

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2016



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In today's Gospel, Jesus offers a warning to those who pursue leisure and pleasure as their goal in life without concern for the poor and less fortunate. He tells the parable of the wealthy landowner who, upon yielding an exceptionally profitable harvest one year, determines that he will live the rest of his days in relaxation; to eat, drink and be merry. God calls the miser a "fool" and lets him know that his greed and self-indulgence will not bring him the security he seeks. Good stewards acknowledge that the money and possessions entrusted to them are to be used to further the mission of Jesus Christ. This week let us reflect on our own

daily consumption habits. Do we spend money on articles that make us better ambassadors of Christ? Does our personal lifestyle bring "good news to the poor" (Luke 4:18)?

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.

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Readings: p. 196 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 30

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, July 31

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Intentions of Peter Morin

10:45am-HT Agnes Poskochil (90th bday)

Mon, August 1, 8am-HT Private Intention

Wed, August 3, 8am-HT +Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thu, August 4, 6pm-XII +Robert Ralston

Fri, August 5, 8am-HT +Dorothy Ralston

Saturday, August 6

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, August 7

7:30am-HT + Lou McNamara

9:00am--XII Intentions of Lori Morin

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

THANK YOU

Our parishes have received a couple thank you notes this week for the generosity extended by our members.

Blest Art thanks us for the kind and generous response during their visit July 16-17. They sold \$8,839 worth of hand-carved items from the Holy Land to help support families there.

Susan Long from Journey to New Life (KC ministry to newly released prisoners) thanks us for the donations made from our parishes' tithing funds: *"What a wonderful surprise we received this morning from Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles. On behalf of our clients, we thank you for your generosity. Your donations will be used for bus passes to look for work, work shoes, and new undergarments. This morning we had another gentleman in who had just landed a job, but his only shoes were much too small. We bought him a new pair of work boots in the correct size and he nearly cried because it felt so good to have shoes that fit. We are deeply grateful for your generosity."*

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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation at Holy Trinity will meet this Sunday, July 31, at 9am.

Looking ahead:

Of Human Life (Humanae Vitae) — an Endow course for women — This is Pope Paul VI's long-awaited and controversial encyclical, promulgated in 1968, that upholds the Church's ban on artificial contraception. It speaks of Catholic love and marriage and family life. It addresses an area of Catholic morality that is often poorly understood. The class will be offered beginning Monday, September 12, 7-8:30pm at the home of Edie Hays, 119 Platte River Rd., Farley. To register, search for the class name or facilitator Maureen Vernon at www.endowgroups.org.

Aquinas for Beginners Part 2—Endow course for women — will be offered starting September 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Platte City. It is an 8-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: www.endowgroups.org. Search by class name or facilitator—Peggy Greene/Kathy Anderson.

Mark your calendars for our next Year of Mercy event:

Salad Supper at XII Apostles, Saturday, August 20, at 6pm.
Guest speaker : Sonya Rice of Parkville Women's Clinic. Our August work of mercy will be "To Clothe the Naked." More info in next week's bulletin.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

ALL Catholics in The United States are cordially invited and encouraged to watch the upcoming television coverage of the Knights of Columbus National (Supreme Council) Convention to be held in Toronto, Canada. The 134th National Convention will be televised on August 2, 3 and 4, 2016, by the Eternal World Television Network (EWTN). Some of the highlights include the daily Masses, including the Memorial Mass for ALL deceased members of the Knights of Columbus; the States' Dinner; and the Opening Business Session which includes Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's outstanding Annual Report of the Order. (Please DO NOT miss the wonderful report).

Some of the convention highlights will be repeated nightly at 11:00 PM on EWTN if you were unable to watch the daytime coverage. We know that you will want to watch, listen and be extremely proud of all of the great charitable work that the Knights of Columbus is doing throughout the World; in The United States; in Missouri; in Weston and Platte City and at Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles. Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated over \$175 million to charity and more than 73.5 million hours of volunteer service to charitable and benevolent causes while operating a \$100 billion + Insurance Program.

MORE GOOD CATHOLIC MEN NEEDED--(1) Practicing Catholic men have the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus either in Holy Trinity Council No.12288 in Weston or in Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in Platte City 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, Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for details.

COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE--WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10-- 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 in Platte City. All members are invited to meet and support our newly-elected Officers and our new District Deputy Josh Neuweg.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

COOKIES AND LEMONADE TODAY

Join us as the Women's Guild offers cookies & lemonade after Masses today to celebrate the feast of their patron, Saint Martha.



Parish School of Religion: Registration & Meet-and-Greet with our new Director of Religious Education, Elysha Ferguson, will be after both Masses this weekend, July 31, and August 7. PSR is offered to children of registered parishioners, grades Pre-K through 12, on Sunday mornings, beginning September 11.

ADORATION NEXT FRIDAY, August 5, 8:30-9:30am.

One week till our Ice Cream Social!

Raffle tickets may be turned in, along with the monies, by means of the collection basket, by mail, or drop by the office. If you need more, they are available at the office or after Mass. If you are not able to buy/sell all of yours, please return so we may use them for others.

—**Non-perishable items (Bingo prizes, etc.)** may be dropped off at the parish hall during office hours or Sunday mornings.

—**Perishable items** (produce, cakes) may be dropped off next Saturday morning at 9am, or next Sunday before Noon.

Be sure to join us for all the fun next Sunday, 3-7pm, for meals from the grill, cake and ice cream, Bingo, Silent Auction, Country Store, & children's games—new this year — Game Kart mobile video game theater! See you there!



