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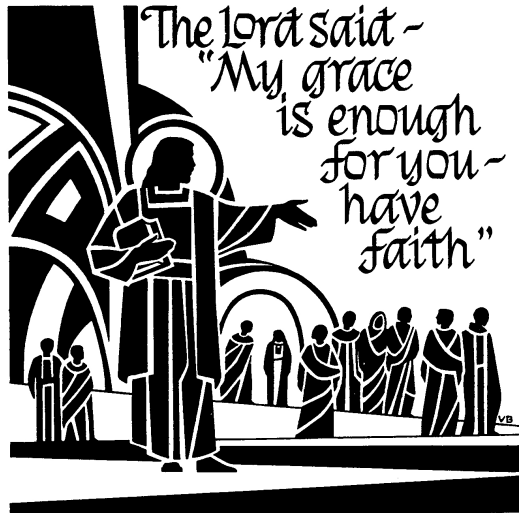
Holy Trinity Parish

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2015

Today's Gospel reveals Jesus being amazed that the people in his hometown of Nazareth do not accept his teaching and ministry; he is amazed at their lack of faith (Mk 6:6).

Good stewards recognize and participate in Christ's teaching, reconciling and healing presence in their community.

Are we good stewards of our family of faith? Do we value and support the ministries that take place in Christ's name? Are we attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our parish and encourage those who work to enhance our life of faith?

International Catholic Stewardship Council July 2015

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: 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. 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.

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5 July 2015
Readings: p. 185 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles & Holy Trinity

Sunday, July 5

7:30am-HT Randall Stanton, RIP

9:00am--XII Marietta Pecora Russell, RIP

10:45am-HT Stan Lesniak, RIP

Mon, July 6, 8am-HT Private Intention

Wed, July 8, 8am-HT John Roebing, RIP (ann.)

Thu, July 9, 6pm-XII Ron Prawitz, RIP

Fri, July 10, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, July 11

5:00pm--XII Nicole Genova, RIP

Sunday, July 12

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT Fred & Mabel Lugenbeel, RIP



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME IS HERE!!!

Date & Time: July 6-10 6:00-8:00 pm

Location: Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Weston

Kids entering Kdg thru 6th grade —

Come join us for VBS!!

Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power!

Tons of fun and learning, and free of charge!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Field Trip for Women of Faith: The group Women of Faith meets every Wednesday after Holy Trinity's 8:00am Mass to read and discuss a particular book or writing in order to enhance our faith and prayer life. On Wednesday, July 22, 2015, we will begin *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis. In preparation for the new read, we are driving (car pooling) into Kansas City to **The I. Donnelly Co., Inc "Church Goods and Religious Gifts"** at 66th and Troost on Wednesday, July 15, after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Those of us who need a copy of the book can buy one there as well as shop for religious items. After shopping we will have lunch in a local restaurant. If you would like to join us for the trip, please email Mary Ann Sadler: maryannsadler@gmail.com.

The study of Acts: *The Spread of the Kingdom* will not meet this weekend (Independence Day weekend.) We will continue next Sunday.

A group is being formed to journey through 33 Days to Morning Glory this summer. **33 Days** is a easy personal daily retreat to consecrate oneself to Jesus through Mary. Consecration has been set for the Assumption—August 15, so the 33 Days begin July 13. **Group meetings will be held at Twelve Apostles Church on July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6 and 13, 6:30-8 pm.** **Interested?** Please contact Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274 (call or text) or email s.goode@att.net, so that materials (\$10) can be ordered for you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

Happy Independence Day weekend! The beginning of July starts the new Fraternal Year for the Knights of Columbus.

Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 will hold its next rosary, meal and business meeting **this Thursday, July 8**, at Twelve Apostles Church. The Rosary will be recited at 6:30PM in the church, followed by a light meal and meeting in the lower level. Our meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month. District Deputy Chris Teel will install our Council's Officers for the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year. Many important Director, Chairman, & Committee positions will be appointed which will determine the success of our charitable programs. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Degree Members are eligible to hold ALL of these positions. Contact Charter Grand Knight Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for information.

