

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

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## Twelve Apostles Parish

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## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2015

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have - exercising good stewardship - releases God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people.

Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in His name?

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. Susanna Bartee, Holy Trinity Dir. of Rel. Ed.-x200; dreHT@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), 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 26 July 2015**  
**Readings: p. 191 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 25**

**5:00pm--XII** Parishioners of XII Apostles

**Sunday, July 26**

**7:30am--HT** Parishioners of Holy Trinity

**9:00am--XII** Sharon Graham

**10:45am--HT** Rev. Charles Miller+ (Pastor 1942-56)

**NO MASS Mon., 7/27—Father will be back July 29.**

**Wed, July 29, 8am--HT** Rev. Leo Boyle+ (Pastor 1964-67)

**Thu, July 30, 6pm--XII** Private Intention

**Fri, July 31, 8am--HT** Private Intention

**Saturday, August 1**

**5:00pm--XII** Parishioners of XII Apostles

**Sunday, August 2**

**7:30am--HT** Mary Thebo+

**9:00am--XII** John May

**10:45am--HT** Parishioners of Holy Trinity

**Are you interested in being a Reader (Lector) or Minister of Holy Communion at Mass?**

A training workshop is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 15, at The Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th St., Kansas City.

If you are interested in one or both ministries, please contact Father Rogers by Monday, August 10. (It is possible to attend both trainings in the same day.)

**Liturgical Workshop Schedule:**

8:30 am - Reader (lector) training begins

9:45 am – Break and EMHC (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion) check-in

10am -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



**Project Rachel**

**-Healing after abortion.**

-Support groups

-Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

-Referrals to priests and counselors

-Web-Based Healing Study

**Completely confidential. For details call 816-591-3804 or email [projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org)**

**ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A 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!

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Women of Faith:** The group Women of Faith meets every Wednesday at 8:30am at Holy Trinity to read and discuss a particular book or writing to enhance our faith and prayer life. On Wednesday, July 29, we will begin *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis. Questions? Please email Mary Ann Sadler: [maryannsadler@gmail.com](mailto:maryannsadler@gmail.com).

**Acts:** *The Spread of the Kingdom* continues Sunday at XII Apostles.

**The One Thing Is Three** from the Hearts Afire Program - **Stage Two: Wisdom and Works of Mercy** will be offered this fall. **All are welcome!** It's NOT necessary to have completed Stage One (*33 Days to Morning Glory* and *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*), but is helpful if you've done one or the other. Meetings will be at 12700 N. Overbrook Dr., Platte City, on Tuesdays, 1-2:30pm, beginning August 25. Materials for both parts of Stage 2 (*The One Thing Is Three* book, workbook, and *You Did It to Me* book) cost approximately \$48. Please email Donna Webb at [dwebbjoy@gmail.com](mailto:dwebbjoy@gmail.com) or text/call 402-613-382 if you plan to attend so that your materials can be purchased - or if you would like more information.

**Coming this fall for women:** Opportunities to meet others, deepen relationships, and learn about Jesus and our faith together: ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) classes will be offered on **Monday mornings** and **Thursday nights**. Look for more details in future bulletins.

**"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support**

**"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE®" is a Beginning Experience®** grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship, due to death, divorce, or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

**UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS:**

—Topeka—beginning August 28 at Mother Teresa Church. Contact Angie at (785) 220-7773, for info and registration.

—Kansas City, MO—beginning August 20 at St. Patrick's Church, KC North. Contact Cathy at (816)540-4644 for info and registration.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR**

August 2--Ice Cream Social, Holy Trinity; Council No.12288 will be assisting.

August 9-16--Knights of Columbus Family Week

August 9--1st (Admission), 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials, Harrisonville, MO

August 11--1st (Admission) Degree Ceremonial, Lee's Summit

August 12--Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 monthly meal, Rosary and meeting

August 13--Bob Evans Restaurant Fundraiser

August 20--Holy Trinity Council No.12288 monthly Rosary, meeting and meal

August 23--2nd, 3rd Degree Ceremonials, Kansas City, KS

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS



**LEMONADE & COOKIES!** Join the Women's Guild as they celebrate the feast of their patron saint, St. Martha, with cookies & lemonade after Masses this Sunday!

