

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

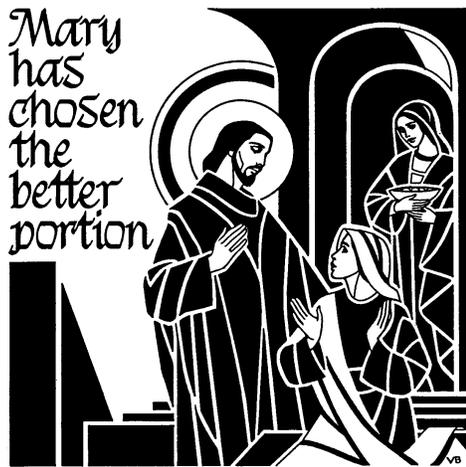
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 2016



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Martha and Mary are the focus of this weekend's Gospel, which abounds with rich themes about hospitality, service, and finding the right balance between action and prayerful attention to the Lord. Christians who are good stewards of their faith life realize that if they are too busy to enjoy peaceful, private time with the Lord, then something is out of balance in their spirituality. If we make time for Mass, but then carry on with our busy schedules without prayer, meditation and reflection, we are missing out. If we find ourselves anxious and harried by life's routines, could it be a sign that something in our spiritual life needs some serious attention?

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@diocesekcsj.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.

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2016
Readings: p. 192 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 16

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, July 17

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

9:00am--XII +Therese Braunecker

10:45am-HT +Bernice Block

Mon, July 18, 8am-HT Private Intention

Wed, July 20, 8am-HT Private Intention

Thu, July 21, 6pm-XII +Wilfrid and Anna Kneib

Fri, July 22, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, July 23

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, July 24

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Jeanette Razook Logan

10:45am-HT +Marjorie Johnston

BLEST ART VISITS THIS WEEKEND:

Blest Art is visiting our parishes this weekend on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families.

Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States, thus enabling many Christian families to maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

They will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art, and kindly invite you to visit their display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

They gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards, but do not ask for, nor accept, any donations.

Please visit the Blest Art display
**This Saturday and Sunday,
July 16 and July 17**
after each Mass.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation at Holy Trinity will NOT meet this Sunday. We will resume next Sunday, July 24, at 9am.

The 20's & 30's Adult Faith Formation Group has begun 33 Days to Merciful Love, a do-it yourself retreat in preparation for Consecration to Divine Mercy. We will meet this Monday, July 18, from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Adults will meet at Twelve Apostles Church, in the cry room. Free childcare will be provided at the home of Chris and Emily Smiley, 13045 NW Hawthorne Dr., Platte City. Contact Chris Smiley at (816)799-5178 or christopher.g.smiley@gmail.com for more details.

Looking ahead: Aquinas for Beginners Part 2 — an Endow course for women — will be offered this fall starting on September 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Platte City. It is an eight week course. This study is focused on the theological and cardinal virtues with St. Thomas as our guide. It is not necessary to have taken Part 1 to benefit from the wisdom of the great saint. Please join us by signing up at the Endow website. Search by class name or facilitator—Peggy Greene/Kathy Anderson.

ART with JESUS RETREAT THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Art With Jesus Retreat, with music, donations of art supplies, time, help, and your enthusiastic presence. I am ever so grateful. I never would have anticipated that God had already "planned" this spectacular event. Thanks for your thoughtfulness, kindness, and generosity — truly a reflection of God's mercy and love for us.

Thank you so much!
Jill Loveless

And our thanks to Jill for her inspiration and planning!



CONGRATULATIONS to Ted & Kristi

(Moran) Lamson who were married at Twelve Apostles on July 9, 2016. May God bless you all the days of your lives!

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 or on our websites) and returning it to the parish office. We look forward to knowing you!

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: SIGN-UP SUNDAY!

Sign-ups for work and other items after Mass this Sunday! Turn in your raffle tickets by means of the collection basket or bring or mail to the parish office. We've got more if you need them! Make sure you've got your calendar marked for August 7th — we've got lots of fun planned!!!



WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of Harper Marie Ivey,

daughter of Mark & Caralyn Ivey, on Saturday, June 18, 2016. May this new child of God and her family always know God's many blessings.



LOOKING FOR SOME "GARDENING ANGELS"



We are looking for some help, one-time or ongoing, keeping our landscaping beautiful (aka "weeding"). If you have an hour or two to spare and would like to be put on a list to be notified as needs arrive, please contact the office at 640-2206. Or just come as you are able, and tackle the weeds whenever/ wherever you'd like! We'd especially like to get things looking great before our Ice Cream Social August 7. Contact the parish

office if you have any questions. Also, if you have a pick-up and could take debris to the yard waste dumpster as needed, please contact the office. Thanks in advance!

WEST PLATTE COMMUNITY IN ACTION KICK-OFF AUGUST 18

Featuring Keynote Speaker: Mark Ellis "Wrestling With Choices": Helping All Youth Reach Their Full Potential. Mark Ellis, as a former NCAA Division 1 National Champion and two-time all All-American, knows what it takes to succeed. Overcoming obstacles to reach his goals, Mark will discuss how the choices you make can impact your life.

When: Thursday, August 18, 6:00pm—8:00pm

Who: All are welcome, program directed to all 7-12 grade students, parents, and adults that interact closely with these ages

How Much: Event is FREE and includes dinner and dessert

Questions? Contact the West Platte High School front office. (816) 640-2292
Come check out the NEW high Rudy Eskridge Stadium at West Platte.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth Group

Thanks to Nancy Hackler for chaperoning our annual float trip with Katie this past Monday-Wednesday!!!

