

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

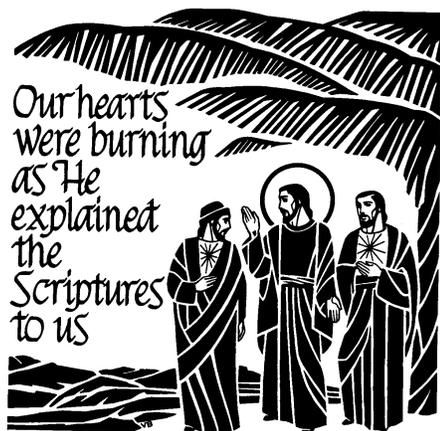
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

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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
10:45AM – 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@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.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 12288 will offer a **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** after Masses this Sunday, 30 April 2017. Free-will offerings go to the charitable works of the Council.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETS THIS MONDAY, May 1, at 7pm, in the parish hall. We will be making corsages and boutonnieres for our gift bags for area nursing homes.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MOTHER'S/FATHER DAY GIFT BASKETS

Holy Trinity Women's Guild will be assembling gift bags for elderly/nursing homes in the local area for Mother's and Father's Day. Please drop off any donations in the basket in the parish hall by May 10. Suggested items include: Chapstick, comb/brush/small mirror, nail polish, scarves, lotion, prayer cards, large print puzzle books, sport items, cards with stamps, small notebooks and pens. Thank you for your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION — this Friday, May 5, 8:30-9:30am (after 8am Mass). Confessions available during this time.



PSR NEWS: MAY CROWNING NEXT SUNDAY

May Crowning will take place at the 7:30am Mass next Sunday, May 7.

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN NEXT SUNDAY —

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.



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



**Youth group
Grades 7-12 --
Join us this Sunday,
April 30, for Easter fun, games,
crafts, and food!
1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity.**

Grades 5-12:

Look in your mailbox soon for the summer schedule.

Important dates to keep in mind:

May 28 - June 3 - Garage Sale Fundraiser

June 12-17 - Camp Savio (Grades 5-8....contact Katie ASAP if you would like to attend!)

June 20-23 - Camp Bosco (Grades 9-12...contact Katie ASAP if you would like to attend!)



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION MASS THIS SATURDAY:

Congratulations and Welcome to the Lord's Table to our 14 Second Graders who are making their First Communion at our 5:00pm Mass this Saturday, April 29: Myla Bailey, Kate Brunner, Michael Cesaro, DJ Comer, Gracie Lee Grahovac, Chase Hulett, Mackenzie Johnson, Ashlyn Neely, Isaac Nelson, Lizzy Parkin, Brandon Reynolds, Alexis Sanders, Grayson Schourek, and Isha Shippert.



Join us THIS SUNDAY for a pancake and sausage fundraiser breakfast

sponsored by Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 at the Northland Career Center cafeteria in Platte City, 9:50am until all are served.

All are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast, while assisting the Knights' charitable projects.

MERCY IN MOTION: is YOUR opportunity to be involved in building a Community of Caring in our parish!

With an easy personal gift of a meal, prayer, friendly visits, helping with household chores, professional services, or multiple other talents, YOU can be involved in helping to care for a fellow parishioner in crisis. It doesn't have to take much time or effort and can be done by an individual, a family, or a group of friends. By taking care of each other we will build community and get to know each other, as well as follow the instructions of Jesus to "use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace" (1Peter4). Please take a flyer, available in the narthex, complete it and place it in the box in the narthex this coming month. We need YOU!



PSR News:

Our PSR school year will end on May 7. We will celebrate as in the past with Jesus Bingo! There will be prizes for everyone. The final game winner will get free PSR registration for next year.

Families are asked to bring food:

Last Names A - F ~ Muffins or breakfast pastries (cut into quarters or halves, please)

Last Names G - J ~ Protein, e.g., deviled eggs or cheese and crackers.

Last Names I - P ~ Fruit (grapes, orange slices, banana halves, etc.)

