

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

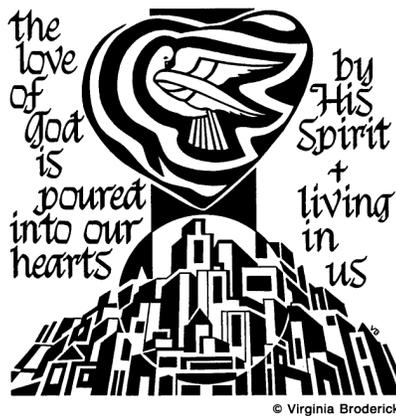
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Pentecost Sunday—May 15, 2016



In today's first reading we encounter the Holy Spirit who at Pentecost came rushing in over Jesus' followers like a powerful wind. It must have been a frightening experience for them. But their great acts of prophetic witness began when the Spirit drew them out of their "comfort zones." Jesus said the Holy Spirit, like the wind, blows where it will; into the lives of good stewards, empowering them to perform wondrous acts of healing, reconciliation and evangelization, encouraging them to proclaim the Gospel with boldness and confidence.

All of that is a little beyond the comfort zone where most of us live our lives. This week, reflect on how the Holy Spirit may be calling you out of your personal comfort zone.

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news May 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:

Father Steven C. Rogers - x203, pastorHT-XII@kc.rr.com
Mrs. Julie Hoffman, Office Manager - x201, secyHT-XII@kc.rr.com
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Mrs. Elysha Ferguson, Holy Trinity Dir. of Religious Education-x200; dreHT@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, 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 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 the parish office 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.

Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2016
Readings: p. 170 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 21

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, May 22

7:30am-HT Private Intention

9:00am--XII +Ray Wallis

10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEK

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable work. Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppressions, and disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Please be generous in today's collection. 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.

Note: There will be no weekday Masses this week as Father Rogers will be out of the office.

Baptism DVDs: If you have borrowed one of the "Your Baby's Baptism" DVDs, please return it to the office as soon as possible so that it is available for others. Thank you.

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 Questions: Contact Katie, ymht-xii@kc.rr.com or 816-640-2206 x304.



SPRING CLEANING ON YOUR MIND?

Great! The Youth Group will have a garage sale in Weston 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.

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!

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 on how the ceremonies will proceed.)

Adults who are interested should contact the parish office no later than this Monday, May 16, so that we may register you. We will also need a copy of the baptismal certificate from your parish of baptism.

There will be an adult Confirmation class on Sunday, May 22, at 6pm, at Twelve Apostles, conducted by Katie Troup.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

Monthly meeting of Holy Trinity Council 12288 will be on the 3rd Thursday, 19 May 2016 starting with the Rosary at 7 pm. Election of Officers (must be 3rd or 4th Degree Knights) for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year starting 1 July, will be conducted. Recommendations for appointments to Service Program Directors and Chairmen of Committees (can be 1st Degree members) will be discussed. Food and refreshments served during fraternal time at end of meeting.

Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, interested in becoming a member of the Knights may join on ONE of the following dates: (1) Monday, May 16 in Kansas City, MO; (2) Wednesday, May 18 in Belton, MO; (3) Thursday, June 9 at Holy Family Parish in Kansas City, MO; (4) Sunday, June 12 in Tonganoxie, KS; (5) Tuesday, June 14 in Lee's Summit, MO. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com for information.

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 reduced prices at \$33 each. Price includes ticket to the game, tailgating meal and a donation to the diocesan OUTPACE POVERTY program. Tickets are limited and **MUST BE PURCHASED BY MAY 20.** Contact Knights Chairman Dave Dillon in Marshall, MO, at (660) 815-3296, and tell him you are from either Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in Platte City or from Holy Trinity Council No.12288 in Weston.

2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremonials--All current members wishing to complete their 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials may do so at ONE of the following ceremonials: (1) Sunday, June 12 at Blue Springs, MO; (2) Sunday, June 12 at Topeka, KS. No other advanced degrees are scheduled at this time. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for information.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



CELEBRATE OUR FEAST DAY NEXT SUNDAY!

The Women's Guild will offer strawberry shortcake after Masses next Sunday, May 22, in celebration of our feast day, the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Please join us after Masses next Sunday for this long-time tradition! All are invited.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Hello All,

My name is Elysha Ferguson, and I am honored to serve Holy Trinity as the new DRE. Over the past year-and-a-half, my husband, Derek, our three children, and I have made the 25 minute drive from the west end of Parkville to attend Mass in Weston. The welcoming, family-like atmosphere drew us in, and we enjoy the quiet drive down 45 highway to prepare for and absorb the Mass. I taught 3rd grade PSR this past school year under Susanna's direction, and couldn't ask for a better mentor!

Beyond PSR, I began teaching in Warrensburg while in college as an asst. preK teacher to Lesa Carroll, Director of Sacred Heart Preschool, and taught elementary botany at Powell Gardens during the summers. After graduating with a middle school math and language degree, I ventured into teaching the spirited preteen age for seven years. Yes, I loved it and would go back! After the birth of our second daughter, I decided to stay home where I opened a child care business working with the little ones again. Now, I'm pleased to begin this journey with your support and look forward to serving the children of our parish.

Sincerely,

Elysha Ferguson

Welcome Elysha! And many thanks to Susanna Bartee for her years of service.

