

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

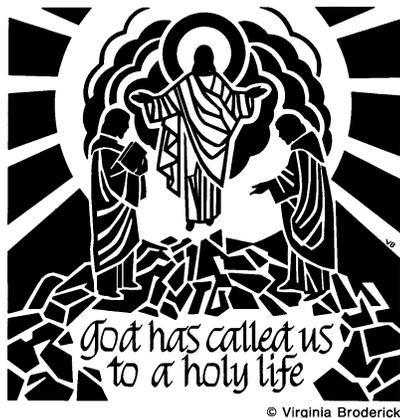
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Second Sunday of Lent March 12, 2017



In today's second reading, Timothy is issued a strong directive: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians today enduring hardship for the gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery, or the suggestion that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letters, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith. Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?

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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
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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.

**Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2017
Readings: p. 79 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 11
5:00pm--XII +Ivan Swift

Sunday, March 12
7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity/XII Apostles
9:00am--XII +Darrell Legault
10:45am-HT +Kay Norwood

Mon, March 13, 8am-HT +Mark Harris
Wed, March 15, 8am-HT +Chris Arnold
Thu, Mar 16, 6pm-XII +Dorothy Laughlin
Fri, Mar 17, 8am-HT Welch & Lewis families 

Saturday, March 18
5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, March 19
7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII +Pam Klein
10:45am-HT +Alexander, Jr. & Philomena DeMeo

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS CONTINUE

*Holy Trinity immediately following Masses

*XII Apostles 20 minutes prior to Masses



AS YOU ARRIVE, please pick up a prayer sheet and pamphlets and sing/pray ***The Chaplet of Divine Mercy*** with the congregation.

The Image of Divine Mercy is of a gentle Jesus with blessings flowing from His merciful heart and the inscription "JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU". Let us join together in His arms of MERCY.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS this Friday, March 17, 6:30pm, at Twelve Apostles—led by Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus.



QUILT GROUP MEETS THIS MONDAY

Our parishes' quilt group will meet this Monday, March 13 at 11am at Holy Trinity — bring any personal sewing/craft project of your choice to work on and join us! Bring a lunch item to share.



PENANCE SERVICE MARCH 26

Our Lenten communal Penance Service will be held Sunday, March 26, at 2pm, at Holy Trinity. Other services in the area will be published as soon as we receive them.

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.)

CATHOLICISM series by Bishop Robert Barron

The Sunday morning adult study group at Holy Trinity will be reviewing the Catholicism series over the next several weeks.

Come as you are able—each episode stands alone.

We will meet from 9am-10:30 each Sunday.

This week: Episode 2 - Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus
The revelation of Jesus as God is accompanied by a stunning invitation to a unique new way of life, explained in the teachings of Jesus. To every generation, the words of Jesus have proven fascinating, disorienting, sometimes confounding, deeply transformative, and always unforgettable. Bishop Barron highlights the Beatitudes, the path of non-violence and lessons of forgiveness, care for the poor and our relationship with God as presented in the parables.

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LENT WITH ST. MATTHEW

This Lent, let St. Matthew lead us as we grow in our relationship with Jesus! We'll do this through three opportunities:

1. By reading the entire Gospel of Matthew in manageable daily readings.

We will use our own Bibles, but we'll give the verses to read each day. Reading this Gospel, start to finish, will allow us to experience Lent in a way we may never have in the past. By Easter we'll know Jesus better, more deeply.

2. By using an accompanying daily devotional - *Lent with St. Matthew*. If reading Matthew without help seems intimidating, this one-page-per-day devotional written by Chris Patterson will give you confidence. You'll see how this 2000 year old Gospel applies to your life today and how Jesus wants you to know Him as He knows you.

Copies of the devotional are available in the vestibule/narthex of the church. They are FREE!
Please take one and go through it even if you do not plan to take the class!

3. By attending a 4-week class on the Gospel of Matthew.

You won't need to be a Bible pro to come to this class. Nor do you need to read this Gospel or the devotional over Lent to participate (although it'll help if you do). Come and join friends who together will unpack portions of Matthew.

Classes will be at the following dates, times and locations:

Holy Trinity — Parish Hall

Thursdays - 6:45 — 8:15 p.m.

