

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 12, 2016



In today's Gospel we encounter the Pharisee who is rather inhospitable to Jesus. He doesn't seek Jesus' friendship. And yet the unknown woman who appears is quite eager to be where Jesus is and to show him her tremendous gratitude. She does some extraordinary things: She gets down by Jesus' feet, and, weeping, she wets his feet with her tears and wipes them with her hair! She even kisses his feet and anoints them with some perfumed oil. The woman lavishes her love and appreciation for Jesus. Christian stewards show their love for Jesus in tangible ways every day. Others don't really seek his friendship. Who are we more apt to be like in this Gospel story, the Pharisee or the grateful woman?

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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
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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.

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 12, 2016
Readings: p. 181 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 11

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

Sunday, June 12

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

9:00am--XII +Isabelle Speichinger

10:45am-HT +Gordon & Leona Treloar

Mon, June 13, 8am-HT Private Intention

Wed, June 15, 8am-HT Private Intention

Thu, June 16, 6pm-XII +Charles & Beatrice Grame

Fri, June 17, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, June 18

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, June 19

7:30am-HT +Randy Stanton

9:00am--XII +Ray Wallis

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

COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

Envelopes for this collection may be found in your support pack, on the table with the bulletins, or donations may be made online on your parish's website.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Parish office hours will be reduced this month. The office will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, and other times by happenstance. Emails and phone messages will be checked regularly and returned as we are able.

BULLETIN DEADLINES: Please have all bulletins items for June 19 AND June 26 bulletins into the office by 10am this Monday morning, June 13. Thank you.

QUILT GROUP NEWS: Our parishes' quilt/sewing ministry group will not meet in June.

Our next gathering will be July 10, 11am, at Holy Trinity. We will be working on baby blankets, and bags for comfort crosses.

Questions? Contact Lori Mathews at 816-807-3220 or lori.mathews4@gmail.com

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.

***Year of Mercy Parish Pilgrimage to
Conception Abbey & Clyde Monastery
Saturday, June 25 8am – 4pm***

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

Afternoon: Clyde Monastery, Clyde, MO

All are welcome! \$10/person (lunch & tour)

Please RSVP by this Wednesday, 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.

Adult Faith Formation News: Congratulations to Vicki Easterland, Patty Roebing, and Kathy Anderson who have graduated from the Bishop Helmsing Institute! They took 22 courses from BHI, offered at Holy Trinity and XII Apostles, over the past four years.

AFF Survey: If you haven't yet had time to return the Adult Faith Formation Survey, there is still time to do so. There are copies on the table in back of either church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all...

Holy Trinity Council 12288 meets this Thursday, June 16, at 7pm in the parish hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE— Our TWO councils need more members so that we 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 for information ON ANY OF THE ITEMS BELOW.**

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. 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. Each Current Member is asked to recruit and invite at least 1 new member into the Knights.

NOW Is the Time to Join--All Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, who are not currently members are invited to join either Holy Trinity Council No.12288 in Weston or Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in Platte City on ONE of the following dates: (1) Sunday, June 12 at 6:00 PM in Tonganoxie, KS; (2) Tuesday, June 14 in Lee's Summit, MO; (3) Monday, June 27, KCMO, MO. Carpools will be available. Special arrangements can also be made for prospective members to join in June.

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 these ceremonials on Sunday, June 12 at Blue Springs, MO. A carpool will be available. No other 2nd and 3rd Degrees are scheduled at this time.

WELCOME--Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 would like to extend a cordial welcome to our newest member, Art Braun, of Twelve Apostles.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

DONUTS WITH DAD! Join us after Masses next Sunday for doughnuts and celebrate with our dads on Father's Day!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS:

Thank you very much to the committee who is heading up this year's Ice Cream Social! Raffle/Mailings—Ann Harris; Food—Jim Rooney; Country Store—Lori Mathews; Bingo—Patty Roebing, Phil Frost, and Terry Morrison; Silent Auction—Ann Harris & Diane Stir; Kids' Games—Jacci Kleman; Ice Cream & Cake—Mel & Barb Lott. This year's proceeds will go towards upgrades in our church vestibule.