The 2015 - 2016 officers for Holy Trinity Council 12288, Weston Missouri are: Grand Knight Jim Rooney, Deputy Grand Knight Phil Frost, Chancellor Tom Vece, Financial Secretary Terry Morrison, Treasurer Jerry Anderson, Recorder Tim Chamberlin, Advocate Luke Groom, Warden Tom Hoegler, Inside Guard Dan Rees, Outside Guard Aidian Vece, Lecturer Tim Chamberlin, 1st Year Trustee Bill Collier, 2nd Year Trustee Chuck Lacina, and 3rd Year Trustee Paul Mozola.

Next meeting of Holy Trinity Council 12288 will be 3rd Thursday, 16 July at 7pm in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Installation of Officers for the new fraternal year will be conducted by District Deputy #5 Chris Teel. Following installation of officers, Program Directors/Committee Chairmen will be appointed. Members should contact Grand Knight Jim Rooney (JR Rooney640@aol.com) c: 816.674.4268 with their preference as to which programs/committees they wish to be appointed: Program, Church, Vocations, Community, Culture of Life (Husband/Wife team), Health Services, Council, Public Relations, Family, Youth, Membership, Recruitment Committee, Retention Chairman, & Insurance Promotion. Pulled pork is on the menu at the end of the meeting.

The Knights of Columbus extends a cordial invitation to all eligible practicing Catholic gentlemen, age 18 or older (no maximum age to join) to become members of either Holy Trinity Council No.12288 in Weston or Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in Platte City. We will be accompanying all PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS to a First (Admission) Degree Ceremonial to join ONE OF OUR COUNCILS on **Thursday, July 9** at Holy Family Parish in Kansas City, MO. Contact either Jim Rooney, Grand Knight of Holy Trinity Council No.12288, at (816) 674-4268, or Steve Steiger, Grand Knight of Twelve Apostles Council No.16189, at (816) 431-6506 for information about the Knights of Columbus.

Visit <http://www.kofc.org>, click on "What We Do" and select "Volunteer Services" to read more about Knights of Columbus Service Program activities. Parents of High School Juniors/Seniors: you may also want to visit the "What We Do" section to learn more about K of C Scholarships offered each year.

SHARE YOUR TALENT!!!

WHO: You – solo or a group!
Play/sing /dance/ juggle/ do magic....up to 15 minutes.

WHAT: "Talent 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
Please contact us by July 15, 2015.



HOLY TRINITY NEWS



ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN —

Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM this Sunday. Our prayer intention for the monthly rosary is for the protection of the lives of the unborn. All are invited to join us in prayer.

LEFT BEHIND: Various bowls/dishes, umbrellas, etc., have been left behind in the church and hall. Please check the basket in the vestibule for items that may belong to you. Thanks!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS!

—**Today is Sign-Up Sunday!** Stop after Mass and sign up for helping out/bringing items for the Social.

—**Raffle tickets** were distributed/mailed last week. You may turn yours in, along with the monies, at any time, in the collection basket, by mail, or drop by the office. If you need more, they are available at the office.

—**Baskets to fill for the Country Store** are available in the back of church.

—**Non-perishable items (Bingo prizes, etc.)** may be dropped off at the parish hall during office hours or Sunday mornings.



WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of **Iva Trinity-Marie Napolitan**, daughter of Sam and Corinna Fell Napolitan of Twelve Apostles Parish, on Sunday, June 28, 2015, at Holy Trinity. May this new child of God and her family always know God's great love!

Weston Community Breakfast — Saturday, July 12, at 8am, hosted by Salem Christian Church. No charge. A free will offering will be

Did you know there is a team of Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles who are available to visit, pray with, and bring the Eucharist to the sick and shut-ins in our parishes? Please call the parish office if you or someone you know would like a temporary or weekly visit from one of the team. We are also beginning a new ministry to bring the Eucharist to inpatients at North Kansas City Hospital several times per month. If you are an Extraordinary Minister to the Sick and Shut-in or an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, and would like to help, please contact Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274 or s.goode@att.net

Sophia Spirituality Center, Atchison, KS **Silent Directed Retreat**

August 4-9 Tuesday, 4:00 pm – Sunday, 1:00 pm

In the quiet of a monastic setting, come and experience the sacred through personal prayer and daily meetings with a Benedictine sister who is a trained spiritual director. For more information or to register, call 913-360-6151 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org



KATIE'S CORNER-- **YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

Incoming 7th graders thru high school grads:
Let's go to Dave and Buster's! Next Sunday, July 12.
Leaving at 11:45. RSVP to Katie: ymht-xii@kc.rr.com.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, July 5, 2015

In adoration and praise, we come to thank you for the great gift of our beloved country.

