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Holy Trinity Parish

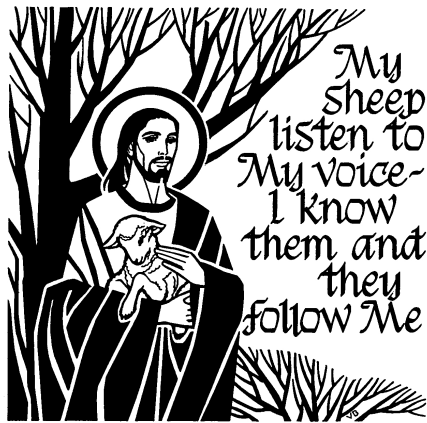
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 19, 2016



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In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples that if they wish to follow him they must deny themselves and take up his cross daily. In Jesus' time the cross was not something nice or cool that one could hang on the wall or around one's neck. It was an instrument of torture and execution. His point: We are to lay down our lives and let him take control. Good stewards hand over their lives to Jesus no matter the cost. They realize that all they take with them into the next life is their relationship with Christ Jesus. What are we pursuing? A life that tries to bring fulfillment to ourselves or a life that brings us closer to Jesus?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news June 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.

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 19, 2016
Readings: p. 183 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, June 20, 8am-HT Private Intention

Wed, June 22, 8am-HT + Mark Harris

Thu, June 23, 6pm-XII + Sylvester Welch

Fri, June 24, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, June 25

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, June 26

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Jared & P.J. Welch (ann.)

10:45am-HT Private Intention

COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Please be generous in this week's collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communications needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness to the world.

***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

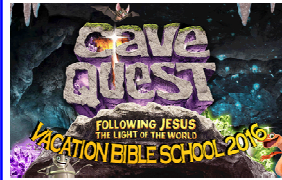
All who have RSVPed, if you are carpooling, please meet at either church parking lot this Saturday morning, to leave at 8am. (Your \$10 for lunch and tour will be collected at this time.)

Questions? Contact Ann Harris
816-868-4751 or aoakley5@earthlink.net

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join Us at Holy Trinity on Sunday Mornings this Summer
Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation will continue beginning Sunday, June 26. 9-10:30 AM in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. It will be very relaxed and informal and will include viewing a variety of Catholic/Christian movies and DVD presentations. All are welcome! Come join us whenever you are able to attend.

Adult Faith Formation 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.



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.

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

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all....

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. to reinstate their memberships in June in honor of Father Steven Rogers' 10th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood . 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 in June.

NOW Is the Time to Join-- Monday, June 27, KCMO, MO. Carpools will be available. Special arrangements can also be made for prospective members to join in June.

The Knights of Columbus extends sincere congratulations to Marlin, 4th Degree Knight, and Frances Legault as they celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary on June 19. The Knights strongly endorse marriage and family life.

K of C of Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles extend HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all fathers, living and deceased, on June 19.

Twelve Apostles K of C will be passing out wonderful K of C brochures on fatherhood at Twelve Apostles Church following each Mass on June 18 & 19.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mike Curry of Twelve Apostles Council who participated in the 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials June 12. Grand Knight Steve Steiger accompanied Mike as he received his Knighthood Degree.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Chad and Sarah Springsteen Trumble, and Sam and Corinna Fell Napolitan. Both couples were married at Holy Trinity on Saturday, June 4, 2016. May God bless you all the days of your lives!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS:

Mark your calendars for our Ice Cream Social August 7!

RAFFLE PRIZES: We are looking for prizes that could be used for our raffle tickets. **If you have something to donate, please contact Ann Harris at 868-4751 by June 27. Thank you!**



Sign-ups for other items will be coming next month!

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.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH: Join us for our 2nd annual Father's Day brunch this Sunday, 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, this Sunday, June 19, 1:30 to 3:30pm, at Platte City Methodist Church on 4th St., Platte City.

Refreshments will be served.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, June 19, 2016



Come, Father of all fathers, who longs to draw us closer to His heart to fill us with His grace. We rest in you. We are your children.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Parish office hours will be reduced this week and next. 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.

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



SUMMER REMINDER:

For the dignity of worship in God's house, please dress in a tasteful and reverent manner.



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

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.

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.

Married couples, do you want to rekindle that love you had on your wedding day?

