

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2017



Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.

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
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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.

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2017
Readings: p. 197 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, Aug. 28, 8am-HT +Elizabeth Welch
Wed, Aug. 30, 8am-HT Private Intention
Thu, Aug. 31, 6pm-XII Private Intention
Fri, Sept 1, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, September 2
5:00pm--XII +Ginny Shaw, ann.
Sunday, September 3
7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT +LeRoy & Juanita Morrison

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.**

**20's - 40's Adult Faith Group
The Crux - this Monday, 8/28 from 6:30-8:00pm**

"The Crux" comes from the Latin word "crux" which means "cross." This study will help us learn how we can make Jesus the center of our lives, following the example of St. Paul, "to preach Christ crucified" so that others may come to know the love that God has for us. This study will be an experience in which the participants can look to the cross of Jesus Christ and come to recognize Him in their own lives.

We will meet **this Monday** at the home of Scott & Donna Webb, with free child care provided at Chris & Katie Barmann's home. For more information and addresses, please contact Chris Smiley at (816)799-5178 or christopher.g.smiley@gmail.com

WELCOME
NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

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.

Did you know...
 ⇒ That every Catholic adult who has completed school and is employed should be a registered member of a parish?
 ⇒ That Catholics who wish their children to attend Parish School of Religion classes or receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, as well as Catholics who themselves wish to receive Matrimony, are expected to have been members of that parish for at least a year or, if recently moved, active members of their previous parish?

If you are an adult who regularly attends Mass at Holy Trinity or Twelve Apostles but have not registered, you may do so by filling out a registration form (found in the back of the churches or on our websites) and returning it to the parish office.

We look forward to knowing you!

"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.

In Need of Prayer? Holy Trinity/XII Apostles Prayer Chain:
 If you or your family have a serious need for which you would like prayers from the parish community, you may send your prayer request to our prayer chains. *Due to privacy concerns, requests for prayers must be from the person or their family, or with their permission.* Requests should be about difficult/life-changing events and include the name of the person and reason for prayer. Please contact Shirley Goode of Twelve Apostles at 816-858-0374 or s.goode@att.net or Kelly Lacina of Holy Trinity at 816-253-9921 or lacina6@aol.com. Requests will be forwarded to both parish prayer chains if you wish. Please feel free to contact whomever you are able to reach, regardless of parish. If you would like to join the prayer chain to offer prayers, also please contact one of these leaders.

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

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) NEWS:

Holy Trinity PSR registration is due this Sunday, August 27. If you have not yet registered, please turn in forms and payment to the PSR envelope on the table in the vestibule.

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 9:00am.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Friday, September 1, from 8:30-9:30am (after 8am Mass). Confessions will be available.

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN —

Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05am next Sunday, September 3. Our prayer intention for the monthly rosary is for the protection of the lives of the unborn. All are invited.



FOOD COLLECTION: 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. Currently

most needed: personal hygiene and cleaning items and paper products. However, 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.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY OFFERED

Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University! The 9-week course will be offered at Weston United Methodist Church, 533 Main St., Weston on Sundays from September 17—November 12, 5:00-7:00pm. Interested? Contact WestonUMC.com or Shannon Hodgson at 830-522-0603. Light supper and childcare provided; scholarships available.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Confirmation Preparation:
Grades 9 and older: Confirmation classes start this Sunday, August 27, 3pm, at Holy Trinity.

Youth Group:

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

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PSR News:



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 this week! Don't let your child be left out of the loop! Sign up now

www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr.

Are you interested in teaching? We need a co-teacher for the Pre-K class. Contact Katie for more information.

Mercy IS in Motion at Twelve Apostles!



Committees are forming, organizational meetings are being held, progress is being made, and some people are already serving and being served! Thanks to all of you who are so willing to volunteer!

One person who received meals said the best part was meeting some new people, feeling connected to the church community, and having a break in the monotony of being shut-in!

Our next organizational meeting is this Monday, August 28, from 7-9 PM in the cry room at XII Apostles. Everyone is welcome and needed!

If you or someone in the parish you know could use a little assistance, please call or text Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274.

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 or available from the parish office, and return it to the office.

FOR ALL HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES

All married couples should focus on their relationship, build on the love they have for each other, and look for ways to keep their marriage healthy and exciting.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is one simple way to step outside day-to-day life and give couples an ideal way to show one another that their marriage is as important to them today as it was on the day it began.

Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
November 12-14, 2017

Space IS limited, so apply early!

