

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2015



In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Today is World Mission Sunday – a reminder of our call to be good stewards of the Gospel and to support those who make evangelization their servant ministry throughout the world. Not to be a servant of the Gospel would be poor stewardship. But how do we serve the Gospel? How do we support others who serve those who have never heard the Gospel?

International Catholic Stewardship Council October 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:

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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 Kathleen Chastain at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@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.

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Readings: p. 220 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, October 18

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Cardinal Wm. Wakefield Baum

10:45am-HT +LeRoy & Juanita Morrison

Mon, Oct 19, 8am-HT +Rev. Charles Schaefer-pastor 1885-98

Wed, Oct 21, 8am-HT Private Intention

Thu, Oct 22, 6pm-- XII Intentions of the Holy Father

Fri, Oct 23, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, October 24

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, October 25

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT +Fr. Robert Cameron

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are asked to support the young churches throughout the world. Your prayers and generous gifts will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses and support the work of priests, religious, and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Go out to the whole world through your gift for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith! There are loose envelopes on the table with the bulletins for this collection (as well as in your envelope packs.)

VIRTUS TRAINING OFFERED

at XII APOSTLES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

All volunteers who work with children/youth are required by the diocese to attend a *Virtus: Protecting God's Children* workshop. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are, or might be, a new volunteer and need this training, we will offer a workshop on **Saturday, October 24, Noon-3pm, at Twelve Apostles.**

To register, go to www.virtusonline.org and click Registration in the left side bar. If you do not have computer access, contact Katie at 816-640-2206, x304.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) to begin soon

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith?

Have you been coming to church for years with your family and just never made it official? Are you a baptized Catholic seeking to complete your Baptism through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Whether unbaptized, or baptized Catholic or Christian, if you are interested in finding out more about this process, please contact the parish office at 816-640-2206 or secyht-xii@kc.rr.com.

An introductory class will be held on Wednesday, October 28, at 7pm, at Holy Trinity. Come join us!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

All Adult Parishioners ~ please join us for coffee, fellowship and Adult Faith Formation on Sunday mornings at Holy Trinity Parish Hall —9 AM each week, excluding pancake breakfast days. Come and go as you are able; it isn't a formal study; newcomers are always welcome.

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours: A How to and why Workshop.

Friday evening - Sunday noon, November 13-15 at Conception Abbey

This informative weekend will help you navigate the breviary with its cycles and weeks. Resources and the bigger picture view of how the *Liturgy of the Hours* is set up. Learn why this prayer of the entire church is so important in your daily life. Conferences and discussions will alternate with quiet times for prayer and relaxation. (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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A 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, and returning it to the collection basket or parish office, or you may complete it online on our websites:

To register at Holy Trinity: www.holytrinitycatholic.org

To register at XII Apostles: www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

We look forward to knowing you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

Pancake Breakfast at Holy Trinity Parish Hall after 7:30 & 10:45 Masses this Sunday; free will offering helps support charitable activities of Council activities.

Thank you to all Knights and family members who helped pass out Tootsie Rolls and collected contributions during the Knights of Columbus Drive for the Developmentally Disabled. Special thanks to those who contributed at Sharp's Market and O'Malley's/Weston Brewing Company during Irish Fest and those contributing after Mass last Sunday which made this year's Tootsie Roll Drive a great success. Half of all money collected will go to the Cardinal Glennon Autism Center in St. Louis; the other half will come back to the Council to be distributed to local charities in support of those with developmental disabilities.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive this weekend at Holy Trinity.

Inviting all adult Catholic men to join Knights of Columbus Council 12288. Interested individuals should stop by the Pancake Breakfast and get more information on the benefits of being a Knight. 1st Degree (Admission) ceremonial will be conducted Saturday 24 Oct in the Parish Hall; prospective members should arrive at 9:30 a.m. to complete the application process. Current members are encouraged to attend the ceremonial starting at 10 a.m. to show support and welcome new members into our fraternal Order. Refreshments served following ceremonial at 11 a.m. Contact Grand Knight Jim Rooney, 816.674.4268 or email JR Rooney640@aol.com if you have any questions.

More Opportunities to join-- Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, wishing to become members of the Knights of Columbus at Holy Trinity or XII Apostles may also do so on one of the following: Sunday, Oct. 18, 6:00PM at Tonganoxie, KS, or Monday, Nov. 9, 7:00PM at St. Therese Parish in Parkville, MO. Contact either Grand Knight Jim Rooney of Holy Trinity Council No.12288 at (816) 674-4268 or Grand Knight Steve Steiger of XII Apostles Council No.16189 at (816) 431-6506 for general information about the Knights of Columbus.

