

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Twelve Apostles Parish

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Palm Sunday April 9, 2017



Take this all of you and eat
it + this is My Body which
will be given up for you +

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We are at the doorsteps of Holy Week where we remember Christ's passion. Jesus humbled himself and let go of everything, emptying himself for us. During this time of Lent, how have we joined the Lord? Has our prayer, penitential practices and almsgiving moved us to humble ourselves before the Lord? Have we let go of things that keep us from being authentic stewards for Christ Jesus? How have we "emptied" ourselves so that when we do approach the table of the Lord, we can be nourished by His body and blood? As disciples of Christ and stewards of His gift of faith, it is time to evaluate our lives under the cross.

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
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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.



Palm Sunday
April 9, 2017
Readings: p. 90 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, April 10, 8am-HT +Owen Hull

Wed, April 12, 8am-HT +Jim Hoffman

HOLY THURSDAY – Thursday, April 13, 7:00pm, at Holy Trinity
Mass of the Lord’s Supper (no 6pm Mass today) - followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, April 14 (no 8am Mass)
Noon- Stations of the Cross @Holy Trinity
7:00pm-Liturgy of the Crucifixion & Death of Jesus-XII Apostles

HOLY SATURDAY – Saturday, April 15, 8:00pm, at Holy Trinity
Easter Vigil - for the People of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles
 (This service lasts about 2½ hours; **no 5PM Mass** today at XII Apostles.)

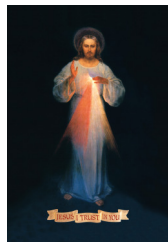
EASTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES – Sunday, April 16

7:30am - Holy Trinity Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am - XII Apostles Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:00am* - Holy Trinity Parishioners of Holy Trinity
 (*note time change—this date only)

11:00am**-XII Apostles Parishioners of XII Apostles
 (**add'l Mass this date only)



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 for souls.

Nine Days of special prayers begins this week on Good Friday. Our Lord told St. Sr. Maria Faustina: **“By this Novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls.”** Inserted in this bulletin is a listing of prayer intentions for each of the nine Novena to Divine Mercy days with a *Chaplet* prayer form. Please pray daily for His Great Mercy to souls.

In two weeks – April 23 – we will be celebrating the 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 14, at NOON, at Holy Trinity—led by Holy Trinity’s 10:45 choir.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Women of Faith group meets on Wednesdays following 8:00am Mass*, 8:30-9:45am, in Holy Trinity’s parish hall. 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.)

PRACTICE TIMES for Holy Week Liturgies:

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.



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 this Monday, April 10. Thank you.**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



will take place after the Holy Thursday liturgy at Holy Trinity.

At least two people must be present at all times (more are always welcome). Please sign up on the sheet in back of either church to ensure we have all time slots filled.

COLLECTION for the HOLY LAND on GOOD FRIDAY

Pope Francis has asked us to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday collection, you join Catholics around the world in standing in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. In these challenging times there, your support will conduct ministry, provide education, feed the hungry, maintain shrines, and operate refugee centers in the places where Jesus was born, lived, died, and rose from the dead.

This collection is taken up on Good Friday at the Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity at Noon, and the Liturgy at Twelve Apostles at 7PM. Please be generous. Envelopes are found in your envelope support pack or may be found on the bulletin tables .

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REMINDER: Good Friday is a day of fasting between meals and abstinence from meat.

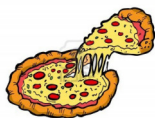
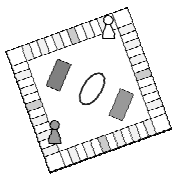
HOLY TRINITY NEWS

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

There will be no PSR classes on Easter Sunday.

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION PARTY:

Sunday, April 23, 11:45-1:15 in the parish hall basement. Join us for pizza and board games! All current altar servers and anyone interested in learning more about serving are invited!



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

EASTER EGG HUNT THIS SUNDAY

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

Everyone is invited!

Family fun and fellowship

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

Sponsored by Twelve Apostles' Women's Group.



LENTEN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, April 9, 2017



Almighty Father, give us the grace to enter fully into Holy Week with hearts and minds aware of the infinite love you have shown for us in the sufferings of your beloved Son Jesus. Come, let us adore.

Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS THIS MONDAY,

April 10, at 7pm, in the lower level at XII Apostles.

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETS THIS TUESDAY,

April 11, at 6:30pm, in the lower level at XII Apostles

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.



There will be no PSR classes on Easter Sunday.



The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



**Youth Group:
Grades 7-12—**

Service Opportunity! 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.**



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 **THIS WEEKEND**, April 8/9. Thank you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

Palm Sunday, April 9 (NEW DATE)--Cleanup of **Twelve Apostles Parish Grounds and Humphrey's Road** by Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189. 10:15 AM--following 9:00 AM Mass. 1 hour required. Knights and wives invited to help make our parish grounds even more beautiful for Easter Sunday. Questions? Contact Chairman Bob Bailey at (816) 858-3789.

Wednesday, April 12—**XII APOSTLES COUNCIL MEETING**--Nomination of Officers for 2017-2018 will take place at this meeting. Rosary at 6:45, followed by Business Meeting and Social Period, lower level of Twelve Apostles Church. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sir Knights Christopher Smiley and Randy Spell who joined the Fourth (4th) Degree of the Knights of Columbus on April 1, 2017. Chris and Randy are members of Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189.

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

Sunday, April 23--**Pancake & sausage FUNDRAISER breakfast** sponsored by Twelve Apostles Knights at 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--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.

* Saturday, April 22--The Admission (1st), Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will be conducted in Leavenworth, KS.

* Sunday, April 23--The Admission (1st), Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will all be conducted at Leawood, KS.

*Monday, May 8--Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial at St. Therese Parish in Parkville. This will be one of the last opportunities available to join during the spring and summer months. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com for carpool and all other information.

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 elsewhere. 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.

Please join us for the **April Holy Rosary Rally** in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday April 9 (Palm Sunday) from 3pm--4:15 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Redemptorist), 3333 Broadway, KC, MO 64111. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

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.

Job Opening—Director of Planned Giving

The Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph is seeking a full-time Director of Planned Giving who will serve as the primary contact for donors, pastors, business managers, schools, and others to prioritize planned giving and motivate constituent engagement. This position is full-time based upon 40 hours per week, and is eligible for health and welfare benefits, paid time off, and participation in a retirement plan. Required qualifications include an undergraduate degree, with a minimum of 5 years in major/planned giving or 2 years in major/planned giving with 5 years in development. Knowledge of fundraising recordkeeping and software, and/or CFRE or CASE fundraising certification is preferred.

Apply: <https://careers.hireology.com/theatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/111190/description>

Living Stations of the Cross

@ Mt. Olivet Cemetery St. Joseph Missouri:

All are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross with us as we commemorate Jesus' crucifixion. Fr. Thomas Ludwig will lead in prayer as we walk the Stations within Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

April 14, 2017, Good Friday @ 12:00 Noon, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 2600 Lovers Lane Blvd., St. Joseph, MO.

Contact 816-279-5005 for more information.

Please dress for the weather.

11th Annual BLISTERS FOR SISTERS Walk-A-Thon

SATURDAY MAY 6, 2017

ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

11822 HOLMES RD, KANSAS CITY, MO 64131

Registration is 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Church and the Walk starts at 10:00 a.m. Mass honoring the Sisters is at 11:00 a.m. and lunch is served from 12:00 to 1:30. The suggested donation is \$50.00 for a family; \$25 for adult; \$10 for walkers under 22. Everyone gets lunch and a T-shirt. But most of all, you get a chance to honor our Sisters who do so much for the Church. Funds are used to support the ministries of the Sisters. Mark your calendar. Send check made out to Blisters for Sisters, your name, address, phone#, and email address to: Beth Tilling 13023 Pratt Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Sponsored by: The Serra Clubs of Missouri and Kansas

Website: kansascityblistersforsisters.org

Outpace Poverty 5k/walk:

Join us for the 5th annual Outpace Poverty 5k/walk on Saturday, June 10th at 8am. The event takes place at the Berkley Riverfront Park in KC and proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph. Visit www.outpacepoverty.org or contact Amy Smith at 816-659-8257 or asmith@ccharities.com with questions.