

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

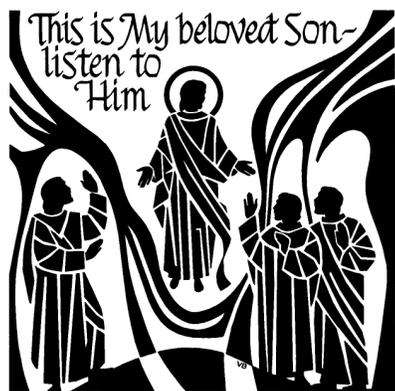
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Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

## Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.  
Platte City, MO 64079  
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### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2017



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Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own "boat" to take on the impossible.

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#### **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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 13, 2017  
Readings: p. 189 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**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

**MASSES FOR FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION,**  
a holy day of obligation:

**Mon, Aug. 14, 6:00pm-XII** Private Intention

**Tue, Aug. 15, 6:30AM—XII** Private Intention

**Tue, Aug. 15, 7:00pm—HT** +Rick Shay

**Wed, Aug. 16, 8am-HT** +Owen Hull

**Thu, Aug. 17, 6pm-XII** +Jeanne Ralston

**Fri, Aug. 18, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Saturday, August 19**

**5:00pm--XII** Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

**Sunday, August 20**

**7:30am-HT** +Rev. Frederick McEvoy (pastor 1935-41)

**9:00am--XII** +Fr. Bernard Branson

**10:45am-HT** Parishioners of Holy Trinity

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Masses for the holy day of obligation this week are listed above.**

**"LAST BLAST OF SUMMER" HOURS:**

The parish office will be closed this Monday, August 14, and next Monday, August 21.



**DIOCESAN LIFE AND JUSTICE CAMPAIGN**

There will be a second collection next weekend, August 20-21, for the Diocesan Life and Justice Campaign. This diocesan office educates, advocates, and evangelizes regarding human rights and respect life issues, according to the social teachings of the Church. In addition to offering resources to parishes, the office works collaboratively with other Catholic agencies and other organizations on anti-poverty efforts and other issues, both domestic and overseas.

**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.** Questions? Contact Katie Troup at [drexii@kc.rr.com](mailto:drexii@kc.rr.com)

**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](mailto: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.

**"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 42<sup>nd</sup> Terr, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 2-4pm.

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\* **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. \*  
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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\*

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL THANK YOUS!

We want to say thank you to all who worked so hard to make the Ice Cream Social a success!

Overall 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



And a very big THANK YOU to everyone who donated prizes, purchased raffle tickets and worked the different events. Without your support each year this event could not take place. It is an opportunity to help the parish with a monetary donation (net proceeds will be in the range of \$6000) but more importantly an opportunity for fellowship and just a plain old good time. Thanks also to everyone who attended and supported our efforts!

### **The winners of the raffle were:**

1st prize—\$500—Stefanie Whitt

2nd prize—Dyson cordless vacuum— Ralph Vossler

3rd prize--43" TV—Tom Block

4th prize--quilt—Dani Jameson

5th prize--Schlitterbahn tickets & gas card—John Stir  
Congratulations!

If you did not have a chance to attend, The Country Store will be selling their remaining items after Masses the next couple weeks. Stop by the parish hall and purchase some new treasures.

### **MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) at the MCC's 50th anniversary on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The event includes an address by Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, and social justice will be offered. A hot, free lunch is provided, and the day will end with a Mass celebrated by the Missouri bishops.

Please pre-register for the event by going to [MOCatholic.org](http://MOCatholic.org) or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 7!



### **KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

#### **Confirmation preparation classes:**

The calendar and registration are now available online at:  
[www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation) or  
[www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation).

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

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THIS MONDAY,**  
August 14, 7:00pm.



**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. Catechists come from all walks of life and all ages. Catechists do not need to be expert teachers or brilliant

theologians. They are **ordinary people**-like you and me-sharing the love of God and the truths of our faith to the next generation. We provide teacher textbooks that include lesson plans. We have co-teachers so you do not have to be available every Sunday.

If you are interested in teaching or would just like more information, please contact Katie at [drexii@kc.rr.com](mailto:drexii@kc.rr.com). (Asking questions does not commit one to signing up.)



**WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM** of **Kellen James DeLoux**, son of Matt & Bess DeLoux, on August 4, 2017. May this new child of God and his family always know God's many blessings in their lives.

### **BUILDING FUND UPDATE**

It is through the generous and consistent giving of many of our parishioners that we are making headways on paying down 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. 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.)

Building Cost: \$3.17 million

Current Loan balance: \$1,339,500.00

July Monthly loan pmt: \$9,500 (minimum)

July Monthly Interest pmt: \$4,518.67

July Building Fund donations: \$9,760.71



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

In Jesus' ministry, He was often an outcast to His own people. For women and men who have experienced an abortion, they, too, often feel like outcasts, isolated and alone. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, Jesus understands your pain. Allow Jesus to work a miracle in your heart. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City retreat will be on September 22-24, 2017. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential information and to **start the healing**.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



**HOLY TRINITY COUNCIL 12288 will meet**  
this Thursday, August 17, at 7pm, at Holy Trinity  
Parish Hall.

### **JOB OPENING: Coordinator of Confirmation and Youth Ministry**

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, Lee's Summit, MO  
Oversee and coordinate all programs for youth in grades six through  
twelve, including Confirmation, LIFT/Living In Faith as Teens (high  
school youth group), Middle School PSR, and CHAOS/Catholics  
Hyped About Our Savior (middle school parish school of religion).  
Including but not limited to overseeing Altar Servers.  
Contact Sue Nichols: 816-272-0123.

### **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 96<sup>th</sup> 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 Kan-  
sas 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](http://www.kcpriest.org)  
or call the Diocesan Family Life Office at 816.714.2373.

### **27th Annual "4-Angel Golf Scramble" Fundraiser Friday, August 25 — 1pm shotgun start Fairview Golf Course, St. Joseph, MO**

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Councils 571 & 5067,  
along with the Ancient Order of Hibernians of St. Joseph.  
Entry fee: \$75 each, includes greens fee, cart fee, lunch,  
prizes, and more. Can sign up as single or team.  
For more information, call John Norman Miles at  
970-301-2881 or email [gomiles49@hotmail.com](mailto:gomiles49@hotmail.com)

### **Holy Family Catholic Church Knights of Columbus is hosting their 5th annual car show and breakfast**

on Saturday, August 26, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Holy  
Family Church, 919 NE 96th Street, Kansas City, MO.  
This is a family-friendly community event. Throughout  
the morning the Knights will hold a silent auction, 50/50  
raffle, a bake sale (put on by the Ladies Auxiliary) and  
free train rides for the kids! Breakfast will be served for  
a free will donation: Bacon & Eggs; Biscuits & Gravy;  
Sausage & Hash Browns; Pancakes & Fruit; Coffee &  
Juice. All donations will benefit Knights of Columbus  
charities.

If anyone is interested in participating in the  
car show, please contact Marvin Norton at 816-721-  
7558 by August 23.

### **Having Fun with the Bible**

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of  
the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Q. Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

A. Samson. He brought the house down.

Q. Why didn't they play cards on the Ark?

A. Because Noah was standing on the deck.

### **Please join us for the August Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima**—which will be

held on Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm to 4:15 pm at  
Holy Family Parish, 274 Orchard Street, Kansas  
City, KS 66101. August marks the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 mys-  
teries 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 ral-  
lies, please visit [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://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.