

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Jesus minces no words with his disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, he will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. But we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of his Kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?

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
10:45 AM – 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.

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Readings: p. 174 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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
Mon, June 26, 8am-HT	Communion Service
Wed, June 28, 8am-HT	Communion Service
Thu, June 29, 6pm-XII	Communion Service
Fri, June 30, 8am-HT	Communion Service
Saturday, July 1 5:00pm--XII	+Jeannette Townsend
Sunday, July 2 7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT	Fred & Kay Lugenbeel—60th ann.

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, **"Women of the Torah: Matriarchs and Heroes of Israel"**. Please join us on Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity at 8:30am 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.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Father Rogers is away from the office this week for a Priests' Retreat at Conception Abbey.
- **COMMUNION SERVICES** will be held at our regular weekday Mass times June 26-30.
- The office will be open regular hours as listed on the front of the bulletin.

COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION TODAY

The Communications Collection, originally scheduled for June 17-18, will be taken up this 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. There are envelopes for this collection in your support pack, and on the table with the bulletins.

To learn more, see the bulletin insert and/or visit www.usccb.org/ccc

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! Questions? Contact Sarah Scott at mrssarahescott@gmail.com

Blast from the past: 40 years ago—Holy Trinity Bulletin

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 19, 1977

TODAY IN THE HOLY CITY OF ROME — THE CANONIZATION OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN, the first American male Saint and Bishop. Your pastor is attending the Canonization liturgy in Rome, representing the Parish and yourselves. He has promised his special remembrance for you and your families on this day at St. Peter's.

"Whenever the opportunity presents itself, I will offer my services to my brethren. Every time I meet one of them I will treat him as I would Our Lord himself. I will defend and excuse them whenever I can possible do so."

Excerpt from the Spiritual Journal of St. John Neumann (1811-1860) Fourth Bishop of Philadelphia

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS:

Help will be needed for working the Social. Watch for sign-ups coming soon! The Ice Cream Social is set for August 6, 2017. This year's proceeds are earmarked for updates to the parish hall and kitchen.

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN —

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.



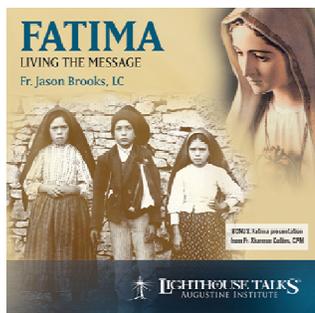
TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Non-traditional ways you can also contribute:

❖ **Best Choice Labels Help Raise funds for our church:** Please remember to cut and save BEST CHOICE food and product UPC labels and bring them to church anytime. These labels put \$\$\$ in the Women's Group bank account and those funds support projects and programs at XII Apostles. *Drop Box in Narthex*

❖ **DID YOU KNOW?** Use this link if/when you shop on Amazon and 0.5% of your purchase amount will be donated to Twelve Apostles:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033>



In a time of lost innocence, the faith of three children inspired thousands and made the world believe in miracles. Mary's messages at Fatima have been promoted by Popes, approved by the Church, and validated by over 70,000 witnesses.

Fr. Jason Brooks brings to

light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years. **BONUS:** Fr. Shanon Collins, retreat master and well known speaker on EWTN, explains the intended impact and opportunity of the messages of Fatima on the spiritual lives of believers today. Look for this and other CDs in the Lighthouse literature stands in the vestibules of our churches.

Have you spent 1 hour with Him?

Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament, remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you.

(St. Josemaria Escriva)

Come have a conversation with Jesus:

Holy Trinity
1st Friday
Every Month
8:30—9:30 am

Twelve Apostles
1st and 3rd Sundays
Every Month
5:00—6:00 pm



Silence and Solitude are not luxuries, but necessities.

If the purpose of prayer is to give Glory to God, the second purpose is to give us knowledge surely of oneself. The Current of Spirituality,

By Hubert Vanzeller



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.



FEED THE HUNGRY

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 continuing generosity!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCE RECORD AMOUNTS

DONATED TO CHARITY--This week, the Knights of Columbus announced that they donated \$177.5 MILLION and 75.1 MILLION HOURS to Charity and Benevolent causes in 2016. The Missouri

State Council placed 7th of 80 Jurisdictions in the total amount of dollars in charitable giving. Thank you to ALL of the members of Holy Trinity Council No.12288 in Weston and Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in Platte City for your hard work and dedication to the Church in 2016, and for helping make these impressive donations possible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND TALENT--Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 of XII Apostles Church in Platte City would like to express its sincere appreciation and thank you to the following Officers who volunteered to serve and lead our council during the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year which ends on June 30, 2017:

Chaplain: Reverend Steven Rogers
Charter Grand Knight: Past Grand Knight Steve Steiger
Deputy Grand Knight: Mark Reichert
Financial Secretary: Michael Robertson (Appointed by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson)
Treasurer: Past Grand Knight Jack Greene
Chancellor: Paul Bobowski
Recorder: Mike Curry
Advocate: James Wright
Warden: Wilmer Caraballo
Inside Guard: Kelly McCurry
Outside Guard: Paul Banks
Trustee for Three Years: Marlin Legault
Trustee for Two Years: Norman Stahl
Trustee for One Year: Larry Von Tersch
Lecturer: Bob Bailey

Thank you for your leadership, hard work, dedication, loyalty, time, talent and treasure for the very special way in which you served our Catholic Church, our Parish of Twelve Apostles, our Community of Platte City, our Council No.16189, our Families, our Youth and our Pro-Life (Culture of Life) programs. (Our newly-elected Officers for the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year will be published in the July 2 bulletin).

FAMILY FULLY ALIVE--XII Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 distributed complimentary copies of this booklet June 10-11 at XII Apostles. This program provides monthly themes, prayers, reflections, and activities designed to help families place God and the Catholic Faith at the center of its life. If you did not receive a copy or need more, please check the literature rack under the bulletin board in the lobby.

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. This is the last 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonial on the schedule at this time. Call Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for carpool and other information.

August 1, 2, 3--**Knights of Columbus 135th International Convention** in St. Louis, MO. The website is now open at mokofc.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 which will reach thousands of Catholic families in the U.S and in several other countries.

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES--ALL eligible practicing Catholic Men, age 18 & over, 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. Last year, we raised and donated over \$177.5 MILLION to CHARITY and more than 75.1 MILLION HOURS to charitable and benevolent causes. Our top-rated \$107 Billion Insurance Program that Father McGivney established is 135 years old, 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 (816) 456-1010 to learn more about membership 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 an Admission Degree Ceremonial.

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.

CATHOLIC RADIO – KEXS 1090AM broadcasts locally from dawn to dusk, featuring local, national, and worldwide programs, including Mass, Rosary, Music, and call-in talk radio. For more information, call KEXS: (816) 630-1090.

DID YOU KNOW?

Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, was Catholic and the first book ever printed was the Catholic Bible.