

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2017



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A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young king Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that can adversely affect the lives of others. Do we exercise good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Do we share our compassionate hearts with 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
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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.

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017
Readings: p. 185 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 29

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, July 30

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Intentions of Sherry Graham

10:45am-HT +Fr. Bernard Branson

Mon, July 31, 8am-HT +Rev. Charles Miller (pastor 1942-56)

Wed, Aug. 2, 8am-HT +Rev. Leo Boyle (pastor 1964-67)

Thu, Aug. 3, 6pm-XII +Robert Ralston

Fri, Aug. 4 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, August 5

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, August 6

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Private Intention

10:45am-HT +Rick Shay

**Message Received: Hearing God's Call
Vacation Bible School Thank You!**

Thank you to Audrey Hoffman, director, Greta Moore, Rhonda Schneringer, Elysha Ferguson, Amber Cook, Jill & Gary Loveless, and Sarah Scott all for their planning and teaching.

Thanks also to all the children who came to VBS! It was a wonderful week learning about hearing God's messages!



Our prayerful condolences are offered to Father Rogers on the death of his mother, Deloras Rogers, last week. May she rest in peace and may God comfort those who mourn her passing.

Protecting God's Children Workshop Scheduled

Would you like to volunteer with PSR, youth group, or Confirmation class? All volunteers with youth must be diocesan certified by taking a Protecting God's Children Workshop. Or would you just like to find out more on how to protect our children? Come to the Virtus: Protecting God's Children Workshop, Sunday, August 20, 7:00pm at Holy Trinity.

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.

The Women of Faith group is reading "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.



MARRIED COUPLES.

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together?

Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!
The next Weekend in Kansas City is
November 10-12, 2017.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org
or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066
or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

**FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: August needs —
paper products and personal hygiene items**

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 at the present time:
paper products such as paper towels, and personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes and shampoo.



As always, any non-perishable item will be appreciated. Place your items in the marked box located at the back of both churches. Thanks for your generosity!

SUMMER REMINDER: For the dignity of worship in God's house, please dress in a tasteful and reverent manner.

Please remember your parish in your estate planning.

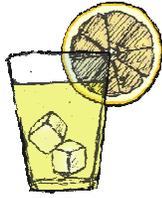
Planned Giving: Your generosity during your lifetime enables your parish to serve the people of God in your community. Continue to be part of the strength of your parish community by making a bequest to your parish in your will. You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of families in your parish.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

COOKIES AND LEMONADE THIS SUNDAY

Join us "on the bricks" after Masses today as the Women's Guild offers cookies & lemonade to celebrate the feast of St. Martha, their patron saint.



PSR REGISTRATION THIS WEEK

Registration for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) will take place after Masses **THIS Sunday, July 30**. Classes are offered for Pre-K & up on Sunday mornings, from 9:00-10:30am. PSR begins Sunday, September 10.

THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL 'SCOOP':

You won't want to miss our Ice Cream Social next Sunday, August 6, 3-7pm!

RAFFLE TICKETS may be turned in any time before August 6, via the collection basket, by mail, or by dropping off at the parish office.

Donations of prizes for Bingo or Children's Games, 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.

Thanks to all our chairpersons for your planning and work! We look forward to a fun and successful Ice Cream Social next Sunday!!!



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Holy Trinity's monthly First Friday Adoration will take place next Friday, August 4, from 8:30-9:30am (after 8am Mass).

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN NEXT SUNDAY

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

PSR REGISTRATION: Registration for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) is available online at the parish website: www.twelveapostlescatholic.org. Our final registration opportunity at church will be August 5-6; you can see Katie in the back before or after Mass that weekend to register and/or to pay the fees.

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

TEACHERS NEEDED for our Parish School of Religion (PSR). We are in need of co-teachers for Pre-K and 1st grades, and two teachers each for 4th and 6th grades. If you are interested in teaching or would just like more information, please contact Katie at drexii@kc.rr.com. (Asking questions does not commit one to signing up.)

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>

KATIE'S CORNER

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth Group (entering 6th grade thru graduating seniors). As always, you can invite friends to youth group, even if they aren't Catholic!

August 6, 5-7pm at XII Apostles Join us again for **Pizza with Jesus**. Spend an hour talking with Jesus, then an hour enjoying pizza and hangout time with friends.



Outdoor Movie

Start praying for no rain and less warm weather on August 11 for our Outdoor Movie. Which movie we will watch is still to be determined (come to youth group on August 6th to help pick out which one we'll see!) Bring your blanket, a pillow, and/or a lawn chair. We will provide the popcorn, candy, and drinks. 8:00-10:30pm at XII Apostles.

Confirmation preparation classes:

The calendar and registration are now available online at: www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation.

**Register before August 14 for significant savings!
Classes begin August 27!**

* **WELCOME** *
* **NEW PARISHIONERS** *
* **& VISITORS!** *
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* 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 church vestibules, from our *
* websites, or from the parish office. *

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Knights of Columbus Council 16189 Family Picnic for Knights' Members and their families: 10 members and their families have RSVPed and will enjoy a family picnic today at Twelve Apostles. Thanks for your response!

Wednesday, August 9 -- **COUNCIL MEETING -Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189.** Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by the Business Meeting and Social Period. Lower (basement) level of XII Apostles Church. If you haven't been in awhile, this will be the first business meeting with the newly-elected team of Officers.

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 Mass at 8:30 a.m. Light breakfast and lunch provided.

The cost is \$5 per person or \$30 per family. All ages welcome— 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.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, appears both in the Bible and in the Koran. How do Christians and Muslims think of her? Why is she important to both faiths?

Holy Family Catholic Church (919 NE 96th St, Kansas City, MO) would like to invite you to an inter-religious presentation on Mother Mary as we explore the answers to these questions and more.

Please join us on Thursday, August 17, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The presenters will be Father Paul Turner, pastor at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, MO and Vusala Snyder, a medical student at the University of Kansas who actively promotes the concepts of peace and pluralism. Contact the parish office at 816-436-9200 to RSVP and with any questions.

AROUND THE AREA:

CHANGING HEARTS CRUSADE

Sponsored by Northland churches

August 6-9 @ 7:00pm

At Cline's Opry, Weston, MO

"Set your heart on things above." Col. 3:1

Stop the medical and moral worrying! **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 Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

Having Fun with the Bible

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

A. Ruthless.

Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?

A. German Shepherds.

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah. He was floating his stock while every one else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A. Samson. He brought the house down.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL, LEAVENWORTH:

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 is open. Please contact Lisa Forge at 913-682-3135 to find out more information about our outstanding preschool through eighth grade program.

Xavier Catholic School is looking for a part time, volunteer school nurse. If you enjoy being around kids and are interested in this position, please call Xavier Catholic School at (913) 682-3135.

Xavier Catholic School Extended Care Center is seeking part time and substitute staff members. Please call Shannon Holcomb at (913) 682-1943 if you are interested.

Xavier Catholic School's Principal, Evie Porter, will be leading a Rosary for all preschool families in our community on August 28, 2017. The Rosary will begin promptly at 8:45 AM at Sacred Heart Church. Come and pray for our preschoolers and their families! We will be reflecting on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

Our annual NFL Play Along fundraiser has begun! If you would like to purchase a ticket or help sell tickets please contact Lisa Forge at 913-682-3135. Tickets are \$20.