

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

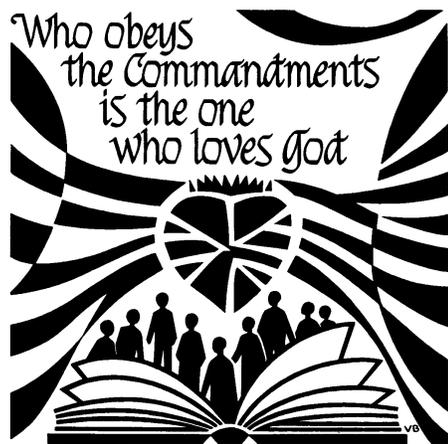
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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6th Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017



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Philip understood very well Jesus' words: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We learn of Philip's devotion to prayer, evangelizing and healing in the region of Samaria, made up of communities that would not be very receptive to the followers of Jesus. Philip is a model steward, living his discipleship day by day in the Lord without being obstructed by feelings of what cost his actions might entail. Good stewards summon the courage to proclaim the Lord and to serve Him by ministering to others. As an Easter people, eager to rejoice in the Lord, it is important to reflect on how we are living out our own commitment to discipleship.

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

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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017
Readings: p. 158 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 20

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles & Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 21

7:30am-HT

+Joe Farnan

9:00am--XII

+Cheri Ann Menk

10:45am-HT

+Ginny Shaw

Mon, May 22, 8am-HT

+Virginia Burns

Wed, May 24, 8am-HT

+Robert S. Welch

Thu, May 25, 6pm-XII

People of Twelve Apostles Parish

Fri, May 26, 8am-HT

Living & deceased members of Bollin Family

Saturday, May 27

5:00pm--XII

Intentions of Diane DeLoux

Sunday, May 28

7:30am-HT

Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII

Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT

+Rev. Joseph Mancuso

COMING THURSDAY, JUNE 1:

REFUGEE 101--A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

We hear a lot in the news about refugees, without much explanation about who they are, how they became refugees, what they must go through if they are received into our country, and what happens once they arrive.

CATHOLIC PARISHES IN THE NORTHLAND are offering Two straightforward presentations to give us facts and knowledge about refugees. Two speakers from the ***Refugee & Immigration Services of Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri*** will be our presenters.

Times and Locations

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – St. Charles Borromeo Parish
 900 NE Shady Lane Drive, Kansas City, MO

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – St. Therese Parish
 7207 NW Hwy 9, Kansas City, MO

Free Childcare will be provided.

I attended this presentation in Jefferson City last October, hoping to do my "Catholic duty" to become more educated. What these ladies shared blew me away! They showed me how much I didn't know!

– Chris Patterson

THANK YOU-TRINITY DOME COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Trinity Dome Collection. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, America's Catholic Church.

Vacation Bible School:
God has a message for you! Can you hear it?

It's that time again!

Vacation Bible School for 2017 is now starting registration. This year's theme is ***Message Received: Hearing God's Call***. VBS will be held July 24-28, 9am-Noon, at Holy Trinity. We will be accepting children Pre-K to 5th grade.

Registration forms can be found in the back of either church and can be turned in to the basket/box nearby. Interested in volunteering? Helpers junior high age and up are needed. Check out our signup genius at: goo.gl/CsLZPh and select what you'd like to do! We need teachers, assistants, set up/clean up help, snacks, and more!
 Questions? Contact Sarah Scott at mrssarahescott@gmail.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY:

Our Monday evening prayer group continues! Everyone is invited to share friendship, conversation, faith and prayer! We will be reading and discussing ***Resisting Happiness*** by Matthew Kelly over the next six weeks, **beginning Monday May 22**. We meet from 6:30 to 8:30 at the home of Lisa and Mark Mancin, 18385 371 Highway, Platte City. No book to buy, we'll read together and share! Everyone is welcome! Questions? Call or text Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274.

NOTE: Bulletin items for the June 3 bulletin are due by this Wednesday, May 24 (same deadline for May 28 bulletin).

