

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

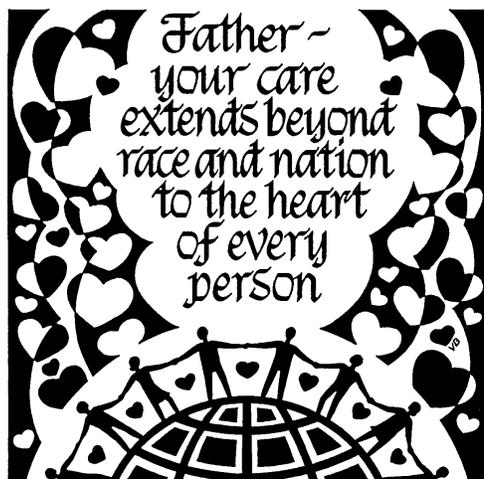
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2017



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In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political dissolution and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

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
10:45AM – 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, 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.

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2017
Readings: p. 195 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, Aug. 21, 8am-HTI Private Intention

Wed, Aug. 23, 8am-HT Private Intention

Thu, Aug. 24, 6pm-XII Private Intention

Fri, Aug. 25, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, August 26

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, August 27

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +James Savina

10:45am-HT +Rick Shay

DIOCESAN LIFE AND JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

There will be a second collection this 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, this Sunday, August 20, 7:00pm at Holy Trinity**. Questions? Contact Katie Troup at drexii@kc.rr.com

"LAST BLAST OF SUMMER" HOURS:

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



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!

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.

"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.

 * **WELCOME** *
 * **NEW PARISHIONERS** *
 * **& VISITORS!** *
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 * Welcome to Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles! *
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 * If you are visiting, we pray that you have a *
 * wonderful visit and a safe return journey. *
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 * If you are new to our parish, please take a moment *
 * to introduce yourselves and register with us. Registra- *
 * tion forms are available in the church vestibules, from *
 * our websites, or from the parish office. *
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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.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) NEWS from our DRE:

Holy Trinity PSR registration is due Sunday, August 27. Please turn in forms and payment to our Parish office during regular office hours or on Sunday, August 20, after either Mass at the PSR registration table outside the church (I will be inside the hall if it's raining!).

PSR begins Sunday, September 10, and will kick off with a small snack after 7:30am Mass followed by a brief family meeting with the children and teachers in the church at 9:00.

I look forward to Sunday mornings with our Parish PSR family!

~Elysha Ferguson

Holy Trinity Director of Religious Education

FILMING POSTPONED: The filming of the Mass that was scheduled for 10:45 Mass this Sunday has been postponed to next Sunday, August 27.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL WRAP-UP

If you did not have a chance to stop by, The Country Store will be selling their remaining items after Masses again this weekend. Stop by the parish hall and find some new treasures!

DAILY MASS: Daily Mass is a gift you can give yourself! Weekday Masses are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8am at Holy Trinity, and Thursdays at 6pm at Twelve Apostles. We all deserve 30 minutes! Join us for this peaceful time when you don't have to worry about kids, work, or checking your phone. Feel the support of our loving church community and carry it home with you.



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY

August 20: Game Night 5-7pm at Holy Trinity. Bring your A game, ready to compete for bragging rights and prizes! We will have pizza and other snacks, so come hungry!

Coming to your inbox soon: the fall schedule!

Dates to be aware of now:

Applefest fundraiser: October 4-8

National Catholic Youth Conference (grades 9-12):

November 15-19

Cookie Sale Fundraiser: December 1-3

Confirmation Preparation:

Grades 9 and older: Confirmation classes start soon (August 27). Make sure you are signed up!

www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation

or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, August 20, 2017

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm



'Come and see' Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Know that He has a super-abundance of love and peace to pour upon you. Dare to believe that you bring joy to his heart simply by coming to sit at his feet and gaze upon him in love.



PSR

Have you signed your PreK-8th grade child up for Parish School of Religion yet? Classes begin September 10, but we are getting ready now and ordering books now. Don't let your child be left out of the loop! Sign up now

www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr.