In God we place all our trust.

Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of

Aven Merrill Ferguson, son of Derek and Elysha Ferguson, of Holy Trinity Parish, on Saturday, June 27, 2015, at Twelve Apostles. May this new child of God and his family always know God's many blessings!



CHANGE of ADDRESS, PHONE, EMAIL? LET US KNOW!

We regularly receive "failure" notices for emails, "not deliverable" mail, etc. If you change your phone, address, or email, we would appreciate it if you put us on the list of people you notify. Thanks!

Job Opening – Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Redemptorist) - Secretary/ Receptionist. Responsible for providing secretarial, receptionist, and related office services for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. Full job description at www.redemptoristkc.org. Requires high school diploma, some college preferred, and three years of related experience. Proficiency in Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and Publisher required; experience with Microsoft Access, QuickBooks, WordPress, and social media platforms preferred. Send resume and cover letter to OLPHJob@gmail.com by July 12, 2015.

The July Holy Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held Sunday, July 12, 3pm-4:15pm at Oratory of Old St. Patrick, 806 Cherry, KCMO. 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 more info, visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

MARRIED COUPLES

Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all? Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The last dates in 2015 are: **October 2 - 4 and November 20 - 22.**

For information or to apply, go to : www.wmwe4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net



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 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!

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

The summer of 1994 was unbelievable. Good on one hand, and tragic on the other. It was incredible, and incredulous. A whirlwind of anticipation, and agitation. You couldn't tell if you were coming, or going, or if you had been there already, but didn't have a T-shirt to show for it. One day brought elation, and the next tension. That's no way to live.

During that summer, Angst and Apprehension became my best friends. They were smooth and unpredictable. I knew them well, by their first and last names, but I have to admit, I didn't like them. Twins. Devious. Destructive. Always up to no good. They looked identical. They acted the same. Bad news, times two.

They were very popular, and well known in every circle. You couldn't avoid them. You couldn't hide from them. You couldn't outsmart them. They knew everyone, and everyone despised them, from the top down to the bottom up. They were rude and crude and socially unacceptable. That was a popular phrase in 1994. In fact, I believe one of the twins started it, bragging, and crowing every time they got a chance to advertise it.

The twins were on the minds, and lips of everyone. Everyone talked incessantly about them. "You won't believe what they did today!" "I can't believe how demanding and unfair they are!" "They are on my last nerve!" "One of us isn't going to survive!"

Coffee klatches and grumble groups sprung up then, like flash mobs do today, only no one danced. Oh, there was a lot of wild and mad gesturing, but you couldn't call that dance. Expressive. Explosive. Energetic. Emotional. I'll give you that. Still, it wasn't dancing. No one smiled. There was no joy. There was no celebration.

Where two or more gathered, it was instant drama. Pop, pop, fizz, fizz, and no relief in sight. Angst and Apprehension liked it that way. There was no getting around it, except to call on Fuss and Fret, another set of twins, the only real friends of Angst and Apprehension.

Coteries of miserable people formed around, in and up the elevator, in the break room, at the vending machine, microwave, and trash can. They multiplied at the Xerox machine. They popped and fizzed like cheap perfume outside and inside the lavatories. They caught you coming and going. They greeted you in the lobby. Even Human Resources flaunted it in the interview, and the exit room. Every turn, every nook and cranny, exposed all the ill effects of the dastardly duo. Yet, no one was willing to do anything about it, except whine and murmur.

God did not intend for us to live like that, or die like that, to be honest. We live in times a lot like 1994. Something has to give. We need more than a "break." We have to have a plan. Not an attack plan. A plan of action.

