

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God January 1, 2017



The encounter between God and Moses in today's first reading is awe-inspiring. God bestows three blessings upon Moses and directs him to extend those blessings to others: The Lord blesses you and keeps you. The Lord lets his face shine upon you and is gracious to you. The Lord looks upon you kindly and gives you peace. Good stewards realize these blessings are showered upon them in a unique and special way each time they receive the Eucharist, and exercising good stewardship of the Lord's blessings in this sacrament begins by receiving these gifts with profound gratitude. Perhaps it would be a good idea this week to memorize these marvelous blessings and repeat them to yourself frequently. Make them part of your morning prayer each day.

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news January 2017

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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January 1, 2017
Readings: p 54 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec 31

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, January 1

7:30am-HT +Cole Bradley

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

NO MASS ON MONDAY THIS WEEK

Wed, Jan 4, 8am-HT +Bernice Block

Thu, Jan 5, 6pm-XII Intentions of Paul & Therese Grisham

Fri, Jan 6, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, January 7

5:00pm--XII +George Flores

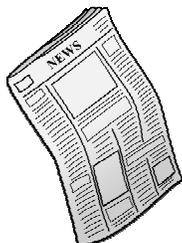
Sunday, January 8

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT +Mary Ann Nagle

TODAY is SUBSCRIPTION SUNDAY for the *Catholic Key*:



This Sunday is Subscription Sunday for our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Key*. **To have the paper mailed to your home, a subscription is \$25.** There are envelopes for this in your support pack and also on the table with the bulletins.

Every parish is obligated to pay for subscriptions numbering at least 35% of its parish households. Your paid subscription helps your parish meet its obligation. Thank you! (The additional subscriptions for which our parishes pay are sent to some of our volunteers and shut-ins, and set out for anyone to take.)

HOLIDAY NOTES

There will be no Mass this Monday, January 2. The parish office will be closed this Monday in observance of the New Year's holiday. Happy New Year!



POINSETTIAS:

We have an additional dedication that was missed in last week's bulletin: for Robert E. Hadley, by Rick and Kay Hudson. Thanks to all for adding to the beauty of the season.

The poinsettias will remain in place through the close of the Christmas season, the Masses on the Feast of the Epiphany, next Sunday, January 8. After that, those who donated them are welcome to take one home.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Women of Faith group meets on Wednesdays following 8:00am Mass*, 8:30-9:45am, in Holy Trinity's parish hall. We are beginning "Women of the Gospels" by Stephen Binz, a bible study of the women friends and disciples of Jesus. We will cover **Chapter 1 this Wednesday, January 4, at 8:30am.** We have some books available, \$12, and can order more. All are welcome; come as your schedule allows. Questions, contact Maureen Vernon at 816-616-5975 or marve49@aol.com (*If no Mass, no group study*)

MONDAY NIGHT FAITH FORMATION: Looking for a different New Year's resolution? Please join us for 33 Days to Merciful Love, a daily retreat based on Divine Mercy devotions! There will be short daily readings (for 33 days) and weekly group meetings, consisting of discussion and DVD sessions with Fr. Michael Gaitley that will last approximately 90 minutes. We will meet at the home of Mark and Lisa Mancin, 18385 Hwy 371, PC, beginning January 9 at 6:30 PM. Call or text Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274 to sign up! All are welcome!

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Good and gracious God,
a new year of grace is upon us,
giving us impressions of crisp beginnings,
new goals, a fresh sense of hope.

Though we cling to our own expectations
for the year ahead, we know you alone
are the sovereign of our future,
Lord of our lives, and the source of
whatever good we may do.

We thank you, O Lord,
for the gift of the days and weeks
you have entrusted to us.
Teach us to be good stewards of our time ahead,
that we go about our days
keeping you at the center of our lives.

In the midst of our daily pursuits and activities,
focus our eyes on the needs of others;
help us respond with compassion to the poor;
and open our hearts to a suffering world.

We ask for a year of peace,
a year that brings an end to hatred and strife,
and a year where we find a deeper joy
that can only be found in you.

We ask this through Christ your Son
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.
Amen.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

MONTHLY ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN THIS SUNDAY —in the church at 10:05 am. Please join us.



Adoration this First Friday, January 6, 8:30-9:30am (after 8am Mass). Confessions will be available during this time.

