

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

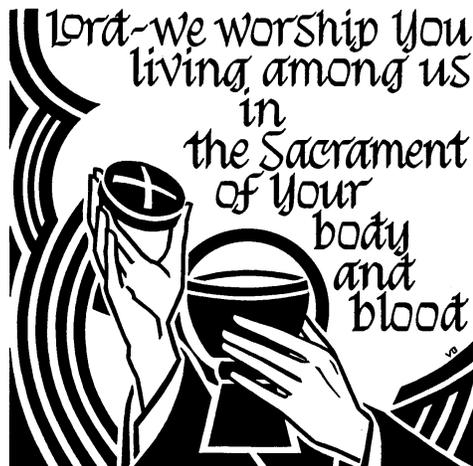
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Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

## Twelve Apostles Parish

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### Feast of Corpus Christ— Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ May 29, 2016



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From the rich Eucharistic themes to be drawn from today's second reading, one stewardship theme stands out: The Eucharist is Christ's gift to us. Good stewards are grateful for this gift and realize that no matter their station in life, they are welcome to come to the table and receive the body and blood of Christ. If Jesus could break bread with his betrayer, Judas, his denier, Peter, and the other ten who deserted him, then he will welcome us. Do we truly appreciate what a tremendous gift it is to approach the Lord's table? Do we accept the transforming power of the gift of Christ's body and blood?

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  
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](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 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.

**Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ  
May 29, 2016**

**Readings: p. 176 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**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

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS:**

**Mon, May 30 9am—at XII Apostles - For our departed relatives and friends**

**Wed, June 1, 8am-HT** +Rev. Wm. Delaney (pastor 1921-35)

**Thu, June 2, 6pm-XII** +Debra Foster Grame

**Fri, June 3, 8am-HT** In thanksgiving—Fr. Rogers' 10th ann.

**Saturday, June 4**

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

**Sunday, June 5**

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

9:00am--XII +Marge Johnston

10:45am-HT Holy Souls in Purgatory



**MEMORIAL DAY:**

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

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday.

**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**, 26<sup>th</sup> & Lovers Lane, St. Joseph, MO,

Mass 10:00am Celebrant: Rev. Mark Yates

**YOUTH GROUP GARAGE SALE THIS WEEK**



**Thank you to everyone** for your garage sale donations!

**You can still drop off items at this year's garage sale location—17855 Hwy 45, Weston—at these times this week: Sunday, Noon-6, Tue/Wed/Thu—6:00-9:00pm.**

**And...Please come see us to shop! Friday, June 3, 7:00am - 5:00pm, Saturday, June 4, 7:00am - 2:00pm** (half price after noon on Saturday).

This year we are at 17855 Route 45, Weston, MO. Proceeds will help our youth attend Catholic Youth camps and World Youth Day.

**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 this weekend May 28/29. There will be AFF team members at each Mass this weekend collecting completed surveys.

**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!

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

Father Steven will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his ordination on June 3. A committee from both parishes has planned two events to which everyone is invited.



**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!** Coffee and rolls following Mass.

**Sunday, June 5th We will continue the celebration with an Open House reception at Holy Trinity on Sunday, June 5, from Noon-2:00pm, with a special presentation at 1pm.**

At this writing, we are still in need of additional:

Sandwiches  
Chips & dip  
Cookies  
Vegetable Trays

Please respond if you can help with these items, by this Wednesday, May 31 — call Mary Dunn at 816-500-7720.

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

**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.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Due to the celebration of Father's anniversary Mass this Friday, June 3, there will not be First Friday adoration and confessions this date.

**CHILD CARE NOTE:** Ms. Judy will be available for 7:30am Mass on June 5. Child care for 10:45am Mass that day will be provided by Elaine Wright.



**WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of Fiora Grace Becker-Collins,** daughter of Cory Becker and Rebecca Collins on May 22, 2016. May this new child of God and her family always know God's great love.

### ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN —

Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM next Sunday. Our prayer intention for the monthly rosary is for the protection of the lives of the unborn. All are invited to join us in prayer.



**LOOKING AHEAD:** Holy Trinity will host the **WESTON COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST on Saturday, June 11, at 8am. Please join us!** Everyone is invited. There is no charge for the breakfast. A free will offering will be accepted for the Weston Ministerial Alliance Assistance Fund.

