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## Holy Trinity Parish

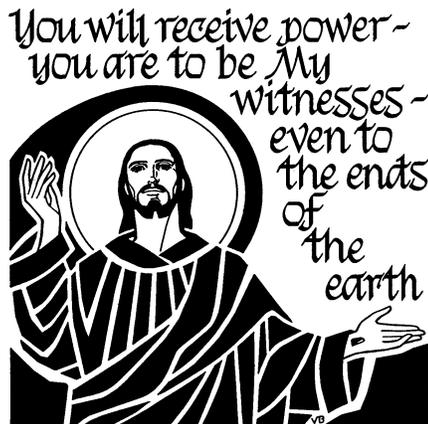
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## Twelve Apostles Parish

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### Feast of the Ascension—May 8, 2016



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Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of our Lord, a feast which, in part, celebrates the confidence he placed in his close followers to continue his ministry. In the Gospel reading Jesus reminds his followers of the purpose of his mission, and commissions them to continue his work by proclaiming his word and by living courageously that which they preached. He also promises them the Holy Spirit who he said would strengthen them for the task ahead.

As stewards of Jesus' life and ministry, a good question for us to reflect on this week might be this: Has Christ's confidence in the quality of our own witness been well placed?

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#### **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:**

Father Steven C. Rogers - x203, pastorHT-XII@kc.rr.com  
Mrs. Julie Hoffman, Office Manager - x201, secyHT-XII@kc.rr.com  
Mrs. Susanna Bartee, Holy Trinity Dir. of Rel. Ed.-x200; dreHT@kc.rr.com  
Ms. Katie Troup -x304, DRE-XII Apostles: dreXII@kc.rr.com; Youth Minister--both parishes: ymht-xii@kc.rr.com  
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 Kathleen Chastain at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsi.org](mailto: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.

**Feast of the Ascension**  
**May 8, 2016**  
**Readings: p. 163 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 7**

5:00pm--XII +Marge Johnston

**Sunday, May 8**

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles

9:00am--XII +Ray Wallis

10:45am-HT +Mildred Ovatt

**Mon, May 9, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Wed, May 11, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Thu, May 12, 6pm-XII** +Brian Hoffman

**Fri, May 13, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Saturday, May 14**

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

**Sunday, May 15**

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles

9:00am--XII +Isabelle Speichinger

10:45am-HT +Fred & Mabel Lugenbeel

**Congratulations, Graduates!** Please join us in congratulating our high school graduates at all Masses this weekend!



Holy Trinity - Elly Anderson, Daniel Cicha, Logan Eagen, Kyle Ewing, Nathan Grainger, Sadie Kleman, Kristine Lacina, Logan Lee, Lauren Moose, Connor Penrod, and Corinne Wilson

XII Apostles- Jacob Allen, Nick Corcoran, Kendall Johnson, Alex Minter, Aaron Rogers, Brett Turner, Riley Wasinger, and Allie Webb. God bless you in your future endeavors!

**CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS**

Confirmation for Adults who are baptized Catholics but who were never confirmed will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Bishop Johnston will preside over the Mass.

(Those to be confirmed and their sponsors will need to be in their seats no later than 6:00 pm for instructions to be given for how the ceremonies will proceed.)

**Adults who are interested should contact Father Rogers no later than Monday, May 16,** so that we may register you and set up a meeting for catechetical instruction. We will also need a copy of the baptismal certificate from your parish of baptism.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**

Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margin of society, including victims of war, oppressions, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Envelopes for this collection may be found in your envelope pack, or on the table with the bulletins. E-givers: donations may also be made online on our websites.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Please join us this summer for a concise, but inspirational, study by Father Michael Gaitley "**You Did it to Me.**" It will consist of viewing 5 brief DVDs, short readings in the book by the same name and group discussion. A part of the discussion will be brainstorming how we can implement the Works of Mercy as we expand our pastoral care initiatives in our parishes. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30, beginning June 6, in the home of Lisa and Mark Mancin, 18385 371 Hwy, Platte City. Please call/text Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274 to join the group, to order a book, or for any questions! Everyone is welcome!

**SPRING CLEANING ON YOUR MIND? Great!**



The Youth Group will have a garage sale at Holy Trinity on June 3-4. We are now accepting donations. You may place small items in the narthex at XII Apostles, or bring to Holy Trinity Parish Hall on Sunday mornings or during regular office hours. Proceeds will go towards helping our youth attend Catholic Youth camps and World Youth Day.

**Virtus: Protecting God's Children**

We can't be with our children at all times, but we can learn ways to help keep them safe when we're not there. All parents are highly encouraged to attend this 2 hour program to learn how to help prevent child sexual abuse. Those who volunteer with our youth are required to attend a session (if they have not already done so.)

**When: Wednesday, May 18, 6:30pm**

**Where: XII Apostles**

Sign up: [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) Questions: Contact Katie, [ymht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymht-xii@kc.rr.com) or 816-640-2206 x304.



