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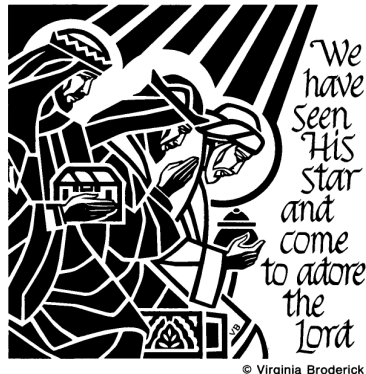
Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017

In today's second reading we hear the teachings of Saint Paul to the members of the Church at Ephesus. He proclaims that he, and they, are stewards of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and therefore stewards of God's loving, unifying and inclusive grace. He also proclaims that the Holy Spirit is at work within each of them, if only they would be open to the Spirit. Today, our world races by with intolerance, violence, desperate poverty, fear and division.

At the beginning of this New Year, perhaps it is appropriate to reflect on Saint Paul's words and ask ourselves how we can be good stewards of the Gospel today. How will we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us? How can we be better stewards of Christ's justice and peace?

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
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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.

**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2017
Readings: p 55 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, Jan 9, 8am-HT Private Intention

Wed, Jan 11, 8am-HT Intentions of Jillian Grisham

Thu, Jan 12, 6pm-XII Private Intention

Fri, Jan 13, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, January 14

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, January 15

7:30am-HT +Bob Dunn

9:00am--XII +Darrell Legault

10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSIONS NEXT WEEKEND

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the U.S. are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Envelopes can be found in your support pack or on the table with the bulletins. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

EPIPHANY PARTY FOR ADULTS THIS SUNDAY

*All adults of
Twelve Apostles & Holy Trinity
Parishes are cordially invited to an
Epiphany Party
This Sunday, January 8
5:00 to 7:00 pm
Holy Trinity Parish Hall*

*Meat, potatoes, rolls,
and drinks provided.
Please bring a side dish
or dessert to share.*



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 reading "Women of the Gospels" by Stephen Binz, a bible study of the women friends and disciples of Jesus. 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.)*

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, Platte City, beginning January 9 at 6:30 PM. Call or text Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274 to sign up! All are welcome!

**NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK – January 8-14,
"Creating a Culture of Encounter"**

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

"For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. The theme for National Migration Week 2017 draws attention to Pope Francis' call to create a culture of encounter, and in doing so to look beyond our own needs and wants to those of others around us. In the homily given at his first Pentecost as pope, he emphasized the importance of encounter in the Christian faith: "For me this word is very important. Encounter with others. Why? Because faith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others."

With respect to migrants, too often in our contemporary culture we fail to encounter them as persons, and instead look at them as others. We do not take the time to engage migrants in a meaningful way, but remain aloof to their presence and suspicious of their intentions. During this National Migration Week, let us all take the opportunity to engage migrants as children of God who are worthy of our attention and support."

More information at: <http://www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week/index.cfm>

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the Catholic Key:



It's not too late to subscribe to 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.)

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

The next Women's Guild meeting will be held this Monday, January 9, at 7pm, in the parish hall.

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!

COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST NEXT SATURDAY

January 14, 8am, at Weston Christian Church. No charge, but a free-will offering is taken up for the charitable works of the Weston Ministerial Alliance.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast next Sunday, January 15, after both Masses, in the parish hall. Open to all. A free will offering will be welcome.

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— "AROUND THE WORLD" FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth Group: 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

PSR:

Parents, you are invited to join us for an Epiphany party at PSR this Sunday, 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 WOMEN'S GROUP MEETS THIS TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, at 6:30pm. in the lower level at XII Apostles. Questions? Call Mary Calvert, 816-863-9511.

CHURCH CLEANING NEXT SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, at 9am, by Members of Team Two: Pat Fundom, Jackie Menk, Bridget Poldberg, Helen Poldberg, Pat Canning, Leah Lawver, Mary Calvert.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast next Sunday, January 15, from 10:00am till all are served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria.

Open to all. A free will offering will be welcome.