“Before our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, all Jim and I ever talked about was kids, his job, the house and money. I wondered what happened to the couple that talked on the phone for hours after being together all day during our courtship. On our Weekend we rediscovered that couple!”

The next Weekend in Kansas City is
Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2016

For more information or to apply, please visit our website:
www.wvme4youandme.org
or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066
or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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Sophia Spirituality Center, Atchison, KS
July Offerings 2016

A Quiet Space: Coffee and Silence

If you are seeking some private retreat time, we offer our space here at Sophia Center. Come for a morning or a day when we have no other groups scheduled. Spend time in silence, walk our beautiful grounds, visit our St. Scholastica chapel. Coffee is provided. Free will offering. Arrive any time after 8:00 am with departure by 7:30 pm. Extra fees apply if you wish to add an overnight stay or meals in our monastery dining room.

Available dates: Friday, July 1, Friday, July 8, Tuesday, July 19, Thursday, July 21, Wednesday, August 17 and Tuesday, September 8. *If other days interest you, please check; we are often able to accommodate individuals at other times.*

For more information or to register, call 913-360-7153 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

Anger, Conflict and Forgiveness
July 22-23 Friday, 7:00 pm - Saturday, 4:00 pm

The spiritual approach to this retreat will help you to identify the unresolved anger and ensuing conflicts that affect all your relationships. Learn the difference between forgiveness and reconciliation and learn how to let go of the pain.

This retreat will be conducted by Sister Marie Ballmann, OSB, spiritual director, leader of private and group retreats and facilitator of Retreat in Daily Life.

For more information or to register, call 913-360-7153 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

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THANK YOU

Many hands make light work!

Many, many talents make for a fantastic celebration!!

Many, many, many thanks to those who attended this special tribute to our Pastor!!!

Many, many, many, many, thanks to all those who helped to make it an incredible commemoration of Fr. Steven's 10th Anniversary of his ordination!!!!

GIVING FROM ONE'S IRA ACCOUNT IS ONE OF THE SMARTEST WAYS TO MAKE A REAL IMPACT FOR YOUR PARISH, DIOCESE OR FAVORITE MINISTRY!

IN LATE 2015, CONGRESS MADE THIS METHOD PERMANENT.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CHARITABLE IRA GIVING:

What You Can Give. Contributions from traditional IRAs.

Age Requirement. You must be 70 1/2 years old or older when the distribution is made.

Directly to the Charity. Distributions must be made directly from your IRA account to charity.

Professional Advice. Please consult with your tax or legal professional.

WHO BENEFITS FROM THIS TYPE OF GIVING?

Individuals who take required minimum withdrawals and want to avoid paying tax on the distribution. Give your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) directly to a qualified charity without having to report it as taxable income. Contact your IRA administrator to learn the amount of your RMD.

Taxpayers who don't itemize their deductions. An IRA charitable transfer most benefits the nearly two-thirds of Americans who do not itemize deductions on their tax returns and therefore do not receive a tax benefit for giving to charity.

Itemizing taxpayers who've reached the charitable giving limit. Donors who itemize their taxes are prohibited from deducting more than 50 percent of their adjusted gross income as charitable donations. Donations from an IRA are excluded from this percentage limit, allowing individuals who have reached the 50 percent threshold to give more.

To learn more, please contact Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363 or vranicar@diocesekcsj.org. We are happy to answer your specific questions.

JOB OPENINGS:

Xavier Catholic School Preschool Teacher

The Leavenworth Regional Catholic Schools are seeking to fill a 10 month position for a Preschool Teacher. This position may be full or part-time based upon enrollment. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in education, early childhood, or child development. A minimum of three years of early childhood teaching experience is preferred. Interested applicants should complete the teacher application process at www.archkckcs.org.

Immaculata Guidance Counselor

Seeking a part-time Guidance Counselor (20 hrs per week) for the upcoming 2016-17 school year. The ideal candidate should be an experienced educator, who can provide guidance and information to students and parents with regard to academics (grades 7-12). Duties include maintaining permanent student academic portfolios, preparing and mentoring students with course enrollment and planning, student orientation and recruitment, administration of student assessment testing, and management of Kansas Department of Education record-keeping and college applications. Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Mr. Rick Geraci at rvgeraci@archkckcs.org.