

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

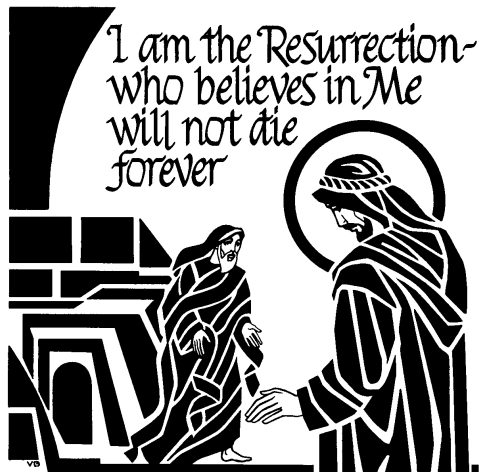
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Fifth Sunday of Lent April 2, 2017



Jesus called to his friend from the dead, "Lazarus, come out!" It is the same call our Lord makes to us unceasingly: "Come out!" Jesus calls us from our tomb of doubt and unbelief, from the darkness of our fear and anxieties; from the depths of our weaknesses and lack of hope. Christian stewards pray for an open heart, so that they may hear the voice of the Lord, heed the continuous call to come away from their former way of living and reprioritize their lives in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we believe Christ has the power to transform our lives? Do we take time to listen for his call?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news April 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 2, 2017
Readings: p. 87 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, April 3, 8am-HT +Greg Dorsey

Wed, April 5, 8am-HT Private Intention

NO MASS THIS THURSDAY

Fri, April 7, 8am-HT +Fr. Conrad Tintrup (pastor 1857-59)

Saturday, April 8

5:00pm--XII +Sylvester & Elizabeth Welch

Sunday, April 9

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT Private Intention

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES:

Sunday, April 2, 7pm

St. Therese, Parkville

Wed., April 5, 7pm

St. Charles, Kansas City

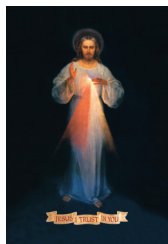


DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS CONTINUE

*Holy Trinity immediately following Masses

*XII Apostles 20 minutes prior to Masses

Prayer pamphlet at entrances



Join in praying The Chaplet of Divine Mercy meditative devotion with our congregation at Mass today and daily at the 3 o'clock hour of Great Mercy. By His passion and death, an infinite ocean of Mercy is ours. May we trust completely in God and live each day immersed in His merciful love.

Just three weeks from today – April 23 – we will celebrate the great Feast of Divine Mercy. **Plan now** to attend an afternoon 'retreat' at Holy Trinity beginning with a potluck luncheon at noon followed by a short video, holy hour of adoration with praying The Chaplet, and available Sacrament of Reconciliation. **DON'T MISS IT.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS this Friday, April 7, 6:30pm, in the parish hall at Holy Trinity—led by Holy Trinity PSR students.

CHRISM MASS THIS THURSDAY, APRIL 6

The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this Thursday, April 6, at 7:00pm. At this beautiful Holy Mass, the Holy Oils that will be used throughout the next year in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders will be blessed. Also your priests renew the promises they made at their priestly ordinations to faithfully serve the Lord and you. Your presence at this celebration is invited and is a special way to show your appreciation and gratitude for the priests who have served you and your family over the years. (There will be no 6pm Mass at XII Apostles this Thursday.)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sunday morning adult study group at Holy Trinity meets from 9am-10:30 each Sunday. In preparation for the celebration of Jesus' Passion, this Sunday we will watch a DVD entitled: "How Jesus Died: the Final 18 hours," followed by discussion and reflection. All are welcome to join us!

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.

Final Classes are at the following dates, times and locations:

Holy Trinity — Parish Hall

Thursday, April 6, 6:45 — 8:15 p.m.

Twelve Apostles — Downstairs

Sunday, April 2 — 10:15-11:45 a.m.

20s-40s Group—Seven Bridges Clubhouse

Monday, April 3— 6:30- 8:00 pm

FREE CHILDCARE for Monday group at the **Platte City Civic Center**, 4th Street & 92 Hwy. Drop off 6:15pm; pick up 8:20pm.

Liturgical Ministers and "footwashees" are needed for Holy Week services. Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer. Please note there are practices for some roles, listed below.

PRACTICE TIMES:

For Holy Thursday — for altar servers and footwashees—
 Tuesday, April 11, 6pm, at Holy Trinity.

For Good Friday — for altar servers and readers,
 Wednesday, April 12, 6:30pm, at XII Apostles

For Easter Vigil—

- Lectors: Tuesday, April 11, 7pm, at Holy Trinity.
- Altar Servers & RCIA candidates: Tuesday, April 11, 7:30pm, at Holy Trinity.

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)

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN —

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



Women's Guild meets this Monday, April 3, at 7pm, in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited.

