

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

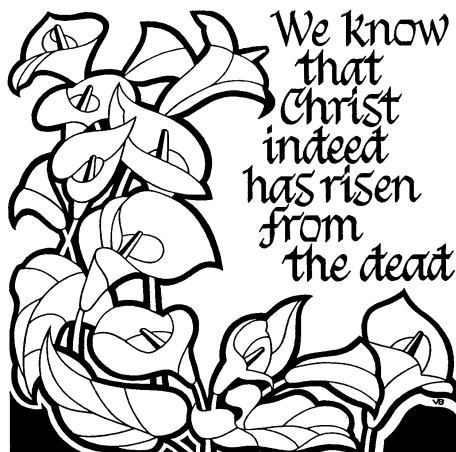
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Easter Sunday April 16, 2017



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The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ's joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ's forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM – Twelve Apostles Church
Sunday 7:30 AM – Holy Trinity Church
9:00 AM – Twelve Apostles Church
10:45 AM – 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. 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.

Easter Sunday—April 16, 2017
Easter Vigil readings begin on p. 122
Easter Sunday: p. 145 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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)

NO MASSES THIS MON, WED, THURS

Fri, April 21, 8am-HT +Patricia Heavey
Saturday, April 22
5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles
Sunday, April 23
7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII +Darrell Legault
10:45am-HT +Frank & Helen Morrison

THANK YOU to all who had a part in making the liturgies of Holy Week & Easter a beautiful and prayerful time for all of us!


CELEBRATE EASTER! YOU ARE INVITED TO AN EASTER RECEPTION on HOLY SATURDAY:
Lent is over and Easter here—a time for rejoicing!



Come welcome the newest members of our faith and celebrate the most important night of the Church year, the Resurrection of Jesus, and arrival of the Easter season! **Everyone is invited** to this reception, hosted by Holy Trinity Women's Guild, in the parish hall immediately after the Easter Vigil liturgy on Holy Saturday.

A WARM WELCOME to all who have entered into the fullness of our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil: Tom Arnold, Sean Carter, Jessica Doyle, Don Edelman, Maresa Fisher, Sean Fisher, Brett Guesnier, Crystal Patterson, Jonathan Philips, Steve Kagin, Christa Kagin, Ethan Kagin, Maren Kagin, Abby Kagin, Amy Webber and Jay Wells. Congratulations and welcome also to Jerry Adams and Cliff & Lynn Harvey who entered the Church earlier this year. May you find a vibrant spiritual home in your Catholic faith and parish communities. God bless you!

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday (and Tuesday, as usual.)



NO MASSES on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week. There will be the 8am morning Mass on Friday at Holy Trinity.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS



The flowers gracing our altars have been donated in loving memory and honor of the following:

John & Mary Banyas, from Gary and Vicki Banyas
The Bohaty Family, from Mike and Cyndee Bohaty
LeRoy & Gerry Boddicker, Marvin & Roberta Petersen, from John & Rhonda Boddicker
Don Buchholz, from anonymous
Irene & Clayton Carlson; Vi & Jim Bachel, from Karen & Leo Carlson
Francis & Emma Dee Carroll, from Joe Carroll family
Matthew Carroll, from Joe Carroll family
Norm & Bev Cockrell, from Beverly Leslie
John Kenneth Cook, from Amber Cook
Diane Marie Kellen Cook, from Amber Cook
Alexander & Philomena DeMEO, from Terry & Alexis Morrison
Charles, Beatrice & Debra Grame, from Donna Grame
Bea & Chuck Grame, from Carolee & Gordon Sanders
Leo & Edna Glick, from Paul & Tammy Glick
Robert Hadley, from Louise Hadley
Mark Harris, from Ann Harris
Harlin & Karen Hillegas, from Jo & Jim Skelton
Jim & Brian Hoffman and Bernice Block, from Julie Hoffman
Bonnie & Virgil Johnson, from Jerre & Mike Robertson
Rob Kahl, from Ann Harris
Darrell Legault, from Marlin & Frances Legault
George Madden, from Edith & Kim Hays
Cheri Ann Menk, Jack & Janice Piper, from Jackie Menk
Bernard & Maxine Moran, from Joe Carroll family
Frank and Helen Morrison, from Terry & Alexis Morrison
Kay Norwood, from Jim Norwood
The O'Neill Family, from Mike and Cyndee Bohaty
Owen and Louise O'Neill families, from Cecilia O'Neill
Deceased members of Purnell & Vrbas families, from Bob & Lynet Purnell
Mary Schreiner and Virginia Wilson, from Dave & Anita Schreiner
Joe Shimek, from Ann Harris
Isabelle Speichinger, from Janet Regan and family
George & Elaine Stir, from John & Diane Stir
Jimmy & Jolene Robertson, from Jerre & Michael Robertson
Ivan & Craig Swift, from Gail Swift
Ray Wallis, from Polly Wallis



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS CONTINUE
 *Holy Trinity immediately following Masses
 *XII Apostles 20 minutes prior to Masses
Prayer pamphlet at entrances

Plan now to attend the Divine Mercy afternoon celebration, beginning at noon next Sunday, April 23, at Holy Trinity. The afternoon agenda is included with today's bulletin. Don't miss this opportunity to erase all debt of forgiven sins—**all debt!**

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

No PSR classes this Sunday. Happy Easter!

