

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2017



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In today's reading from the prophet Isaiah, there is a guarantee that the unleashing of God's Word will bear much fruitfulness in the world. The Word of God will accomplish whatever God sends it forth to do. His Word is given to us as a gift to be nurtured, shared and made to "bear fruit." The question is whether or not we are exercising good stewardship over God's Word. Have we been "fruitful" with God's Word? Have we unleashed God's Word? Do we share God's Word or do we leave that task to others?

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.

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2017
Readings: p. 181 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15
5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
Sunday, July 16
7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII +Ken Magers
10:45am-HT +Mercedes Garza
Mon, July 17, 8am-HT +Rev. Peter Cullen, ann.
(Pastor 1883-84)
Wed, July 19, 8am-HT +Owen Hull
Thu, July 20, 6pm-XII +Fr. Bernard Branson
Fri, July 21, 8am-HT Private Intention
Saturday, July 22
5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
Sunday, July 23
7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII +Darrell Legault
10:45am-HT Holy Souls in Purgatory



Thanks to all who have registered for

Message Received: Hearing God's Call
Vacation Bible School!
God has a message for you! Can you hear it?

We are excitedly getting ready for you!
Reminder: VBS will be held July 24-28, 9am-Noon,
at Holy Trinity. Free of charge.

To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God in everything He has given us — and He has given us everything. Every breath we draw is a gift of His love, every moment of existence is a grace, for it brings with it immense graces from Him.

Gratitude therefore takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive, is constantly awakening to new wonder and to praise of the goodness of God. For the grateful person knows that God is good, not by hearsay but by experience. And that is what makes all the difference.

—Thomas Merton

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.

* **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!** *
* Welcome to Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles! If you are *
* 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 vestibules of the churches, *
* downloadable from our websites, or from the parish office. *
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Unfailing Mercy Retreat



A day for healing... after abortion

It may have seemed like the only answer at the time. **Project Rachel** is ready to care for those who are hurting. Our retreats are an important step on the journey toward healing and peace.

UPCOMING RETREATS:
SEPTEMBER 23 & NOVEMBER 4, 2017

For confidential, non-judgmental help,
contact Teresa at 816-591-3804
or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org

*Thank you so much for your grace, kindness,
and compassion. I am forever grateful.*
~ Project Rachel Retreatant

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS: SIGN UP TODAY!

Your help is needed for the Ice Cream Social. Sign up today after Mass!

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE READY!

Pick up your raffle tickets today after Mass!

Donations of prizes for Bingo or Children's Games, and items for the Silent Auction and

non-perishable items for the Country Store 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, August 6!!!**

PSR REGISTRATION NEXT TWO WEEKS

Registration for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) will take place after Masses the next two Sundays, July 23 & 30. Classes are offered for Pre-K & up on Sunday mornings. PSR begins Sunday, September 10, and runs from 9:00-10:30am. All family members are welcome for fellowship in the hall after 7:30 Mass until the bell rings!

'GARDENING ANGELS' and CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED:

Holy Trinity has been selected as the site for the upcoming Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) promotional video. On Friday, August 11, Bishop Johnston, along with a video production crew and staff, will be on location here to film an important message to the diocese. People throughout the diocese will see our beautiful church and parish campus in the video. WOW! That's exciting. We need to spruce up the place—clean the inside and outside of the church. It would be good to have it polished and spit-shined for the world to see. **A church cleaning date has been set for Saturday, July 29, at 9am — join us!**

There is also much over-growth and underbrush that needs to be removed with an overall cleaning of the grounds. **Can you 'adopt' a flower bed or come by and work a little while at your convenience?** Give us a call or stop in at the office if you'd like some direction, or just take a look and pull some weeds wherever you see that is needed! Thanks in advance!

ROOF WORK TO BEGIN SOON: We have signed a contract for the replacement of all our roofs and the rectory siding, which were damaged by hail this spring. Work will begin this month and will take about 30 days. We appreciate your patience as the crews work to restore and repair our buildings.



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group (entering 6th grade thru graduating seniors)
July 16, 5-7pm at XII Apostles. Pizza with Jesus.
Come spend an hour in Adoration followed by an hour of eating pizza and hanging out.



July 23, 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity. Colors of the Wind.
Come see what color-ific challenges we have for you! You won't want to miss this night.

