

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2016

In the first reading from Isaiah we get a glimpse of the ultimate aim of Christian stewardship: Giving glory to God. "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" This proclamation inspires the familiar hymn we sing at the end of the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer; a very ancient proclamation in our liturgy. We were born to give God glory, and we proclaim it by the way we live the Eucharist and bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. As we approach the purifying season of Lent let us ask ourselves: Are we committed to a life that gives glory to God?



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news February 2016

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@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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7 Feb 2016
Readings: p. 68 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 6

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, February 7

7:30am-HT Rev. John Wandless
9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles
10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Mon, Feb 8, 8am (HT) Private Intention

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:

Wed, Feb 10 6:30am—at XII Apostles
6:00pm—at Holy Trinity
7:00pm—at XII Apostles

Thu, Feb 11, 6pm (XII) Private Intention

Fri, Feb 12, 8am (HT) Private Intention

Saturday, February 13

5:00pm--XII Private Intention

Sunday, February 14

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles
10:45am-HT +Mildred Ovaitt

LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 10) MASS TIMES

Masses, with distribution of ashes, will be held at:

 6:30am—Twelve Apostles
6:00pm—Holy Trinity (followed by a simple soup supper—all are welcome. No charge.)
7:00pm—Twelve Apostles (visiting priest)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS begin Friday, Feb 12, at 7:00PM, at XII Apostles—led by the Youth Group/Confirmation class. Stations will alternate each Friday between the two parishes.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

During Lent, Catholics prepare for renewing our baptismal vows at Easter through traditional practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (helping the poor).

Ash Wednesday is a day of **fast and abstinence**, as is Good Friday.

Fast binds all those 18 through 59 years of age. On days of fast, one full meal is permitted. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; liquids are allowed.

Abstinence binds all those over the age of 14. On days of abstinence (Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent), no meat is allowed.

Lenten daily reflection booklets and bookmarks are available on the table with the bulletins.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Exciting **Lenten Study on Divine Mercy** beginning Sunday, February 28, 9AM, at Holy Trinity! For more information or to sign up please contact Jacci Kleman at 806-576-9023, jacci.kleman@gmail.com or Cathi O'Malley 816-916-0446, cathi.theomalley@gmail.com. **Divine Mercy In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told** is a 10-session film journey featuring Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Fr. Gaitley interweaves the dramatic history of Poland, the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II into a tapestry of wonder and beauty.

Join us for a fresh start on your spiritual journey with **33 Days to Morning Glory**, an easy DIY retreat in preparation for consecration to Jesus through Mary! All are welcome! Meetings will be held on Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, for six weeks, beginning February 15, in the home of Lisa Mancin, 18385 371 Hwy, Platte City. Consecration day is the Annunciation, March 25. Please call or text Shirley Goode, 816-225-4274, to register or for questions.

RITE OF ELECTION will be Sunday, February 14—
Please pray for our RCIA catechumen and candidates.



Mercy in Action | Feed the Hungry. Shelter the Homeless. Give Alms.

During this Jubilee Year, Catholics are called to remember and perform Corporal Works of Mercy. These include feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless and giving alms to the poor. **The Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund (CCEAF)** second collection is an opportunity to do so, by supporting our efforts to provide urgently needed food, rental and utility assistance to thousands of our brothers and sisters living in poverty throughout northwest Missouri. CCEAF funds are distributed among nearly 40 parish-supported food pantries and emergency assistance sites in our diocese to help people with their most basic human needs. Join us in showing others the mercy of God through this authentic act of love. **Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the CCEAF second collection on Feb 20/21. Or, you can give a gift now at www.CatholicCharitiesGives.org.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all....

FEBRUARY MEETING TIME CHANGE—Due to an Ash Wednesday Mass at 7pm on Feb. 10, XII Apostles Council will change our Feb meeting time to 8PM. At this meeting, we will elect Delegates and Alternates to attend the Missouri Knights of Columbus State Convention in April.

Knights of Columbus scholarships, fellowships and grants are available to Knights and their families. (1) **FEB 15, 2016** is the DEADLINE for scholarship applications to the **Missouri State Council**. Contact mokofc.org for application forms and information. (2) **MARCH 1, 2016** is the DEADLINE for scholarship applications to the **National Office**. Info at kofc.org/scholarships.

OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS—Eligible Catholic men may join the Knights of Columbus Council of either Holy Trinity or Twelve Apostles on Thursday, February 11, at Holy Family Parish. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 to make arrangements to carpool, leaving Platte City at 5:30PM.

THANK YOU —Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No. 16189 sincerely thanks all the volunteers who helped conduct our very first Free Throw Championship for youth on Jan. 31: Jim Begani, Chairman, Paul Banks, Paul Bobowski, Wilmer Caraballo, Barth Carter, Caleb Carter, Matt Craine, Mike Curry, Randy Gray, Mark Magennis, Julie Magennis, Mark Reichert, Norman Stahl, and Steve Steiger. Special thanks to Matt Eaves, YMCA Director, and the entire staff at the YMCA. Names of winners will be published in a future bulletin.

