a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions. Please contact the church office or go to your parish website for details.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

Enrich your season of Pentecost and learn about the Twelve Apostles! Join us for Acts: *The Spread of the Kingdom* at XII Apostles downstairs beginning Sunday June 21 at 10:15 am and continuing every Sunday, with breaks for holiday weekends. There is no fee for this study. For more information or to register, call Jeff Witsken 913/957-2669 or email at witsken@hotmail.com or call Pat Steece at 816/858-9919 or email at jpw1958@embarqmail.com

The Acts of the Apostles provides us more than a history of the First Christians - it is the story about the Early Church with the Holy Spirit as the protagonist. Christ did not leave His Apostles alone - He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, instruct and equip them. Enrich and deepen your faith as you learn how the Apostles continued Christ's mission on earth through the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Test your knowledge about the Apostles:

According to Mark's Gospel, which of these did Jesus name as Apostles?

- A. Simon, Alvin, Theodore, Garfunkel
- B. Simon, Simon, Matthew, Matthias
- C. Thaddeus, Judas Iscariot, Andrew, Bartholomew

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization founded by Father Michael J. McGivney, **extends a cordial invitation to ALL eligible practicing Catholic gentlemen, age 18 or older (there is no maximum age to join), to become members** to better serve our Churches and our Communities. Men may join either Holy Trinity Council No.12288 in Weston or Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in Platte City. THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THIS SPRING will be available this Sunday, June 7, in Topeka, Kansas. Steve Steiger, Membership Director, will accompany ALL of those who are interested in taking advantage of our outstanding fraternal benefits. Contact Steve at (816) 431-6506 any time for information and Application Forms.

ALL CURRENT MEMBERS who are already 1st Degree Members of the Knights of Columbus are invited and encouraged to attend the 2ND and 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIALS this Sunday, June 7, at:

- (1) Leawood, Kansas (ONLY the 2nd and 3rd Degrees will be conducted)
 - (2) Topeka, Kansas (1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees will be conducted)
- Contact Jim Rooney, Grand Knight of Holy Trinity Council, at (816) 674-4268 or Steve Steiger, Grand Knight of Twelve Apostles Council, at (816) 431-6506 if you would like to attend ANY of the ceremonials listed above.

Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 wishes to extend congratulations and appreciation to the following members who participated in the Second (Formation) and Third (Knighthood) Degree Ceremonials Sunday, May 31: Bob Bailey, Paul Banks, Wilmer Caraballo, Barth Carter, Jim Gorman, Joe Henson, and James Wright. We also thank Joe Murray, Joshua Shupe and Steve Steiger for accompanying them.

Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 will hold its next social and business meeting Wednesday, June 10 at 7:00PM in the lower level of Twelve Apostles Church. The Rosary will be recited at 6:30PM in the church. Sandwiches, chips and beverages will be served following the Rosary. All Knights members of Twelve Apostles, Holy Trinity and other councils are always invited to attend.

Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 12288 monthly meeting is on the 3rd Thursday, 18 June starting at 7p.m. at the Parish Hall. Planning for the next fraternal year that begins 1 July will be the main focus of our June meeting.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN — Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM today. Our prayer intention is for the protection of the lives of the unborn. All are invited to join us in prayer.

WE HOST THE COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us in welcoming our Weston neighbors next **Saturday, June 13, at 8am**, as we host the Weston Community Prayer breakfast in our Parish Hall. All are welcome. No charge. A free will offering will be accepted for the charitable works of the Weston Ministerial Alliance.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS —

SHARE YOUR TALENT!!!

WHO: You – solo or a group! Play/sing one song or up to 15 minutes.

WHAT: “Music on the Patio”

WHEN: Sunday, August 2, 2015
4:00pm – 6:00 pm

WHERE: Holy Trinity Ice Cream Social (behind the hall)

WHY: Because it will be fun!

HOW: Contact Maureen Vernon at marve49@aol.com or Karen Jacobs at jakenkaren.kcmo@gmail.com
We need your reply NLT July 15, 2015.



CHILD CARE NOTES: “Miss Judy” will be at only the 7:30 Mass next Sunday, June 14. Elaine Wright will cover child care for the 10:30 Mass that day.

Catholic Radio Network's 2nd Annual Pitching for Priests



Priests of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS vs. Priests of the Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph
Yes, that's right-- the priests will **PLAY BALL** and you can cheer them on to victory while raising money to help support vocations. Last year about 2,500 people came to cheer on our priests! You

won't want to miss this fun evening!

JUNE 15, 2015 - T-BONES Stadium @ The Legends

Game Time 6:30pm; Tailgating 3:00pm.