The parish office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 29. Mass on Memorial Day will be at Holy Trinity at 9am.

A Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception **on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 2:00 pm**. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017. Bishop James Johnston will preside at the Mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A special card and cross will be presented to each couple. Immediately following the liturgy, there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for the couples and their immediate family. **If you will be celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary this year, please contact the parish office by THIS Monday, May 22**, and we will register you. If you are unable to attend, the gift will be mailed to you.

BOTTLES FOR BABIES THANK YOU:

"I just wanted to take a moment to thank you all for participating in the recent Baby Bottle Campaign (during Lent). It was so amazing that the two parishes together raised over \$1700. It is remarkable how the change in our pockets adds up and truly makes a difference in saving lives.

I would also like to thank those individuals who made a donation as well. Parkville Women's Clinic continues to be blessed by our church partners. Knowing that we can always count on your support and prayers is comforting to us, and give us the resources to continue to fight on the front lines for families.

There are a lot of exciting things on the horizon for Parkville Women's Clinic. Our Fatherhood program is up and running. We look forward to the ways we can continue to partner in the future and truly appreciate your support."

By His Grace,
 Sonya Rice, executive director
 Parkville Women's Clinic

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

SACRISTAN/S NEEDED FOR 10:45 MASS: A sacristan prepares the altar/sanctuary for the celebration of the Mass. This includes readying the wine, water, and bread and putting them in place before the start of Mass, and lighting the altar candles. We are in need of additional help for 10:45 Mass so that we can rotate weekends. If you are interested in being trained, contact the parish office. Thank you.

THANK YOU from Holy Trinity Women's Guild:

Thank you! Your donations provided 37 Mother's Day gift bags and corsages to local nursing home and homebound moms. Thanks to the PSR kids for cards and paintings. Your generosity definitely helped to make the day special!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS: Thank you to Molly Mathews for agreeing to serve as our 2017 Ice Cream Social Chair!

We are collecting prizes for the raffle— if you have a gift that could be used as a raffle prize, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. The Ice Cream Social is set for August 6, 2017. This year's proceeds are earmarked for updates to the parish hall. Mark your calendars and watch for more news in upcoming weeks!

Save the date! Holy Trinity Women's Guild will be hosting a progressive dinner for women of the parish on the evening of Sunday, June 25. Please plan to join us for an evening of fun!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISH'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:



Jacob Ash, Xavier Babcock, Audrey Hackler, Madelyne Hartleroad, Brianne Hupp, Cole Kostelac, Stephanie Laures, Jack Lawver, Rylie Lawver, Joseph

Marsh, Sage McGehe, Connor Mendenhall, Jack Renner, Sabrina Reyes, Skylar Spell, Noah Stallo, and Haley Williams.

Wishing you many blessings as you continue your life's journey!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT **THIS Sunday, May 21, 2017**

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm



“When we contemplate him present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar, Christ draws near to us and becomes more intimate to us than we are to ourselves. He grants us a share in his divine life...he gives us access to the Father.”

--Pope St. John Paul II

MERCY IN ACTION: What a wonderful response there has been to our Mercy in Action initiative!

It's exciting to see that our parish is so willing to share in order to create a Community of Caring at Twelve Apostles! If you haven't signed up yet, we still need YOU! We especially need people who might be willing to provide in-home haircuts, light housekeeping, and pet care in a pinch. Of course any and all gifts of mercy are needed and appreciated! Just fill out a Mercy in Action flyer, drop it in the box in the Narthex, and know you will be contacted when your gift is needed by someone in our parish. Flyers will be collected until the end of May. Thank you! Questions? Ask Mary Calvert, Helen Poldberg, Amber Cook, Julia Mann, or Shirley Goode.



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 pledge cards available on the table with the bulletins.

KATIE'S CORNER

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth group: Grades 5-12



SUNDAY FUN DAY

When: This 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!

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://holytrinitycatholic.org/youth> or <http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth>

Float Trip: 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 Starburst), 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, please contact Katie by June 28.