### One week till our Ice Cream Social! (Aug 2, 3:00-7:00pm)

**Raffle tickets** may be turned in, along with the monies, by means of the collection basket, by mail, or drop by the office. If you need more, they are available at the office or after Mass. If you are not able to buy/sell all of yours, please return the blanks so we may use them for others.



—**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.



### Funeral Luncheon Ministry Team Update:

Thank you to all who have returned a Volunteer Survey and offered to serve on a Team. These have been updated and copies of the Team Rosters may be found in the Holy Trinity vestibule or in the Parish Hall.

If you did not return a volunteer form and are interested in joining a team, we will be happy to have you! Please call Susan Wurtenberger at 386-0117 with any questions or needs.



**ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN NEXT SUNDAY:** Our monthly rosary for the intention of the protection of the unborn will be at 10:05am next Sunday in the church. All are welcome.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS!

A warm Holy Trinity welcome to: Christopher, Linda, and Gracie **Gutierrez**; Frank, Anna, Lillian, and Timothy **Machniak**; and Jake & Jennifer **Swanson**. We are blessed to have you here and look forward to knowing you!



## KATIE'S CORNER-- YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Grades incoming 7th grade - high school grads: Join us for Youth Group - this Sunday, July 26, 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity.



**Confirmation**

**Confirmation registration available now!** Register before August 2 for early bird savings! Register online:

[www.holytrinitycatholic.org/Confirmation](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org/Confirmation) or [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/Confirmation](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/Confirmation).

To get paper forms, please contact Katie Troup at [ymht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymht-xii@kc.rr.com).

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS



**Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes** are available for children ages Pre-K through 8th grade on Sunday mornings beginning September 13. Families must be registered members of Twelve Apostles parish.

**Online Registration is available!** Just go to our website: [twelveapostlescatholic.org/PSR](http://twelveapostlescatholic.org/PSR)

**Updated PSR Fees:** Due to increasing costs of materials, we need to increase PSR fees, the first increase in 15-20 years. As always, if you need financial assistance, please let us know. New fees: 1 child: \$50; 2 children: \$70; 3 or more children: \$80; 2nd grade—extra fee for sacramental materials: \$25.

**Please help us get ready by registering early!** We had **150+ students last year and there's a lot to prepare!** **Early Bird deadline: next Sunday, August 2.** After that, fees increase by \$25.

**Your Help Needed!!!! We are in need of 10 MORE volunteers for our Parish School of Religion (PSR)!**

Catechists come from all walks of life and all ages: women, men, parents, godparents, grandparents, and singles. Catechists do not need to be expert teachers or brilliant theologians. They are **ordinary people** - just like you and me - sharing the love of God and the truths of our faith to the next generation. We provide teacher textbooks that include lesson plans. We have co-teachers so you do not have to be available every Sunday.

Grades where teachers are needed: Kindergarten, 1st grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, and 6th grade.

**Are you hesitating saying yes? Not sure if you're cut out for this rewarding ministry?** Please call Katie Troup at 816-640-2206 x304 or email [dreht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:dreht-xii@kc.rr.com) for questions, answers, discussions and encouragement. **Expressing interest does not equal signing up.**

**Make a joyful noise!** The 5:00 p.m. Choir is in need of substitute piano players or guitarists to fill in when needed.



We are also looking for new members who would love to offer their talents. We practice before Mass on Saturday evenings and hold a few extra practices throughout the year for special masses, e.g., Easter, Christmas, Confirmation, First Communion. Please consider this important ministry. Please contact Karla Stahl at [nstahl1@kc.rr.com](mailto:nstahl1@kc.rr.com).



Welcome to our newest parishioners!