NEED MEMBERSHIP REINSTATEMENT & TRANSFER FORMS RETURNED—Twelve Apostles Council is attempting to update its Membership Roster. We ask that all former members and members who wish to reinstate their membership please return their completed Membership Documents (Form 100s) to: Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No. 16189, P.O. Box 407, Platte City, MO 64079-0407. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for information.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Rosary for the unborn this Sunday: 10:05am in the church.

Holy Trinity is pleased to host **Scout Sunday** for Boy Scout Troop 249 and Cub Scout Pack 249 of Weston. Scout Sunday has been celebrated since 1914 to honor the founding of the organization in February 1910 and to express the part of the Scout Law wherein Scouts promise to be reverent and to do their duty to God. Welcome to all members of Weston's Scouting community and a special thank you to those Scouts participating in the Mass.



CHOCOPALOOZA

Holy Trinity Women's Guild will host "Chocopalooza"—a celebration of all things chocolate—after both Masses this Sunday, Feb. 7. Come over to the parish hall after Mass and enjoy some chocolate before Lent begins!

The Women's Guild meeting was postponed last week — they will meet this Monday, February 8, at 7pm. All women of the parish are welcome.



ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER

As is our long-time tradition, we will host a simple soup supper after our 6pm Ash Wednesday Mass. No charge — just join us!

Weston Community Prayer Breakfast— Saturday, Feb. 13, 8am, at Weston First Baptist Church. Free will offering for the charitable works of the Weston Ministerial

QUILT GROUP MEETS MONDAY: 11-4

The monthly gathering of our XII Apostles/Holy Trinity Quilt Group is this Monday, February 8, from 11-4, at Holy Trinity. Bring a dish to share for lunch. Questions? Call Lori Mathews 807-3220.



YEAR OF MERCY: February's focus is the Spiritual Work of Mercy "To Admonish the Sinner." From the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' website, about this work of mercy: "Do not judge, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ."

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Grades 6-12: Help us decide the date for the annual float trip. Just take this quick survey to give your input. www.surveymonkey.com/r/XITIQHR

Grades 6-12: Check your mailboxes soon for information about Camp Savio and Camp Bosco!

Confirmation: Remaining Sessions

Friday, February 12, 6:30-8pm, XII Apostles, Stations of the Cross
Sunday, February 21, 6-8pm, Holy Trinity, Dinner in the Upper Room
Sunday, February 28, 3:30-4:30pm, XII Apostles, Practice (This time is different from what was originally published. I'm sorry, we had to change it.)

Monday, February 29, 7:00pm Confirmation. Candidates and Sponsors need to be present at 5:30pm. We will have light snacks available when you arrive. There will be a cake and punch reception after Mass.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PSR News: This week: Lent Family Day. Families grades PreK-4, please join us in the cafeteria during PSR class time for Lenten Family day activities. Grades 5-8 will have regular classes.

Next week, February 14: Please join us for the parish Rosary, led by the 6th graders. Parents, please stay afterwards for the *Parents as Catechists* meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS THIS MONDAY, February 8, 7pm.
WOMEN'S GROUP MEETS TUESDAY, February 9, 6.30pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, February 7

5:00 – 6:00 PM

THURSDAY LENTEN ADORATION

in this Year of Mercy

February 11, 18, 25 and March 3, 10, 17

3:00 – 7:30 PM

7:30 -- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
(Please use the sign-up board in the narthex to commit to hours of Adoration.)



STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES: Recently you received a letter from Father Rogers asking you to review your pledge to the financial support of Twelve Apostles. We appreciate the return of the pledge card as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your support!

Notice: From time to time, we receive inquiries about renting/using Twelve Apostles' church basement for private (not parish-sponsored) events such as wedding/birthday/anniversary receptions, rehearsal dinners, etc.

For liability/insurance and other reasons, we are not able to do this until the basement is finished. We are all looking forward to the day when this will happen!



LENT, CONFIRMATION & EASTER GIFT ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE for your convenience at the gift case in the Narthex.



CHURCH CLEANING Thursday, February 11, 9am by Members of Team One: Loretta Ralston, Donna Webb, Julia Perez, Nikie Glasbrenner, Mary Ann Sadler, Trudy Vertin, Jeanne Shupe, Rhonda Boddicker. Thank you!

Coming Up!

Holy Trinity Women's Guild Fish Fry

Friday, March 4, 5:00-7:00 pm

Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 407 Cherry, Weston

Pre-Sales: \$8/Adults; \$5/Children (12 & under);

\$25/Family (parents and dependent children)

At-the-Door Sales: \$10/Adults; \$30/Family



Tickets will be available at Chocopalooza Sunday (after Masses at Holy Trinity on Feb 7), Ash Wednesday Soup Supper at Holy Trinity, and after all Masses (including 12 Apostles) the last two weekends in February.