The next Women's Guild meeting will be on Monday, January 9, instead of January 2, due to the New Year's holiday.

Holy Trinity Women's Guild kindly invites all the ladies of Holy Trinity to our meetings, generally the first Mondays (except for holidays and summer months) of each month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Our Mission: The Women's Guild is a ministry which seeks to assist each member of the church when needed or called upon, in affirming their faith, providing assistance to the priest when needed, planning fellowship functions at Holy Trinity and service projects throughout the community.

Some of these functions include: Prayer Breakfasts, Holy Day and Feast Day receptions, annual Fish Fry, Easter Vigil Reception, Funeral Luncheons, and more.

If you are not available to attend the monthly meetings, please know you are still always welcome to participate in these events. They are for ALL the Women of the Parish!

TRAINING FOR MINISTRY TO SICK & HOMEBOUND

A training session for those interested in bringing Communion to the sick, homebound, and hospitalized will be held from 9am to 12 pm on **Saturday, January 14**, in the lower level at Twelve Apostles. This training is for any person who has completed the basic preparation for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who would like to explore an expanded role. Please call or text Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274 to sign up so that a book can be ordered for you!

SAVE-THE-DATE: VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY— FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth Group: The Christmas party, postponed in December due to weather, is moved to an Epiphany party! January 8, 1:30-3pm at XII Apostles! Join in the fun!

Confirmation:

Next Confirmation session: January 8, 3-5pm at XII Apostles. YouCat challenge: you get a free pass! No need to look up anything in your YouCat. All you have to do is text Katie. It can be anything you want to say. Just shoot Katie a text and you'll get a prize!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, January 1, 2017

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm



*****Please note: Family/Children Adoration is moved to January 15th*****

As 2017 begins, let's make time for Jesus by coming into His presence, receiving His love and growing in holiness.

PSR:

Parents you are invited to join us for an Epiphany party at PSR on January 8, 10:20-11:30am.

Last Names A-H please bring juice

Last Names I-P please bring fruit

Last Names R-Z please bring muffins or pastries



TWELVE APOSTLES MARIAN GROTTO

Donations being accepted

Design and construction is underway! The Grotto is an Eagle Scout Project by Ethan and Aidan Stone of Troop 351.

This is a two-phase project, with the first being completed and the other coming this spring with the planting of trees, bushes, and flowers, along with lighting to accentuate the beauty of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If you would like to donate, please make out your check to Twelve Apostles with memo to the "Grotto Project" and send to the parish office; 407 Cherry, Weston, MO. 64098.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Boddicker @ 816/510-7009.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



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. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the churches or from the parish office (816-640-2206).

OUR PARISH WEBSITES:

Out of town? Misplaced or forgot to pick up a bulletin? Want to read the daily Scripture readings? You can read the Sunday bulletin, check our Parish Calendar, and lots more online.

Just go to your parish website:

www.twelveapostlescatholic.org -or-
www.holytrinitycatholic.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all....

ALL Eligible Practicing Catholic Men are Invited to Become Members of the Knights of Columbus, the largest, Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service, Lay organization in the world. Practicing Catholic gentlemen, age 18 or older (no maximum age), wishing to become members of the Knights of Columbus either at Holy Trinity or at XII Apostles may do so on one of the following dates:

- (1) Monday, January 9, 2017, 7:00 PM at St. Therese Parish in Parkville, MO. Candidates and members arrive by 6:30. Our carpool will leave from Platte City at 6:10. Ceremonial will last 30-45 minutes. Contact Grand Knight Jim Rooney or Grand Knight Steve Steiger at the numbers listed below in ADVANCE if you want to attend.
- (2) Wednesday, January 11, 6:30 PM, Blue Springs, MO (Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 conducts its monthly meeting on this same date).
- (3) Sunday, January 15 at Topeka, KS; the Formation (2nd) Degree and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will also be conducted on this date at Topeka.
- (4) Join by special arrangements using the Knights of Columbus Admission Degree Ceremonial DVD. Contact Jim Rooney, Steve Steiger or Field Agent Jorge Orozco ((816) 456-1010).