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers in Weston. Weston Christian Church currently delivers the meals to Senior Citizen housing but needs helpers one day per week, month or as subs. Please contact Rev. Mary Bolan at Weston Christian Church if you are interested.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth group: Grades 7-12

Join us this Sunday 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!**

OUTDOOR MOVIE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 20, at HOLY TRINITY — 8:30-10:30PM. Watching "The Sandlot"! Popcorn and candy provided. Bring a blanket or chair.

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 or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation.

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

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

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, May 15, 2016

Pentecost is the moment when, by the grace of God, we realize that we are specially loved by God as His precious son or daughter. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill me with this love. I come in adoration, praise and thanksgiving.

Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Twelve Apostles needs more altar servers!

Youth entering 3rd grade and up are invited to become altar servers.



There will be training this week Wednesday, May 18, at 6:30 pm at

XII Apostles, with a follow up on Thursday, May 26, at 6:30pm (after 6pm Mass.) Questions? Contact Jenny Marsh at 816-550-1716.

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 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.

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 at Holy Trinity for Fr. Rogers 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.



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 We will continue the celebration with an **Open House** reception at Holy Trinity from **11:45-2pm, with a special presentation at 1pm.** (We will be asking for donations of food soon.)

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

SAVE-THE-DATE
for our parishes'
Year of Mercy Pilgrimage
Conception Abbey & Clyde Monastery
Saturday, June 25
Day Trip 8am – 4pm

Morning:
Conception Abbey, Conception, MO
Holy Doors, Tour, Mass, Lunch

Afternoon:
Clyde Monastery, Clyde, MO

\$10/person
Details to follow

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MEMORIAL DAY AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

In loving memory of family and friends who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, a Mass will be celebrated at these Catholic cemeteries on **Memorial Day, Monday May 30:**

Mount St. Mary's Cemetery, 2201 Cleveland Ave, KCMO.

Mass 10:00am Celebrant: Rev. Jason Koch

Mount Olivet Cemetery, 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd, Kansas City, MO.

Mass 10:00am Celebrant: Bishop James V Johnston, Jr.

Resurrection Cemetery, 5001 NE Cookingham Rd, KCMO (I-435

@ Exit 45), Mass 10:00am, Celebrant: Rev. Justin Hoyer

Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 26th & Lovers Lane, St. Joseph, MO,

Mass 10:00am Celebrant: Rev. Mark Yates

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Sign up for a St. Pius X High School Summer Camp!

Art
Athletic Conditioning
Boys & Girls Basketball
Football
Boys & Girls Soccer
Science
Softball
Volleyball
Wrestling

Registration for summer camps are available online at www.stpiusxhs-kc.com/camps or call 816-453-3450 for more information.

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DCCW Trip—The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will hold their next gathering on Wednesday, June 1, 2016. They will gather at Holy Trinity for Mass with Father Rogers, have lunch at the tea room in Weston, then head to Atchison, KS, for shopping and a stop at the Benedictine College campus. For more information, contact Kathy Philpott **this week** at 816-350-1921 or Kathleenphilpott@sbcglobal.net.

RETREATS AT CONCEPTION ABBEY:

Icon Retreat. Friday to Sunday, May 20-22, 2016. The weekend will include a brief historical and theological understanding of icons along with how to read and reflect with icons. Return home with resources and icons to continue your study and prayer life with these ancient and modern art forms. (*Suggested offering for lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$160 for single accommodations, \$130 per person for double accommodations*).

Gardening retreat - the Joys of Gardening Friday-Sunday noon, May 27-29, 2016 Come to the Abbey and reflect with gardeners Archbishop Jerome Hanus, O.S.B., Karen Ceckowski, Rich O'Neill and Br. Placid Dale, O.S.B. on the joys of growing things in God's wonderful creation. Hands-on practice will send you home with cuttings and gifts from the Abbey gardens. Time to pray the Liturgy of the Hours and celebrate the Eucharist with the monastic community is also a part of the weekend. (*Suggested offering for lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$160 for single accommodations, \$130 per person for double accommodations*).

Faith, Fun, and Family - family retreat weekend. June 25-26 Set aside this twenty-four hour get-away to Conception Abbey with the whole family. Time for fun and spiritual enrichment. Take a look at the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy - how to include them in family life. Procession through the Holy Doors of the Year of Mercy. Time for quiet reflection too. Join the monks in praying the Liturgy of the Hours and celebrating the Eucharist. There will be time to go fishing, enjoy a sunset hay ride to the Marian Grotto, family games, an art room and so much more. (*Suggested donation for lodging, meals, conferences and snacks: \$40 per person. Children under 12 are free.*)

To make a reservation for any of these retreats, please call: 660-944-2809 or email: guests@conception.edu; check the website: www.conceptionabbey.org/guests.

"The cases of abuse are awful because they leave profound wounds." —Pope Francis

Healing Our Parishes Through Empathy has been a series of Healing Services for victims of sexual abuse brought about by clergy or other Church personnel.

The final scheduled healing service will take place at St. Therese Parish North (7207 NW Hwy 9, KCMO), Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00pm. Bishop Johnston will preside and Msgr. Brad Offutt will be the homilist. All are welcome to join us in prayer for the healing of so deep a pain. A Service of Lament at the Cathedral on June 26th at 2:00pm will conclude these healing services.

Are you 70 ½ or older?

Do you want to save federal and state income taxes?

Giving directly from your IRA to a qualified charity like your parish or diocese can be a tax-wise strategy. Please consult your legal or tax adviser or Greg Vranicar of the diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development at 816-714-2363 or vranicar@diocesekcsj.org. Gifts of this type satisfy your "required minimum distribution (rmd)" and will help you avoid paying income tax on whatever amount you transfer directly to charity.