

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 18, 2017



Among the compelling Eucharistic themes proclaimed in today's readings is the notion of "participation" as found in Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Good stewards are part of a Eucharistic family: loving, welcoming, serving. An important part of living as a steward comes about in the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. No matter how much time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests, no matter what our level of commitment, there is a way to participate as a good steward to enrich our lives and the lives of others to build up the Body of Christ. How do you participate in the life of your 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
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 Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 18, 2017
Readings: p. 171 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, June 19, 8am-HT Communion Service

Wed, June 21, 8am-HT Communion Service

Thu, June 22, 6pm-XII Communion Service

Fri, June 23, 8am-HT Communion Service

Saturday, June 24

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, June 25
7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Sylvester Welch

10:45am-HT Private Intention

VISITING MISSIONARY THIS WEEKEND:

Fr. Greg Serwa of the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers is with us this weekend to say Masses and speak on behalf of the annual Mission Appeal.

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

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.

COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION MOVED TO JUNE 25

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

This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of fund collected remain in our diocese to fund local communication efforts.

Your support of the Catholic Communications Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message locally and around the world. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc

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.

"What draws people to be friends is that they see the same truth. They share it." - C.S. Lewis

The Women of Faith group is starting a new book this week, "Women of the Torah: Matriarchs and Heroes of Israel". Please join us on Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity after the 8:00 Mass while we read together. The books are interesting and the experience is fun. More importantly, as members of a community of believers, we are all on a faith journey. Through these books and our discussions, we have the opportunity to learn from each other's insight and experience.

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.



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

We are now taking registrations for Vacation Bible School 2017!

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!

PLEASE NOTE:

OFFICE HOURS: This week, 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 is away from the office this week and next for vacation and a Priests' Retreat. He *will* be here for weekend Masses June 24-25.

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

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

DONUTS FOR DADS



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

Holy Trinity Women's Guild Invites the Women of our Parish To Join Us for a Progressive Dinner Sunday, June 25, 5:00 pm

Appetizers, Main Course, Desserts - each at a different home!
RSVP & \$5 by Wednesday, June 21.

Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity Women's Guild; mail to Heidi Sullivan, 6 Humes Road, Weston, MO 64098. Drop off after Mass this Sunday, June 18 or at the Parish Office this Monday or Wednesday morning. For more info call Heidi at 816-444-4046.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS:



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

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!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Join us for a Festive Father's Day Brunch this 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 who have been before us! Sponsored by the 12 Apostles Women's Group. We look forward to celebrating some time with our Parish Dads!



Congratulations to Gary & Vicki Banyas of Twelve Apostles Parish, who are celebrating 50 years of marriage on June 24! God bless you!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ **THIS Sunday, June 18, 2017**



Adult Adoration 5:00 – 7:00 pm
(note the hours)

On this *Feast of Corpus Christi* we come to be in the real presence of the Eucharist; to personally be with Him and to spend time in worship, praise and thanksgiving. Let us behold the flesh and blood of our most beloved Christ. Thank you, Jesus, for the gift of your Body and Blood.

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.

God performs miracles - Come listen to the story of one

Have you met someone who has been miraculously healed? Come listen to Arthur Boyle, an employee of the Archdiocese of Boston, who experienced conversion and a miraculous healing of metastatic stage 4 renal cell carcinoma while on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Mr. Boyle is a father of 13 children and has been married for 42 years. He's been a successful businessman, amateur hockey player and coach. Perhaps most telling of his character, though, is that he is a man of deep faith – a practicing, devout Catholic.

His inspirational talk will be on Wednesday, June 28, from 7-8:30pm in the Wooldridge Center at St. Therese Church, 7207 NW Hwy 9, Parkville. Please join us.

KATIE'S CORNER **YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**



Float Trip: July 5-7

Have you registered for the float trip yet? It's not too late to join in the fun. **RSVP by THIS Wednesday, June 28.**

We will 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.

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.....

FAMILY FULLY ALIVE DEVOTIONAL PROGRAM--In support of the Knights of Columbus' wonderful "Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish" program, Twelve Apostles Council

No. 16189 distributed complimentary copies of this booklet following each Mass on June 10-11 at XII Apostles. This program provides monthly themes, prayers, reflections, meditations, family projects and activities designed to help each family place God and the Catholic Faith at the center of its life. If you did not receive a copy, or need additional copies of this booklet, please check the literature rack under the bulletin board in the church lobby.

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, Missouri, highly praised the Knights of Columbus for designing and implementing the "Fathers for Good" Program. This weekend, Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus will be distributing brochures describing this important initiative.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS--Twelve Apostles Council No. 16189 extends a cordial welcome to Doug Koob and Don Edelman who recently joined our Council. We are happy to have you in our Family Organization.

--Monday, June 19--**An Admission Degree Ceremonial** offering Practicing Catholic men the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus will be held at Grandview, MO.
--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, MO. (Prospective Members may not join [1st Degree not conducted] on this date.) Call Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for information on either of the above.

DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE?--The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of The United States originated on Columbus Day in 1893. It contained no reference to Almighty God until in 1951 when the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance by adding the words "UNDER GOD" after the words "one nation." On Flag Day, June 14, 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower (he was from Abilene, Kansas) signed a law that officially added the words "UNDER GOD" to the Pledge of Allegiance. Therefore, the Knights of Columbus were totally responsible for conceiving, initiating, sponsoring, and putting into practice the amendment that, today, makes reference to "GOD" in our pledge. On June 14, 2017, our Nation just celebrated the 63rd Anniversary of this important law the Knights of Columbus made possible.

August 1, 2, and 3--Knights of Columbus 135th International Convention in St. Louis, MO. Knights and their families from The United States and from around the world will be in attendance. Many volunteers are needed. The official website is now open under the Missouri State Council's website at mokofo.org. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com if **you wish to place either a personal or business advertisement in the Convention Program Booklet.**

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES--ALL Eligible Practicing Catholic Men, age 18 & over, are invited to Become Members of the Knights of Columbus. 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 has been named one of the Most Ethical Companies in the World for the 4th consecutive year and has received A.M Best's Highest Financial Rating of A++Superior for 41 years in a row.

***Contact Knights of Columbus Field Agent Jorge Orozco at (816) 431-6500 or at (816) 456-1010 to learn more about Membership in the Knights of Columbus and about our top-rated financial program.

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.

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 either Jim Rooney, Steve Steiger or Field Agent Jorge Orozco ((816) 456-1010).

Timing of retreat ties in with total solar eclipse:

Leading up to this year's total solar eclipse, Marillac Center, Leavenworth, Kan., is offering a two-day retreat centered on the cosmic Christ and the interrelatedness of all creation as understood by Father Teilhard de Chardin, Jesuit priest and paleontologist. "Teilhard's Mysticism: Spiraling into the Cosmic Christ" is the theme for the Aug. 19-20 retreat to be presented by Sister Kathleen Duffy, SSJ. Sister Kathleen is professor of physics and director of the Institute for Religion and Science at Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia. Donation for the retreat is \$125 (meals included); scholarships are available. Overnight accommodations can be made at a per night rate. For more information, visit www.marillaccenter.org; email retreats@scls.org; or call 913-758-6552.

JULY 7-9, 2017 at Savior Pastoral Center in, KC, 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.

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.

Marian Conference III: Mary's Triumph Through Jesus Next Friday and Saturday, 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)