You have to ask yourself, "What really matters here?" It is your life, a gift from God, "What's most important?" You know the answer, the truth. Aha! There's the rub. Why don't we run to the truth, rather than run from it? People don't gather around truth, like they do scandal and misery.

Of course, it is emotionally exhausting. Truth be told, it is the lack of truth that exhausts us most. Each of us is in need of a conversion experience. Don't say "conversion" like it is a bad thing. Conversion is a good thing.

If something isn't working for you, it is because it isn't supposed to work. All the drama in the world won't change that fact, and you can't change all the drama in the world with drama. So what's left to do? How many brick walls do you have to build, and run into head on, before your brain is clear? Before you have an "open" mind?

It never works that way. Your brain just gets bruised and confused. We have to step aside of our self, and see our life, and what's most important in this life and the next, from a different angle. We have to see what God sees. That is the beginning of conversion.

It's funny, why is it you never see anyone form a coffee klatch around conversion? We build armies to take down and terminate Angst and Apprehension, even though we never do. They always have the upper hand, especially when we go at them head strong, like we attack brick walls. Instead, we turn to them, and join their team, and worse, we play their silly game.

Conversion is always done in the silence of our own space, out of sight, away from the crowd. We don't associate drama with a conversion experience, even though it is very dramatic. Conversion isn't something we talk about; it isn't something we share; it isn't something we express, emote, demonstrate or reveal. We don't get worked up about conversion. No drama. We just roll our eyes and say, "God forbid."

Actually, it's Angst and Apprehension that forbid it. They abhor conversion. Conversion has its own ball, and it doesn't bounce like theirs. They are the life of the party where everyone is invited, even though it feels more like an imposition. The pity party ends with conversion, and they don't want that. They don't want you "to fall away." Misery loves company. In 1994 that was the way of life. Such an ordinary life. Sadly, it is still a way of life today. Such an ordinary life. Who wants to be ordinary?

What do you do? Who are you going to turn to? If you turn to God, he will call you to conversion. If we have conversion, we fear we won't have comrades, but turning to Angst and Apprehension, means trouble, double trouble. We lose comrades on one hand, and on the other hand, we experience conversion. We find faith, strength, wisdom, clarity, purpose, and peace.

The Holy Spirit calls us to conversion. Conversion of heart. Conversion of mind. Conversion of spirit. Conversion of energy. Conversion of time. Conversion of talent. Conversion of being, of doing, of having, of wanting, of needing. CONVERSION! It's maddening. Or is it? With conversion comes truth. There's no truth in living an "ordinary" life.

Jesus changed after he quit living an ordinary life, in an ordinary town, with an ordinary job, with ordinary drama. With a call to conversion, Jesus shook up life, and the human condition. We are in need of a good shaking. He invited conversion. He talked about conversion. He demonstrated conversion. Conversion of heart. Conversion of mind. Conversion of spirit. Conversion of wanting, of needing. Conversion of status quo. Conversion of normal life. Conversion of attitude. Conversion of practice. Pop, pop, fizz, fizz, oh what a relief it is!

Conversion is challenging. People don't like to be challenged, especially when it means giving up what's familiar and comfortable. Why is misery so familiar? Why is it we find comfort in misery? "When I feel bad, I feel better." That doesn't make any sense.

Jesus challenges us to conversion. He challenges us to share conversion. We must make it known that conversion is important, that conversion is doable. There are a lot of people out there that need to learn more about conversion. It is time to stop rolling our eyes and open our mouths, and celebrate conversion. Christ believes in us so much that he has included us in his mission to convert the world. It is time we believe in ourselves, but this takes conversion.

We fulfill his mission by sharing our personal conversion stories, and our spiritual insight, and especially making this an invitation rather than an imposition for others. Jesus understands how we feel. He started the work of conversion, and it is our work to finish it.

It is time to leave behind the sting and stench of Angst and Apprehension, and replace the futility of their companions, Fuss and Fret, with an awareness that there is a better way. God's way. Truth. Conversion. That's something to share. That's something to celebrate!

In Christ,