For more information or to apply, please visit our website:

www.wvme4youandme.org

or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066

or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Win \$10,000 and Support Local Vocations!

On September 5, the Serra Club of Kansas City-North will begin its annual Vocation Support Raffle (formerly known as Vatican Raffle). First prize is \$10,000. Second prize is \$1,000. Third prize is \$500. Only 300 tickets will be sold across all Northland parishes! Tickets cost \$100 each.

Raffle proceeds will support seminarians, priests and consecrated religious in the Kansas City - St. Joseph Diocese and Northland parish activities for that purpose.

Drawing will be held as soon as all tickets are sold, and you need not be present to win. For information on purchasing a ticket or any questions, please contact Sarah (Snyder) Smith at snyders76@gmail.com, Lyle Mussman at lfmkmo@aol.com or Steve VanKeirsbilck at stevevankeirsbilck@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of vocations!

JOB OPENING: Full-time Executive Administrative Assistant

Kansas City, MO Office of Catholic Charities of KCSJ – 850 Main St. KCMO 64105

- Manages a variety of administrative duties for the CEO and COO that include:
 - preparing confidential correspondence; completing expense reports;
 - preparing check requests; presentations and meeting agendas; and
 - coordination of travel plans.
- Assists CEO in managing daily meeting requests and calendar.
- Maintain files required by CEO and COO.
- Special projects.

Required Background:

- High School Diploma, Associates degree preferred.
- At least 3 years experience supporting C-level executives.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office software
- Experienced problem solver that proactively seeks solutions to complex issues and concerns.

For further information and to apply online, go to catholiccharitieskcsj.com

A Streetcar for Scholarships: The Kansas City Alumni Council of the University of Saint Mary is sponsoring its fall fundraiser to benefit USM student scholarships on Sunday, Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Hardwick Law Offices, 2405 Grand Ave., Suite 800, Kansas City, MO 64106. Join in a scavenger hunt to identify architecture and restaurant sites along the free Kansas City streetcar line, ride just for fun, and/or socialize at the law office. Hearty appetizers and refreshments; prizes for top 3 scavenger hunters. For more information and to RSVP, contact Penny Lonergan at plonergan@kc.rr.com or (913-651-5265) or RSVP at www.stmary.edu/KCCouncil no later than September 10. Suggested minimum donation \$30.00.

“Bow Ties for Babies” fundraiser:

Have you or someone you know been pregnant and know your baby will die during pregnancy or soon after birth due to an adverse prenatal diagnosis, or has a newborn received a terminal diagnosis? Or are you a family who has experienced an unexpected loss of a child due to miscarriage, fetal demise, stillbirth, SIDS, or any cause? There is a place in Kansas City, **Alexandra’s House**, which offers healing and support for parents and families, free of charge, during pregnancy and after the death of a child.

To help support this nonprofit and its services, the Friends of Alexandra’s House hosts a gala called **Bow Ties for Babies**. This year’s event will be held on October 13 at the Grand Street Plaza with a silent and live auction and dinner. Tickets are \$150 per person. For more information, visit bowtiesforbabies.com or call 816-931-5378.

Also visit www.alexandrashouse.com to learn more about this special ministry.

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

For women and men who have experienced abortion, they often feel as if a part of their very selves has died. But Jesus wants to touch these souls and raise them up to experience peace and joy. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, we can help. Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time is Rachel’s Vineyard’s ministry. **The next Kansas City retreat will be September 22-24, 2017.** Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to **start the healing.**

2017 MCC Annual Assembly & Diocesan Bus Saturday, Oct. 7

St. Joseph Cathedral, Jefferson City, MO

The 2017 Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) Annual Assembly will take place on Saturday, October 7, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Jefferson City. This year, we are pleased to welcome keynote speaker, Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.

This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. 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.

To assist further in this effort, the diocesan Human Rights and Respect Life Offices will once again be hosting an optional bus pilgrimage to Jefferson City.

Locations & Times for Bus:

- 1) St. Charles Borromeo Church, 900 NE Shady Lane Dr., Kansas City, MO 64118. Depart 6:00 a.m. Home 7:00 p.m.
- 2) St. Mark Church, 3736 South Lee's Summit Rd., Independence, MO 64055. Depart 6:30 a.m. Arrive home 6:30 p.m.

For more information about the pilgrimage, or to reserve your seat today, please contact thoepner@diocesekcsj.org, (816) 756-1858, ext. 548, ...or just say "I want to ride the bus" when you register for the MCC Assembly at 1-800-456-1679 or www.MoCatholic.org.