ALL 1st Degree Members of the Knights of Columbus are cordially invited and encouraged to attend and participate in the 2ND (Principle of Unity) and 3RD (Knighthood) Degree (Principle of Fraternity) Ceremonials which will be conducted on the following dates in the Kansas City area: (1) Sunday, October 18 at Lawrence, KS; (2) Thursday, October 29 at Lenexa, KS; (3) Sunday, November 8 at Topeka, KS; (4) Sunday, November 22 at Overland Park, KS. Contact either Steve Steiger or Jim Rooney if you are interested in attending. Grand Knight Steve Steiger will accompany all candidates and 3rd and 4th Degree Members who plan to attend.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Pancake breakfast this Sunday

The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast in the parish hall this Sunday, October 18, after both Masses. Open to all. A free will offering will be welcome.



Respect Life fundraiser: thank you to the people who brought food, served, cleaned up, ate and donated at the chili feed last Sunday. Parkville Women's Clinic was very happy with the \$180 dollars our parishioners gave.

Free flu shots for uninsured and insured residents above the age of 18 at the Weston Library Thursday 10/22, 10-11am. Walgreen's will offer the flu shots and file insurance claims for the insured, as well as provide government vouchers for the uninsured.

Save-the-date for Holy Trinity Women's Guild Christmas party, Tuesday, December 1, at the parish hall. More info to follow.

Hillcrest Pillow and Towel Collection

For the month of October, our PSR programs are collecting new pillows and towels for Hillcrest Transitional Housing. Other parishioners are also welcome to donate if you wish. Please place your items in the marked containers in the narthex at XII Apostles or the box in the parish hall at Holy Trinity.

The 23rd annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Kibeho, Rwanda, and the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary. It is scheduled for Friday, January 29, 2016. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have a wonderful speaker this year, Monsignor Stuart Swetland, who is President of Donnelly College in Kansas City, KS. S.O.S. will be held at the **Union Station**, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. The reservation price is \$175.00 per person at tables of ten people. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact Martha Hodes at 913.207.9893 or mmmh66@sbcglobal.net.

KATIE'S CORNER-- YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH GROUP Grades 7-12:

This Sunday, October 18, 1:30-3pm at XII Apostles. All great books and movies come in trilogy form: *Toy Story*, *Divergent*, *Aladdin*, *Back to the Future*, *Hunger Games*, etc. But did you know our faith has a trilogy as well?! Come find your trilogy and Jesus' trilogy.



Next Sunday Youth Group meets 1:30pm at Holy Trinity:
Topic: "Rise Up."

Confirmation:

Next Confirmation Class: *The Plan*
Holy Trinity: Sunday, October 18, 9am
XII Apostles: Sunday, October 18, 3pm

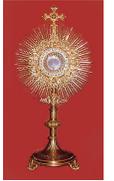
TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, October 18, 2015

Come, sit quietly with Him and ponder his word.
Delight in Our Lord and seek to know him more.

Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm



Book available at the gift counter:



Waiting for a Name is a book about life, and the value of human life. The book, written by a Catholic author who underwent an abortion, takes on the questions of our time and responds with compassion and in truth the answers for which every human heart yearns. Stop by the gift counter to take a look.

CHURCH CLEANING Saturday, October 24, 9am by members of Team Two: Pat Fundom, Jackie Menk, Leah Lawver, Tammy Glick, Jeanne Shupe, Bridget Poldberg, Helen Poldberg, and Pat Canning.

Save-the-date for XII Apostles' Women's Group Christmas party, Thursday, December 3, 6pm, at Hereford House, Zona Rosa. More info to follow.

Consoling Hearts Ministry Gatherings

Saturday, October 24 8 - 9 am, XII Apostles basement

Sunday, Oct. 25, 11:45am-12:45 pm, Holy Trinity hall

Join us for food and fellowship! We gather in appreciation for all who are already involved and to provide information and guidance to those who are interested in learning more.

Everyone from both parishes is invited and encouraged to come to whichever gathering fits your schedule!

Come meet and learn from others involved with Hillcrest Transitional Housing through Consoling Hearts Ministry. Representatives from Hillcrest Ministry and Beauty for Ashes will share how you have blessed others and be available to answer questions about future ways to serve.

