

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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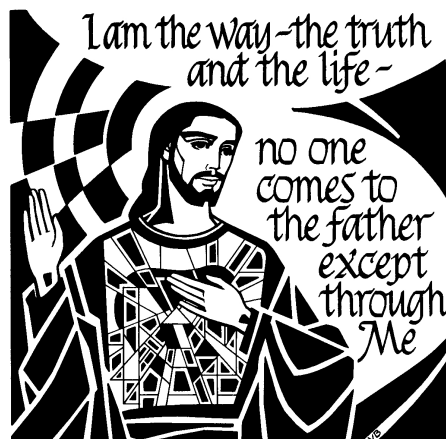
Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.
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5th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017



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In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each others' needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected. How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?

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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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISH'S HIGH



SCHOOL GRADUATES: Jenna Frost, Quinn Johnson, Nick Miller, and Molly Wright. Wishing you many blessings as you enter the next part of your life's journey.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS: Thank you to Molly Mathews for agreeing to serve as our 2017 Ice Cream Social Chair! The Ice Cream Social is set for August 6, 2017. Mark your calendars and watch for more news in upcoming weeks!



Registration open for Summer Leadership Camp for girls

Young women entering sixth, seventh and eighth grades are invited to an energizing Summer Leadership Camp on the beautiful campus of the University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kan., June 19 through 21. Hosted by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth and the Benedictines. Featuring opportunities to share fun, faith and community. Registration fee of \$125 covers lodging, meals, special activities and a t-shirt for each participant; partial scholarships available. Contact Sister Vicki Lichtenauer at atvickiL@scls.org or 816-718-2660 for more information. Or visit www.scls.org for brochure with registration form.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth group: Grades 5-12

SUNDAY FUN DAY

When: Next 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 Wednesday, May 17: ymht-xii@kc.rr.com



Garage Sale Fundraiser:

Garage sale sign ups are now online! Sign up today! Earn funds towards youth group events (Camp Savio/Bosco, float trip, Confirmation fees, KCYC, NCYC, etc.)
When: May 28 - June 3 — at Holy Trinity
Go to our website to sign up! <http://holyltrinitycatholic.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

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

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISMS of

Addilyn Aline Meyer, daughter of Brad and Kristin Meyer, on Sunday, April 30, 2017 and

Francesca Louise Galluzzi, daughter of Michael and Danielle Galluzzi, and granddaughter of Gary and Angela Galluzzi, on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Twelve Apostles. May these new children of God and their families always know his many blessings.



STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES

Thanks to all who have returned the Stewardship pledge card from the recent stewardship mailing. Your commitment allows us to budget better and to meet our loan obligations.

If you have not already returned your card, we encourage you to do so this month. There are more cards available on the table with the bulletins.



Vacation Bible School:

Information concerning VBS this summer will be coming soon! Watch the bulletin for updates.

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! Donations are now being accepted. 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 816-640-2206 or ymht-xii@kc.rr.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

Sunday, May 14--HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all Mothers!
In recognition of this special day, Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 and Holy Trinity Council 12288 will be distributing beautiful carnations following Masses this weekend.

Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus monthly meeting Thursday 18 May 2017 starting at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Cleaning of the Wooded Area at Twelve Apostles Church--Cutting and cleaning has begun in the wooded area northwest of Twelve Apostles Church. A work day of cutting trees has been scheduled for all for Saturday, May 20, beginning at 9:00 AM, by Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in conjunction with Boy Scout Troop No.28 of Platte City. We hope to be finished by about 12:00 Noon. Bring your yard tools, power tools, including chain saws, and vehicles. Contact Chairman Jim Begani at (816) 891-7166 or at jbe-gani@qvmsservices.com to volunteer to help or for 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. As we enter into the summer months, 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 in the area.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive--May 20 & 21 at Twelve Apostles.
Brochures, Prospect Cards and Applications will be available. Contact Steve Steiger at the contact info below for information on becoming a member of the Knights.

The Admission (1st), Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will ALL be conducted on Sunday, May 21 at Fairway (Roeland Park), Kansas. Opportunity for Prospective Members to join the Knights and complete all three (3) Degrees on the same day. 1st Degree Members also invited to receive their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. A carpool has already been formed. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 (Day and Night) for departure times and 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 an Admission Degree Ceremonial. 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.

OUTPACE POVERTY 5K

'Grab your running shoes and meet us at Berkley Riverfront Park for the 5th annual Outpace Poverty 5k and fun run on Saturday, June 10. Walkers and runners of all abilities are welcome to join us for fun post-race activities, a commemorative t-shirt and light breakfast. All funds raised support those living in poverty in Northwest Missouri. Visit www.outpacepoverty.org or contact Amy Smith at 816-659-8257 or asmith@ccharities.com

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>

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is -- sign up now!

The next Weekend in Kansas City is
July 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

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**

JOB OPENING: St. Therese North has an opening for the Director of the Early Education Center.

The highly accredited center cares for about 160 children ranging in age from six weeks to five years.

The ideal candidate will have both educational and administrative experience at this level with Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education (Master's preferred) or equivalent experience. Outstanding people and leadership skills are required as well as excellent organizational ability. Duties include planning, budgeting, serving as a liaison with parents, supervising and evaluating staff and directing the after school program.

The candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with a pastor's letter of recommendation.

Interested candidates may apply at
<https://Careers.hireology.com/the-catholic-diocese-of-kansas-city-st-joseph/120295/description>

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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Packets of information are available on the tables in the vestibules of our churches. Or, for more information, see robertbellarmine.org/mc3 or [Facebook.com/marianconference](https://www.facebook.com/marianconference)