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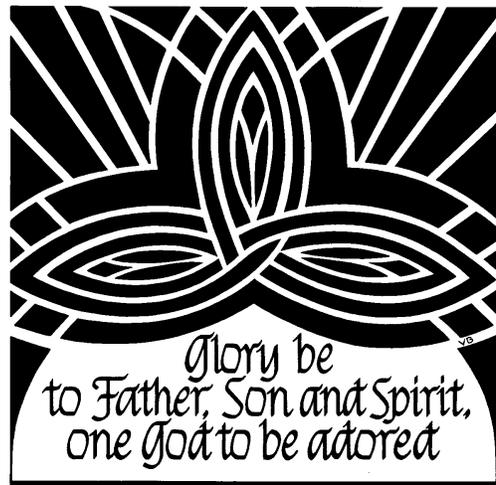
Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity June 11, 2017

In today's second reading Saint Paul's final appeal is a call for unity. God created that unity. Good stewards who share Christ's life in the Eucharist belong to each other, just as God in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy unity. We are an intimate part of God's divine bond, God's "family." Saint Paul maintains that we ought to act that way. In the Church there is a bond of family, yet plenty room for variety. Christian stewards use their uniquely varied gifts to live a Trinitarian faith, in unity, promoting Christ's peace and justice. How do we promote unity in our parish?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news June 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
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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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June 11, 2017
Readings: p. 170 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 10	
5:00pm--XII	Intentions of Peter Morin
Sunday, June 11	
7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	Parishioners of XII Apostles
10:45am-HT	Paul & Celina Cerene—12th ann.
Mon, June 12, 8am-HT	+Jim Hoffman
Wed, June 14, 8am-HT	Communion Service
Thu, June 15, 6pm-XII	Communion Service
Fri, June 16, 8am-HT	Communion Service
Saturday, June 17	
5:00pm--XII	+Ivan Swift & Ralph Wittmeyer
Sunday, June 18	
7:30am-HT	Private Intention
9:00am--XII	+Charles and Beatrice Grame
10:45am-HT	Private Intention

VISITING MISSIONARY NEXT WEEKEND:

Fr. Greg Serwa of the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers will be with us next weekend to say Masses and speak on behalf of the annual Mission Appeal. The Pallottines (Society of the Catholic Apostolate) is a religious community of over 2300 members spread over several countries in the five continents.

It was founded in Rome in 1835 by St. Vincent Pallotti, who is considered the pioneer in championing the role of the Laity in the mission of the Church, and who is recognized as having profoundly influenced teaching of Vatican II on Laity. He always reminded people that they are called to be apostles no matter where they are and what they do.

The Pallottines run several missions in India and Zambia, Africa, catering to the needs of the poor. They run orphanages, schools, and dispensaries, as well as proclaiming the gospel and providing faith formation.

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Mission Appeal. Please be generous in your support as we welcome Fr. Serwa.

LOOKING AHEAD — PLEASE NOTE:

OFFICE HOURS:

During the week of June 19-23, the parish office will be closed in the afternoons. Office hours will be M/W/Th/F: 8:30-11:30am.

Father Rogers will be away from the office the next few weeks for vacation and a Priests' Retreat.

COMMUNION SERVICES will be held at our regular weekday Mass times on June 14-16, June 19-23, and June 26-30.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



"Men's Bible Study" continues at Holy Trinity. We meet on Mondays at 7:00pm in the parish hall and will continue through the summer. All men are invited; come as you are able. For more information, contact Jim Sullivan at sullivan500@gmail.com or 816-213-5468.

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 402-613-3829 or dwebbjoy@gmail.com if you plan to attend or have questions.

JULY 7-9, 2017 at Savior Pastoral Center in, Kansas City, KS
BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.
 Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth, emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **July 7-9, at Savior Pastoral Center, Kansas City, KS**. For more information, visit www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.



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

Vacation Bible School for 2017 is now starting registration. VBS will be held July 24-28, 9am-Noon, at Holy Trinity. We will be accepting children Pre-K to 5th grade.