"GARDENING ANGELS" — THANK YOU to Karen Lee, and Corinna Napolitan & daughter, Piper, who poured time and effort into tidying up our grounds this week! We appreciate your help!



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.

HIGH SCHOOLERS AND PARENTS: Holy Triniteens will begin on Sunday, September 11, for all Freshman through Seniors. We will meet from 9:00- 10:30 on Sunday mornings. Watch your inbox for an information email coming soon. No need to register and no fees. For more information or any questions, please call John or Susan Wurtenberger at 386-0117.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



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

Parish School of Religion:

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.

We will have registration available after Masses August 13-14. You can also register online!

www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr

Save \$25 and help us prepare by registering by August 14! Classes begin September 11.

XII APOSTLES USHER MINISTRY is CALLING YOUR NAME!

Please join this Mass time service; you're here! You're needed!

- *greet folks arriving for Mass, help with seating if needed.
- *serve as 'eyes' over the congregation, the narthex, the entrance doors as a safety measure.
- *man the passing of the collection plate.
- *usher the proceedings for Holy Communion, pew by pew.
- *hand out bulletins at end of Mass.

Sign up sheet located in Narthex/entrance. This does not lock you to 'same Mass time' every week; having many names means the work is lean & shared. You're needed!

Jerusalem Hand Carved Wooden Crosses are still available at the **Gift Case** in the Narthex.

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: oatmeal, 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.



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WORLD YOUTH DAY: Please keep our youth in prayer as they travel in Poland for World Youth Day. See if you find them on EWTN! Mass with the Pope will be Sunday, July 31; the vigil with the Pope will be the night before. e return on Monday!

"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 seven 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT LEAVENWORTH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Would you like to join our family as a part of our LRCSS staff?

The current opportunities for the 2016-17 school year are:

Boys and Girls Tennis Head Coach

Immaculata Catholic School is looking for a head tennis coach for the girls and boys tennis programs. The head coach is responsible for the instruction and development of the boys (Spring) and girls (Fall) tennis teams. They are responsible for modeling appropriate, positive behavior during all interactions with students, players, school staff and administration. Coaches will be responsible for establishing team rules. These pre-approved rules must be communicated to the team at the beginning of the season. These rules would include, but not limited to, practice attendance, lateness to practice or games, or care of uniforms/equipment. Coaches are responsible for communicating with students and parents regarding practice and tournament times as well as transportation schedules. They should be well versed in the fundamentals of tennis and operate within KSHSAA rules and regulations. Previous tennis coaching experience required. Coaching stipend for each season. The position will be open until filled. Resumes should be sent

to drew.molitoris@leavenworthcatholicschools.org

Cheerleading Sponsor

Immaculata Catholic School is looking for a volunteer cheer sponsor. The sponsor is responsible for organizing and scheduling team activities to include but not limited to: practices, pep rallies, community events and fundraisers. They should be well versed with KSHSAA safety regulations in addition to the fundamental aspects of cheerleading. The cheer sponsor will coordinate with our cooperating school sponsor's Maranatha Christian Academy head coach during football and resume full responsibility during basketball season.

Resumes should be sent to

drew.molitoris@leavenworthcatholicschools.org

Xavier Catholic School Part-time Extended Care Provider

email resume to sholcomb@xavierlv.eduk12.net

The Xavier Catholic School Extended Care has openings for 10 month part-time and on-call care providers at the Xavier Catholic Preschool Bldg. Monday-Friday during the school year - multiple shift times available (early morning/mid-day and afternoon shifts).

We can work with your schedule! Under general supervision, the candidate hired would work directly with children to promote their physical, social, and cognitive development in a nurturing environment. High school diploma or equivalent is required. Experience working with young children and their families is preferred.

Interested applicants may call Shannon Holcomb at 913-682-1943. LRCSS is an equal opportunity employer.

Part-time Volunteer Nurse Position

email resume to eporter@xavierlv.eduk12.net

Looking for a part-time volunteer nurse position to help maintain records and general duties to help the Xavier Catholic School. This is a volunteer position with flexible days. For more information, please contact Evie Porter at 913-682-3135 or email eporter@xavierlv.eduk12.net.

The Greater Kansas City Alumni Council of the University of St. Mary is sponsoring its fall fundraiser to benefit student scholarships on August 26 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm at the Strawberry Hill Museum, 720 North 4th Street Kansas City, KS 66101. Join us for an Evening in Dubrovnic, including: museum tours, silent auction, music by Hrvatski Običaj Combo, Croatian wine tasting and regional appetizers and desserts. To RSVP contact Penny Lonergan at plonergan@kc.rr.com or call 913-651-5265 no later than August 19th. Suggested minimum donation \$30.00.



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Community Picnic First Baptist Church Weston 1st Annual BBQ Cook-off August 14th

Members of Weston Churches are invited to join in a community BBQ Cook-off and picnic on August 14th at First Baptist Church, Weston. Each church can have two teams--3 people on a team with one designated as head cook—teams must sign up by August 1—call First Baptist Church at 816-640-2837, from 8-Noon, or David Horseman at 816-640-2475.

The ribs and chicken legs will be served at the picnic starting at 5:30 and the community is invited. For more info, contact Carolyn Horseman at thehorsemans@embarqmail.com

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Married Couples

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2016**

For more information or to apply, please visit our website:

www.wwme4youandme.org
or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman,
816-741-4066 or email tony-barbz@prodigy.net