Last Names R - Z ~ Drinks (Lemonade or Juice)

May Crowning May 14: The Little Flowers Girls Club will be crowning the image of Mary on Sunday, May 14, at 8:45 am. ALL children of the parish are invited to bring a flower(s) to lay at Mary's feet.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

Cleaning of the Wooded Area at Twelve Apostles--Cutting and cleaning has begun in the wooded area northwest of Twelve Apostles Church. A work day will soon be held for all by Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in conjunction with Boy Scout Troop No.28 of Platte City. Contact Chair Jim Begani at (816) 891-7166 or at jbegani@qvmsservices.com to volunteer to help or for information.

Wednesday, May 10--**COUNCIL MEETING**--Election of Council Officers at Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 Monthly Meeting at XII Apostles Church lower level. Elected Officers will assume their offices on July 1, 2017. Rosary at 6:45 PM followed by the Business Meeting and Social Period.

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. Individual ticket price of \$36 includes the game (1:15 PM), tailgate meal (10:00 AM) and donation to the MO Special Olympics. Royals vs Cleveland Indians. **Ticket sales END May 7.** Contact Dave Dillon with the Knights of Columbus at (660) 815-3296 for tickets and information.

* August 1-4--Knights of Columbus 135th International Convention, St. Louis, MO. Knights and their families from around the world will be in attendance. The official website is now open at mokofc.org

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.

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 close to Weston and Platte City during the spring and summer months. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com for carpool and all other information.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive--May 20 & 21 at Twelve Apostles Church. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com for information on becoming a member of the Knights.

Sunday, May 21--The Second (Formation) and Third (Knighthood) Degree Ceremonials will be conducted at Fairway, Kansas. Opportunity to join the Knights on May 8 at St. Therese in Parkville, and then complete the 2nd and 3rd Degrees on May 21. A carpool has already been formed. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for information.

Contact 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.

In addition to the ceremonials listed above, 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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with St. Margaret of Scotland Parish

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish and Fr. Ernie Davis invite you to join them on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, January 10 – 20, 2018. Visit Bethlehem, Mt. Carmel, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Jerusalem and more. The price of \$3446 includes airfare from Kansas City, First Class Hotels, Buffet Breakfast and Dinner daily, Deluxe Motor coach, Professional Guide and Driver, Entrance Fees and more! For a brochure and more information call St. Margaret of Scotland Parish at 816-246-6800 or go to www.stmos.org.

This May the Diocesan Diaconate office will begin the process of Inquiry and Application for the next group of men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A number of Information and Discernment Sessions will be scheduled in June. If you know of a man who may be interested in serving the church and would like to learn more about becoming a Deacon, have him contact Deacon Paul Muller at muller@diocesekcsj.org or call 816-714-2302 at the Catholic Center. All inquiries should be directed to the Diaconate office.

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Now Enrolling: Xavier Catholic School is now enrolling! Watch your child grow at the best private school in Leavenworth county, with a strong Catholic foundation. Call Lisa Forge (913) 682-3900 for more information.

HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA

PRAYING FOR PEACE

Saturday, May 13, 12:00pm

Cathedral of St. Peter, 416 N.14th St., Kansas City, KS

The Cathedral of St. Peter in KCK will be hosting the National Pilgrim Virgin statue of Our Lady of Fatima in honor of the 100th anniversary of our heavenly Mother's appearance at Fatima with Her message of peace for our troubled world. Blessed by Pope Paul; BI, the statue will be present on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13. There will be a global living Rosary, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and Holy Mass, offered by Archbishop Joseph Naumann. All are invited.

4th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game
Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM
Community America Ballpark – T-Bones Stadium
1800 Village West Parkway Kansas City, KS

Priests from the Kansas City - St. Joseph, MO Diocese
VS

Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas!

Tailgating: 4:00 pm
Gates open: 6:00 pm
Game Time: 7:00 pm

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and can be purchased at: **PitchingforPriests.com** or www.thecatholicradionetwork.com. 816-630-1090

Host: The Catholic Radio Network on AM1090.