A warm welcome to our newest members: Brandon, Amanda, and Braymer **Biddle**; Christine **Bradshaw**; Brian, Jaime, Eleanor, and William **Burley**; Mushashi (Moose), Kim, Kylee, and Ace **Kato**; Antonio and Anita **Salazar**; and Jennifer and Lauren **Sherwood**. We are blessed to have you here and look forward to knowing you!

**FOOD COLLECTION:** Next weekend is our first-of-every-month 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/baskets located at the back of both churches. Thanks for your generosity.



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

**Does your marriage need a "break" in its routine, humdrum lifestyle?** Want more "sparkle and glow" in your marriage? Want to feel that "original romance" you had in your dating days? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The last dates in 2015 are **October 2 - 4 and November 20 - 22.**

For information or to apply, check our website:  
**[www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org)**  
 or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066  
 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

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**Abbey Guest Center at Conception Abbey -  
 Retreat for the Year of Consecrated Life**

**Reflections on Consecrated Life Friday-Sunday August 28-30.** During this Year of Consecrated Life, this weekend retreat will look at the Gospels and see how Jesus calls some individuals precisely to be religious. This weekend will give you new insights into religious life either for yourself or to encourage others. Join Archbishop Jerome Hanus, O.S.B. for this informative weekend.

The weekend begins Friday evening. Arrive in time for vespers with the monastic community at 5:15 pm, followed by supper. First conference at 7:45 pm. Conferences Saturday morning and afternoon. Social on Saturday evening. Final conference on Sunday morning. Enjoy the peaceful setting of Conception Abbey. There will be time for prayer, walks, rest and participation in the Liturgy of the Hours and the Eucharist with the monastic community.

**Housing options: St. Gabriel Guest House – private rooms with full bath; rooms accommodate two people. Cost covers room, meals, director.** Single room: \$170 per person for weekend. Double: \$150 each per person for weekend. **Marian Hall – rooms can accommodate two people with shared bath and separate shower room.** Single room \$140 for weekend. Double \$120 per person for weekend.

For additional information about this weekend call (660)944-2809, or email: [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu) Visit the website: [www.conceptionabbey.org/guests](http://www.conceptionabbey.org/guests)

**ALEXANDRA’S HOUSE—PERINATAL HOSPICE**

Have you been, or do you know someone who may be, pregnant and know their baby will die during pregnancy or soon after birth due to an adverse prenatal diagnosis, or someone who has a newborn who has received a terminal diagnosis? Or are you a family who has experienced an unexpected loss of a child due to miscarriage, fetal demise, stillbirth, SIDS, or any cause? Alexandra’s House in Kansas City offers healing and support for parents and families, free of charge, during pregnancy and after the death of a child.

To help support this nonprofit and its services, the Friends of Alexandra’s House hosts a gala called *Bow Ties for Babies*. This year’s event will be held on September 25 at the Grand Street Café Plaza with a silent and live auction and dinner. Tickets are \$150/ person. For more information, visit [bowtiesforbabies.com](http://bowtiesforbabies.com) or call 816-931-5378.

Also visit [www.alexandrashouse.com](http://www.alexandrashouse.com) to learn more about this special ministry.

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**Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving**

Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles Parishes remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual parishioners and provides much-needed donation consistency for your parish. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office, forms are available in the back of church, or you can sign up on your parish website: [www.holytrinitycatholic.org](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org) or [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org). Look for the "Donate Now" button on the home page

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**AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE**

Did you know? Both Holy Trinity and XII Apostles have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). At Holy Trinity, it is located on the wall just inside the parish hall doors, to your right as you enter the door. At Twelve Apostles, it is located in the narthex, on the wall to your left as you enter the church.

**CATHOLIC RADIO** – KEXS 1090AM broadcasts locally from dawn to dusk, featuring local, national, and worldwide programs, including Mass, Rosary, Music, and call-in talk radio. For more information, call KEXS: (816) 630-1090.

**Please remember your parish in your estate planning.**

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. You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of families in your parish.