

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

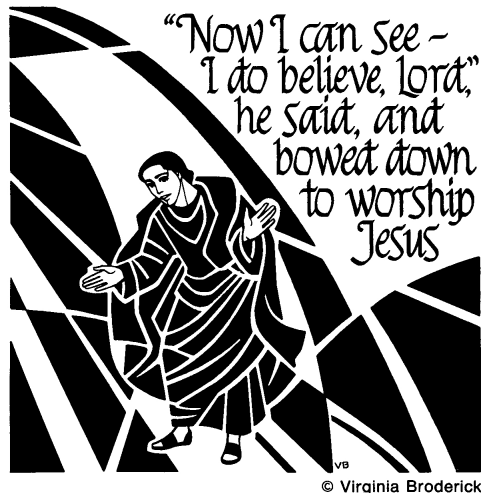
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2017



Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?

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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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2017
Readings: p. 84 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, Mar 27, 8am-HT Private Intention

Wed, Mar 29, 8am-HT Private Intention

Thu, Mar 30, 6pm-XII Private Intention

Fri, Mar 31, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, April 1

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, April 2

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Isabelle Speichinger

10:45am-HT Private Intention

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters around the world. Please prayerfully support this collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Envelopes for this collection are in your support pack and on the table with the bulletins.

PENANCE SERVICE THIS SUNDAY MARCH 26

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

Other Penance services in the area:

Wed., March 29, 7pm St. Gabriel, Kansas City

Sunday, April 2, 7pm St. Therese, Parkville

Wed., April 5, 7pm St. Charles, Kansas City



LOOKING AHEAD: HOLY WEEK-EASTER LITURGIES

HOLY THURSDAY – Thursday, April 13

7:00pm--Mass of the Lord's Supper, Holy Trinity, Weston

GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, April 14

Noon- Stations of the Cross - Holy Trinity Church

7:00pm-Liturgy of the Crucifixion & Death of Jesus - XII Apostles

HOLY SATURDAY – Saturday, April 15

8:00pm- Easter Vigil - Holy Trinity Church, Weston

(This service lasts about 2½ hours; no 5PM Mass at XII Apostles.)

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES – Sunday, April 16

7:30am & 10:00am* - Holy Trinity (*change of time this date only)

9:00am & 11:00am**- Twelve Apostles-(**add'l Mass this date only)

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:

Class on the Gospel of Matthew continues:

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.

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 and daily pray the **Chaplet** at the 3:00 PM hour as we recall His death on the cross.

Through the passion and death of Jesus, an infinite ocean of Mercy is made available to all of us for all time. “Ask and it will be given to you...for everyone who asks receives.” Mt 7: 7,8

STATIONS OF THE CROSS this Friday, March 31, 6:30pm, at Twelve Apostles—led by the 20s & 30s Group.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN —

Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM next Sunday. Our prayer intention for the monthly rosary is for the protection of the lives of the unborn. All are invited to join us in prayer.



WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of Ruby Rose Cox, daughter of Dustin and Audra Cox, who was baptized on Sunday, March 19, 2017. May this new child of God and her family always know God's many blessings.

PLEASE NOTE: The late Mass on Easter Sunday, April 16, will be moved from 10:45am to 10:00am .

SAVE-THE-DATE:

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION PARTY APRIL 23

FOOD COLLECTION: Next weekend is the monthly food collection for United Services food pantry (located in Tracy). This organization gives food and other items to those in our community who need it. Any non-perishable item will be appreciated. Place your items in the marked boxes located at the back of both churches. Thanks for your generosity.



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.



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Youth Group:
Grades 7-12—**

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

Two Service Opportunities!

- 1) Help the 2nd graders make Rosaries** for their First Communion. Includes free Lunch. **Sunday, April 2, 11:30am-1:00pm** at XII Apostles.
- 2) Help with the Easter Egg Hunt. Sunday, April 9, 1-3pm** at XII Apostles.

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.

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



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS



Attention parents of 8th graders and parents of those not yet confirmed:

We will be having an informational meeting to discuss next year's Confirmation class **this Sunday, March 26, 10:20am, Northland Career Center**. If you are unable to make the meeting, please contact Katie at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, March 26, 2017



In this time of special favor from heaven, we draw closer to Jesus and ask the Father to shower us with mercy, love and healing. Lent is our time to receive God's work of grace. Come, let us adore.

Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

OUR PRAYERFUL CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of John "Greg" Dorsey, who passed away on Monday, March 20, 2017. Greg's memorial service will be held at Twelve Apostles on Thursday, March 30, at 11:30am. May he rest in peace and may God comfort those who mourn him.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fred and Patty Bierschbach who were married on March 11, 2017 at Holy Trinity. May God richest blessings be yours.

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of Kemper Craig Atkinson, son of Daniel and Mandi Atkinson, who was baptized on Saturday, March 18, 2017. May this new child of God and his family always know God's many blessings.

LENTEN SHOWER: Twelve Apostles Women's Group is collecting hygiene products, e.g. shampoo, lotion, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, combs, etc. to be shared with four agencies: Synergy House, Hope House, Rose Brooks and Journey for New Life. Bring items until April 23 to the box in the narthex. Questions: call Mary Calvert 816-863-9511.

VOICES INVITED FOR EASTER MASSES:

Lend your voice to Masses on Easter Sunday, April 16—the 9am and 11am Masses need you! Contact Jeanne Witsken at Witsken@hotmail.com or 913-306-4344.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Date: Palm Sunday, April 9

Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Place: XII Apostles

Ages to hunt eggs will be 0-10 years old.

Cookies, lemonade for all...pictures with the Easter bunny

Family fun and fellowship

Kids are asked to bring their own Easter baskets to hunt eggs.

Sponsored by Twelve Apostles' Women's Guild.



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.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

SUNDAY, MARCH 26--CATHOLIC MEN WISHING TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, and CURRENT 1ST DEGREE MEMBERS wanting to COMPLETE their 2ND (FORMATION) and 3RD (KNIGHTHOOD) DEGREE CEREMONIALS, and (3) CURRENT 3RD and 4TH DEGREE MEMBERS wishing to observe our beautiful 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. Rare opportunity to attend all 3 Ceremonials on the same date. Call Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for an Application Form, brochures, carpool and other information.

Practicing Catholic gentlemen, age 18 or older (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 by attending an Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial on a scheduled date in the Kansas City area:

Monday, May 8--Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial at St. Therese Parish in Parkville, Missouri. Opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus.

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 another Ceremonial. Contact either 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 a scheduled Admission Degree Ceremonial.

IMPORTANT EVENTS:

* Wednesday, March 29--On this date in 1882, Venerable Servant of God Fr. Michael J. McGivney FOUNDED the Knights of Columbus. Please pray for his canonization.

* 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 to help.

* 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.

* Sunday, June 4--Knights of Columbus Family Day at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City. Tickets available to Knights, their families and ALL guests at discounted prices. Royals vs Cleveland Indians.

How are Divine Mercy and Fatima related?

Come experience a 30 minute video presentation which ties the two devotions together on **Monday night, March 27, 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.)

HANDBELL CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY:

At Weston Christian Church, 500 Washington St., Weston, MO
Performed by Chalice Bronze of Raytown Christian Church
Sunday, April 2, 3:00pm
Love offering. All are invited.

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!