

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Third Sunday of Lent February 28, 2016

In today's Gospel Jesus offers his parable about last chances. The fig tree will have one last chance to bear fruit before it is cut down and destroyed. Good stewards realize that, like the fig tree, they are endowed with God-given gifts that are meant to "bear fruit" for God and neighbor. God has legitimate expectations of them. They also realize they do not know how much time they have left before the gardener returns for an accounting of their fruitfulness. How are we using our God-given gifts? How might we use our gifts to bear more fruit? The answer requires some urgency.



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
10:45 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. Judy Sloan, Child Care Coordinator (offered during 7:30am & 10:45am Masses at Holy Trinity)
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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.

Third Sunday of Lent - 28 Feb 2016
Readings: p. 79 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 27

5:00pm--XII Private Intention

Sunday, February 28

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT Private Intention

Mon, Feb 29, 8am (HT) Private Intention

Wed, Mar 2, 8am (HT) +Jarred Dunn

Thu, Mar 3, 6pm (XII) Private Intention

Fri, Mar 4, 8am (HT) +Joseph Shimek

Saturday, March 5

5:00pm--XII Private Intention

Sunday, March 6

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT +James Purnell



CONFIRMATION THIS MONDAY

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at Twelve Apostles at 7pm this Monday, February 29. We pray for a powerful outpouring of the Spirit upon the candidates from our parishes:

Janessa Barmann, Justin Barkley,

Stephanie Carroll, Xavier Covarrubias, Kaitlyn Dubreuil,

Quinn Eagen, Matthew Fowler, Colton Grisham,

Julia Jurgensmeyer, Joseph Kleman, Jacob Laures,

Lea Moose, Rachel Reichert, Dalton Riechers,

Alex Stallo, Ethan Stone, and Julian Trelow.



A woman, Veronica, wipes Jesus' face.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday, March 4 at 7PM, at Holy Trinity—led by members of Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus. (Stations alternate each Friday between the two parishes.)

Chaplet of Divine Mercy in prayer/song continue

~Holy Trinity— following 7:30 Mass; 20 mins. before 10:45 Mass (10:25.)

~XII Apostles — 20 minutes prior to Masses

AS YOU ARRIVE: Prayer sheets and pamphlets are found on the table in the middle aisle of Holy Trinity and in the narthex of XII Apostles...please take and keep. His boundless mercies are explained in the pamphlets.

As found in Sr. Faustina's diary, Jesus revealed that we are to show mercy to our neighbor always and everywhere by deed, word and prayer. "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Practice CORPORAL and SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY...through such as these, we are God's mercy.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Lenten Study on Divine Mercy starts Sunday, February 28, 9AM, at Holy Trinity! For more info 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 history of Poland, the message of St. Faustina, the 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.

20s & 30s Group continues a 3-week study on Pope John Paul II's **Theology of the Body** this Monday, February 29 (continuing March 7), facilitated by Mark & Katie Martinez. Free child care at Seven Bridges Clubhouse; drop off at 6 pm, class at 6:15 at the home of Chris & Katie Barmann, 17605 N. Braeburn Court, Platte City.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION March 5-6

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.**

FOOD TO SHARE NEXT WEEKEND:

Our parishes first-of-every-month collection of food for those in need will take place next weekend. Your donations of non-perishable food, paper and hygiene supplies may be dropped off in the vestibules of our churches and will be given to United Services for distribution to those in our community who are in need. Thank you.



EASTER FLOWERS

To donate an Easter Flower in memory of a loved one, please put their name and yours in an envelope with a suggested donation of \$15 and place in the collection basket or bring to the office **by Monday, March 21. Thank you.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all....

Solidarity Cross Program: Holy Trinity Council 12288 is raising funds for persecuted Christians in the Middle East. Following **Masses at Holy Trinity on Sunday 28 February, Council members will have handcrafted Crosses; recommended donation is \$10.** Crosses are made from olive trees by artisans living in the Bethlehem region. 100% of funds raised from these Crosses will go to help support 800 Christian families in the Bethlehem region and to provide financial support to persecuted Christians in the Middle East who continue to suffer. Already many of our brother Knights have helped us give generously to humanitarian relief for those affected, with more than \$8 million dollars raised. These funds have provided assistance in the form of food, clothing, shelter, general relief, education, religious instruction, medical care and much more.

More Knights of Columbus news on page 4.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

FISH FRY DONATIONS NEEDED: We have our workers — thank you! Some food items are still needed for the Women's Guild Fish Fry on March 4. **Please sign up by Monday, February 29.** Otherwise, these items will be purchased. See what is needed at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050544aca9229-fish> or email Mary Esther: stevnmar44@aol.com. The fish fry is the Holy Trinity Women's Guild only fundraiser. Thank you for your support.

