

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

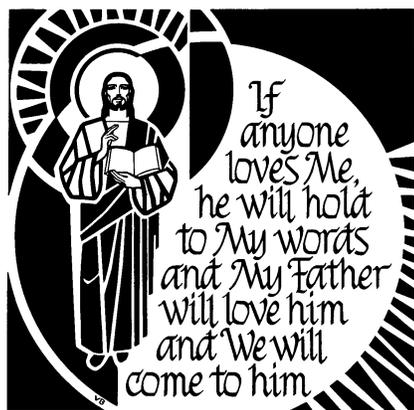
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 3, 2017



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In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." At the end of the reading Jesus suggests there is great hope in the cross. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross and that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost is to themselves. Reflect this week on the cross you bear in order to reveal God's glory. How do you embrace that cross? How, at times, do you shirk that cross when it is not convenient?

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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
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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.

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September 3, 2017
Readings: p. 199 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, Sept 4, 9:00am-HT Communion Service

Wed, Sept 6, 8am-HT Communion Service

Thu, Sept 7, 6pm-XII Communion Service

Fri, Sept 8, 8am-HT Communion Service

Saturday, September 9

5:00pm--XII Private Intention

Sunday, September 10

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT Private Intention

There will be Communion services this week in place of week-day Masses while Father is away. See schedule above. Note that the service on Monday will be at **9am** at Holy Trinity.

The parish office will be closed this Monday for the Labor Day holiday.

**COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR
HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS**

A message from our Bishop, James Johnston:

I am sure you share with me in pastoral solicitude for the victims of the horrific hurricane which struck the Gulf Coast these past few days. Once more, our Church is called to comfort and support the suffering. To this end, a special collection is being taken up nationwide. I ask that you take up a collection in your parishes this weekend or next.

Proceeds will be forwarded to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to assist Catholic Charities USA and the affected dioceses in their outreach to the victims.

Let's all remember the afflicted in our thoughts and prayers.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr.

**Our parishes will take up this special collection
next weekend, September 9-10.**

**Special offering envelopes will be available
on the table with the bulletins.**

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.**

**Tuesday afternoon Bible Study
Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles**

Our group keeps growing; we'd love for you to join us. Tentative start date, Tuesday Oct 3, 1-2:30pm, Attend any/all Tuesdays. 12700 N. Overbrook Dr, Platte City
5 sessions before and 5 sessions after the holidays

Eloquently and lively, Dr. Mary Healy explores:

- The call of Jesus to evangelize
- The missionary character of the Church
- The ongoing spiritual war in our world
- The importance of evangelization to our spiritual life
- The impact of the Holy Spirit in making each of us missionary disciples
- The power of the Sacraments
- The role of Charisms for building up the Body of Christ
- God's gift of leadership within the Church
- How to discover Christian joy in rejection and persecution
- Techniques from St. Paul for reaching a secular culture

Contact Donna Webb to be notified of our scheduled meetings. PH 402-613-3829 or dwebbjoy@gmail.com.

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.

"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.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN —

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



Our prayerful condolences are offered to the family and friends of John “Bud” Bollin who was buried from our church this past Thursday. Bud is the husband of Anne, and father of Cathi O’Malley and Patty Fuller of our parish. May he rest in eternal peace and God may comfort all who mourn his loss.

PSR BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, September 10. Meeting for parents and children in the church at 9am.

Virtus: Protecting God’s Children

Are you a parent?

Are you interested in helping with PSR in any sort of way?

Are you wondering how you can help the issue of child abuse?

If you answered yes to ANY of these questions, then you should attend a Virtus: Protecting God’s Children class. Our parishes will be hosting another Virtus session on Thursday, September 7, 6:00pm at XII Apostles. The class will last no more than 2 hours.

Please sign up online at www.virtusonline.org and click “Registration”.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Troup at ymht-xii@KC.rr.com

KATIE’S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth Group:

Fall Schedule now on the website! Download it now! It will be coming to your mailbox soon.

Sunday, September 3, 5-7pm Pizza with Jesus at Holy Trinity. Join us as we spend some time praying with Jesus. For grades 6-12.

Sunday, September 10, 1:30-3:00pm, grades 6-12. Mysterious Love at XII Apostles. We will explain the Trinity!

Save the dates:

Applefest Fundraiser: October 4-8, grades 6-12

National Catholic Youth Conference: November 16-19, grades 9-12 (RSVP by September 15)

Cookie Sale Fundraiser: December 1-3, grades 6-12

Confirmation Preparation Classes:

Our next session is September 10

9:00-10:30am at Holy Trinity Parish Hall

3:00-5:00pm at XII Apostles Basement

Parents: Keep an eye on your email for the link to sign up for snacks and attending sessions.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sunday, September 3, 2017



His loving gaze is already fixed on you when you come to Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Come as little children in adoration and praise.

*** Family/Children Adoration 4:30 – 5:00 pm ****

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Thank you to all who have stepped up to help with PSR this upcoming year. We are still in need of a co-teacher for PreK. We already have one person, but we need a second. Please contact Katie if you are interested!

PSR begins next Sunday, September 10, at 10:20am at Northland Career Center.

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!

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.



JOIN CUB SCOUT PACK 28! Cub Scouting is for boys in the first through fifth grades, or 7 to 10 years of age. In Pack 28, Boys and their families have fun and adventures in a program that builds character while the Scouts have a great time with friends and families. The Scouting program is designed to support the purposes of Cub Scouting and to help promote the overall aims of Scouting:

- To develop a boy’s character,
- Train him in good citizenship,
- Encourage him to become more fit—physically, mentally, and morally.

We meet Mondays from 6PM to 7PM at XII Apostles. Contact Jim Begani at (816)529-8205 or jpbeg@yahoo.com for more information.

Rosary Rally

Please join us for the September Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday September 10th from 3:00-4:15 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W 12th St., Kansas City, MO 64105. September marks the 100th anniversary of the fifth 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

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!

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.

9/11 Memorial Blood Drive

Platte City Community Center North ("Y")
Friday, September 15, 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
3101 Running Horse Rd., Platte City
Generational Community Room

Book an appointment at esavealifenow.org. Sponsor Code: plattecity

If you haven't been, it's time! 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 infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the Fertility-Care™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

"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.