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

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

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

Parish School of Religion:

PSR Registration is available after both Masses this weekend.



PSR is offered to children of registered parishioners, grades Pre-K through 8th. Classes are held at the Northland Career Center on Sunday mornings from 10:20

-11:30am, beginning the Sunday after Labor Day each September through the first Sunday of May.

You can also register online!

www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr

Early bird deadline is August 7-save \$25 by registering early!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, July 17, 2016



Leave the world behind and focus on Him. Set aside this quiet time for prayer and praise of our merciful and loving God. Let Him fill you with His presence and speak to your heart.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS this Monday, July 18, 7:00 pm.

WORLD YOUTH DAY BEGINS SOON: Please keep our youth in prayer as they travel to Poland for World Youth Day: Ryan Babcock, Katie Babcock, Katie Troup, Elly Anderson, Xavier Babcock, Allie Webb, and Molly Wright. Watch for coverage on EWTN July 25-31.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

We invite you to consider setting up a recurring giving plan. Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis. To set up a recurring giving schedule, go online to **your parish's website:**

holytrinitycatholic.org -or-
twelveapostlescatholic.org

Locate the "Donate Now" button and set up your recurring giving schedule. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history. Or if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form, found in the vestibule of the church, or obtained from the parish office, and return it to the office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

The monthly meeting of K of C Council 12288 will be on 21 July, starting with the Rosary at 7 p.m. Following short business meeting, fraternal time food provided by DGK Tom Vece.

Correction to last week's Officer's listing: Jeremy Schultz is appointed Lecturer.

The following members of Knights of Columbus Council 12288

of Holy Trinity Parish are appointed Directors or Chairman of Service Programs for Fraternal Year 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017:

Program Director: Tom Vece

Church Director: Patrick Farnan

Vocations Chairman: John Wurtenberger

Community Director: Bill Vernon

Culture of Life Chairman: Chuck Lacina

Health Service: Chris Johnson

Council Director: Mike Bohaty

Public Relations: Dan Ovatt

Family Director: Shane Bartee

Youth Director: Kent Eagen

Membership Director: Bill Collier

Recruitment Committee 1: Paul Mozola

Recruitment Committee 2: Chuck Lacina

Recruitment Committee 3: Phil Frost

Retention Chairman: Tim Chamberlin

Insurance Promotion: Tim Chamberlin

DIRECTORS/CHAIRS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NEEDED--Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 needs to fill the following APPOINTED positions BEFORE JULY 31 and preferably by JULY 20: (1) Membership Director; (2) Three Membership Recruitment Committee Members; (3) Membership Retention Chairman and two Committee Members; (4) Church Activities Director; (5) Vocations Chairman; (6) Pro-Life (Culture of Life) Director; (7) Pro-Life Chair Couple (Husband & Wife); (8) Public Relations Chairman. Contact Grand Knight Steve Steiger if you would like to serve in one of these positions or for information: 816-431-6506.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS--(1) Practicing Catholic men have the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus either in Holy Trinity Council No.12288 or in Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 on Sunday, August 7 at Harrisonville, MO; (2) All First (Admission) Degree and other interested members should plan to attend the 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials which will also be held on Sunday, August 7, 2016, at Harrisonville, MO. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for details on these upcoming ceremonials.

IMPORTANT DATES (KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS):

August 11--First (Admission) Degree Ceremonial at Holy Family Council No.14266

August 8-14--Knights of Columbus Family Week

August 12--God Father Michael J. McGivney Born in 1852 (Founder of the Knights of Columbus)

August 14--Father Michael J. McGivney Died in 1890

September--Soccer Challenge for Youth Ages 9-14 sponsored by Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in Platte City

October 7-9--Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) will be held in Platte City and Weston

January 2017--Free Throw Championships for Youth Ages 9-14 will be held in Weston and Platte City, MO.

AROUND THE AREA:

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE @" is a *Beginning Experience@* grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce, or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Kansas City, MO – begins August 18, and will run for 7 consecutive Thursdays, at St Patrick's Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 6:30-8:30pm.

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Two Events featuring Jeff Cavins:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 ♦ Free talk by Jeff Cavins "*Christ Looks at Us with Mercy and...Calls Us to Discipleship*" at St. Therese Parish North, 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City, 64152, Wooldridge Center, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with book-signing and reception after the talk.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 ♦ "*Walking Toward Eternity: Making Choices for Today*" at St. Therese Parish North, Wooldridge Center, 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Registration by August 1, \$35.00 includes seminar materials, lunch and light breakfast. To register call Jerri at 816.714.2326 or <https://kcsj catholic.org/cavins>.

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Attention, single Catholic men 18-30: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of consecrated brothers dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at their House of Formation, located at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more: www.knights.org or email knightsinfo@knightsoftheholyeucharist.org

Day of Marriage Enrichment: The Way to Marital Happiness

"I recall an old saying: still water becomes stagnant and good for nothing. If... a couple's experience of love grows stagnant, it loses the very excitement that should be its propelling force. {Married} love needs to keep dancing toward the future with immense hope."

—Pope Francis

Deacon Jim Keating, national author, retreat master and parish mission speaker, will present this workshop.

Discover how to fall in love and stay in love!

Church of the Ascension, Overland Park, KS,

July 30th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m

Cost: \$20 per individual, \$30 per couple.

To register: www.archkck.org/marital_happiness
or call 913 647 0329.