**FOOD COLLECTION:** Next weekend is the monthly food collection for United Services food pantry (located in Tracy). This organization gives food and other items to those in our community who need it. Most needed: oat-



meal, cereal, peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken, crackers, soup, "box meals," pasta, pasta sauce, snacks, juice, and personal hygiene and cleaning items. Any non-perishable item will be appreciated. Place your items in the marked box located at the back of both churches. Thanks for your generosity.

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

### Youth group: Grades 7-12

Not too late to sign up to work the garage sale. Earn funds to put towards Youth Events! Check out the open spots at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com). Search for "ymht-xii@kc.rr.com".



**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, 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



**WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of William Edward Hoelscher,** son of Jeff and Liz Hoelscher, on May 7, 2016. We pray for God's blessings always for this new child of God and his family.

**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](mailto:witsken@hotmail.com) or 913-306-4344.

*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](mailto: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.



We're nearing the starting line! Are you signed up for Outpace Poverty yet? Dozens of parish teams and hundreds of people throughout the diocese will unite at Berkley Riverfront Park Saturday, June 18 at 8:00 a.m. to join the fight against poverty in our communities. Race, jog or walk to the finish line – and help Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph assist more than 32,000 neighbors in need with emergency assistance, housing, workforce development, education and support. Can't join us in person? You can support this mission of mercy by signing up as a virtual participant. Go to [www.outpacepoverty.org](http://www.outpacepoverty.org) to register, join your parish team or start your own today. Strengthen families. Provide hope. And help us outpace poverty, one step at a time.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE--On June 4 and 5, Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 will conduct a Membership Drive at Twelve Apostles.

(1) All Practicing Catholic men who are not members are invited to join. (2) All Former Members are encouraged to reinstate their membership, and (3) Each Current Member is asked to recruit and invite at least 1 new member into the Knights.

We need more members so that our council can take part in more programs and activities. Please help us BEFORE June 30 earn one of the most prestigious awards that the Knights of Columbus presents. Contact Grand Knight Steve Steiger of XII Apostles Council No.16189 at (816) 431-6506 or at [scsteiger@yahoo.com](mailto:scsteiger@yahoo.com) for information.

WANTED--ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. All Catholic gentlemen who are presently practicing Catholics who were former members of any Knights of Columbus council are cordially invited and encouraged to re-join. WE WANT YOU. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or at [scsteiger@yahoo.com](mailto:scsteiger@yahoo.com) to obtain a Membership Reinstatement Application Form, brochures or information. WELCOME BACK.

WANTED--ALL CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS to extend invitations to all Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, in our parishes to join the Knights of Columbus. We are a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service organization founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney.

WANTED--ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN WHO ARE NOT PRESENTLY MEMBERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. We cordially invite you to become a member if you have been thinking about joining or even if you have not. You may join if you are a man, age 18 or older, and are a practicing Catholic. WELCOME.

We have experienced major changes and improvements in every area of the Knights--programs, activities, ceremonies, meeting agenda, policies, procedures, membership benefits and more. WELCOME BACK. WE WANT YOU. WE NEED YOU.

NOW Is The Time To Join The Knights of Columbus And Our Growing Council--Practicing Catholic gentlemen, age 18 or older, interested in becoming a member of the Knights may join on ONE of the following dates: (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 Kansas City, MO. Carpools will be available. Special arrangements can also be made for prospective members to join. Contact Steve Steiger, Grand Knight of Twelve Apostles Council No.16189, at (816) 431-6506 or at [scsteiger@yahoo.com](mailto:scsteiger@yahoo.com) for information.

2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials--All current members wishing to complete their 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials, or those desiring to hold an elected office in the council MUST ATTEND ONE of the following ceremonies: (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.

Reverend Steven Rogers, our Pastor, is a current member of Holy Trinity Council No.12288, and is also a Charter Member of Twelve Apostles Council No.16189. Father Rogers will be celebrating the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on June 3. Knights of Columbus Councils 12288 and 16189 extend congratulations to him.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND TRAINING

The Diocese will host a liturgical workshop for Ministry to the Sick and Homebound on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## LIGHTHOUSE STANDS:

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

This week's feature:

### ***Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love:***

In today's culture we're constantly bombarded with a secular notion of love and intimacy, instead of the kind of love that God intended for his children. In this presentation, Dr. Edward Sri explains how Saint John Paul II teachings of the Theology of the Body can help us prepare for our future marriage, by showing us how to live as selfless, authentic men and women.

## 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).

## 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.

**Take a permanent vacation from contracepting!** 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 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**

## 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](mailto: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.