

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

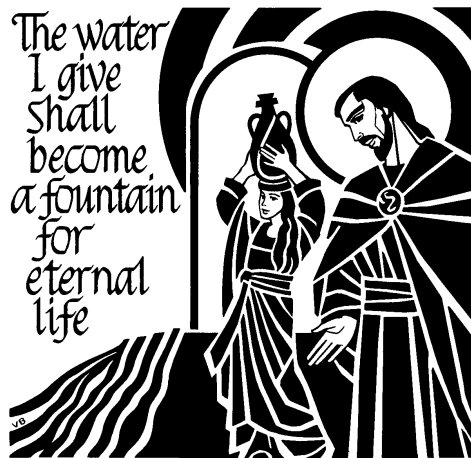
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Third Sunday of Lent March 19, 2017



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Jesus' longest-recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She's not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news March 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
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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.

Third Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2017
Readings: p. 81 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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
Mon, March 20, 8am-HT	+Fr. James Pecoraro
Wed, March 22, 8am-HT	Private Intention
Thu, Mar 23, 6pm-XII	+Lester Vail
Fri, Mar 24, 8am-HT	Private Intention
Saturday, March 25	
5:00pm--XII	+Dorothy Laughlin
Sunday, March 26	
7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	Parishioners of XII Apostles
10:45am-HT	Private Intention

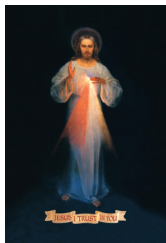
SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR STORM VICTIMS

From Bishop Johnston: *"I know you are well aware of the terrible devastation caused by the storms last week. Several of our parishes have been directly affected by the disaster. In the spirit of this Lenten season in which we give alms to assist Christ in the needy among us, I ask our parishes to consider a second collection for the purpose of assisting the victims of these tragic events. We will forward the funds to Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph to help those in need. Let us join in prayer that the Holy Spirit may comfort those who are suffering from this catastrophe."*

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 our congregations.

JESUS IS MERCY and we are that mercy to the world when we show His mercy to our neighbor always and everywhere through word, deed and prayer.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS this Friday, March 24, 6:30pm, at Holy Trinity—led by Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus and Women's Guild.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection help six Catholic agencies provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the second collection and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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 Sunday: "That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought: The Ineffable Mystery of God"

Bishop Barron considers St. Anselm's description of God as "that than which nothing greater can be thought," and goes on to explain St. Thomas Aquinas' arguments which support the claim that God truly exists. He also speaks from the Catholic tradition about the nature of God and the challenging question of evil and the existence of God. To provide a vision of the ineffable majesty and mystery of God, Bishop Barron invites us to the heights of the Sinai desert and makes his way to mysterious Istanbul, walks the glittering streets of Paris and then captivates the viewer with the glories of the Sistine Chapel in Rome.

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.)

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! You are welcome to take one and go through it even if you do not 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 at 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



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast this 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!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, March 19, 2017



In adoration, praise and thanksgiving, Jesus, lead me through this Lenten season. I want to journey with you to a glorious Easter.

Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

OUR PRAYERFUL CONDOLENCES are offered to Antonio Salazar and family on the recent loss of his wife, Anita. May she rest in peace and may God comfort all who mourn her passing.

EASTER VIGIL CHOIR: All are invited to sing 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.



PENANCE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 26

Our Lenten communal Penance Service will be held Sunday, March 26, at 2pm, at Holy Trinity.



Other Penance services in the area:

Monday, March 20, 7pm	Annunciation, Kearney
Tuesday, March 21, 7pm	St. James, Liberty
Thurs., March 23, 7pm	Holy Family, North Kansas City
Wed., March 29, 7pm	St. Gabriel, Kansas City
Sunday, April 2, 7pm	St. Therese, Parkville
Wed., April 5, 7pm	St. Charles, Kansas City



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!** This Sunday, March 19, 1:30-3pm at XII Apostles.



Next Sunday, March 26, 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity:
Join us for **Second Chances.**

**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.



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.

