

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

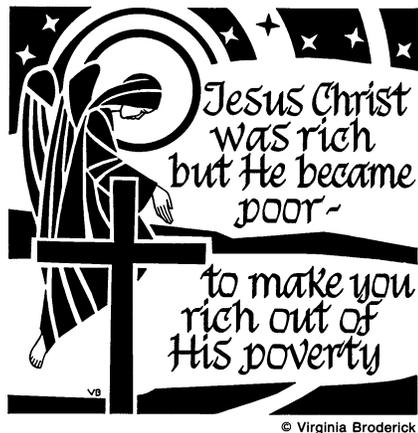
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2016



From today's second reading, we are made to realize, like Timothy, that Christ's call is meant for us all. Good stewards realize they have everything necessary to live for Christ. "Stir up the fire that is already burning inside you." Another way to express this thought in the vocabulary of stewardship is, "Use your gifts now! Serve the Lord now! Get involved now! God put the fire inside you but you have to stir up the flame! Let it burn!" Everyone can give witness to Christ's presence in the world, and most of us can do more than one thing for the Lord. How exactly do you "stir into flame" God's unique gifts you hold within you?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news October 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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October 2, 2016
Readings: p. 220 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 1

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, October 2

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

9:00am--XII +Marjorie Johnston

10:45am-HT +Griffin Crawford, rip

Mon, Oct. 3, 8am-HT

NO MASS WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, OR FRIDAY THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 8

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, October 9

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Maura Martinez, rip

10:45am-HT +Tevis Morrison, rip

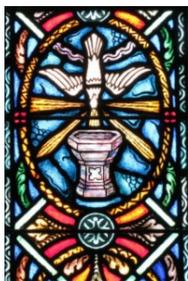
PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no daily Masses this week on Wednesday, October 5, Thursday, October 6, and Friday, October 7, as Father Rogers will be away at the annual Priest Assembly Days.



EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER 16

Bulletin items for the October 16 bulletin are due by this Friday, October 7. Thank you.



RCIA BEGINS OCTOBER 12

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? There will be an Introductory Session of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) on Wednesday, October 12, at 7:00pm, at Holy Trinity Parish Hall. The dates of following sessions will be determined by the availability of the group, but the next two sessions following the Intro are tentatively set for October 19 & 26.

If interested, please contact the parish office at 816-640-2206, or speak with Father Rogers, to be placed on the class list.

Rate Your Marriage



___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Average ___ So-So

How do you rate your marriage? If you've checked any of the above, you are a great candidate for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will take you from where you are to another level! Make this autumn special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **November 18-20, 2016**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website:

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

THE SPIRITUALITY OF ST. IGNATIUS

The 20's and 30's group will continue a study on the spirituality of St. Ignatius, led by Mark & Katie Martinez. They will meet at Twelve Apostles Church, in the cry room, from 6:30 - 8 pm on Mondays, October 3rd, 10th & 17th. Free child care will be offered at the home of Chris & Emily Smiley, 13045 NW Hawthorne Dr, Platte City.

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"I was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick, in prison ..."

Do you want to learn more about the works of mercy?

Did you know that welcoming a stranger can be as simple as making eye contact and sharing a smile? This small act can show Christ's radiant love. Learn more about other simple (and not so simple) ways to share the works of mercy. Join us for:

"You Did It To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action."

AT HOLY TRINITY:

Thursdays: From Sept. 29 through October 27, Alicia Johnson and Vonda Ovaitt will lead this 5-week series at Holy Trinity parish hall from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Coffee and dessert provided. You may come to all or just some of the sessions. We look forward to seeing you!

Sundays:

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 2, Cathi O'Malley will lead this at 9am.

AT TWELVE APOSTLES:

Beginning Sunday, October 2 through October 30, Jeff Witsken and Pat Steece will lead this series following 9:00AM Mass.