TWELVE APOSTLES MARIAN GROTTA

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.

COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE--Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No. 16189 will hold its Rosary, Meeting and Social Period in the lower level at Twelve Apostles Church beginning at 6:45 PM on Wednesday, January 11, 2017. All council members are invited, including members of other councils.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFASTS on Sunday, January 15

- 1) Sponsored by Holy Trinity Council 12288 at Holy Trinity Parish Hall, after both Masses on January 15.
- 2) Sponsored by Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No. 16189 at Northland Career Center cafeteria, Platte City on Sunday, Jan. 15. Volunteers needed at 8:30 AM. Serving 9:50-11:15 AM or until all are served. ALL parishioners and guests are invited to support our FUNDRAISER to fund charitable programs. Paul Bobowski chairs.

Happy New Year-Save the Date-Sunday 22 Jan 2017

Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 12288 will be celebrating past accomplishments and looking to the future with a celebratory dinner with members and their spouses/guests on Sunday night 22 January 2017 at Maria's in Platte City. Save the date on your calendar. More information to follow.

LOOKING AHEAD--

***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 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.

*Saturday, April 1, 2017--The 4th (Patriotic) Degree Ceremonial will be conducted at the Kansas City Airport Hilton Hotel in Kansas City, MO. This will be the ONLY time that the 4th Degree will be exemplified in western Missouri in 2017.

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

From the Diocesan Respect Life Office:

PROJECT RACHEL – A MINISTRY OF HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

God still loves you; His mercy is for you. If you or someone you know is carrying the secret heartache of abortion, please call Project Rachel at 816.591.3804. Attend our next one-day *Unfailing Mercy* healing retreat on Saturday, February 25. Learn more about the retreat and the ministry at www.projectrachelkc.com.

2nd ANNUAL CANDLEMAS HEALING MASS –

For parents that have lost a child in infancy or through miscarriage or abortion. Thursday, February 2; St. Mary Parish, 600 N Liberty Street, Independence, 64050. Confessions at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. In conjunction with Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, Rev. Matthew Bartulica will officiate this healing Mass. Take advantage of this special opportunity for God to bring His mercy, grace and healing. For more information, contact Teresa at thoepner@diocesekcsj.org or 816.591.3804.

Annual Pro-Life Prayer Vigil-Kansas City, Missouri

Join the Annual Prayer Vigil on January 27 from 12 noon until 1:00 pm sponsored by Missouri Right to Life-Western Region. We will be praying for the unborn, their mothers, and those considering assisted suicide/euthanasia. We will also be praying for those traveling to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life. The Vigil will be held across the street from the Federal Courthouse at 9th Street in Kansas City.

Come, join with pastors, ecumenical groups and those working in the prolife community.

Want to carpool? Call Pat Baker at 816-891-1720.

6th Annual Chili Supper

St. Therese Boy Scout Troop 261
 January 29th, 11:00-5:00

St. Therese Parish, 7277 N Highway 9, KCMO
 Good Shepherd Hall (school)

\$5.00 per Person – Under 5 Free

All you can eat chili, beverages, desserts. Small Silent Auction.

Tickets available from Troop 261 Scouts or at the door
 Proceeds to fund equipment, supplies and activities.

Take steps forward with Recovery Retreat

“Growing Up with the 12 Steps” will be the focus of a Recovery Retreat, Feb. 24-26, 2017, facilitated by Rev. Jim Harbaugh, SJ, at Marillac Center, Leavenworth, Kan. Retreat participants with or without experience of the 12 Step process will have the opportunity to reflect on their lives, become aware of deficits in maturation, and learn to accept responsibility for their decisions. Father Harbaugh is a certified chemical dependency counselor. Donation for this retreat is \$50 for commuters (includes lunch) and \$150 for overnight (includes four meals). Scholarships available. Visit www.marillaccenter.org to download the brochure to register, call 913-758-6552 or email retreats@scls.org.

Platte City Community Blood Drive (emergency blood shortage), Friday, January 13, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. At the “Y” - 3101 Running Horse Rd., Generational Community Room, Platte City.