PLEASE NOTE: The late Mass on Easter Sunday, April 16, will be moved from 10:45am to **10:00am**, with Fr. Charles Rowe presiding.

PSR NEWS:

- 1) Let us take you back to a sweet, simple Stations of the Cross before Palm Sunday. Led by children from Holy Trinity PSR, the devotional will be held in the parish hall on Friday, April 7, at 6:30pm. All are invited.
- 2) Come witness the discipleship and leadership of our young people on Palm Sunday! The 5th-8th grade youth will present The Passion Play at Holy Trinity during PSR, April 9, from 9:50am-10:30 in the church. All are invited.
- 3) No PSR classes Easter Sunday, April 16.
- 4) Our last Sunday of regular 9:00am-10:30 classes will be held on Sunday, April 30.
- 4) Finally, we'll end our school year together on Sunday, May 7, at 7:30am Mass with the beautiful, traditional Marian celebration-May Crowning, followed by our end of year brunch!

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—**

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, April 2, 2017



O LORD, in this last half of my Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and giving, meet me in my quiet center in preparation for a glorious Easter.

**** Family/Children Adoration 4:30 – 5:00 pm ****

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

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



CHURCH CLEANING APRIL 8, 9am, by TEAM TWO: Pat Fundom, Jackie Menk, Bridget Poldberg, Helen Poldberg, Pat Canning, Leah Lawver, and Mary Calvert. Any and all other willing hands are welcome, one-time or ongoing!

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.



Time to return "Bottles for Babies"

If you took a baby bottle to fill with change for Parkville Women's Clinic during Lent, please return to the baskets in the vestibules by next weekend, April 8/9. Thank you!

There is a session close to you! 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.



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, 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. One hour required. Contact Chair Bob Bailey at (816) 858-3789 to volunteer to help.

Wednesday, April 12--COUNCIL MEETING--Nomination of Council Officers for 2017-2018 Fraternal year will take place at the monthly meeting of Twelve Apostles Council No.16189. Contact Nomination Chairman Michael Robertson at (573) 268-6209 if you are interested in serving as a council officer beginning July 1, 2017. All officers MUST BE at least a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Holy Saturday, April 15--2ND ANNIVERSARY--On this date in 2015, Twelve Apostles Council No.16189, Knights of Columbus, was chartered at Twelve Apostles Church in Platte City. It has been great serving the Catholic Church, Twelve Apostles Parish and the community of Platte City during the past two years.

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, April 23--Pancake and sausage FUNDRAISER breakfast sponsored by Twelve Apostles Council at the Northland Career Center cafeteria in Platte City. This will be the FINAL breakfast of the PSR school year. Contact Chairman Paul Bobowski at (816) 668-7199 to sign up to volunteer to help or for information. All are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast.

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 who is being considered for sainthood in the Catholic Church. Last year, we raised and donated over \$175 MILLION to CHARITY and more than 73.5 MILLION HOURS to charitable and benevolent causes. Our top-rated Insurance Program that Father McGivney established is 135 years old.

As spring approaches, there are limited opportunities to JOIN the Knights of Columbus--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) Monday, May 8--Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial at St. Therese Parish in Parkville, Missouri. Contact Steve Steiger (info below) for carpool and all other information.

b) A prospective member may also join the Knights 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 an Admission Degree Ceremonials.

FUTURE EVENTS OF INTEREST:

* 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.

* June 23-24, 2017--Marian Conference III sponsored by the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Missouri, at Blue Springs, Missouri

Are you 70½ or older? Do you want to save federal and state income taxes?

Giving directly from your IRA to a qualified charity like your parish, school, Annual Catholic Appeal, diocesan or parish ministry can be a tax-wise strategy. Please consult your legal or tax adviser or Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363 or vranicar@diocesekcsj.org at the Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development. Gifts of this type satisfy your "required minimum distribution (rmd)" and will help you avoid paying income tax on whatever amount you transfer directly to charity.

"Cultivating a Relationship with Christ."

Ignatian Weekend - Open to the public. Explore the very practical insights of internationally acknowledged Ignatian scholar, Fr. Ed Kinerk, the former president of Rockhurst University and current Director of Sacred Heart Retreat House in Sedalia, CO. Fr. Kinerk will offer *Cultivating a Relationship with Christ*, on Saturday, April 22, 2017, Rockhurst University, Room 115, St. Ignatius Science Center. Half day(9:00 am to 12:00 PM) includes lunch. \$35 (scholarships available). Register at www.ignatiancenterkc.org. Questions? Contact jcaccamo@ignatiancenterkc.org or Mary Anne, 816-809-6652.

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

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! If you have enrollment questions for Xavier Preschool, please call 913-682-1943. Don't miss out on the opportunity for your child to attend the BEST school in Leavenworth! 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!

HANDBELL CONCERT THIS 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.