RSVP Katie Barmann, [608-347-4757](tel:608-347-4757)

or katiebarmann@gmail.com for XII Apostles' gathering,

Pam Wittmeyer, 816-804-0855

or pamwittmeyer@gmail.com for Holy Trinity's gathering.



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

2016 March for Life

Registration is now open for the 2016 March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC January 20-23, organized by the diocesan Respect Life Office.

Prices below are per pilgrim and include round-trip bus fare, one night hotel stay, stocking cap and life-changing memories:
Early registration rate-\$350 (shared room); \$385 (private room) available through Saturday, October 31.

Regular registration rate-\$380 (shared room); \$415 (private room) available through Saturday, December 12.

To learn more, see the flyers on the table in the back of each church or go to www.respectlifekcsj.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

Joanne is a truly beautiful woman on the outside. She is a fashion plate taken straight out of Vogue magazine during the '60s. Taking her style from Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, she has held on to her figure and fashion throughout the years. Today, she is in her late 80's, and she wears the same frocks she wore way back then, and she wears the same glamour pumps as well. She can still squeeze her size nine feet into a size seven pair of Black Cat high heels. Sure, she waivers and wobbles a little but, as soon as she gets her balance, she is unstoppable. She also wears the same platinum blonde bouffant hair style she wore in the '60s, thanks to her hairdresser Rory, even though her mouse brown hair has turned at least fifty shades of gray over the years. On occasion she sports a burnt orange bob from the Eva Gabor line of wigs, when she's feeling daring and adventurous, along with her patent leather pumps in "get arrested red," according to Rory.

Rory has been ratting Joanne's hair since the beginning of time. He is much older than Joanne, but he's still going strong when it comes to hair. He is a true master of retro hairstyles, they are the only do's he does. He only works on a few important clients now; Joanne has an exclusive with Rory every Wednesday. Joanne's third husband died recently on a Saturday, but they waited to bury him on a Thursday, because she didn't want to forfeit her hair appointment. Rory says she has good hair still, even though "lately it has been showing signs of abuse." After over sixty years of dying, pulling, tugging, and back-combing, "she should be bald."

Joanne has waited for fifty years for real glamour to make a comeback. She is thrilled to see so many cable shows reviving her glory years. She was retro long before retro was in. She loves fashion more than she loves life itself. A few years ago, when she was married to her second husband, Tommy, and before he died, Joanne was as serious about the fashion of the home as she was about the fashion she wore. Everything had to be perfect: perfectly acquired, perfectly placed, perfectly matched, perfectly illuminated, and perfectly bragged about. Tommy allowed Joanne to have what she wanted, when she wanted it, and all she wanted. It made for peace in the household.

Joanne knew that having one of something was good, having been born around the time of the Great Depression, but having two or more was even better, "I'll save one for a rainy day!" Often, she would buy out entire inventories so that no one else could be seen wearing what she wore. She applied this rule to everything she purchased, novelties, knick knacks, cookware, holiday decorations, mementos, shoes, dresses, jewelry, and gifts of every kind. Joanne had an extensive warehouse in her large basement to accommodate all her treasures. After Tommy died, her third husband built her a new house, one with a warehouse on the first floor to save her from having to walk up and down the stairs to the basement in those high heeled shoes. "It isn't safe," he'd say.

Joanne loved decorating her house for the holidays, especially Halloween, inside and out. "Pumpkins! Pumpkins!" Every year on October 1st she would sing, "Pumpkins! Pumpkins! Lot of Pumpkins!" Joanne was serious about her pumpkins. Over the years she had developed quite a network of pumpkin growers and she had developed quite a reputation too. They would cringe when she paid them a visit. "Pumpkins! I need pumpkins!" Joanne took a tape measure with her to the pumpkin fields. She wanted pumpkins only of a uniform size and shape, round and full of color, nothing lopsided, dented, and nothing with a blemish or wart. The stems had to be cut to a certain length, "A short squatty stem makes a pumpkin look grotesque," she would say, "Good fashion always has proportion!" She would make a pile of pumpkins and then inspect them twice as she culled the load for "only the perfect pumpkins." Joanne would spend an entire week in the pumpkin fields, sun up to sun down, and then complain, "The pumpkins are really awful this year! I don't know if any of them will work." Every day she would pile pumpkins in the back of her wood-paneled Ford Country Squire station wagon, haul her load home, and return to the fields the next day, until she had, "Pumpkins! Plenty of Pumpkins!"