Retreat Offerings at Conception Abbey:

Annual Harvest Days Retreat - Saturday through Tuesday, October 15-18. This annual event offers the opportunity to harvest the fruits, vegetables and herbs of the many Abbey gardens. Guests take part in harvesting and preparing all kinds of homemade delights like mint jelly, mint teas, pesto, dried herbs for cooking, horseradish sauce, relishes, pecans, black walnuts and apples from the Abbey orchard. It is a fun time for all and includes the time to join the monastic community in prayer and Eucharist. (*Costs for lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$250 for single accommodations, \$200 per person for double accommodations*).

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours - Friday-Sunday Nov. 18-20

Learn how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours in your home. This introductory workshop gives you the resources and practice to pray the Liturgical prayer of the Church. The weekend also includes the historical background of this ancient prayer practice that is still used to make holy the various hours of the day. There will be quiet time for reflection and opportunity to pray with the monastic community. (Retreat costs lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$165 for single accommodations, \$135/person for double accommodations).

Jubilee Year of Mercy - Holy Hour for Mercy

The Final Holy Hour will be: Solemnity of Christ the King - November 20, 2016. Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm - Abbey Basilica. The Holy Hours will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, entrance through the Holy Door, Scripture and homily, and opportunity for reconciliation. The basilica is open daily for pilgrim visits. Eucharist is celebrated Monday-Friday at 11:45am; Saturday at 11:15am; Sunday at 10:30am. We welcome parish groups. Please contact the Abbey Guest Center to work out details. If you are planning to bring a parish group please contact the Abbey Guest Center **two weeks** prior to the date.

For reservations or more information on any of the above, contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone 660-944-2809 or email guests@conception.edu. Website: www.conceptionabbey.org/guests

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN —

Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM this Sunday, October 2. 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.



Holy Trinity Women's Guild meets this Monday, October 2, at 7pm, in the parish hall. The Women's Guild is seeking volunteers for the offices of president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary for a 2-year term that would begin serving January 2017. As a member of the parish, all women are members of the Women's Guild and are eligible to serve. In this year of mercy, we are called to serve and the Women's Guild is a perfect way for women of our parish to minister to our parish community. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pam Wittmeyer, 816-804-0855 or email pamwittmeyer@gmail.com.

Weston Community Prayer Breakfast next Saturday

October 8, at 8am, hosted by Weston Community Church of the Nazarene. All are welcome!! No charge; a free will offering is taken up for the charitable works of the Weston Ministerial Alliance.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: You will receive your invitation to participate in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal this week. We have an opportunity to commit our support to diocesan programs and ministries that no one parish could provide on its own. Our theme, "Giving for God's Kingdom" appropriately recognizes our unity as the people of God to work together for the betterment of all. Our goal is 100% participation. No gift is too small. Please join our effort.

Year of Mercy parish pilgrimage to St. Benedict's Abbey in Atchison on Sunday afternoon, October 23, 2016! Our tour begins at 1:30pm. Carpools will leave Twelve Apostles at 12:45pm, and Holy Trinity at 1:00pm. Sign-ups and carpool information now available — see the bulletin insert or bulletin boards for more details.



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

CONFIRMATION: Next session October 2, 3-5pm at XII Apostles. Youcat challenge: find the drawing of the guy pulling a bed of spikes for an special prize!

2016 Kansas City Youth Conference: November 19-20, Downtown KC. Come and gather for an awesome weekend of praise and worship with dynamic speakers, an excellent opportunity to share your faith, and new friendships! Featuring Doug Brummel, Chris Padgett, Emily Wilson, & A-Lob. . Cost approximately \$100-125 (depending on numbers attending)—use your Youth Group funds for this event! Deadline for registering—October 10. If you're interested in going, please contact Katie.

Thank you to everyone who helped with Applefest!!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, October 2, 2016



Come to this quiet place to slow down and hear the Lord speak in silence. Be quiet, be still and see the ways He is working. Lord, help me to focus on you today.

