

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

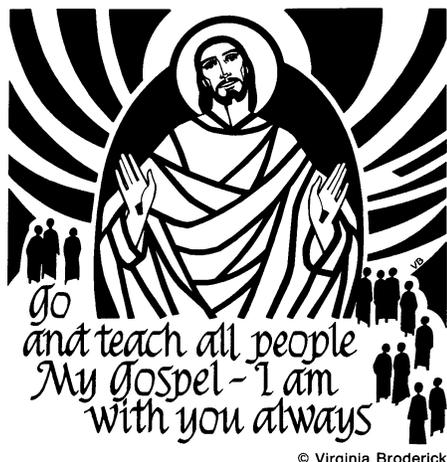
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Feast of the Ascension May 28, 2017



In today's Gospel, Jesus charges his followers to "make disciples of all nations." What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus didn't direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ's Good News is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities don't know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it?

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.

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May 28, 2017
Readings: p. 160 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, May 29, 9am-HT For our departed relatives and friends

Wed, May 31, 8am-HT Private Intention

Thu, June 1, 6pm-XII +Debra Foster Grame

Fri, June 2, 8am-HT Intentions of Sean O'Malley

Saturday, June 3

5:00pm--XII Intentions of Gene DeLoux

Sunday, June 4

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

DON'T MISS THIS! COMING THIS 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 and was very impressed with the young presenters level of knowledge but also their ability to manage tough questions from the audience.

Bill Francis – Respect Life and Human Rights Office,
Diocese of KC-St. Joseph.

NEW! Carpooling offered from Holy Trinity at 8:15 a.m. for the morning session and 6:15 for the evening session.

Please sign up if you are willing to drive or if you would like to ride: Contact Mary Dunn at 816-500-7720 or e-mail: grandmamiademo@gmail.com

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



PLEASE NOTE:

*Mass this Monday, Memorial Day, will be at Holy Trinity at **9:00am**.*

The parish office will be closed this Monday, May 29, for the Memorial Day holiday (and Tuesday, as usual.)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES:

1) Monday evening prayer group continues! Everyone is invited to share friendship, conversation, faith and prayer! We are reading and discussing ***Resisting Happiness*** by Matthew Kelly over the next several weeks. We meet from 6:30 to 8:30pm 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.

2) **Fr. John Riccardo 5 Week Video Series on Discipleship** - will be offered on Tuesday afternoons, 1 - 2:45pm, beginning July 18, at 12700 N Overbrook Dr., Platte City. No cost and no homework. Please contact Donna Webb at dwebbjoy@gmail.com or 402-613-3829 if you plan to attend or have questions.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY:
BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY**

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence
Envelopes for this collection can be found in your support pack or on the table with the bulletins.

Happy Anniversary

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY,
Fr. Rogers, on the 11th anniversary of your ordination next Saturday, June 3. We are thankful for your "yes"!

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

ADORATION NEXT FRIDAY, June 2, 8:30-9:30am.
Confessions will be available.

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.

SACRISTAN/S NEEDED FOR 10:45 MASS: We are in need of additional help for 10:45 Mass so that we can rotate weekends. 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. If you can help in this way, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of

Beckett Gibson Grier, son of Aaron and Shawna Grier, on May 21, 2017. May this new child of God and his family always know God's many blessings.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS:



We are collecting prizes for the raffle— **if you have a gift that could be used as a raffle prize**, please call/text Molly at 816-289-7210, or email Molly.Mathews18@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Prizes need to be in place by mid-June. The Ice Cream Social is set for August 6, 2017. This year's proceeds are earmarked for updates to the parish hall and kitchen. Mark your calendars and watch for more news in upcoming weeks!

Mark your calendars — Holy Trinity will host the monthly Community Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, June 10, at 8am. Please help us welcome our Weston neighbors!

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! Details to follow.



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth group: Grades 5-12

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 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 interested, please contact Katie by June 28.**



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

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 house-keeping, 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 pledge card, we **encourage you to do so by Pentecost: next Sunday, June 4.** There are pledge cards available on the table with the bulletins.

FOOD COLLECTION: Next weekend is the monthly food collection for United Services food pantry (located in Tracy). This organization gives food and other items to those in our community who need it. Most needed: oatmeal, cereal, peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken, crackers, soup, "box meals," pasta, pasta sauce, snacks, juice, and personal hygiene and cleaning items. Any non-perishable item will be appreciated. Place your items in the marked box located at the back of both churches. Thanks for your generosity.



COME TO OUR YOUTH GROUP GARAGE SALE!

The Youth Group is having a garage sale at Holy Trinity parish hall on June 2-3 during Weston's garage sale weekend! **Shopping hours are Friday, June 2, 7am-4pm and**

Saturday, June 3, 8-2. Come check out the treasures!!

We could still use more donations! We will be available for drop-off this Sunday, May 28, from Noon-5, then this Tuesday–Thursday evenings from 6-9pm at Holy Trinity parish hall.

If you have large items and need assistance in hauling, please contact Stefanie Whitt at 816-807-5930.

Proceeds will help our youth earn funds towards Youth Group camps and events. Thank you!

IS YOUR CONTACT INFO UP-TO-DATE?

The parish office sends an occasional email to our parishioners and sometimes some of them are returned as "undeliverable". If you have email and did NOT get an email from us about the garage sale, we do not have a good email address for you. Send your current email address to secyht-xii@kc.rr.com Also, if you have dropped your home phone service in favor of cell only, we would appreciate an update. Thanks!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

The Knights of Columbus at Holy Trinity in Weston and at Twelve Apostles in Platte City wish to **extend congratulations to Father Steven Rogers** who will be celebrating the Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on June 3. Thank you, Father Rogers, for your loyal, dedicated and faithful service to the priesthood.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST 3RD DEGREE KNIGHT--The Knights of Columbus would like to extend CONGRATULATIONS to Christopher Patterson from Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 who participated in the Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials held on Sunday, May 21 at Fairway (Kansas).

FAMILY FULLY ALIVE DEVOTIONAL PROGRAM--In support of the Knights of Columbus wonderful "Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish" Program, Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 will be distributing complimentary copies of this booklet following each Mass June 10 and 11 at XII Apostles. This program provides monthly themes, reflections, meditations and Family Projects designed to help each family place God and the Catholic Faith at the center of its life. All parishioners and guests are invited to participate.

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. Practicing Catholic gentlemen, age 18 or older, 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:

Thursday, June 8--Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial at 6:00 PM at Holy Family Council No.14266 in Kansas City, MO.

Sunday, June 1, Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial at Topeka, Kansas. 1st Degree Members may also complete their Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials at the same time. A carpool has already been formed. Contact Steve Steiger (contact info below) for information.

Tuesday, June 13--Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial, 7PM, Lee's Summit, MO

Monday, June 19--Admission (1st) Degree Ceremonial, Grandview, MO.

Sunday, June 25, 2017--The Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will both be conducted for 1st Degree Members of the Knights of Columbus at Lee's Summit, Missouri.

A prospective member may also join the Knights by special arrangements using the Knights of Columbus Admission Degree Ceremonial DVD. 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 an Admission Degree Ceremonial.

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.

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.

"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER". (St. John Paul II)

Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The Weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted.

The next Weekend in Kansas City is
July 28-30, 2017.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website:

www.wme4youandme.org
or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066
or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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 9th & Saturday, June 10th, 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>

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)