

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2017



In today's Gospel, Jesus minces no words: "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Few of us will be called to die the way Jesus did. But to be his disciples means having the willingness to lay down our lives with him and for him. Exercising good stewardship of the Gospel requires taking up one's cross daily and following Jesus. There will be dying to do on our way to the Father. It could be unfair treatment, health problems, fatigue, frustration at work, failed relationships, loneliness or sadness. If we, like Jesus, encounter and accept

suffering, we will bring the hope of the cross to others. There is no cross the Lord's love cannot transcend. In your reflections this week, consider how your cross, no matter how heavy, might become an instrument of hope and Christ's love.

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news July 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. 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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July 2, 2017
Readings: p. 177 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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.
Mon, July 3, 8am-HT	Private Intention
Wed, July 5, 8am-HT	Private Intention
Thu, July 6, 6pm-XII	Private Intention
Fri, July 7, 8am-HT	Private Intention
Saturday, July 8	
5:00pm--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
Sunday, July 9 7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	+Brandon Stroda
10:45am-HT	+DeMeo & Grieco Families



Happy Independence Day!

Please note: The parish office will be closed Monday and Tuesday this week.

Ministry to the Sick and Shut-In: Did you know there is a team of Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles who are available to visit, pray with, and bring the Eucharist to the sick and shut-ins in our parishes? Please call the parish office if you or someone you know would like a temporary or weekly visit from one of the team.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!
 Welcome to Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey. If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and register with us. Forms are available in the vestibule of the churches or from the parish office (816-640-2206).

Community Blood Center has declared a blood emergency and is asking the public to help replenish the blood supply. Please help patients by helping us to rebuild the blood supply.

Platte City Community Blood Drive
When: Friday, July 14
Where: Platte City YMCA - Generational Community Room
Hours: 3:00p to 7:00p
To Make an Appointment: go to esavealifenow.org, enter sponsor code: **plattcitycomm**
Walk-ins are Welcome

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.



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

VBS will be held July 24-28, 9am-Noon, at Holy Trinity, for children in 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.

REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY JULY 9.

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? Or want to volunteer? Contact Audrey Hoffman at audreyhoffman@ymail.com or 816-877-6989, or Elysha Ferguson at dreht@kc.rr.com

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN —

Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM this 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.



ADORATION THIS FRIDAY: Adoration will be held on First Friday, July 7, from 8:30-9:30am. Confessions will be available during this time.

THANK YOU from the Women's Guild: *"Thank you to all for your generosity in providing 20 Father's Day gift bags and boutonnieres for the home bound / nursing home. Our volunteers to the homebound said there were loads of smiles."*



ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS:

Donations of prizes for Bingo or children's games, or items for the Silent Auction are needed; they may be dropped off in the parish hall on Sunday mornings or during office hours. **Thank you** in advance for your support and we look forward to a fun and successful Ice Cream Social on Sunday, Aug 6!!! Help will be needed for working the Social. Watch for sign-ups coming soon!

This year's proceeds are earmarked for updates to the parish hall and kitchen.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ 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, mail: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Float Trip: July 5-7

Keep our youth and their chaperones in your prayers as they float on the Elk River this week!



CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULES COMING OUT SOON!



Keep an eye on your mail. If you would like to be part of the 2017-18 Confirmation class but did not attend an information session this spring, please contact Katie Troup at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, July 2, 2017

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

God wants to refresh and fill you today. Don't hesitate to "come home" and let Him minister to you. Lord Jesus, thank you for inviting me into your home. I come with adoration and praise.

****Please note: Family/Children Adoration resumes next month****

CHURCH CLEANING NEXT SATURDAY, July 8, at 9am, by members of Team Two: Pat Fundom, Jackie Menk, Bridget Poldberg, Helen Poldberg, pat Canning, Leah Lawver, May Calvert, and Katie Parkin.

Mercy IS in Motion at Twelve Apostles! Thanks to all have so generously donated Mercy Gifts to help serve your fellow parishioners in need! We already are providing meals to shut-ins, had extra hands for church cleaning, new volunteers for hospitality Sunday, as well as willing providers for help at Hillcrest ministries, the food bank in Tracy, and new members praying in our prayer circle. If you still want to share your gifts, please complete a Mercy in Motion flyer, found on the table in the Narthex and place in the box provided. We are in the process of organizing and producing a brochure that will be available in the Narthex for anyone to pick up. A person may choose from list of possible services by calling the main contact person, who will then contact the chair of each section. The chair will contact those who have volunteered to match the need with the gift. All services will be confidential. If you or someone you know in the parish could use help before the brochure is available later this summer, please call or text Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274. Thank you for helping to make Twelve Apostles a Community of Caring!

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

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, established by Father McGivney, 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.

***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.

Tired of Contracepting? The FertilityCare TM 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 TM Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

Sophia Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, 751 South 8th Street, Atchison, KS

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

Growing a Mandala through Contemplation
Saturday, July 8, 2017 9:00 am to Noon

Mandalas are a form of a spiritual prayer experience that requires no drawing skills. Through centering, one taps a source of praying from within our own innate, undiscovered creativity. The day is conducted by Sharon Highberger, an oblate of Mount St. Scholastica and a certified chaplain and grief counselor.

New Hope for Depression
Saturday, July 15, 2017 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Come and hear about the value of deepening spiritual practices to find new hope and discover one's own path to the god of grace and compassion. The day is conducted by Sharon Highberger, an oblate of Mount St. Scholastica, a certified chaplain and grief counselor and graduate of the Souljourners spiritual direction program, Sophia Center, Atchison, Kansas.

Coffee and Silence

Wednesday, July 5, 2017 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Wednesday, July 26, 2017 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

We offer our space for private retreat times on days when we have no groups scheduled. Come for a morning or a day. Spend time in silence. Walk our beautiful grounds. Visit our St. Scholastica Chapel. Coffee is provided. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day. Let us know if you wish to have your noon meal in our monastery dining room, instead of bringing a sack lunch (extra fee applies.)



**Married Couples: Do you ever wonder what happened to the fireworks?
Want more "sparkle" in your marriage?
Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Weekend and rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds!**

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

Cursillo Weekends, Men – September 21-24, 2017 and Women – October 19-22, 2017 @ Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. Bishop James Johnston, Jr. encourages parishioners to take advantage of Cursillo as it is a gift that could change your life forever. To read more of the Bishop's support letter, visit www.cursillo.net and click the top link. To register, contact [Mary Giordano](mailto:MGIORDANO@kc.rr.com) 816-215-2677 MGIORDANO@kc.rr.com or Henry Parente 816-507-1699 HJPARENTE@Yahoo.com

Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Sunday July 16, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Coronation of Our Lady Parish

13000 Bennington Ave., Grandview, MO

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Brown Scapular Enrollment, Procession and Rosary, Reception