

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity — May 22, 2016



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In today's Gospel Jesus talks about life with his Father and the Spirit. He tells his disciples that what belongs to the Father belongs to him, and that the Spirit will take from what is his and give it to them. Jesus helps us understand that the relationship between Father, Son and Spirit is one of perfect sharing and loving generosity. This shared life is the foundation for what we now understand as part of living life in the Trinity. The abundant generosity of those who are good stewards of the gifts entrusted to them gives us a glimpse into the love of the Triune God. Does the generosity with which we live our lives bear witness to God's extraordinarily generous life within us?

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
10:45 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
Mrs. Julie Hoffman, Office Manager - x201, secyHT-XII@kc.rr.com
Ms. Katie Troup -x304, Youth Minister--both parishes: ymht-xii@kc.rr.com; XII Apostles Dir. of Religious Education-dreXII@kc.rr.com
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.

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Readings: p. 174 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, May 23, 8am-HT Private Intention

Wed, May 25, 8am-HT Private Intention

Thu, May 26, 6pm-XII +Linda Casey

Fri, May 27, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, May 28

5:00pm--XII +Lorne Hupp, Sr.

Sunday, May 29

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

9:00am--XII +Isabelle Speichinger

10:45am-HT +Curt Niederee

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.

THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED TO AND FILLED THE BLESSING BAGS FOR OUR MAY WORK OF MERCY—To Feed The Hungry. Over 200 bags were filled in quick order. Thanks for your participation!

READY FOR MORE GARAGE SALE DONATIONS!

Thanks so much for all the great donations so far!!!

The Youth Group will have a garage sale at Sebus' Warehouse, on Hwy 273 in Weston, during Weston's Garage Sale days on June 3-4 (7-5 on Friday, 7-2 on Saturday).

Still accepting/in need of your no longer loved or needed items! 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 help our youth attend Catholic Youth camps and World Youth Day.



LOOKING AHEAD:

Mass on Memorial Day will be held on Monday, May 30, at 9am, at Twelve Apostles.

The Parish Office will be closed that day.

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 Hoye

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

Mass 10:00am Celebrant: Rev. Mark Yates

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Faith Formation (AFF) Team is conducting a parish-wide survey to help us determine our Adult Faith Formation needs. We would greatly appreciate it if you would fill out the survey (available after Mass today and also emailed to parish households) and either return it to the church office or drop it off in the church lobby after Mass on either May 21/22 or 28/29. There will be AFF team members at each Mass this weekend, both collecting completed surveys and handing out blank ones for parishioners to take home and fill out. There will also be AFF team members receiving the surveys on May 28/29.

Thanks in advance for your input!

Summer Study: "You Did it to Me"

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all....

WANTED:

--ALL FORMER MEMBERS who are presently practicing Catholics and were former members of ANY Knights of Columbus council are cordially invited and encouraged to re-join. WE WANT YOU. WELCOME BACK!

--ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN WHO ARE NOT PRESENTLY MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS. We cordially invite you to become a member. You may join on any one of the following dates if you are age 18 or older, and are a practicing Catholic:

- (1) Thursday, June 9 at Holy Family Parish in Kansas City, MO;
- (2) Sunday, June 12 in Tonganoxie, KS;
- (3) Tuesday, June 14 in Lee's Summit, MO;
- (4) Monday, June 27 in KC, MO.

Twelve Apostles Council 16189 is only 1 year old, and is already winning awards. Holy Trinity Council 12288 was chartered in 1998, and has a long history in earning the top awards, including the prestigious Double Star Council Award last year.

2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials for current members wishing to complete their 2nd and 3rd Degree, or those desiring to hold an elected office in the council are: (1) Sunday, June 12 at Blue Springs, MO; (2) or Sunday, June 12 at Topeka, KS.

Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or scsteiger@yahoo.com for information on any of the above.

Rev. Charles Rowe, former Pastor and current Vicar General of our Diocese, and a member of Twelve Apostles Council 16189, is celebrating the 17th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on May 22. Knights of Columbus Councils 12288 and 16189 extend congratulations to Fr. Charles.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



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

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 (lunch & tour)

RSVP by June 15 to Ann Harris
816-868-4751 or aoakley5@earthlink.net
or sign up on the sheet on the church bulletin boards. We will be carpooling from both parishes' parking lots, leaving at 8am.
Let us know if you can drive.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth group: Grades 7-12

LOCK-IN MAY 27

When: Friday, May 27 7pm - Saturday,
May 28 7am.