SPRING SCHEDULE for SKILLBUILDERS:

Education and Support for Widows, Widowers, and Caregivers

The Spring 2017 classes for SkillBuilders will take place on Fridays from 10am– 11:50am. beginning March 24 until May 26. Classes will be held at the Platte County Resource Center Board Room, 11724 NW Plaza Circle, KCMO 64153. Although classes are designed for widowed persons, anyone may attend. No pre-registration is necessary. There is no charge. Attend any or all sessions. The complete class schedule is listed on a flyer available in the vestibule of the churches. For more information, contact Stephen Hamilton at 913-648-1520 or shamilton@summitbrokerage.com, or check the website: www.widowedpersonsservice.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

Saturday, March 25--2nd (Formation) and 3rd (Knighthood) Degree Ceremonials will be conducted at Shawnee, KS. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for information.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26--(1) CATHOLIC MEN WISHING TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and (2) CURRENT MEMBERS wanting to COMPLETE their 2ND (FORMATION) and 3RD (KNIGHTHOOD) DEGREE CEREMONIALS at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Smithville, MO, should plan on departing from the Commuter Parking Lot at Price Chopper in Platte City at 9:15 AM on March 26. A Membership Application must be completed BEFORE joining on MARCH 26. Excellent opportunity to attend all 3 Ceremonials on the same date.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES--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. We were founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney. Last year, we raised and donated over \$175 MILLION to CHARITY and more than 73.5 MILLION HOURS to charitable and benevolent causes. There are several opportunities to JOIN the Knights of Columbus in March and April of 2017--Practicing Catholic gentlemen, age 18 or older, 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 by attending an Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial on a scheduled date in the Kansas City area.

(A) ***Watch for our KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND which will be rescheduled at a later date at Twelve Apostles. Open invitation to all eligible practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, to become members.

(B) A prospective member may also join the Knights by special arrangements using the Knights of Columbus Admission Degree Ceremonial DVD if your schedule does not allow you to attend an Admission Degree Ceremonial. 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 scheduled Admission Degree 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. Class Honoree will be Bishop James Johnston. 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. Contact Chairman Bob Bailey at (816) 858-3789 to volunteer.

* April 21-23, 2017--Missouri State Council Knights of Columbus State Convention at Jefferson City, MO. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 if you are a 3rd or 4th Degree Member who is interested in attending as a Guest.

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 connecting transportation.)

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.

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

Early April Offerings 2017:

For more information or to register for any offering, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

Mystic Retreat: Releasing the Mystic in You

Thursday, April 6, 2017 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

A mystic is one who has had a direct experience of God. In this retreat we will focus on your life experiences and different kinds of contemplative prayer. There will be a guided meditation, centering prayer, Lectio meditation and time for your reflections in silence. The mysticism of Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross will be reviewed. This retreat will be conducted by Benedictine Sister Sheila Carroll, OSB who serves on the Sophia staff as a spiritual director.

Holy Week / Triduum Retreat 3:00 pm Thursday,

April 13, to 1:00 pm Sunday, April 16, 2017

Experience the beautiful liturgies and profound silence of the monastery beginning with an orientation at 3:00 pm on Holy Thursday and ending with the Easter Eucharist and dinner.

Bridges to Contemplative Dialogue with Thomas Merton & Other Wisdom Writers—Thursday: April 20, 2017, 10:30-11:45 am

Various selections of spiritual writers will be used to awaken insight and wisdom for the journey toward spiritual transformation and a more peace-filled life. Discussions are facilitated by Benedictine Sisters Gabrielle Kocour and Sister Sheila Carroll.

Registration open-Summer Leadership Camp for girls

Young women entering sixth, seventh and eighth grades are invited to an energizing Summer Leadership Camp on the beautiful campus of the University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kan., June 19 through 21. Hosted by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth and the Benedictines. Featuring opportunities to share fun, faith and community. Registration fee of \$125 covers lodging, meals, special activities and a t-shirt for each participant; partial scholarships available; registration deadline is early April. Contact Sister Vicki Lichtenauer at vickiL@scls.org or 816-718-2660 for more information. Or visit www.scls.org for brochure with registration form.

2017 Leavenworth Catholic Schools Car Raffle:

Please join us as we partner with Speedway Automotive to raffle off a 2014 Jeep Patriot. We are offering raffle tickets for this maroon Jeep Patriot with just over 40,000 miles for \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00. Raffle tickets will be sold through the weekend of June 2nd, and the winner will be chosen at the IMAC Legacy event. Please call (913) 682-7801 or visit the LRCSS Administrative Offices to purchase your raffle tickets.

Xavier Catholic School, K-8, and Xavier Catholic Pre-school Enrollment:

We are now enrolling for Preschool through 8th grade at Xavier Catholic School! We invite you to schedule a visit at one of our fantastic Catholic Schools; voted best private school in Leavenworth County! Xavier Catholic Preschool is hosting an OPEN HOUSE and ENROLLMENT DAY for prospective students **Thursday, March 30**, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. at the Preschool bldg. 1409 2nd Ave. We serve children ages 3 - 5 yrs old. Questions for Preschool, please call 913-682-1943. Don't miss out! Spaces are filling up quickly. For all other enrollment questions, please call Lisa Forge, Director of Enrollment at (913) 682-3900. We look forward to a fantastic 2017-18 school year!