As soon as she collected her perfect pumpkins she would wash each of them in a mixture of Clorox and Ammonia. It was a toxic, deadly concoction, but she wore a gas mask, and risked the hazard of dying because, "It's the only solution to keep the pumpkins glamorous past Thanksgiving." She carted the pumpkins around in a red wagon and placed each of them in a perfect spot about the yard and inside the house, which would usually take up to a week to complete. It was hard work, tiring and dangerous, but Joanne loved every minute of it.

One particular year Joanne didn't finish her pumpkin work until sundown on a Friday night, just in time for the big football game between a rival school and her Alma Mater. It had been a bad year for pumpkins, but she had found exactly what she wanted. She was well pleased, so pleased she put on her burnt orange bob wig and patent leather red high-heeled shoes, clicked her heels three times, "there's no place like home with pumpkins" and went to the game. That night, her Alma Mater won the game which was icing on the cake.

Having two victories to celebrate, pumpkins and the game, she stayed out late dancing the night away with her third husband. By the time they got home, she was well past being exhausted. Her feet had swollen to size eleven. She sat down in her dining room to pry the shoes off her feet while she admired her perfect pumpkins in the moonlight from the bay window. The shoes would not come off so easily, which ended up being a good thing. As Joanne was admiring her pumpkins a truckload of "riff raff" stopped in the street and several "delinquents" got out, and ran straight for her perfect pumpkins. She gasped in horror. She whacked the dining room window, but she was outnumbered and they were moving fast, tossing pumpkin after pumpkin into the back of a truck. She screamed for her husband, "TOMMY!" but it didn't register with him because her third husband's name was Dave.

Joanne flew out of the house, in a plaid robe and a soft pink nightgown, with her burnt orange bob bobbing, and her feet barking in her "get arrested red" shoes. She quickly dashed after those "derelicts" in her wood-paneled Country Squire station wagon. She chased that truck and those "scumbags" throughout the neighborhood on onto the main drag of town. Catching on to her, the boys started offloading the loot one pumpkin at a time, taunting her at every drop. At every turn they would hurl a pumpkin into the street between Joanne and them. As the perfect pumpkins burst into infinite pieces onto the streets below, Joanne gasped loudly, honked the horn madly, and shouted obscenities at the truck, "Dirt bags!"

It was two o'clock in the morning, not a good time for speed chasing pumpkin thieves. The truck ran a red light. Joanne ran the red light. She honked and zoomed fast on their bumper. Sirens blew up three ways at the four way stop. Dave had called the police as soon as he realized Joanne had dashed out of the house in a rage. By the time the police caught up with the terror and horror, all but one pumpkin had been destroyed.

One policeman took on the truckload of thieves, another took on Joanne, and the third stood guard. The boys readily surrendered, but Joanne jumped out of the station wagon with the engine still running, and climbed into the bed of the truck to fetch the remaining pumpkin. The officer pulled his gun and shouted, "Halt!" Joanne stood straight up in the bed of the truck, glared at the officer, sporting a bobbing cockeyed burnt orange bob wig, pink nightgown, plaid robe askew, size eleven feet in her size seven red pumps, and with a perfect pumpkin held tightly in her arms, she snapped, "Don't pull that gun on me! You idiot! Arrest those morons!" She climbed off the truck and wobbled over to the policeman; the heel of one of her patent leather red shoes had collapsed in the crisis.

The whole night took quite a lot of explaining. Joanne still explains it to this day, every time she is feeling daring and adventurous. After the sun rose, and few phone calls were made to the parents, all things were good. Joanne decided to forgive the boys, as long as their parents immediately reimbursed her for the perfect pumpkins, her time, pain and suffering. That was an expensive Halloween.

When the police officer said, "They're just pumpkins!" Joanne glared at him and loudly rebutted, "PER-FECT-PUMP-KINS!" It took a pair of handcuffs, but later on, he convinced her she did not want to be a slave to material things, and press charges. She chose to make a sacrifice. It was an easy sacrifice to make that night. "Those boys were just having a little fun," she recalled, "They were celebrating their big win!" It turns out those boys were from Joanne's Alma Mater. "I am sure they didn't know they were my pumpkins, my PER-FECT-PUMP-KINS. Go Team Go!"

In Christ,

Father Steven C. Nege