

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

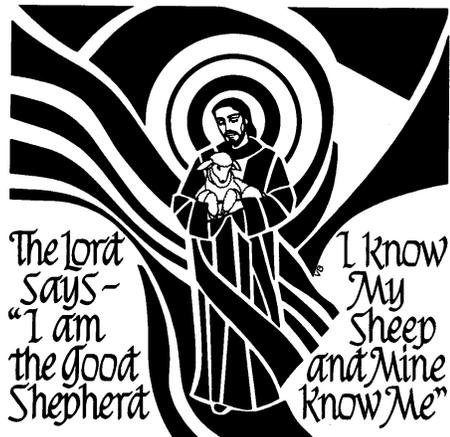
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www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Twelve Apostles Parish

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4th Sunday of Easter May 7, 2017



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Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news May 2017

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

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN THIS SUNDAY —

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.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THIS MONDAY, May 8, 7pm.

"THANK YOU to all who made the Altar Server Pizza Party a success, with special thanks to Rochelle Cicha and Susan and John Wurtenberger." —from Emerita Farnan

WEST PLATTE BACCALAUREATE this Wednesday, May 10, 7pm, at the Performing Arts Center. All are invited.

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/Father's Day. Please drop off donations in the basket in the parish hall by May 10. Suggested items: Chapstick, comb/brush/small mirror, nail polish, scarves, lotion, prayer cards, large print puzzle books, sport items, cards & stamps, small notebooks and pens. Thank you!

WESTON COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST SATURDAY, MAY 13, 8am, at the First Baptist Church. All are invited. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken for the charitable fund of the Ministerial Alliance.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth group:

Grades 5-12: Join us this Sunday, May 7, 5-7pm at XII Apostles for Pizza with Jesus.

As Catholics, we believe Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. Body, blood, soul, and divinity. Adoration is a way to pray in front of Jesus in the Eucharist. After an hour in Adoration, we will have an hour of enjoying pizza with friends. Feel free to bring any prayer books, Bible, Rosary, prayer journal, etc.

SUNDAY FUN DAY

When: Sunday, May 21, 2-4pm

Where: Platte City YMCA

What: We'll spend an hour in the gym and an hour in the pool.

Cost: FREE!

RSVP to Katie by May 17.

Garage Sale Fundraiser: Earn funds towards youth group events (Camp Savio, Camp Bosco, float trip, Confirmation fees, KCYC, NCYC, etc.)

When: May 28 - June 3 — at Holy Trinity

Go to our website to sign up! <http://holytrinitycatholic.org/youth> or <http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth>

Float Trip: SAVE THE DATE: July 5-7

We travel to Noel, MO, float 8 miles in canoes and kayaks on the Elk River, play sand volleyball (or the HT/XII made-up game of Folleyball), play card games, fish, roast marshmallows and Starbursts, and HAVE FUN!

Parent chaperones/drivers also needed!

Cost: \$125/youth (use your youth group funds!), \$50/chaperone.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Katie by June 28.



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Sunday, May 7--World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In observance of this special World Day of Prayer, Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 will be distributing Knights of Columbus Prayer Cards for Vocations following both Masses this weekend at Twelve Apostles.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, May 7, 2017

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm



****Please note: NO Family/Children Adoration time this Sunday****

HE longs to draw you close to His heart and continues to fill you with His Easter grace and blessings. Come.

WOMEN'S GROUP MEETS TUESDAY, May 9, 6:30pm, in the lower level of the church.

CHURCH CLEANING THIS THURSDAY—May 11, at 9am, by Members of Team 1: Loretta Ralston, Julia Perez, Nikie Glasbrenner, Mary Ann Sadler, Trudy Vertin, Jeanne Shupe, Rhonda Boddicker, and Jan Patterson. Thank you!

May Crowning May 14: The Little Flowers Girls Club will be crowning the image of Mary next Sunday, May 14, at 8:45 am (before 9am Mass begins). ALL children of the parish are invited to bring a flower(s) to lay at Mary's feet.



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!