Where: Twelve Apostles

Grades incoming 7 through high school grads: Join us as we go bowling. We'll then return to the Church to stay up ALL night playing games, watching movies, and having fun! (Staying up the entire time not required, there will be a few hours of quiet time if you want to sleep).

Please RSVP to Katie by Wednesday, May 25

Parents: if you can help chaperone a few hours shift, please contact Katie.

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



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING **Twelve Apostles needs more altar servers!**

Youth entering 3rd grade and up are invited to become altar servers. There will be a second session of training this week at XII Apostles, on Thursday, May 26, at 6:30pm (after 6pm Mass.) Questions? Contact Jenny Marsh at 816-550-1716. **Our thanks to Jenny & Emma Marsh** for heading up this training!

HAPPY 3RD ANNIVERSARY TO XII APOSTLES CHURCH!

Our beautiful church was dedicated on May 25, 2013.

9AM CHOIR NEWS: The 9am choir 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.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE

It is through the generous and consistent giving of many of our parishioners that we are making headways on paying down the debt incurred in the building of our beautiful church. This debt needs to be paid down substantially before we are able to obtain another loan for finishing the basement and adding additional parking lots. Thank you to all who donate to this fund for your ongoing support! (There are gold Building Fund envelopes, both in your envelope pack and in the church narthex, for all who wish to contribute.)

Building Cost: \$3.17 million

Current Loan balance: \$1,492,000.00

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

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.

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

Welcome to Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles!
If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey. If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and register with us. Forms are available in the vestibule of the churches or from the parish office (816-640-2206).

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AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE

Did you know? Both Holy Trinity and XII Apostles have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

At Holy Trinity, it is located on the wall just inside the parish hall doors, to your right as you enter the door.

At Twelve Apostles, it is located in the narthex, on the wall to your left as you enter the church.

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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 your 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

or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

and click on the "Donate Now" button.

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LIGHTHOUSE STANDS:

Check out the book/CD stands in the vestibule of the churches for enlightening CDs and books.

This week's feature:

Fatima: Living the Message:

In a time of lost innocence, the faith of three children inspired thousands and made the world believe in miracles. Mary's messages at Fatima have been promoted by Popes, approved by the Church, and validated by over 70,000 witnesses. Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years. BONUS: Fr. Shanon Collins, retreat master and well known speaker on EWTN, explains the intended impact and opportunity of the messages of Fatima on the spiritual lives of believers today.

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SEVERE WEATHER PLANS:

With tornado season upon us, in the event severe weather sirens go off during Mass, the plan at **Holy Trinity** is to head over to the parish hall basement.

At **Twelve Apostles**, Mass attendees should head to the basement, staying away from the windows. Those unable to navigate the stairs should go to the elevator closet or bathrooms.

If Communion is being distributed, Eucharistic ministers should first put the Body and Blood of Christ in the tabernacle.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND TRAINING

The Diocese will host a liturgical workshop for Ministry to the Sick and Homebound on Saturday, June 18th from 9 am to 2 pm at St. Louis Parish, 5930 Swope Parkway, Kansas City. It is required to have already attended the normal Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training. Any Eucharistic Minister who would like to attend this workshop should contact the parish office by Friday, June 3.

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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 or to RSVP, contact Kathy Philpott **this week** at 816-350-1921 or Kathleenphilpott@sbcglobal.net.

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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

is for adults grieving the loss of a marital relationship through death, divorce or separation, who are ready to come to terms with their loss and begin to move forward with their lives. The program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth.

The next **Beginning Experience Weekend** is June 24-26, 2016 at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS.

The next **Coping with Life Alone** (weekly) series begins Thursday, August 18, 2016, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, 64116.

For more information visit: www.kcsjfamily.org/beginning-experience-kansas-city or to register, email register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Donna at 816.305.3760 or Cathy at 816.540.4644.

"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.