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.**

Twelve Apostles is looking for a chair person to head up our Prayer Chain. This person would receive prayer requests, then forward the request by email to those on the Prayer Chain. Questions or interested—please contact Donna Webb at dewebbjoy@gmail.com or 402-613-3829.



**It's going to be a fun-filled
Fall Harvest event,
October 15, 2016, 6-9pm**

It's so exciting to write this announcement! Our Homegrown Fall Harvest is going to offer a lot of fun this year, including a slide in the straw with maze, obstacle courses and much more! The best part of course, is meeting, greeting, eating and conversation with our Church family and extended families! You won't want to miss it! The Silent & Live Auctions will definitely have some sweet, saucy and spicy treats!



This weekend we will have a table in the Narthex for donation sign ups. Last year we used Sign up Genius—you all were so generous, Thank you, thank you, thank you! We just need a few items to top off the food, games and auction. If you have all ready donated something, don't worry about it, we have that information.



Check us out on FB at 12 Apostles Social Events for upcoming event postings. Call or text Nikie at 816-507-5159 to volunteer, donate or simply talk about the event



CHURCH CLEANING NEXT SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 8, at 9am, by Members of Team 2:

Pat Canning, Pat Fundom, Leah Lawver, Jackie Menk, Bridget Poldberg and Helen Poldberg. All other willing hands are also welcome!

Please note that the dates for **Fellowship (Doughnut) Sunday** will vary during the winter months to avoid conflict with the pancake breakfasts. October dates will be 9th and 23rd. As always watch for the signs in the Narthex and downstairs, and come on down!



Turn over a new leaf! Attend! The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session of natural family planning is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call Fertility-Care™ Center of KC: (816) 858-0198.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all....

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE--During the weekend of October 7, 8 and 9, 2016, the Knights of Columbus throughout Missouri has one of the MOST IMPORTANT FUND-RAISERS of the year scheduled (rain or shine), and we need MANY volunteers (anyone may help us). We will be conducting our 45th Annual Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Campaign (Tootsie Roll Drive) at several business locations in Weston and in Platte City, and after all weekend Masses at Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles. Holy Trinity Council No.12288 will be accepting donations for Tootsie Rolls in Weston, and Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 will be accepting donations in Platte City.

Our statewide goal in Missouri is \$700,000; 100% of the funds collected will be distributed to agencies in our LOCAL area, and to the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center in St. Louis.

If you can donate a little of your time to help us, please contact ONE of the following Chairmen as soon as possible to reserve time, date and location:

(1) In Weston, contact Terry Morrison at (816) 668-8872 or tangomike47@embarqmail.com; (2) In Platte City, contact Paul Banks at (816) 769-2111 or paulj.banks@yahoo.com.

Members, wives, children and grandchildren are invited and encouraged to help, but children must be supervised by an adult volunteer at all times. We ask that you please be generous with your Time, Talent and Financial Support.

Grand Knights Jim Rooney and Steve Steiger wish to thank all members and their families who have already volunteered to work.

OCTOBER 2 (Sunday) and OCTOBER 6 (Thursday)--**The 2nd (Formation) and 3rd (Knighthood) Degree Ceremonials** will be conducted for 1st Degree Members on Sunday, Oct. 2 in Independence, MO, and also on Thursday, Oct. 6, in Lenexa, KS. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 if interested in a carpool or for information.

OCTOBER 9--**Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 will clean Humphrey's Road and Twelve Apostles parish grounds** on Sunday, October 9, immediately following 9:00 AM Mass and the Tootsie Roll Drive. All members and wives are invited to participate. Contact Chairman Bob Bailey at (816) 858-3789 or BOB497237@aol.com to volunteer or for information.

OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS--Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, wishing to become members of the Knights of Columbus either at Holy Trinity or at XII Apostles may do so on the following dates:

(1) Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 PM at St. Joseph, MO; (2) Thursday, October 13, 6:00 PM at Holy Family Council No.14266 (north of the Missouri River); (3) Monday, October 17, 7:00 PM at O'Hara Council No. 4387 in Kansas City, MO (south of the Missouri River). Contact Steve Steiger, Grand Knight of Twelve Apostles Council No.16189, at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com for information.