Are you interested in teaching? We still need a few people to step up. Contact Katie for more information.



Newly Baptized:

By God's gift through water and the Holy Spirit, **Theodore Scott Magnuson**, son of Matt and Angie Magnuson, has been reborn to everlasting life. God bless you and your new child of God.

USHER MINISTRY: Come learn more about joining the Greeters/Usher Ministry. All are invited to come learn more and all current Greeters/Ushers are encouraged to attend to review current responsibilities. Some responsibilities include hospitality of welcoming people into the church, taking up the collection, assisting the gift bearers to take up the gifts, and directing the Communion procession. We will also discuss scheduling options during the meeting. The meeting will be Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm in the church. Please contact Mark Reichert at (816) 506-7692 for any questions or additional information.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

We invite you to consider setting up a recurring giving plan. Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis. To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at **your parish's website:**

holytrinitycatholic.org -or-
twelveapostlescatholic.org

Locate the "Donate Now" button on the Home page and set up your recurring giving schedule. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history. Or, if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form, found in the vestibule of the church, and return it to the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Thanks to all the members of the Knights of Columbus who helped make Holy Trinity's Ice Cream Social a success.

Congratulations to all the officers of Council 12288 who were installed by District Deputy Josh Neuweg at the July 20 Monthly Meeting: Grand Knight Jim Rooney, Financial Secretary Terry Morrison, Deputy Grand Knight Tom Vece, Chancellor Bill Collier, Recorder Tim Chamberlin, Treasurer Jerry Anderson, Advocate Luke Groom, Warden Patrick Farnan, Inside Guard John Stir, Outside Guard Brent Newkirk, One Year Trustee Paul Mozola, Two Year Trustee Phil Frost, Three Year Trustee Bill Vernon, and the appointed officers, Chaplain Rev Steven C Rogers, Lecturer MAJ Dan Rees.

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

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.

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.

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 concelebrated by the Missouri bishops.

Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 7!

Church Bulletin Bloopers

The Rev. Merriweather spoke briefly, much to the congregation's delight.

Applications are now being accepted for 2 year-old nursery workers.

The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."

Don't let worry kill you — let the church help.

Let us join David and Lisa in the celebration of their wedding and bring their happiness to a conclusion.

Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

From Conception Abbey Retreat Center, Conception, MO:

We are doing something new this fall. We've planned a series of weekday Days of Reflection, one each month beginning September 13. Our Fr. Donald Gibbs, O.S.B. will be guiding the first three and Fr. Peter Ullrich will take the one for Advent in December.

Days of Reflection Series

September 13 (Wednesday) – Praying the Our Father: A spirituality of discipleship.

October 18 (Wednesday) – The Rosary: The Gospel on a string.

November 9 (Wednesday) – Grief: Recalling memories that heal.

December 6 (Wednesday) – Advent day of Reflection – Advent the season of Hope.

The full listing of Fall retreats and days of reflection

September 1-4 (Labor Day Weekend – Friday-Monday) Calligraphy for Beginners

September 13 (Wednesday) – Praying the Our Father: A spirituality of discipleship

October 18 (Wednesday) – The Rosary: The Gospel on a string.

October 20-22 (Friday-Sunday) Harvest Retreat

October 27-28 (Friday-Sunday) Fall Oblate Retreat

November 9 (Wednesday) Grief: Recalling memories that heal

November 10-12 (Friday-Sunday) Calligraphy Beginners Follow up

November 17-19 (Friday evening-Sunday) Liturgy of Hours – praying the Liturgy of the Hours

December 6 (Wednesday) – Advent day of Reflection – Advent the season of Hope.

December 30-January 1 (Saturday-Monday) Annual New Years Retreat

General Info: All our retreats and days of recollection provide a setting which lends itself to quiet reflection, personal prayer and relaxation along with the opportunity to join the monastic community for prayer and Eucharist. Day programs can include overnight accommodations upon request. **Contact us for more information or to make a reservation at (660) 944-2809 or guests@conception.edu**

All this information is also available on our website:

www.conceptionabbey.org/guests