RAFFLE PRIZES: We are looking for prizes that could be used for our raffle tickets. If you have something to donate, please contact the parish office or Ann Harris at 868-4751 by June 27. Thank you! Sign-ups for other items will be coming next month!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Reminder: No Parish Council meeting in June.

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH: Join us for our 2nd annual Father's Day brunch, June 19, downstairs after the 9am Mass. All are welcome. No donations required.

ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE:

All Parishioners are invited to an open house in celebration of the 65th wedding anniversary of Marlin & Frances Legault, on June 19, 1:30 to 3:30pm, at Platte City Methodist Church on 4th St., Platte City. Refreshments will be served.



ART WITH JESUS: SUMMER FAMILY ART RETREAT

A two night retreat to see what God sees.

July 12th & 13th 6:30—8:30 pm

Holy Trinity Parish Hall—free/no cost

Families and all adults are welcome.

(Children must be with a parent/adult.)

To RSVP: Call/Text Jill Loveless 816.820.3510

Christ's Peace House of Prayer will have a retreat on *Understanding the Bible Better* on Saturday, June 25 to Sunday, June 26. The retreat begins at 9 am Saturday and closes mid afternoon on Sunday. There will be 2 or 3 talks each day, daily Eucharistic Adoration and Mass at the local parish. There will be time for private prayer, spiritual reading and reflection and walks in the woods. The cost is \$85 for individuals and \$125 for couples, with all meals included in the cost. If you are interested, contact us at info@christspeace.com or 913-773-8255. Christ's Peace House of Prayer is at 22131 Meagher Rd, Easton, KS.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

HT/XII



Youth Group

**Youth group: Grades entering 7th
thru recent grads:**

RSVP for the Float Trip

We are traveling to Noel, MO for the annual float trip July 11-13. Cost is \$125/youth, \$50/chaperone. Please RSVP by July 1 if you would like to attend.

Save the Date: T-Bones game and fireworks. Saturday July 9, 6-10pm.



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



What: "Cave Quest" Vacation Bible School

Who: HT/XII Kids age 3 -5th gr.

When: Sun Jun 26 - Thurs Jun 30;
6:00-8:30 each evening

Where: First Baptist, Platte City

We have a great new opportunity this summer. **We are partnering with the First Baptist Church in Platte City for Vacation Bible School.** The materials they use are identical to ours and, with this partnership, we provide our kids a chance to experience the fun of a large GROUP VBS, typically 30 preschoolers and 80+ elementary (thru 5th grade).

The theme this year is **CAVE QUEST: FOLLOWING JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!**

The fun includes all of your favorites: Sing & Play Rock, Bible Quests, KidVid Cinema, Imagination Station, Sports & Games, Snacks at the Cavern Café, and of course daily themes with a new set of Buddies.

Please RSVP to Rhonda Schnering rschnering@mac.com (605) 376-5431, or register at <http://www.fbcplattcity.com>

I'm very excited to be part of this program, and hope to see you at CAVE QUEST later this month!

3RD ANNUAL PITCHING FOR PRIESTS SOFTBALL GAME

Vocation benefit fundraiser

Sunday, June 19, 4:45 p.m.

Community America Ballpark (T-Bones Stadium)

Online tickets, pick up at "will call window",
are available at:

<https://squareup.com/market/catholic-radio-network/nd-annual-pitching-for-priests-softball-game>.



SERVICE OF LAMENT:

Our Diocesan Church's Apology for Sins Committed —

A Prayer Service Supporting One Another in Healing Broken Hearts, Burdens of Pain and Promises of Grace.

Every member of this diocese and all people of the community at large are invited to a Service of Lament...for the ripple effect of sexual abuse impacts all members of the Body of Christ.

June 26, 2:00pm Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri Reception following.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN.....

