

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2016



There is an interesting twist we find in today's gospel when we hear Jesus' parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the temple. The Pharisee is "praying to himself." It doesn't mean he was praying silently. It seems to mean something a lot more troubling, that he is praying to himself; that God is not his prayer's intended audience. The words of the Pharisee are very much centered on himself: he makes claims about his character. He highlights his own admirable activities. Good stewards of their prayer lives know that a prayer of praise and thanksgiving should focus on the goodness of God. Do our prayers of thanksgiving always stay focused on God's unfathomable, immeasurable goodness and generosity?

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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. 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. 226 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 22

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, October 23

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

9:00am--XII +Landon Jaros

10:45am-HT +Bruce Hoxie

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 29

5:00pm--XII +Isabelle Speichinger

Sunday, October 30

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

10:45am-HT +Ella Mae Thiele

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. There are envelopes for this collection in your envelope support pack or on the table with the bulletins. Thank you for your generosity.

Still time to join us for our Year of Mercy parish pilgrimage this

Sunday! Join us on a beautiful fall afternoon as we travel to Saint Benedict's Abbey in Atchison this Sunday afternoon, October 23, 2016!

Tour the main floor of the Abbey, enter the Holy Doors, tour the Abbey church, listen to the pipe organ, and, if desired, tour the campus to see 15 bronze sculptures and the Grotto of the Blessed Virgin Mary. No charge. Our tour begins at 1:30pm. Meet us there (1020 N 2nd St., Atchison, KS) or carpool from Twelve Apostles at 12:45pm, or Holy Trinity at 1:00pm. Sign-ups and carpool information available on the bulletin boards, or call Ann Harris at 816-868-4751 for more information.



NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Please note there will be no weekday Masses this week as Father will be away. The parish office will be open.

NEXT RCIA CLASS NOV. 2—

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Join us for the next session of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00pm, at Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

AT HOLY TRINITY:

Thursdays: 7:00-8:30 p.m.—final session October 27.

Sundays: 9:00am.

AT TWELVE APOSTLES: Sundays through November 13

Jeff Witsken & Pat Steece will lead this 5-week series following 9AM Mass—10:15-11:45am. Come as you are able.

New ENDOW Class: Starting Tuesday 1 November, an 8-week course, "**Letter to Women**", will be offered by Katie Barmann and Amy Shroyer on Tuesday evenings in the XII Apostles' Cry Room from 7-9pm. If interested, please contact Katie: 608.347.4757 or Amy: 816.294.6648. You can register/order the materials at www.endowgroups.org.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING NOVEMBER 5

Those interested in becoming Communion Ministers at Mass, and/or to the sick, homebound and hospitalized are invited to attend a training for new Ministers to be held on November 5, 2016 from 9-12 PM at Holy Trinity parish hall.

This training will be provided by four Communion Ministers from Holy Trinity and XII Apostles. Current Communion Ministers are also invited: your input is invaluable in training and supporting those new to the role.

Please RSVP to the office at 816-640-2206, or email secyht-xii@kc.rr.com, or contact Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274, or s.goode@att.net.

LOOKING AHEAD: ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

Masses for All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation on November 1, will be held at 6:30AM at Twelve Apostles and 7:00PM at Holy Trinity.

CLOSING CELEBRATION FOR YEAR OF MERCY

Mark your calendars for a closing celebration of the Year of Mercy on Sunday, November 13, at Noon at Holy Trinity. We'll have a meal, review the year, and talk about where we want to go from here.

**2017 MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

Join this multi-generational pilgrimage to our nation's capital, January 25-28, 2017. For more information, contact the diocesan Respect Life Office at www.respectlifekcsj.org, 816-714-2367, or see the flyers in the back of the church. (Register before October 31 and save \$35).

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

The Annual Catholic Appeal is underway and Holy Trinity parishioners are asked to consider a gift toward the important work of our Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. There are more than 30 ministries supported by ACA funds that assist people - both Catholic and non-Catholic - throughout the diocese.

Please read the bulletin each week to learn more about how these ministries are important in the lives of Holy Trinity parishioners.

"Daniel and I met in 2013 at the Bishop Helmsing Institute's Theology of the Body class. Four months later we were engaged and then married the following year. The Young Adult Ministry in Kansas City provided us a great network to meet and deepen our Catholic faith through its many activities. During our dating and engaged relationship, we participated in Catholic Challenge Sports and monthly adoration organized by the "City On a Hill" young adult ministry. We now have two daughters and seek to keep Christ at the center of our marriage and family."