**SAVE-THE-DATE:** Father Steven will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of his ordination on June 3. A committee from both parishes is planning two events.

**Please mark your calendars for the following:**

**Friday, June 3rd, 8:00 a.m.**

**Mass at Holy Trinity, with Bishop Johnston attending.**

**We hope to fill the church with prayer and song!**

**Sunday, June 5th after the 10:45 Mass at Holy Trinity, we will continue the celebration with an Open House reception. (We will be asking for donations of food soon.)**

Please remember Fr. Rogers in grateful prayer for his service to Christ and His people!



**Choir for Friday, June 3 anniversary Mass**

Anyone interested in participating in a choir for the **Friday, June 3, 8:00 a.m.** anniversary Mass for Fr. Rogers at Holy Trinity, is invited to join us. We will practice at Holy Trinity on Wednesdays, May 25, 7pm, and June 1, 7pm. Questions? Call Barb Bopp, choir director, at 816-665-5775.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THIS MONDAY**, May 9, at 7pm.

### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL CHAIR NEEDED: CAN YOU ORGANIZE OUR ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL?**

Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held Sunday August 7. This year's proceeds will go towards updates in the church vestibule. Detailed records from past socials are on file to assist organizers. Contact the parish office to take a look!

**WESTON'S MONTHLY COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST** will be held Saturday, May 14, at 8am, at Weston United Methodist Church. All are invited. There is no charge but a free will offering will be taken up for the charitable works of the Weston Ministerial Alliance.



**Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration:** A Mass honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2016 will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The liturgy will be followed with a dessert reception and is for couples and their immediate family. This celebration will include all couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016. **If you were married in 1966, please contact the parish office by May 16 so that you can be acknowledged.** You will be acknowledged even if you cannot attend the event.

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

### Youth group: Grades 7-12

**Join us next week for some outdoor games.** See if your team can win! Fabulous prizes will be given out! Sunday, May 15, 1:30-3pm, at XII Apostles. **Incoming 7th graders through high school grads invited!**

**Camp Savio** for current 6th - 8th graders: June 6-11, contact Katie if you are interested! **Camp Bosco** for current 9th - 12th graders: June 21-24, contact Katie if you are interested!

**Confirmation registration is now available online -**  
[www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation)  
or [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation).

If you are interested in next year's confirmation program but did not attend one of the informational meetings, please contact Katie Troup to get the necessary information: [ymht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymht-xii@kc.rr.com)

**Save the Date: Float Trip** July 11-13, 2016



## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

### USHER/GREETER MEETING THIS MONDAY

Usher/Greeters Ministry: Please come to an informational meeting on Monday, May 9 at 7:00 PM at Twelve Apostles Church to learn more about this Ministry. All adult members of the parish are invited. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Reichert at 816-506-7692.

**Women's Group meets this Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30pm** at XII Apostles. All women of the parish are considered members and are invited and encouraged to attend!

**9AM CHOIR NEWS:** The 9am choir has regular practices on Tuesday nights at 7pm. We would welcome more vocalists, teens and adults. **We are also looking for another pianist.** Members need only come to practice either on Tuesday evenings or Sundays at 8:15 am. Questions? Contact Jeanne Witsken at [witsken@hotmail.com](mailto:witsken@hotmail.com) or 913-306-4344.

❖ **Best Choice Labels Help Raise funds for our church:** Please remember to cut and save BEST CHOICE food and product UPC labels and bring them to church anytime. These labels put \$\$\$ in the Women's Group bank account and those funds support projects and programs at XII Apostles.

## **YEAR OF MERCY EVENT AT XII APOSTLES NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT**



### **Our May focus for the Year of Mercy is "To Feed the Hungry"**

For our work of mercy for May, we will be assembling **Blessing Bags**—zippered bags filled with food to hand out to the needy. **If you took a card for donations to fill the bags, please drop off this weekend to the same area.**

**Join us for a picnic (Free! Nothing to bring!) and assembling the bags Saturday, May 14, at 6pm, at Twelve Apostles — this is a family event!**

We'll begin with grilled hot dogs, chips, and ice cream sundaes, provided by Twelve Apostles' Knights of Columbus and Women's Group, followed by assembling the bags. Those who wish will be invited to take bags to distribute to the needy as desired. Our goal is to fill at least 200 bags. All are invited!

**Christ's Peace Retreat Center is celebrating St. Isidore's feast day** for the farming communities of the area on Monday, May 16. There will be Mass at noon, followed by a procession to the outdoor shrine of Sts. Isidore and Maria. Then we will have a meal together with time for visiting each other and Christ's Peace. Please let us know the names of your families, farms, and businesses so we can pray for them during the Mass. Bring a small bag of dirt from your place so it can be blessed at Mass for you to take home with you. You can contact us at [info@christspeace.com](mailto:info@christspeace.com) or 913-773-8255. Christ's Peace House of Prayer is located at 22131 Meagher RD, Easton, KS 66020

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**—The Knights of Columbus at Twelve Apostles and Holy Trinity would like to wish **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all mothers. Thank you from the Knights for giving life to your children.