Contact either Grand Knight Jim Rooney of Holy Trinity Council No.12288 at (816) 674-4268 or Grand Knight Steve Steiger of XII Apostles Council No.16189 at (816) 431-6506 for general information about the Knights of Columbus or if you wish to attend one of the ceremonials listed above.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2017--

*Wednesday, January 11, 2017--COUNCIL MEETING--Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189--6:45 PM-- Rosary, Meeting and Social in the lower level at Twelve Apostles Church. All members invited.

*Sunday, January 15, 2017--**Pancake and sausage breakfast sponsored by Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus** at the Northland Career Center cafeteria in Platte City. **Volunteers needed at 8:30 AM.** Serving 9:50-11:15 AM or until all are served. Paul Bobowski is our Chairman.

***Free Throw Championships open to ALL Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14**, will be conducted by the Knights of Columbus in January of 2017
—Date to Be Determined in Weston--Council No.12288; Kent Eagen is our Chairman.
—Sunday, January 22--Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 will conduct its Free Throw Championship from 1:00-3:00 PM at the YMCA gym in Platte City, Missouri. Open to ALL Boys and Girls, ages 9-14. Jim Begani is our Chairman. A contestant may only register and participate in ONE (1) Local Free Throw Contest.

*Saturday, January 28, 2017--**Knights of Columbus Family Night at Missouri Mavericks Hockey** in Independence, MO. Tickets at reduced prices available to all Knights, families, guests and friends. Tailgate at 5:00 PM; game at 7:05 PM. **Deadline for ordering tickets is JANUARY 8, 2017.** Contact Chairman Dave Dillon at ddillon50@hotmail.com or at (660) 815-3296 (Day and Night) for ticket information

*Monday, February 13, 2017—Application deadline for Knights of Columbus Scholarships available from the Missouri State Council.

*Wednesday, March 1, 2017--Monsignor Joseph Mancuso Catholic Education Grant Application deadline to the Missouri State Council.

For information, contact Steve Steiger or Jim Rooney at the numbers listed above.

Coping with Life Alone - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support

"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. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories. The next sessions will be held at **St. John Francis Regis Parish, 8941 James A. Reed Rd., KCMO** on Sunday afternoons, from **January 8 - February 19, 2017, 1:30-3:30 p.m.** For additional information, or to register, please call Donna at (816) 305-3760.

RETREATS AT CONCEPTION ABBEY

Couples Retreat, Friday-Sunday, Jan 20-22 , 2017

Using the Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, of Pope Francis, Fr. Xavier Nacke, O.S.B. will guide participants in reflecting on Chapter 3 of this beautiful document. Copies of this section of the exhortation will be provided for participants. Friday evening and runs through the mid-day meal on Sunday.

Retreat costs: *for lodging, meals, conferences and reception \$300 per couple with double accommodations.* . For reservations contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone 660-944-2809 or email: guests@conception.edu

Website: www.conceptionabbey.org

The Call Narratives in Scripture with Abbot Gregory Friday-Sunday, February 10-12, 2017

To what does God call each of us? What is your vocation, your unique calling from God? This retreat will look at the ways in which God calls, and continues to call us as individuals and as Christians. Abbot Gregory will consider the call narratives in Scripture (Old & New Testaments) and show how they are applicable today. *Retreat fees lodging, meals, conferences and reception.* \$180 for single room; \$300 per room (\$150 each) for double room. For reservations contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone 660-944-2809 or email: guests@conception.edu

Website: www.conceptionabbey.org

MARRIED COUPLES

Worn out from the Holidays?

Are you looking for a way to avoid the January blahs? How about a special weekend, just for the two of you? Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today!

The next Weekend in Kansas City is
January 27-29, 2017

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

TWO OPTIONS for NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES:

1) Engaged? Married? Need NFP? Infertility?

The **FertilityCare™ System** (Creighton Model) Introductory Session 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 the FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198. .

2) Curious about the benefits of Natural Family Planning (NFP) and how it can be a blessing in your marriage? An introductory class in the **Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP** takes place at 7pm on Fri., Jan. 20th, at St. Andrew Parish, 6415 NE Antioch Rd., Gladstone, MO. The \$35 fee may also be applied toward the cost of a complete NFP class series offered by the Couple to Couple League. To pre-register for this class, as required, call Christina or Michael Paoletti at (816) 507-1591 or (jchristinapaoletti@gmail.com).