MEETING NOTICE--Twelve Apostles Council No.16189's next Rosary, meeting and social will be Wednesday, Oct. 12 beginning at 6:45 PM at XII Apostles Church. All members are invited. Thank you to Deputy Grand Knight Mark Reichert for chairing the September 14 meeting.

Job Openings:

Xavier Catholic School, Leavenworth: part-time extended care provider
Xavier Catholic School Extended Care has openings for part-time and an on-call (substitute) care providers at the Xavier Catholic Preschool Bldg. We are open M-F 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. during the school year. 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 or email resume with references to Shannon Holcomb at: Shannon.holcomb@leavenworthcatholicsschools.org

Director of Youth Ministry in St. Joseph:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is searching for a Director of Youth Ministry. The position is full-time. The parish offers a comprehensive benefits program and paid time off. The Director of Youth Ministry will be responsible for facilitating and providing opportunities for parish youth to grow in deeper love with Jesus Christ and His Church. The position will lead 7th-12th grade youth through catechesis, prayer, and service to Jesus Christ. To apply: <https://careers.hireology.com/the-catholic-diocese-of-kansas-city-st-joseph/80030/description>

AROUND THE AREA:

Half-day retreat to explore ways to navigate loss and grief

Ways to find solace in the midst of loss will be the focus of a half-day program titled "**Darkness and Dawn: Navigating Grief and Loss**" on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Marillac Center, Leavenworth, Kan. Presenters will include Joy Zimmerman, LMSW, and Sister Ann Loendorf, SCL. Donation for the retreat is \$35 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available. Registration requested by Oct. 24. Email retreats@scls.org. Call 913-758-6552 or visit www.marillaccenter.org for more information.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.

The Beginning Experience of Greater Kansas City, serving widowed, divorced, and separated, is hosting our next program **OCTOBER 14-16, 2016, at Sanctuary of Hope in Kansas City, KS.**

We have a wonderful opportunity to offer special support to our Spanish/English bilingual community as part of our regularly scheduled (English) Beginning Experience Program. Bilingual participants on the Beginning Experience Weekend must be able to understand spoken English so that Team presentations and instructions are fully understood. Questions, writing, and small group sharing will be in Spanish for a group of up to 5 participants. For more information: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Kim 816-739-4733.

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Sophia Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, 751 South 8th Street, Atchison, KS

Offerings for Sundays of October
The following are offered at no charge:

PRAYING WITH MANDALAS
Sunday, October 9, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Through understanding that we can still the mind, still the thinking and turn within to our natural creativity, we can find the simple method of growing a mandala - even if one does not draw. It is not you but the Spirit within who "blooms" the unfolding beauty of the soul's natural mandala. There is no charge but ask for a donation of \$5.00 to cover the cost of supplies.

WELCOME THE STRANGER

Sunday, October 16, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Coming to understand others is a form of hospitality. As Christians, we are called to take concrete measures to overcome misunderstanding, ignorance, competition, and fear that stand in the way of authentically welcoming the stranger in our midst and enjoying the unity that is our destiny as Children of God. The refugee ministry is one of hope, where individuals reach out to others in a troubled world to build a better future, responding to God's call to stand with marginalized and suffering people.

The afternoon will have 3 parts, with time for discussion & questions:

- 1) S. Irene Nowell, OSB, scripture scholar, will lay a framework for understanding the primacy of welcoming the stranger in both the Hebrew and Deuterocanonicals, and Christian Scriptures.
- 2) Staff members from Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas, Denise Ogilvie, Director of Outreach, and Rachel Pollock, Director of Refugee and Migrant Services, will present the teaching document published by the US Catholic Bishops, *Welcoming the Stranger among Us: Unity in Diversity*.
- 3) S. Esther Fangman, OSB, therapist, will share personal experiences of working with refugees at Keeler Women's Center in KCK.

For more information or to register for either of the above, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org