Between innings fun for the kids.

Mark your calendars and share this evening with our religious.

Proceeds will benefit the vocation office of each diocese.

All Tickets \$10. PURCHASE today (Parishes can purchase bulk tickets!) at 816-630-1090 or www.theCatholicRadioNetwork.com (click on News and Events). SEE YOU AT THE GAME!!!!!!

KATIE'S CORNER-- YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



FLOAT TRIP JUNE 29—JULY 1.

Incoming 7th thru high school grads. \$125. More info on flyers in the vestibule. Chaperones needed! (chaperone cost \$50). Let Katie know if you plan to go.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Congratulations to our First Communicant, Lexi Orozco, who is making her First Communion this Saturday, June 6.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, June 7, 2015



Jesus is present in the Eucharist.
Come, place yourself in the presence of the Lord who has chosen to dwell among us.

Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, June 8, 7pm.

ON JUNE 21: Join us after 9am Mass on Father's Day

for a light brunch. Something special to show our appreciation and celebrate the day.

❖ **Best Choice Labels Help Raise funds for our church:** Please remember to cut and save BEST CHOICE food and product UPC labels and bring them to church anytime. These labels put \$\$\$ in the Women's Group bank account and those funds support projects and programs at XII Apostles.

SEVERE WEATHER PLANS:

With tornado season upon us, in the event severe weather sirens go off during Mass, the plan at **Holy Trinity** is to head over to the parish hall basement.

At **Twelve Apostles**, Mass attendees should head to the basement, staying away from the windows. Those unable to navigate the stairs should go to the elevator closet or bathrooms.

If Communion is being distributed, Eucharistic ministers should first put the Body and Blood of Christ in the tabernacle.

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?
⇒ 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 Twelve Apostles or Holy Trinity 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!

Annual Festival June 7, 2015; Noon—8pm. Guardian Angels Church 1310 Westport Road, KCMO. Enjoy great tasting Mexican food, sausages and hot dogs; win prizes playing in the Raffle (55" TV, etc), Bingo and other games; bid on exciting items in the Silent Auction. Enjoy entertainment and music.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Redemptorist Parish is hosting its annual **Homecoming** celebration, Saturday June 13, 5 pm to 10 pm on the parish grounds at 3333 Broadway, KC MO 64111. Mexican, Filipino and grilled food, drinks, children's games and treats, inflatables, music and dancing, and bingo. For information, call 816 561-3771. Come join the fun. All are welcome.

Married Couples.

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. The next Weekend in the Kansas City area is June 26-28, 2015. For more information about a Weekend, please visit our website: wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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.

Married or about to be? The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father,
In your plan for our salvation,
you provide for your people.
Fill your church with the spirit of courage and love.
Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and ardent
but gentle servants of the Gospel.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Planned Giving: Your generosity during your lifetime enables your parish to serve the people of God in your community. Continue to be part of the strength of your parish community by making a bequest to your parish in your will.

From the Diocesan Respect Life Office: Project Rachel

Many of us know someone who has had an abortion. Maybe it's troubling them. Maybe it's troubling you. It's not easy to talk about. If you know someone in the KC area who is hurting after abortion, please let them know that there is hope and healing. More info at <http://www.ProjectRachelKC.com>. From there, they can get in touch with a counselor who can help them on their healing journey. It's completely free & confidential. A www.abortionrecovery.org/website lists most of the programs around the country.

RENEW YOUR SPIRIT AT SOPHIA CENTER: Sophia Center is a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, KS. Retreats are held on the grounds of the monastery, home to nearly 200 sisters. Pray in the beautiful chapels, share in the spiritual and intellectual resources of the sisters, and most importantly, worship with a community known for its reverent, beautiful liturgies. The retreat schedule is available at www.mountosb.org or call 913-360-6190.

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.



We want your old car. Any make, any model, any condition.

When you donate a used car, truck, RV or boat to **Cars4KC**, you help Catholic Charities prevent and reduce poverty right here in our community – and you get a tax deduction.

Cars4KC is a joint program between **Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph** and **Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas**. Together, the two agencies serve about 250,000 people across the region every year. Your vehicle donation helps make that possible!

Donate today! Go to www.Cars4KC.com or call 1-866-430-9499.

Catholic Charities offers meaningful programs focused on helping individuals and families find a path out of poverty. Our services include emergency assistance, workforce readiness and job placement, financial literacy, homelessness prevention and more.



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend

Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain

about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **July 17-19, 2015 at Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO**. For more information visit: www.beginningexperience.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Jerry 785-766-6497.