ADORATION THIS FRIDAY: Join us this first Friday, March 4, at 8:30am (after 8am Mass) for an hour of Adoration. Confessions will be available during this time.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

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 after all Masses (including Twelve Apostles) this weekend.



Mark your calendars with these Year of Mercy dates:

Sunday, March 6, Noon - Potluck at Holy Trinity for "Give Drink to the Thirsty" work of mercy -- Students from St. Pius X will present a program on water issues and needs in Guatemala
Sunday afternoon, April 3 - time TBA - Divine Mercy Sunday celebration at XII Apostles;
Saturday, May 14, 6pm at XII Apostles -- cookout and program -- focus on "To Feed the Hungry"

QUILT GROUP will meet this weekend to wrap up the jeans quilts we have been making for the homeless. All interested are invited to join us this Sunday, Feb. 28, Noon-6pm, at Holy Trinity.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth group: Grades 7-12

Grades 7-12: February 28, 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity. Join us for Family Feud. We will have a competition WITH PRIZES!! Come see what you can win!

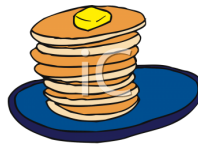
Grades 6-12 and parents: Join us for an informational meeting on Camp Savio and Camp Bosco. March 6, 3:00pm, Holy Trinity. These are the summer camps your child can attend this summer.

Confirmation:

Practice—Sunday, February 28, 3:30-4:30pm, XII Apostles
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



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast THIS Sunday, Feb. 28, at Northland Career Center —9:50am till 11:15 or until all are served. A free will offering will be welcome for the charitable activities of the Knights. There will also be a pancake breakfast next Sunday, March 6 — same time and place.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THURSDAY LENTEN ADORATION

in this Year of Mercy
March 3, 2016 3:00 – 7:30 PM
7:30 -- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
God is LOVE & MERCY: Come, let us adore.

LENT, CONFIRMATION & EASTER GIFT ITEMS

Available at the gift case in the narthex.

UPCOMING 'USHER/ GREETER' MEETING for ALL interested: CURRENT ushers and all parishioners, male & female, interested in joining this Ministry are encouraged to meet **TUESDAY, MARCH 8 @ 7:00 pm at XII Apostles Church.**

This ministry will be looking to implement additional & traditional procedures for Mass services. Parishioner Mark Reichert has kindly agreed to help implement these steps. Further details will be shared at the meeting to which all interested are invited.



Our parishes' prayerful condolences are offered to:

- Matthew Grainger & family, on the passing of his father, Robert Grainger, on Friday, February 19.
- Julie Hoffman and family, on the passing of her mother, Bernice Block, on Saturday, February 20.
- Family and friends of Twelve Apostles parishioner, Norm Cockrell, who passed away on Sunday, February 21.
- Family and friends of Holy Trinity parishioner, Dr. Curt Niederee, who passed away on Monday, February 22.
- Family and friends of Twelve Apostles parishioner, Marge Johnston, who passed away on Tuesday, February 23. Services for Marge will be held on March 19 at Twelve Apostles.

May they rest in eternal peace and may God comfort all who mourn them.



EASTER VIGIL CHOIR MEMBERS INVITED:

Members of all choirs from both our parishes are invited to sing for the Easter Vigil (Saturday, March 26, at 8pm at Twelve Apostles). We will practice on Wednesdays, March 2, 9, & 16, at XII Apostles at 7pm. Questions? Please call Barb Bopp, who will lead the choir, at 816-665-5775.

Liturgical Ministers will be needed for Holy Week services — Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil at XII Apostles; Good Friday at Holy Trinity. Watch for sign-ups coming soon or contact the parish office if you can volunteer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS (cont. from p. 2)

OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS--Eligible Catholic men may join the Knights of Columbus either at Holy Trinity or at Twelve Apostles on ONE of the following dates:

(1) Tuesday, March 1 at Gladstone, MO; (2) Saturday, March 5 at Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Weston, MO; (3) Sunday, March 13 at Topeka, KS; (4) Monday, March 14 at St. Therese in Parkville, MO; (5) Saturday, April 2 in Lawrence, KS; (6) Sunday, April 10 in Kansas City, KS; (7) Thursday, April 14 at Holy Family Parish in Kansas City (North), MO.

2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIALS--Current 1st Degree members of the Knights of Columbus have the opportunity to receive their 2nd and 3rd Degrees on ONE of the following dates: (1) Sunday, March 13 at Topeka, KS; (2) Saturday, April 2 in Lawrence, KS; (3) Sunday, April 10 in Kansas City, KS.

Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 (Day and Night) for information. He will take all Prospective Members and Current Members who are interested in attending any of the above ceremonials listed in Items 1 & 2 above.