**Holy Trinity Council 12288 Nominating committee will meet** Wednesday, 11 May, at 7 pm at the St. George Hotel bar, to build a slate of Council officers for the 2016-2017 fraternal year starting 1 July. Any 3rd or 4th Degree Knight interested in an officer position, please contact Grand Knight Jim Rooney (JRooney640@aol.com). Any member interested in chairing one of the Programs or Standing Committees should also contact GK Jim Rooney.

**Council Officer Nominations--Twelve Apostles Council** will elect its officers for the 2016-2017 Year beginning July 1 at its meeting on May 11. Contact either Financial Secretary Michael Robertson at (573) 268-6209 or Trustee Jack Greene at (816) 431-6997 if you are interested in serving as an officer. Members must have completed their 3rd Degree to hold office.

**MEETING NOTICE**--Twelve Apostles Council 16189 will meet Wed., May 11 in the lower level of Twelve Apostles. Rosary 6:45PM; Meeting 7pm. Refreshments served. Council officers for 2016-2017 will be elected. All members are invited.

**Monthly meeting of Holy Trinity Council 12288** will take place on third Thursday, 19 May 2016 at 7 pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

**Royals Family Day**, Sunday, June 26--Knights of Columbus Family Day as the Kansas City Royals host the Houston Astros at 1:15pm. Knights and their guests may purchase tickets in Section 248 at \$33 each. Price includes game ticket, a tailgating meal, and a donation to the diocesan OUTPACE POVERTY program. **Tickets MUST BE PURCHASED BY MAY 20.** Contact Dave Dillon at (660) 815-3296; tell him you are from Twelve Apostles Council 16189 in Platte City or Holy Trinity Council 12288 in Weston.

**Join the Knights of Columbus**--Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, interested in becoming a member of the Knights may join: (1) Monday, May 9 at St. Therese Parish, Parkville; (2) Saturday, May 14, Overland Park, KS; (3) Monday, May 16, KCMO, or (4) Wednesday, May 18, Belton, MO.

**2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials**--All current members wishing to complete their 2nd and 3rd Degree may do so: (1) Sat., May 14, Overland Park, KS; or (2) Sunday, June 12, Topeka, KS. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or [scsteiger@yahoo.com](mailto:scsteiger@yahoo.com) for information on either of the above.

**Membership Incentive** - Missouri State Council during May 2016 will run the Triple Crown Challenge. Propose One New Member - Be entered to win \$100; Propose Two Members - Be entered to win \$200; Propose Three or More Members - Be entered to win \$300; Bonus - Supreme Director Javier Martinez of Texas will send each proposer a beautiful Our Lady of Guadalupe pin.



### **BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.**

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural

grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **June 24-26, 2016 at Savior of the World Pastoral Center, Kansas City, KS.** For more information visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Kim 816-739-4733.

Redemptorist Church (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish) invites all to **Come Journey with Mary** and join in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the entrustment of the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to the Redemptorists. The celebration will take place Monday, May 9 through Thursday, May 12. There will be a Triduum of Prayer and Preaching in Mary's Honor Monday, May 9, through Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00 pm each evening. The Triduum will be conducted by Rev. James Shea, C.Ss.R. Each night, we will recognize and confer a special blessing on all present who were baptized, received first communion, were confirmed and married throughout the years at Redemptorist Church under the gaze of the icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. The celebration concludes with a Mass in Honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Thursday, May 12, at 7:00 pm. Bishop James V. Johnston, D.D., will preside at this special Mass. Each evening, there will be a social following the service in the parish's John J. Sullivan, Jr. Banquet Hall.

### **"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER". (St. John Paul II)**

Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted.

The next Weekends in Kansas City are **May 13-15, 2016 and Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2016**  
For more information or to apply, please visit our website:  
[www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org)  
or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066  
or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

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**RUMMAGE SALE:** St Therese Altar & Rosary Society. Clothing, toys, household items, games, books, attic treasures!  
**Saturday, June 4, 7 AM to 3 PM.** Good Shepherd Hall, 7207 NW Highway 9, Parkville, MO 64152

**Married or about to be?** The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility. Register online at [www.fertilitycarekc.com](http://www.fertilitycarekc.com), or call the FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198. **Para Espanol llama Brooklynn Salazar, FCPI (816)398-9327**

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**A special message for summer travelers:** Would you find it helpful to have your church offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? Our parishes offer electronic giving for those who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the parish's account. If you are traveling this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. To get started, contact the parish office for an authorization form, or go to **your** parish website:

[www.holytrinitycatholic.org](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org)  
or [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org)  
and click on the "Donate Now" button.