This year's theme is *Message Received: Hearing God's Call*. Samuel heard it during the middle of the night. Mary heard it through an angel. The disciples were hard at work when they heard it. They all heard God's special message just for them! God continues to call all kinds of people—including children! People are called to love God and follow Jesus every day. Those who hear God's message and respond are forever changed.

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

COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION MOVED TO JUNE 25

Because we have a visiting missionary next weekend, the Communications Collection originally scheduled for this date will be taken up the following weekend, June 24-25.

Your support of the Catholic Communications Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message locally and around the world.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Join us for **Strawberry Shortcake** after both Masses this Sunday to celebrate our feast day! Thanks to the Women's Guild for once again providing this long-standing tradition.



HOLY TRINITY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #12289 meets this Thursday, June 15, 7pm, in the parish hall.



DONUTS FOR DADS

In celebration of Father's Day, doughnuts will be served after each Mass next Sunday morning. Happy Father's Day to all our dads! Hosted by Holy Trinity Women's Guild.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS:

We are still in need of a few prizes for the raffle—**if you have something to offer 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 the end of 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!

Increasing Vocations – You Can Help!

Praying for vocations is *the most powerful way* to support vocations. Would you consider adding a daily or weekly prayer to promote vocations to the priesthood or religious life? You can simply pray that young men and women will discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life and respond courageously to follow God's call.

The Serra Club of Kansas City North consists of members from 13 Northland parishes. We meet monthly with a mission to support existing priests and religious; promote new vocations; and grow in our own faith. For more information, contact Wayne Snyder at 816-741-3175 or wayne@waynesnyder.com.



Youth Group

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Keep our youth and their chaperones in your prayers as they attend Camp Savio this week: Quinn O'Malley, Joseph Long, Nathan Shupe, Ben Larson, Gigi Rumbin, Mikaylen Cundiff, Katie Troup and Brad Wright.

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS THIS MONDAY, June 12, at 7pm.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Join us for a **Festive Father's Day Brunch** on Sunday, June 18, after 9am Mass. Come celebrate and enjoy a breakfast burrito bar and other yummy brunch items. Most of all enjoy one another celebrating dads of all ages and remembering those that have been be-

fore us!

Sponsored by the 12 Apostles Women's Group.

Please contact Nikie at 816-507-5159 via phone or text with questions. We look forward to celebrating some time with our Parish Dads!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Feast of Corpus Christi

5:00 – 7:00 pm (extra hour)



Plan now to come in celebration of this great feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. **Please note the extended hour.** Come and delight in His presence and be with Him in praise even for a few minutes, as your schedule allows.

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION. The annual Eucharistic procession for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, co-hosted by the Archdiocese and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, will take place on June 18 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Kansas City, KS. The celebration will begin with a Holy Hour in the church at 1 p.m., during which the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. The procession begins at 2 p.m. and will travel around the near vicinity of the church, returning to the church for Benediction. Contact the Archdiocesan Liturgy Office, liturgy@archkck.org, for more information.

PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to be a part of the diocesan prison ministry but you are not sure if it would be a good fit for you? Join us in spirit to minister to Christ in prison as a Volunteer in Prayer (VIP) or as a Prison Pen Pal.

- The prayer requests of individuals who are served by our Volunteers in Corrections (VIC) are emailed weekly from our dedicated program coordinator directly to VIPs who then pray for these special intentions.

- Pen Pals write one letter each month to an individual living in prison. Detailed instructions may be found at www.humanrightskcsj.org.

For more information, please e-mail Laurie Jo at holmes@diocesekcsj.org or call the Diocesan Human Rights Office directly at 816.714.2364.

Unfailing Mercy Retreats

Hurting after abortion? You are not alone. Project Rachel is ready to care for women, men, and families suffering the regret of abortion. To learn more and to get signed up for one of our upcoming retreats on June 24 or September 23, please call Teresa at 816.591.3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

SUNDAY, JUNE 11--OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND RECEIVE 2ND/3RD DEGREES--Practicing Catholic gentlemen wishing to become a member of the Knights of Columbus at Twelve Apostles or Holy Trinity may do so this Sunday, June 11 at Topeka, KS. 1st Degree Members may also complete their Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials at the same time. A carpool has been formed. Contact Steve Steiger at scsteiger@yahoo.com or (816) 431-6506 for information.