March 9, 23, 30, April 6

Twelve Apostles — Downstairs

Sundays — 10:15-11:45 a.m.

March 12, 19, 28, April 2

20s-40s Group—Seven Bridges Clubhouse

Mondays — 6:30 - 8:00 pm

March 13, 20, 27, April 3

FREE CHILDCARE for Monday group: to accommodate the larger number of kids we are expecting, child care has been moved to the **Platte City Civic Center**, located at 4th Street and 92 Hwy. Drop off time 6:15 p.m. — pick up time 8:20 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS THIS MONDAY, March 13, at 7pm, in the parish hall.



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast next Sunday
19 March, following both Masses at Holy Trinity. A free will offering will be taken up for the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

CAN YOU ORGANIZE OUR ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL?

Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held the first Sunday of August, the 6th, at the parish hall in Weston.

This year's proceeds will go into a fund for updates to the parish hall and hall kitchen.

We are in need of someone/s to volunteer as chairperson/s. It is never too early to get started, but planning should be underway by May at the latest. Detailed records from past socials are on file to assist organizers. Contact the parish office to take a look!

The Mercy Fund is coming! But what is it? Think of it as a bank account of all of our diverse talents and gifts, that can be accessed and distributed as needed by parishioners throughout the year. How do I join? Look for your opportunity in the next few weeks! It's mercy in action in our parish families, creating a Community of Caring! Stay tuned!



EASTER FLOWERS: Be a part of the church decorating for the Easter season by donating a flower in memory of or honor of someone. **To donate an Easter Flower**, please put your name and the name/s of those you are remembering in an envelope with a suggested donation of \$20 and place in the collection basket or bring to the office **by Monday, April 10. Thank you.**

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Youth Group:
Grades 7-12—Youth Group**



Get excited: we will be playing BUBBLE SOCCER! Sunday, March 19, 1:30-3pm at XII Apostles.



Save the date for the annual float trip:
July 5-7.

Interested in Camp Savio (current 5-8th graders) or Camp Bosco (current 9-12th graders)? Find out more information online at www.campsavio.com. If you would like to attend or have more questions, contact Katie.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Pancake and sausage FUNDRAISER breakfast this Sunday, March 12 sponsored by Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 at Northland Career Center cafeteria in Platte City. Serving from 9:50-11:15 AM or until all are served. Free-will donations accepted.



LENTEN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT **THIS Sunday, March 12, 2017**



Lent is our time of returning to God; a time of refocusing and reentering the place of truth, and of reclaiming our true identity as a child of God.

Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETS THIS TUESDAY, March 14, at 6:30pm, in the lower level at Twelve Apostles. All women of the parish are members and are invited to attend!

EASTER VIGIL CHOIR: The choir invites your voice for the Easter Vigil! This is a great opportunity to be part of our music ministry. The Easter Vigil will be held at Holy Trinity on Saturday, April 15, at 8pm. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays, April 5 & 12, at 7pm, at Holy Trinity. Contact Barb Bopp with questions: 816-665-5775.



Attention parents of 8th graders and parents of those not yet confirmed: We will be having informational meetings to discuss next year's Confirmation class. If you are unable to make one of these meetings, please contact Katie at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com.

XII Apostles: March 26, 10:20am, Northland Career Center
Holy Trinity: date to be determined.



BOTTLES FOR BABIES:

Looking for a way to "give alms" this Lent?

We are conducting a "Bottles for Babies" drive to benefit Parkville Women's Clinic.

Parkville Women's Clinic is a non-profit organization in Parkville, MO that provides resources for crisis pregnancies and educational support for the community.

Baby bottles are available in the vestibules of our churches and are to be returned during Holy Week. Fill them with the change you save from fasting from coffee, soda, etc., for Lent and help vulnerable mothers and babies in our area!