Confirmation: The Confirmation Class Schedule can now be found on our websites. If you attended an informational meeting, there should also be one arriving in the mail soon. Registration is available online now at your parish website.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, July 16, 2017

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Jesus, help me find some quiet time today. Even if it's just slipping away for a few minutes, nothing is as refreshing as spending quiet time with the Lord.



WELCOME

To all New Parishioners
Join us downstairs for a meet
and greet social gathering after
the 9:00 Mass on July 23rd.
We would love to meet you.
Everyone is welcome.
Refreshments will be served.



PSR REGISTRATION: Registration for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) will take place after Masses next week-end, July 22/23, and on the weekend of August 5/6.

PSR Classes are offered for children in Pre-K (the year before Kindergarten) through 8th grade, on Sunday mornings, 10:20-11:30am, at the Northland Career Center, beginning Sunday, September 10.

Please stop by the table in the narthex to register so we can have a book ready for your child on Sept. 10!

AmazonSmile program: 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>

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, 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 producing a brochure that will be available in the Narthex for anyone to pick up offering a list of possible services. 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!

BUILDING FUND UPDATE: It is through the generous, consistent giving of our parishioners that we are making headways on paying the debt incurred in the building of our beautiful church. This debt needs to be paid down substantially before we are able to obtain another loan for finishing the basement and adding additional parking lots.

Building Cost: \$3.17 million

Current Loan balance: \$1,358,000.00

June monthly loan pmt: \$9,000.00 minimum (\$9500 as of 1 July 2017)

June 2017 Interest pmt: \$4,708.56 (Due to an increase in the Prime Rate, the interest rate will increase from 4% to 4.5% in July.)

June 2017 Building Fund Contributions: \$9393.00

Thank you to all who donate to this fund for your ongoing support! (There are gold Building Fund envelopes, both in your envelope pack and in the church narthex, for all who wish to contribute.)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL MEETING:

Knights of Columbus Council 12288 will meet this Thursday, July 20, at 7pm, in the parish hall.

Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council 16189:

Family Picnic for Knights' Members and their families:
In late June, all members should have received an E-Mail about a **Meet and Greet Family Picnic** planned for Noon on **Sunday, July 30**, at XII Apostles. To date, only 3 members have responded. This event is fast approaching and will be cancelled if not enough interest. Please contact Bob Bailey at 858-3789 or Bob497237@aol.com if you need the information resent or for questions. If not enough response by Sunday, July 23, we will cancel. Thanks.



St. Rose of Lima Annual Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 16, 4:00-7:00pm 707 Hall Ave, Savannah, MO

Please join us at St. Rose of Lima this Sunday for our annual Ice Cream Social!
Pork sandwiches, polish sausage or hot dog meals, with chips, baked beans, drink, ice cream and cake — ages 6-adults \$7; ages 2-5 \$3.

Raffle, Bingo, Country Store, Treasure Chest, Children's Games!

Going out of town? Did you know you can read the Sunday bulletin and check our Parish Calendar online?!

Just go to our websites:
www.twelveapostlescatholic.org
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Please join us for the July **Holy Rosary Rally** in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima, which will be held on Sunday July 16, from 3 pm - 4:15 pm at the Oratory of Old St. Patrick, 806 Cherry, Kansas City, MO 64106. July marks the 100th anniversary of the third 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

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

BOOK-SIGNING EVENT

Have you seen the priest who wears a cassock and a big hat walking around St. Joseph? Do you know he's written a book? In Fr. Lawrence Carney's new book "Walking the Road to God", Father shares some of the tales of his journeys and the people he has encountered. On Saturday, July 29, **Blessings of St. Joseph Catholic book/gift shop** will host Fr. Carney in a book signing from 11am to 3pm. Books will be available for sale. Blessings is located at the corner of Belt Hwy and Charles St. For questions, please call 816-676-2537.

FAMILY VOCATION DAY

Saturday, August 19, 2017

7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

St. Therese, Parkville.

Come and spend the day immersed with holy men and women and be inspired by religious and priests from six states. Experience prayer, learn more about the consecrated life, ask questions, and have a lot of fun throughout the day.

His Excellency, Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30 a.m. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

The cost is \$5 per person or \$30 per family. All ages can attend— there will be tracks for young adults, parents, and children by age group.

Register online or learn more about the religious orders and priests as well as activities planned for the day at www.kcpriest.org or call the Diocesan Family Life Office at 816.714.2373.

Christian One Liners

Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited...

Until you try to sit in their pews.

**Many folks want to serve God,
But only as advisers.**

**The good Lord didn't create anything
without a purpose,
But mosquitoes come close.**