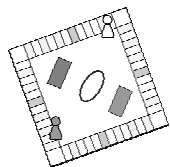
PLEASE NOTE: The late Mass on Easter Sunday, April 16, is moved from 10:45am to **10:00am**. Fr. Charles Rowe will preside.

NEXT YEAR'S CONFIRMATION CLASS

8th graders and above who are not yet confirmed and their parents: There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, April 23, 9-9:30am in the 8th grade classroom. If you are unable to attend, please contact Katie Troup at ymht-xii@KC.rr.com

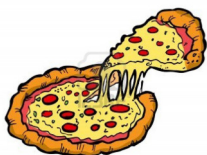
ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION PARTY:

Next 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

No PSR classes this Sunday. Happy Easter!

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.



Look for your opportunity to join *Mercy in Motion* at Twelve Apostles next SUNDAY, Divine Mercy Sunday! Let's create a Community of Caring in Platte City!

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISMS of Evynn Jo and Hayden Noelle, twin daughters of Joe and Noelle Herman, on Saturday, April 8, 2017. May these new children of God and their family always know God's many blessings.



SPRING CLEANING ON YOUR MIND?



Good! The Youth Group will be having a garage sale at Holy Trinity on June 2-3 and we need lots of donations! Start setting aside things you no longer want or need. We can begin accepting donations on Monday, May 8.



THANK YOU! for your very generous donations to our Lenten Baby Bottle drive for Parkville Women's Clinic. More than \$1700 has been collected. If you still have a donation to turn in, feel free to bring it sometime soon.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



**Youth Group:
Grades 7-12—
Happy Easter!**

Next week: April 23, 1:30-3pm, social gathering at Holy Trinity -- come celebrate Easter with food, candy, and Easter-themed games.

Coming to your mailbox soon: Summer Schedule

Grades 5-12: Save the Date! Float Trip July 5-7.



If you would like more info on Camp Savio (grades 5-8) and Camp Bosco (grades 9-12), please contact Katie.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

Welcome to Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey. If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and register with us. Forms are available in the vestibule of the churches or from the parish office (816-640-2206).

You've read the Gospel of Matthew! Now watch it!

A MATTHEW MOVIE RETREAT

Friday, April 28, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 29, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
At Holy Trinity Parish Hall

WHAT IS A MATTHEW MOVIE RETREAT?

Visual Bible has produced an incredible movie of the Gospel of Matthew, which is a word-for-word version of the entire gospel. The movie takes its time with the Gospel (4.5 hours), so it is best consumed in a retreat setting. Chris Patterson will be leading the retreat. *"It is the best portrayal of Jesus I have seen! The movie has had a great impact on my life!"* – Chris

We'll watch the Gospel of Matthew in movie form, combined with worship, prayer, reflection and discussion (and fellowship and food!)

This retreat will be limited to the first 16 who sign up! Register by contacting Chris Patterson at 816-807-1411 or cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

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. It has been great serving the Catholic Church, Twelve Apostles Parish and the community of Platte City the past two years.

* **Sunday, April 16--HAPPY EASTER to everyone from the Knights of Columbus.**

April 21-23, 2017--Missouri State Council Knights of Columbus 116th **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.

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

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

Sunday, April 30 (NEW DATE)--**Two Pancake & sausage FUNDRAISER breakfasts:**

1) sponsored by Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus in the parish hall after both Masses
2) sponsored by Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 at the Northland Career Center cafeteria in Platte City. Contact Chairman Paul Bobowski at (816) 668-7199 to sign up to volunteer to help or for information.

—This will be the FINAL breakfast of the PSR school year for both Councils.

—All are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast.

Monday, May 8--**Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial** at St. Therese Parish (Council No.7199) in Parkville, MO. Opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus here at Twelve Apostles or at Holy Trinity. 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.

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 \$107 Billion Insurance Program that Father McGivney established is 135 years old.

(A) ***Watch for our KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND which will be rescheduled on Saturday, May 20 and on Sunday, May 21 at Twelve Apostles Church in Platte City. Open invitation to all eligible Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, to become members.

(B) As spring approaches, there are limited opportunities to JOIN the Knights of Columbus--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 by attending an Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial on a scheduled date in the Kansas City area.

(C) 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 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 join.

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.

* **Thursday, June 8--Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial** at Holy Family Council No.14266 in Kansas City, MO (north of the Missouri River).

* **August 1-4--Knights of Columbus 135th International Convention** in St. Louis, MO.

The official website is now open under the Missouri State Council's website: mokokc.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>

From the Diocesan Respect Life Office: Project Rachel (hope and healing after abortion)

Many of us know someone who has had an abortion. Maybe it's troubling them. Maybe it's troubling you. It's not easy to talk about. If you know someone in the KC area who is hurting after abortion, please let them know that there is hope and healing. More info at <http://www.ProjectRachelKC.com>. From there, they can get in touch with a counselor who can help them on their healing journey. It's completely free & confidential. A www.abortionrecovery.org/ website lists most of the programs around the country.

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.