The Annual Fourth (4th) Degree Ceremonial for western Missouri will be conducted on April 9 in Kansas City, MO. The Fourth (4th) Degree will also be conducted in Leawood, KS, on April 16. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for information.

UPCOMING EVENTS--Volunteers from the Knights are needed at ALL of the upcoming events: (1) Twelve Apostles Pancake breakfasts on February 28 and on March 6. Contact Paul Bobowski at (816) 668-7199; (2) Sacrament of Confirmation on February 29 at Twelve Apostles Church. We need Parking Attendants, Greeters and Ushers to help welcome Bishop Johnston and all other visitors. Call Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 if you wish to Chair or volunteer for this important event.

Twelve Apostles Council 6189 and Holy Trinity Council 12288 co-sponsored the **Knights of Columbus Missouri District No.5 Free Throw Championship** on February 14, 2016, at the YMCA in Platte City. Congratulations to the following District Champions:
BOYS' DIVISION--Age 9--Jonah McGovern; Age 10--Logan Lawson; Age 11--P.J. Amos; Age 12--Brett Guesnier; Age 13--Isaiah Pearson; Age 14--Cole Vandel;
GIRLS' DIVISION--Age 9--Emma Reed; Age 10--Avery Webster; Age 11--Libby Vandel; Age 12--Gretchen Raney; Age 13--No Participants; Age 14--Meghan Amos.

All of these winners advanced to compete in the Knights of Columbus Kansas City Regional held on Sunday, February 21 at St. Thomas More Catholic School in Kansas City, MO.

Thank you to all boys and girls who participated. We extend special thanks to Member Knights Kent Eagen and Jim Begani who served as our 1st Co-Chairmen for the District No. 5 Championship, and members & family who volunteered to work: Paul Banks; Jim Begani; Paul Bobowski; Kent Eagen; Grant Eagen; Quinn Eagen; Seth Eagen; Jeff Holmes; Jim Rooney; Norman Stahl; Steve Steiger; District Deputy Chris Teel (who coordinated the contest), & Kirk Teufel.

MEETING NOTICE--Wednesday, March 9--Rosary 6:45; Meeting & Social 7:00pm--Lower Level, XII Apostles Church--Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189.

DIVINE MERCY EVENTS IN LEAVENWORTH

Evening talk:

St Joseph Church, Leavenworth KS, Fri March 4, 7:00PM. Speaker Robyn Horn will share the insights, wisdoms and encouragements of Divine Mercy with detail on St. Faustina's diary. Robyn has dedicated herself to bringing this message across our country for many years. Those who have heard her were enlightened to understand Divine Mercy and why the Catholic Church has embraced it since 2002. Free will offering for St. Joseph's & for Robyn's expenses.

AND

RETREAT: There will be a DIVINE MERCY retreat for women, hosted by The Women Of St. Ignatius, at Fort Leavenworth, **Saturday, March 5, 9:00AM-6:00PM** in the Activities room, Pioneer Chapel, 500 Pope Ave., Fort Leavenworth, KS. Check in & breakfast begin at 8:45 am. The day concludes with Vigil Mass @ 5:00.

To register for Sat. March 5: wosipresident@gmail.com or call 270-872-8768. Child care available, 6 weeks to 12 years. Inquire when registering what ID you need to obtain entrance on the Post.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Husbands and wives spend immense amounts of time on their job, careers, children and leisure. How much time do you spend just for the two of you as a couple? You deserve to learn how to make the most of your time and relationship. Attend a World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend and find out how.

The next Weekend in Kansas City is **May 13-15, 2016**.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wmme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Our parishes' Lenten Communal Penance Service will take place Sunday, March 13, at 2pm, at Holy Trinity. Additional priests will be on hand to assist Father Rogers.

Other services in the area:

Every Wednesday, 6-7pm	Sacred Heart, 1401 2nd Ave, Leavenworth
Sunday, Feb 21, 2pm	Good Shepherd, 18601 N 169 Hwy, Smithville, MO,
Wednesday, Feb 24, 7pm	St. Patrick, 1357 NE 42 nd Terr, KCMO
Thursday, March 3, 7pm	St. Gabriel, 4737 N Cleveland, KCMO
Tuesday, March 8, 7pm	Annunciation, 701 N Jefferson, Kearney
Wednesday, March 9, 7pm	St. Charles, 900 NE Shady Lane Drive, KCMO
Thursday, March 10, 7pm	Holy Family, 919 NW 96 th St., KCMO
Sunday, March 13, 7pm	St. Therese, 7207 NW Hwy 9, Parkville
Tuesday, March 15, 7pm	St. James, 309 S Stewart Rd., Liberty
Friday, March 18, 7pm	Immaculate Conception, 711 N. 5th, Leavenworth