

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2016



In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus inviting his disciples to be evangelizers. "The harvest is abundant," Jesus says. But those who are willing to invite others to a deeper relationship with the Lord are few. Good stewards who are willing to witness their Catholic faith to others know they are "like lambs among wolves." They are encouraged to be gentle, patient and loving, knowing they may face rejection and even fierce opposition. The Year of Mercy invites us to be better stewards of our faith, to give positive, courageous, joyful witness to others who have turned away from their relationship with Jesus. Is there someone we should be reaching out to this week?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news July 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, 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.

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2016
Readings: p. 187 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 2

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, July 3

7:30am-HT Private Intention

9:00am--XII Private Intention

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

Mon, July 4, 9:00am, HT For our country

Wed, July 6, 8am-HT Private Intention

Thu, July 7, 6pm-XII +Bettie Libel McGarry

Fri, July 8, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, July 9

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, July 10

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT DeMeo & Grieco Families



Mass on the 4th of July will be held at 9am at Holy Trinity. The parish office will be closed Monday (and Tuesday, as usual.)

YEAR OF MERCY EVENT FOR JULY:

Our spiritual work of mercy for July is
"To Visit the Sick and Imprisoned."

Mark your calendars for next Sunday, July 10, when we will have a Noon potluck at Holy Trinity, featuring the following guest speakers:

- Maureen Hernandez - prison ministry at Fort Leavenworth Disciplinary Barracks
- Shirley Goode-parish ministry visiting the sick
- Susan Long - Journey to New Life - KC ministry to newly released prisoners

Hear what it's all about and what you can do.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Matthew 25:36

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join Us at Holy Trinity on Sunday Mornings this Summer
Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation will continue on Sundays, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

The Knights of Columbus, especially the 4th (Patriotic) Degree, wishes a Happy Independence Day to everyone.

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE?--The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of The United States originated on Columbus Day in 1893. It contained no reference to Almighty God until in 1951 when the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance by adding the words "UNDER GOD" after the words "one nation." On Flag Day, June 14, 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower signed a law that officially added the words "UNDER GOD" to the Pledge of Allegiance. Therefore, the Knights of Columbus were totally responsible for conceiving, initiating, sponsoring and putting into practice the amendment that, today, makes reference to God in our pledge. On June 14, 2016, our Nation just celebrated the 62nd Anniversary of this important law the Knights of Columbus made possible.

Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 would like to congratulate the following Officers who have volunteered to graciously serve and were elected to lead our council during our next Fraternal Year beginning July 1, 2016, and concluding June 30, 2017:

- Chaplain: Reverend Charles Rowe
(Father Steven Rogers will serve as Chaplain of Holy Trinity Council #12288)
- Charter Grand Knight: Past Grand Knight Steve Steiger
- Deputy Grand Knight: Mark Reichert
- Financial Secretary: Michael Robertson (Appointed by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson)
- Treasurer: Past Grand Knight Jack Greene
- Chancellor: Paul Bobowski
- Recorder: Mike Curry
- Advocate: James Wright
- Warden: Wilmer Caraballo
- Inside Guard: Kelly McCurry
- Outside Guard: Paul Banks
- Trustee for Three Years: Marlin Legault
- Trustee for Two Years: Norman Stahl
- Trustee for One Year: Larry VonTersch
- Lecturer: Bob Bailey

Please pray for the success of all of these men as we begin our 2nd Year in serving our Catholic Church, our Parish of Twelve Apostles, our Community of Platte City, our Council No.16189, our Families, our Youth and our Pro-Life (Culture of Life) programs.

Holy Trinity Council No.12288 of Weston and Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 of Platte City would like to welcome Josh Neuweg, our newly-appointed District Deputy of District No.5 in Missouri. Josh was appointed by Joe Rosenthal, newly-elected State Deputy of the Missouri State Council of the Knights of Columbus, to provide leadership and guidance to our councils during the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year. He is a Past Grand Knight of St. Jude Council No.14097 in Oak Grove, MO.

MEETING NOTICE--Wednesday, July 13--Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 will hold its next monthly Rosary at 6:45 PM, Meeting at 7:00 and social period following the meeting in the lower level (basement) of Twelve Apostles Church. All members are invited to meet and support our newly-elected officers.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN — Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM this 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.

