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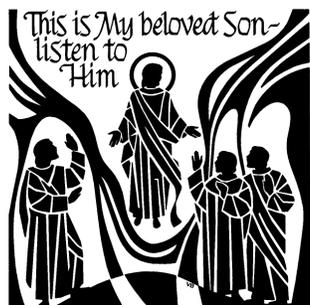
Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2017

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and in today's Gospel reading we hear it proclaimed that on Mount Tabor, Peter, James, and John caught a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. The event took place shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus was, indeed, the Messiah. In today's second reading from Peter, we hear his personal testimony. This comes from a man who spent more than three years with Jesus. Peter witnessed his humanity. He saw Jesus hungry, tired, and finally, rejected and crucified. But he also saw Jesus feed the 5,000, walk on water, heal the sick, and raise the dead. He saw Jesus in his glory when he was transfigured. He saw Jesus risen from the dead and ascend into heaven with the promise that he is coming again in power and glory. How strong is the stewardship of our own faith? Do we accept Peter's apostolic witness to Jesus as Christ? Does this testimony help us acknowledge and trust Christ Jesus as our Lord and savior?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news August 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
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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.

**The Transfiguration of the Lord
August 6, 2017
Readings: p. 187 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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
Mon, Aug 7, 8am-HT	Private Intention
Wed, Aug. 9, 8am-HT	Private Intention
Thu, Aug. 10, 6pm-XII	+Dorothy Rake
Fri, Aug. 11, 8am-HT	Private Intention
Saturday, August 12	
5:00pm--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
Sunday, August 13	
7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	+Darrell Legault
10:45am-HT	+Holy Souls in Purgatory

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.



"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" -

Peer-To-Peer Grief Support

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE ®" is a *Beginning Experience* ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce, or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Kansas City, MO – begins September 17, and will run for seven consecutive Sundays, at St Patrick's Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terr, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 2-4pm.

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

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

* **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. *

New parents:
We are missing a few of our "**Your Baby's Baptism**" DVDs for baptism preparation. If you have one and are finished with it, please return it to the parish office.
Thank you!

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN THIS SUNDAY

at 10:05AM, in the church. Our prayer intention for the monthly rosary is for the protection of the lives of the unborn. All are invited to join us.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY!

You won't want to miss our Ice Cream Social **THIS Sunday, August 6, 3-7pm. Join us!**

Donations of prizes, cakes and items for the Country Store should be dropped off by Noon this Sunday.

Thanks to all our chairpersons for your planning & work!

ICS Chair: Molly Mathews

Food: Jim Rooney

Bingo: Knights of Columbus

Country Store: Lori Mathews

Silent Auction: Sharon Groom, Diane Stir

Kid's Games: Heidi Sullivan, Jacci Kleman

Publicity: Pam Wittmeyer

Thanks also to everyone who has volunteered to work, and to all who have donated the fabulous prizes!



A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped clean the church and grounds last week! Thanks especially to Phil Frost for organizing it.



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

Come Friday, August 11 for our Outdoor Movie. Which movie we will watch is to be determined (come to youth group this Sunday, August 6, 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!

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.)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, August 6, 2017



“Come now.... Abandon yourself for a little to God and rest for a little in him.”

Saint Anselm

Family/Children Adoration 4:30-5pm

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

CHURCH CLEANING THIS THURSDAY, August 10, at 9am, by Members of Team 1: Loretta Ralston, Julia Perez, Nikie Glasbrenner, Mary Ann Sadler, Trudy Vertin, Jeanne Shupe, Rhonda Boddicker, and Jan Patterson. Thank you!

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of **Dawson Joshua Feek**, son of Cameron and Kalee Feek, on July 29, 2017. May this new child of God and his parents always know God's many blessings in their lives.



Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done, they would be rejected and condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved and He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain and grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City retreat will take place on September 22-24, 2017. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to **start the healing**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



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.

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

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, 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 Holy Family's parish office at 816-436-9200 to RSVP and with any questions.

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.

Project Rachel (post-abortion hope and healing program) – confidential - www.ProjectRachelKC.com or 816.591.3804.

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.

Parodying the time-worn excuses people give for not attending church, an Irish pastor wrote a piece called:

"Ten Reasons Why I Never Wash."

"I was made to wash as a child."

"There are so many kinds of soap; I never could decide which one was right."

"I used to wash, but it got boring so I stopped."

"I still wash on special occasions, like Christmas and Easter."

"None of my friends wash."

"I'm still young — when I'm older and have got a bit dirtier, I might start washing."

"People who make soap are only after your money."

Please join us for the August Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on Sunday August 13th from 3 pm to 4:15 pm at Holy Family Parish, 274 Orchard Street, Kansas City, KS 66101. August marks the 100th anniversary of the fourth 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

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.