WE'RE READY FOR YOUR GARAGE SALE DONATIONS!

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 is a box at XII Apostles for small items. If you have large items and need assistance in hauling, please contact Stefanie Whitt at 816-807-5930. Please drop off items no later than Wednesday, May 31. Thank you!





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive--May 20 and 21 at

Twelve Apostles Church. All Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, are cordially invited to become a member of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic, family organization. Excellent opportunity to

visit with Members and their wives about the Fraternal Benefits for members and their families. Visit with the Knights during Doughnut Fellowship in the church's basement following Mass this Sunday, May 21. Brochures, Prospect Cards, Applications and Admission Dates will be available. Contact Grand Knight Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com for additional information.

Sunday, May 21--The First (Admission), Second (Formation) and Third (Knighthood) Degree Ceremonials will be conducted at Fairway (Roeland Park), Kansas. Opportunity for Prospective Members to join the Knights, and complete all three (3) Degrees on the same date. 1st Degree Members have the opportunity to receive their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. A carpool has been formed. Contact Grand Knight Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for departure time and information.

The Knights of Columbus at Holy Trinity in Weston and at Twelve Apostles in Platte City wish to **extend congratulations to Father Charles Rowe who will be celebrating the Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on May 22.** Father Charles is the former pastor of Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles Parishes, and former chaplain of Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 12288 and Council 16189 at XII Apostles.

We will be celebrating the 4th Anniversary of the dedication of Twelve Apostles Church in Platte City on Thursday, May 25, 2017. XII Apostles was dedicated May 25, 2013.

Thursday, June 8--Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial at 6:00 PM at Holy Family Council No. 14266 in Kansas City, MO (north of the Missouri River). Opportunity to become a member of the Knights of Columbus and then complete the 2nd and 3rd Degrees on June 25 at Lee's Summit, MO. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com to join the carpool or for information.

Cleaning of the Wooded Area at Twelve Apostles --A SECOND WORK DAY will soon be held for anyone wishing to help Twelve Apostles Council No. 16189 in conjunction with Boy Scout Troop No. 28 of Platte City. Contact Chairman Jim Begani at (816) 891-7166 or at jbegani@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, founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney who is being considered for sainthood in the Catholic Church.

There are limited opportunities to JOIN the Knights of Columbus in May and June--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, or by special arrangements using the Knights of Columbus Admission Degree Ceremonial DVD.

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

In loving memory of family and friends who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, a Mass will be celebrated on **Memorial Day, Monday May 29, 2017** at Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph

Mount St. Mary's Cemetery--2201 Cleveland Ave, KC MO
Mass 10:00 am Celebrant: Rev. Thomas Ludwig

Mount Olivet Cemetery, 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd, KC, MO
Mass 10:00 am Celebrant: Rev. Sean McCaffery

Resurrection Cemetery, 5001 NE Cookingham Rd, KCMO
Mass 10:00 am Celebrant: Rev. Michael Roach

Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 26th & Lovers Lane, St. Joseph, M
Mass 10:00 am Celebrant: Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr.

16TH ANNUAL GERMANFEST will be celebrated on Saturday, June 3, at St. Joseph Church, 306 N. Broadway, Leavenworth, KS. Mass at 4:30pm, followed by dinner from 5:30-8:00pm. Traditional German meal: \$10; kid's meal: \$4. Music from 6:00-9:00pm by Festhaus-Musikanten. Raffle prizes plus German Silent Auction.

RUMMAGE SALE: St. Therese, Parkville - Altar & Rosary Society. Saturday, June 3rd, 7 AM to 3 PM Good Shepherd Hall, 7207 NW Hwy 9, Parkville, MO

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

Thinking about religious life? We have tools for your spiritual journey! The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life, to attend a Summer Monastic Experience June 24-28 at their monastery in Clyde, Mo. It's a chance to experience contemplative monastic life and learn about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Registration open --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 info. Or visit www.scls.org for brochure & registration form.

This May the 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.

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

Catechesis, Conversion, Consecration, Evangelization

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)