WESTON COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST JULY 9

Join us at Weston Christian Church at 8am Saturday, July 9, for the monthly Weston Community Prayer Breakfast. No charge, but a free will offering is taken up for the charitable works of the Weston Ministerial Alliance.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS: Mark your calendars for our Ice Cream Social August 7!

Raffle tickets will be available next Sunday — please pick yours up after Mass on July 10. Sign-ups for work and other items will be coming July 17th & 24th.



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

BLOOD DRIVE: Be a Royal Blood Donor!

Each presenting blood donor will receive a pair of tickets to a KC Royals game. Blood Drive: Friday, July 8, Noon-7pm. Platte City Community Center North, 3101 Running Horse Rd., Platte City, in the Generational Community Room. Book your appointment at savealifenow.org, enter Sponsor Code: plattecitycomm

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth group: Grades entering 7th thru recent grads:

Not too late to 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 6 if you would like to attend.

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

T-Bones game and fireworks. We will be traveling to see the T-Bones play a wonderful game of baseball. The game will be followed by Fireworks.

When: July 9, 6:00-10:00pm. Cost \$10/person.

Contact Katie by July 6 if you would like to attend.

Parents: we need chaperones! Please contact Katie.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, July 3, 2016



In Christ is all freedom: Let us give praise and thanks for the great gift of our beloved country.

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

*****Family/Children Adoration 4:30 – 5:00 pm.**

Families with children are invited to come for a special time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament this Sunday.

REMINDER: Next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 18, at 7:00 pm.

Altar Server Training Session #2: New altar servers: We will have our second class after 9am Mass on July 17, or, repeated on Monday, July 18th @ 6 pm. Questions? Call Jenny Marsh at 816-550-1716. Thanks for saying yes!

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: \$1,474,000.00

10th anniversary celebration thank you:

Many hands make for 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 make it an incredible commemoration of Father Steven's 10th Anniversary of his ordination.

Mary Dunn and Committee

A Get-Away Weekend!!!

Married couples, do you need a vacation?

Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities.

Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you!

Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Weekend in Kansas City is

Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2016

For more information or to apply, please visit our

website: www.wme4youandme.org

or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066

or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for July

Gracious God,

You sent your Son
to proclaim the Good News,
inspire us in faith
and show us the way
to be good stewards
of Your mercy.

In this month of July
dedicated to the
Most Precious Blood of Jesus,
grant us the wisdom
to recognize
that through his gift
of the Eucharist
there is but one cup of
covenant and communion.

Give us the courage to
magnify your presence
in word and deed.

And through your Spirit
teach us to live,
no longer for ourselves,
but in Christ Jesus
who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

Amen.

Are you 70½ 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.

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).

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A PARISH?



Did you know....

- ⇒ That every Catholic adult who has completed school and is employed should be a registered member of a parish?
- ⇒ That Catholics who wish their children to

receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, as well as Catholics who themselves wish to receive Matrimony, are expected to have been members of that parish for at least a year or, if recently moved, active members of their previous parish?

If you are an adult who regularly attends Mass at Holy Trinity or Twelve Apostles but have not registered, you may do so by filling out a registration form (found in the back of the churches) and returning it to the parish office. We look forward to knowing you!

Sophia Spirituality Center. Atchison, KS July Offerings 2016

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

Bridges to Contemplative Dialogue with Spiritual Sages

Thursday, July 7 & 21 10:30 am

Mount St. Scholastica Monastery

Various selections of spiritual writers are used to awaken insight and wisdom for the journey toward spiritual transformation and a more peace-filled life. Gatherings are facilitated by Benedictine Sisters Sheila Carroll and Gabriel Kocour.

Lectio Divina with the Sunday Scriptures

Thursday, July 14 & 28 10:30 am

Mount St. Scholastica Monastery

Share in the traditional monastic practice of guided reading, listening, reflecting and responding to the Word of God in the Scriptures.

A Quiet Morning: Coffee and Silence

We offer our space for private retreat times on days when we have no groups scheduled. Come for a morning or a day. Spend time in silence. Walk our beautiful grounds. Visit our St. Scholastica chapel. Coffee is provided. Arrive any time after 8:30 am. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day. Leave by 4:00 pm. Reservations required. Free will offering. Extra fees apply if you wish to add an overnight stay or meals in our monastery dining room.

Date available: Friday, July 8, Tuesday, July 19, Thursday, July 21, Wednesday, August 17 and Thursday, September 8. *We are often able to accommodate individuals at other times. Ask if you have a special day or time of interest.*

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.