**SAVE-THE-DATE:
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT**
FRIDAY, APRIL 29 @ XII APOSTLES
We will celebrate our 2nd annual
Volunteer Appreciation Night
for volunteers from both parishes with a
theme of "Around the World in 80 Days."
Mark your calendars and watch for more details!

**GIVING FROM ONE'S IRA ACCOUNT IS ONE OF THE SMARTEST
WAYS TO MAKE A REAL IMPACT FOR YOUR PARISH, THE
DIOCESE OR FAVORITE MINISTRY!**
IN LATE 2015, CONGRESS MADE THIS METHOD PERMANENT.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CHARITABLE IRA GIVING:

What You Can Give. Contributions from traditional IRAs.
Age Requirement. **You must be 70 1/2 years old or older** when
the distribution is made.
Directly to the Charity. Distributions must be made directly
from your IRA account to charity.
Professional Advice. Please consult with your tax or legal pro-
fessional.

WHO BENEFITS FROM THIS TYPE OF GIVING?

**Individuals who take required minimum withdrawals and want
to avoid paying tax on the distribution.** Give your Required
Minimum Distribution (RMD) directly to a qualified charity
without having to report it as taxable income. Contact your
IRA administrator to learn the amount of your RMD.

Taxpayers who don't itemize their deductions. An IRA charitable
transfer most benefits the nearly two-thirds of Americans
who do not itemize deductions on their tax returns and
therefore do not receive a tax benefit for giving to charity.

Itemizing taxpayers who've reached the charitable giving limit.
Donors who itemize their taxes are prohibited from deduct-
ing more than 50 percent of their adjusted gross income as
charitable donations. Donations from an IRA are excluded
from this percentage limit, allowing individuals who have
reached the 50 percent threshold to give more.

**To learn more, please contact Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363 or
vranicar@diocesekcsj.org. We are happy to answer your
specific questions.**

Investing in Your Child's Future

Please join us on Monday, February 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m at the home of
Ryan & Maria Van Winkle for an Informational Night about St. Pius X High
School. This is an opportunity to learn how a private education can positively
impact your child's life. Come learn about St. Pius X High School's:

- College Preparatory Curriculum & College Credit Classes
- Values Centered Education
- Safe Environment
- High Academic Standards
- Athletic Opportunities

Monday, February 8, 7pm, 6095 Timberidge Drive, Parkville, MO 64152
Please RSVP to Erin (816) 453-3450 x117, or edevreugd@stpiousxhs-kc.com



Beginning Experience

is a weekend experience for adults grieving
the loss of a love relationship caused by death,
separation or divorce. Program participants
are those individuals who are ready to come to
terms with their loss and are open to the dialog
and self reflection necessary for personal growth.

The next weekend will be February 26-28, 2016, at the
Society of the Precious Blood Retreat Center in Liberty, MO,
from 7pm on Friday night to Sunday afternoon at 4:30pm.

For more information, please call: (785) 766-6497 or visit
their website: beginningexperiencekc.org.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: Come celebrate with Mass,
celebrated by Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. and Archbishop
Joseph F. Naumann, at 6:30 p.m. on **Thursday, February 11,**
2016, at Holy Trinity Parish, 9150 Pflumm Road, Lenexa, KS
66215. Mass will be followed by a reception and presentation
by International Catholic speaker, author, and radio host, Jon
Leonetti. Jon's book—*Mission of the Family* – is featured in
Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic Book program.

Fish & Shrimp Suppers, every Friday from Feb 12-March 18,
5-7pm. St. Joseph's Church, Nortonville, KS. Fried & baked
fish, fried shrimp, potato, salad, roll, dessert, beverages -
\$10 adults; \$5 ages 4-10, free-ages 0-3.

Courage is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and
women live in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching
on same-sex attraction and/or behavior. Courage members
strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ,
through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and
moral support. Courage meets in the Kansas City area weekly
(2x monthly in our diocese as well as the Archdiocese of Kan-
sas City, KS). An additional group is in the St. Joseph area.

EnCourage is a spiritual support group for family members
and friends of loved ones with same-sex attraction. Please call
the Courage Apostolate helpline phone number below if you
are interested in this support group. Monthly meetings are
located in Kansas City and the St. Joseph area.
For information about meetings for any of these groups call the
confidential Courage helpline 913.428.9893.



**Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy with a
great free app from Our Sunday Visitor!**

The theme for the year, '**Be merciful, just as
your Father is merciful,**' is reflected in the
elements of the app, including:

- Daily reflections on mercy
- Daily Scripture reflections
- Book excerpts
- Year of Mercy resources
- Pope Francis' tweets throughout the year
- Year of Mercy news stories
- Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena—And more!

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