To learn more about Parkville Women's Clinic, visit <http://www.parkvillewomensclinic.com>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

K of C March Membership Drive at Holy Trinity - For those picking up a Sunday bulletin at Mass this last Sunday (5 March 2017) there was an invitation for all Catholic males 18 years and older to join our Council for an early Saint Patrick's Day dinner and open house on Thursday 16 March at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish hall. This dinner on our normal meeting night will be in lieu of our monthly meeting. Our goal is to recruit new members, especially in the 18 to 29 year old college aged young men. Come enjoy some corned beef and cabbage and get information on K of C scholarships and inexpensive life insurance policies specifically designed for this demographic. Council members, let me know if you will be coming for dinner or if bringing a prospective member. Would like to get an estimate of a head count to know how much corned beef to prepare. RSVP via email to Grand Knight Jim Rooney at JRooney640@aol.com.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast - at Holy Trinity Parish Hall following Mass on Sunday 19 March. This free-will offering fundraiser for K of C Council 12288 helps support our charitable activities.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE at XII APOSTLES--Saturday, March 18 and Sunday, March 19--Knights of Columbus Membership Drive at Twelve Apostles Church. All Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, are invited to become members of the Knights. Find out more about our great Charitable Family Organization as you enjoy coffee and donuts at Doughnut Fellowship Sunday (March 19). Contact Grand Knight Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for membership information.

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES-- There are several opportunities to JOIN the Knights of Columbus in March and April of 2017---Practicing Catholic gentlemen, age 18 or older (there is no maximum age to join), wishing to become members of the Knights of Columbus either at Holy Trinity in Weston or at XII Apostles in Platte City may do so on ONE of the following dates:

- (1) Sunday, March 12 at Topeka, KS (Council No.4254); the Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will also be conducted on this date at Topeka. Another opportunity to receive all 3 Degrees on the same day.
- (2) Monday, March 13 at St. Therese Parish (Council No.7199) in Parkville, MO (Admission Degree Only). Carpool will be available. Contact Steve Steiger.
- (3) Tuesday, March 14 at Lee's Summit, MO
- (4) Sunday, March 26 at Good Shepherd Church (Council No.9272) in Smithville, MO; the Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will also be conducted on this date at Smithville. Great opportunity to receive all 3 Degrees on the same day. Carpools are being formed. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com for information.
- (5) 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 above ceremonials.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:

* 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. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for information.

* **Sunday, April 2--Cleanup of Twelve Apostles Parish Grounds** and Humphrey's Road by Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189. 10:00 AM following Mass. 1 hour required. For information, contact Steve Steiger or Jim Rooney at the numbers listed above.

FISH FRY: St. Joseph's Church in Nortonville, KS, offers a Fish & Shrimp Supper from 5-7pm every Friday during Lent, through April 7. Menu includes fried and baked fish, fried shrimp, potato, salad, roll, drink, & dessert. \$10— age 11 & up, \$5—ages 4-10, free—ages 0-3.

How are Divine Mercy and Fatima related?

Come experience a 30 minute video presentation which ties the two devotions together on Monday night, March 27th at 7pm in the Wooldridge center at St. Therese Parish in Parkville. The video features Fr. Michael Gaitley developer of the Marian consecration - "33 days to Morning Glory". At that time, Mark and Luellen Malley will be answering questions about an upcoming pilgrimage to include both Medjugorje and Fatima on September 4-16, 2017. (\$2795 includes airfare, hotel, 2 meals per day and

The Ladies of Charity of Metropolitan KC will host a private showing of the 2017 Symphony Designers' Showhouse on Monday, April 25 from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. Located on a hill overlooking a park just east of Gillham Road at 816 Glead Terrace in Kansas City, MO, the 3-story home built in 1908 is listed on the National Register of Historic Homes. It features many original architectural details inside and out. Come join us and tour this stately 108-year-old home, enjoy a boxed lunch, raffle and shop at the unique KCSA boutique. Invite friends and family and make it a special day! The cost is \$30/person and helps support our beneficiaries: Duchesne Clinic, Seton Center and Villa St. Francis. To register, mail your check payable to "Ladies of Charity" before April 15 to Karen Camarata, 5508 W. 129th St., Overland Park, KS 66209. For more information contact, Marnie Robinett (913) 451-2484.

Improve your marriage! 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.

MARRIED COUPLES: It's spring training time. Sign up to hit a home run with your spouse at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **April 28-30, 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. Make your good marriage even better!

Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Local Telephone @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com