EASTER FLOWERS AVAILABLE: Anyone is welcome to pick up the Easter flowers that are "spent" after gracing our altars. They would love to have a chance to put their toes in soil and appear again next spring. They can be found in the narthex at Twelve Apostles and outside on the bricks at Holy Trinity.

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 your donations!

We can begin accepting donations this Monday, May 8. Please bring to Holy Trinity during office hours or on Sunday mornings, or there will be a box at XII Apostles for small items. If you have large items and need assistance in hauling, please contact Katie Troup at the parish office or ymht-xii@kc.rr.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

Wednesday, May 10--COUNCIL MEETING--Election of Council Officers at **Twelve Apostles Council No.16189** Monthly Meeting at XII Apostles Church lower level. Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by Business Meeting and Social.

FUTURE EVENTS OF INTEREST:

* **Ticket sales END May 7** for Sunday, June 4--**Knights of Columbus Family Day at Kauffman Stadium**. Royals vs Cleveland Indians. 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. 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. 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. 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.

This Ceremonial Has Been Added to the Schedule--Sunday, May 7 Opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus of Holy Trinity or Twelve Apostles. An Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial will be conducted at Kearney, Missouri, beginning at 6:00 PM. Candidates and members must arrive by 5:30. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 IMMEDIATELY if you are interested in attending or for information.

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

Sunday, May 21--The Second (Formation) and Third (Knighthood) Degree Ceremonials will be conducted at Fairway, Kansas. 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 an Admission Degree Ceremonial DVD if your schedule does not allow you to attend a ceremonial. Contact Jim Rooney, Steve Steiger or Field Agent Jorge Orozco (816) 456-1010.

Kansas City Catholic Homeschool Conference

Registration is now open for the 2017 Kansas City Catholic Homeschool Conference. The Conference will take place on Friday, June 9, & Saturday, June 10, 2017 at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Kansas City MO. Please visit our website to see a list of speakers and to register today. Early registration lasts through May 31, 2017. <http://kccatholichomeschooler.org>

Sophia Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica
751 South 8th Street, Atchison, KS
Upcoming offerings for May-June, 2017

For more information or to register for any of the offerings below, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

The Spirituality of Place Tuesday, May 16, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Explore the relationship of place and spirituality. This retreat will give you space and time to pay attention to special places in your own life and memorable places in scripture. You will reflect on how to become more aware that place is the intersection of time and eternity. This retreat is led by Sister Thomasita Homan, OSB, emerita professor of English at Benedictine College and current oblate director.

Clay and Fire

Friday, May 26, 7:00 pm – Sunday, May 28, 2:00 pm

"Come, go down to the potter's house and there I will let you hear my Word." (Jer. 18:2). Working with the medium of clay, participants will listen to God speaking to them through the elements of creation. The day is led by Sister Alberta Hermann, OSB.

Coffee and Silence

Friday, June 16, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

We offer our space for private retreat times on days when we have no groups scheduled. Come for a morning or a day. Spend time in silence. Walk our beautiful grounds. Visit our St. Scholastica Chapel. Coffee is provided. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day. Let us know if you wish to have your noon meal in our monastery dining room, instead of bringing a sack lunch (extra fee applies.)

Faith, Hope and Love . . . Are these present in your marriage? Have you given up hope that they can be?

In 1 Corinthians 13:13 Jesus tells us the greatest of these is Love. Living in a marriage that is missing love can be difficult. If you have given up hope that your marriage can and will get better, ask your spouse to consider attending a Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is an international Christian-based ministry that offers a three-stage program to help couples improve their marriages. First, a weekend program is attended, followed by post-weekend meetings. Finally, an on-going monthly small group of couples gather for support and growth. If improving your marriage is important to you, reach out today. For more information about the upcoming (June 2-4) Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Local Telephone @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

Position Opportunity:

Assistant Director of Early Childhood Center
St. Therese Catholic Parish, Parkville, MO
Call Kelly for information 816-746-1500

Platte City Community Blood Drive

Friday, May 12, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

3101 Running Horse Rd., Generational Community Room

Marian Conference III: Mary's Triumph Through Jesus June 23 & 24, 2017

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church
4314 S. State Rt. 7, Blue Springs, MO 64014

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For more information, see robertbellarmine.org/mc3
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