-Sarah Quinlan, Holy Trinity



WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISMS of **Cash Junior Tiffany and Weston James Tiffany**, twin sons of Joel and Katina Tiffany, on Saturday, October 8, 2016, at Holy Trinity. May these new children of God and their family always know God's many blessings.

Announcing the ULTIMATE Vocation Fair Oct. 26

Thinking about a religious vocation? Interested in what religious orders do all over the world? Then plan to attend The ULTIMATE Vocation Fair. Nearly 100 religious orders from across the KC Metro Area and the country will be represented at the free ULTIMATE Vocation Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 5 to 8 p.m. at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St., Overland Park, KS. Sponsored by the Archdiocese, Serra Clubs and religious sisters. Contact Sr. Vicki Lichtenauer, SCL, 816-718-2660 or vickiL@scls.org, or Fr. Scott Wallisch, 913-647-0303 or frscott@archkck.org. No registration required. Bring friends or parents!



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th grades)

"Stella" (hear more about and write to our sponsored child through "Unbound")--1:30pm--3:00pm this Sunday at Twelve Apostles.

"Mixed-Up Dinner" — 5:00pm next Sunday, October 30, at Holy Trinity.

Confirmation class next Sunday, Oct. 30, 3pm, at Holy Trinity.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PSR News: Parents of 6th graders: Reminder! 6th graders will meet in the Church this Sunday, October 23, during PSR class time.

Offering an additional opportunity for adoration, petition and praise

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, October 23, 2016



God of justice and mercy, we are created in your image. Today we come in thanksgiving and petition for all our needs and the needs of our country and the world. Fill us with your wisdom.

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Twelve Apostles is looking for a chair person to head up our Prayer Chain.

This person would receive prayer requests by phone or email, then forward the request by email to those on the Prayer Chain who have agreed to pray for the intention. Great for someone who might like to serve in the quietude of their home. Questions or interested in heading up this ministry? Contact Donna Webb at dewebbjoy@gmail.com or 402-613-3829.



GIFT BEARER FAMILY

XII Apostles now has a "Gift Bearer" Cross in the Narthex. If your family would like to take up the gifts, please pick up the cross and take it with you to your pew. Come back to the Narthex during collection and return the cross to the Ushers. They will guide you and your family in presenting the gifts to Father.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

What is the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)?



The Annual Catholic Appeal is the annual fundraising campaign that supports the work of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal supports over 30 ministries and the people they serve to provide spiritual, educational and social needs in our Diocese.

By giving to the ACA, you help:

- *Build our faith communities through ministry education
- *Offer hope and encouragement to those in need
- *Support Religious Education programs and Catholic Schools

You should have received an invitation from Bishop Johnston to participate in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal—"Giving for God's Kingdom." We thank all who have pledged or given to the ACA. If you are still considering your ability to join the Appeal, please realize that we all benefit by the programs and services that the Appeal supports.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

Thanks to all those who supported the Holy Trinity Parish Knights of Columbus Council 12288 at last Sunday's Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Your free will donations at our Council's monthly fundraiser goes to our charitable activities and helps supports the Seminarians that are members of our Council. The Pancake and Sausage Breakfasts for November and December will be on the second (2nd) Sunday of the month, Nov 13 and Dec 11.

Stand Up and Be Counted; Do More Be a Knight! Holy Trinity Council 12288, like XII Apostles Council 16189, is conducting a membership drive on Sunday, 23 Oct. If interested in joining our Catholic fraternal service organization, talk to one of our members, fill out an information request card, or contact Grand Knight Jim Rooney, 816.674.4268 or at JRooney640@aol.com via email.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AT TWELVE APOSTLES-

Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 will provide an opportunity for practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, to learn more about the CHARITABLE WORK of the Knights of Columbus at Twelve Apostles following Masses on Saturday, October 22 and Sunday, October 23. Families are invited to stop by and fill out a Prospect Card and talk with representatives of the Knights about all of the Fraternal Membership Benefits that the Knights have to offer. All FORMER MEMBERS of the Knights of Columbus who are practicing Catholics are also invited to re-join. Members who are presently members of other councils, but who attend Twelve Apostles, are invited to transfer their memberships into Council No.16189. Contact Grand Knight Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 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, November 1, 7:00 PM at Council No.3414 in Gladstone, MO;
- (2) Saturday, November 12, 10:30 AM at Raytown Council No.4962 in Raytown, MO
- (3) Monday, November 14, 7:00 PM at Council No.7199 (St. Therese) in Parkville, MO;
- (4) Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 PM at Council No.5586 in Belton, MO;
- (5) Join by special arrangements using the Knights of Columbus Admission Degree Ceremonial DVD

Contact Steve Steiger, Grand Knight of Twelve Apostles Council No.16189, at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com for information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR 1ST DEGREE MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIALS-- ALL members of the 1st Degree Knights of Columbus are invited to attend the Second (Formation) and Third (Knighthood) Degree Ceremonials scheduled on the following days:

- (1) November 5--Hosted by Council No.13671 in Kansas City, MO
 - (2) November 12--Hosted by Council No.4962 in Raytown, MO
 - (3) November 13--Hosted by Council No.8059 in Topeka, KS
- Contact your Grand Knight for more information.

ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 10, 2016 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (last tour begins at 6:00 p.m.) Learn about your opportunities in high school... Activities, Clubs, Sports, College Credit Classes, Student Life, Mission Trips and More!

Stay for our fall musical, "The Addams Family" at 7:00 p.m.!(If families would like to stay for the musical, please call 816-453-3450 ahead of time to reserve complimentary tickets.)

Lady Knights Council #900 (Leavenworth) Golumbki Feed:

During the *Chiefs vs. Colts* game, Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the Council Hall, 205 1/2 S. Fourth Street, Leavenworth. Doors open at 11:30. Featuring Golumbki, gourmet mashed potatoes, homemade breads, vegetables and desserts. **Limited numbers**, free will donation, proceeds to Lady Knights Charities.

REMEMBER CEMETERY SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6, 2016

This year we again ask you to join us in remembrance and prayer as we observe Cemetery Sunday. The Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph Diocese invites you to a Day of Faith, Remembrance, Prayer and Visitation at each of our four cemeteries. The Prayer Service will begin at 2:00 p.m. at each of our four Catholic Cemeteries.

In Kansas City: Mt. Olivet - 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd
Resurrection - 5001 NE Cookingham Drive
St. Mary's - 2201 Cleveland Avenue
In St Joseph: Mt. Olivet - 26th & Lovers Lane

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

+++++ **FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**

From the diocesan Chancellor's Office:

Due to increased questions as well as right action - and we do have an obligation to participation in the political process - the following link from the USCCB is informative and helpful: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm>.

You will find articles such as these:

Top Forming Consciences Resources

- The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: Our Call as Catholic Citizens
- The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: Making Moral Choices and Applying Our Principles
- Civil Dialogue
- How to Contact Your Elected Officials
- Novena for Faithful Citizenship
- Liturgy and Prayer Suggestions
- Do's and Don'ts Guidelines During Election Season
- Voter Education and Voter Registrationand more

A recent letter from Bishop Johnston in **The Catholic Key** also refers us to the above link.

University of St. Mary Fall Luncheon

The Greater Kansas City Alumni Council of the University of St. Mary invites you to attend its Fall Luncheon honoring Dr. William Krusemark for his years of service and dedication to Saint Mary. Join us on Sunday, November 13 for social hour at 11 a.m. and lunch from Noon-2p.m. at the Grand Street Café, 4740 Grand Ave, Kansas City, MO 64112. Cost is \$30/person; register & pay online at stmary.edu/KCCouncil or RSVP to Maxine Mitchell Staggs, at 816-444-8364 or maxinestaggs@gmail.com. Mail checks by Nov. 7, payable to Kansas City Alumni Council to Penny Lonergan, C'70, 736 Seneca St, Leavenworth KS 66048.

THE GREENWAY AUCTION—SAVE-THE-DATE: The Leavenworth Regional Catholic Schools would like you to save the date for our annual "Greenway Auction" and Dinner. This year's Greenway will be held Saturday, February 25, 2017. We are currently asking for volunteers willing to help us gather gifts for this fantastic event! Please call Denise Portice or Barbara Fitzgerald at the LRCSS Administration Office @ (913) 682-7801.