Admission Degree Ceremonials offering Practicing Catholic men the opportunity to become members of the Knights of Columbus will be conducted:

- Tuesday, June 13--at 7:00 PM at Lee's Summit, Missouri.
- Monday, June 19--Grandview, Missouri.

Sunday, June 25, 2017--The Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will be conducted for 1st Degree Members of the Knights of Columbus at Lee's Summit, Missouri. Prospective Members MAY NOT JOIN the Knights of Columbus (1st Degree) on June 25. Call Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for information on any of the above.

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JUNE 10 & 11--**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 on Saturday, June 10 and on Sunday, June 11 at XII Apostles Church. This program provides monthly themes, prayers, reflections, meditations and Family projects and activities 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.

Wednesday, June 14--**FINAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE 2016-2017 FRATERNAL YEAR--Twelve Apostles** Knights of Columbus Council No.16189. Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by Business Meeting and Social. Lower level of XII Apostles Church. Attend to thank the outgoing Council Officers, and meet the newly-elected team of Officers.

Sunday, June 18--**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**. In a recent homily, The Most Reverend James Johnston, Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, highly praised the Knights of Columbus for designing and implementing the "Fathers for Good" Program. On the weekend of June 17/18, Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus will be distributing brochures describing this important initiative following each Mass at XII Apostles.

Cleaning of the Wooded Area at Twelve Apostles Church--Cutting and cleaning is continuing in the wooded area northwest of Twelve Apostles Church. Another work day will be held for all on Saturday, June 17, by Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in conjunction with Boy Scout Troop No. 28 of Platte City. Work will begin at 8:00-9:00 AM, and continue to about 12:00 Noon. Bring yard tools, power tools, chain saws, wagons and trucks. Contact Chairman Jim Begani at (816) 891-7166 or at jbe-gani@qvmsservices.com to volunteer to help or for information.

August 1-3--Knights of Columbus 135th International Convention in St. Louis, MO. Knights and their families from the U.S. and around the world will be in attendance. Many volunteers are needed. The official website is open at mokofc.org. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com if you wish to place a personal or business advertisement in the Convention Program Booklet.

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES--ALL eligible practicing Catholic Men age 18 or older (no maximum age to join) 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. Great Fraternal Benefits. \$10 one-time fee to join. \$30 annual dues prorated. Practicing Catholic gentlemen 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. 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.

Are you a Catholic in your 20's or 30's? Are you looking for a group of Catholic adults to build a stronger faith community? Guess what, you aren't alone! Did you know there are 11 Catholic churches in the Northland? As a Catholic in my late 20's, I feel that it is important for all married & single people in their 20's & 30's to have a strong faith community of their peers. So please join us at Holy Family Catholic Church for a cookout! Come out and meet your neighbors, enjoy the free food & join in some backyard games. Anyone 21 & up are welcome at Holy Family Catholic Church (919 NE 96th St, Kansas City, Mo 64155) July 15th @ 6:30 p.m. Please contact Rob Lickeig if you have any questions and to RSVP: Rob@HolyFamily.com

Take a permanent vacation from contracepting! The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

TUESDAYS AT THE BOULEVARD: YOUNG ADULT MASS – JULY 18, 2017

Join us beginning with rosary and confessions on July 18, at 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish, 2544 Madison Avenue, Kansas City, 64108, followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m., and then a walk across the parking lot to Boulevard Brewery for their best brews and Waldo Pizza! Your Mass program is your entry ticket, along with \$10 cash or check at the door. For more info, visit www.kansascityonahill.org and scroll down for upcoming events.

ROSARY RALLY

Please join us for the June Holy Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, June 11, 3 pm-4:15 pm at St. Pius X Parish, 5601 Woodson Ave., Mission, KS 66202. June marks the 100th anniversary of the second of Our Blessed Mother's six apparitions to the 3 young children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit www.rosaryrallieskc.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

Catechesis, Conversion, Consecration, Evangelization

The Marian Conference III—a 2-day spiritual and inspirational events— will be hosted for our Diocese at St. Robert Bellarmine on June 23-24. This event coincides with two important feast days for our church: The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Parishioners, families, and friends are encouraged to attend and learn more about their rich faith. 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)