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:13)

At my 10th Anniversary celebration, I looked around the parish hall and saw many friends, truly! Your thoughtfulness and generosity brought great delight to my heart. I didn't realize that celebrating a decade of being a priest could be so grand and festive. What an incredible day for me, and to share it with such wonderful people was more than a person deserves or could ask for.

To be here with you to share this milestone is a blessing, a gift I will forever hold dear to my heart. The past, the present and the future all converged that day, and lifted me to a glorious place. I could feel and imagine what redemption will be like in heaven. Every picture recorded of my ordination, and those taken over past ten years, posted on the memory display, recalled for me God's grace, his love and mercy. I have been touched by all of you. You are my friends and I gladly give my life in service to all of you.

For the last 10 years, and more specifically these past two and a half years, I have been inspired by you, loved by you, consoled by you, and lifted up by you. I stand in awe of your incredible faith. Every day the people of God remind me of the love of God, the love they have for the priesthood, and love they share in the Church.

Honestly, I do not know how to be anything less than a joyful priest. On the day of my ordination when I became a priest, I felt the supernatural joy that Jesus speaks of in the Gospel. This joy fills my heart in abundance each day. The only response I can render is to offer this joy to God's holy people. As a minister of God's joy, I realize that it is a blessing to serve. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." I joyfully lay down my life for each and every one of you. I lay down my life so that you might personally know Jesus, and then share his joy, his love, and his presence with the entire world.

With only ten years of service under me, I realize that I am just getting warmed up. I am truly humbled each and every time I approach the altar to break bread and to share with all of you the living presence, power, and profundity of Jesus Christ. For me, there is no greater adventure than the priesthood. There is no greater life. I thank you for allowing me to serve you, to absolve you, to feed you, to preach to you, to anoint you, to love you, and for simply allowing me to be me and to be your priest. Here's to ten more! Fasten your seat belts, I promise it's going to be a joyous ride.

In Christ,

Thou Art a Priest Forever

To live in the midst of the world,
Without wishing its pleasures;
To be a member of each family,
Yet belonging to none;
To share all sufferings;
To penetrate all secrets;
To heal all wounds;
To go from men to God
And offer Him their Prayers;
To return from God to men
To bring pardon and hope;
To have a heart of fire for charity
And a heart of bronze for chastity;
To teach and to pardon,
Console and bless always--
What a glorious life!
And it is yours,
O Priest of Jesus Christ!

--Author Unknown

SUMMER RETREATS AT CONCEPTION ABBEY:

Faith, Fun, & 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).

Mother/Daughter Weekend with Pottery.

Friday evening- Sunday noon, July 22-24, 2016.

A weekend for mothers, daughters, grandmothers and god-mothers to spend time together in the Abbey Pottery Studio. This hands-on retreat will include wheel throwing and hand building projects and techniques. No experience needed. Veterans welcomed as well. Hobbyist potter Karen Ceckowski will lead this weekend and provide a spiritual spin on the many biblical references to the master potter who forms and shapes us daily. Bring old work clothes. (Suggested offering for lodging, meals, conferences, social and clay materials: \$170 single room, \$150 each for double accommodations). For reservations contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone 660-944-2809 or email guests@conception.edu.

Calligraphy Retreat: Lettering the Word Beginner's Retreat

Friday evening through mid Sunday, August 19-21

A retreat for beginners that explores the use of calligraphy as a means of meditating upon Sacred Scripture (Lectio Divina). Participants will learn to write the Foundational hand using felt tip calligraphic markers. Pens, paper and all materials will be supplied. Time will be provided for prayer, walks, rest and participation in the Liturgy of the Hours and the Eucharist with the monastic community. Limited to 12 persons. No previous experience required. Please indicate if left-handed. Begins Friday evening, August 19th and runs through lunch on Sunday, August 21st. Calligraphic markers, exemplars and paper will be provided. For reservations and information contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone 660-944-2809 or email guests@conception.edu.

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 66109.

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 Terr, 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