

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 10, 2017

In today's second reading Saint Paul enjoins us to be indebted to no one. Debt creates the kind of pressure that impedes our relationship with Jesus Christ. But there is one debt we will always owe and never be able to pay off fully: The debt of showing love to others. We will never reach the place where we can say, "Now I love others as much as I ought, and that's enough." No matter how much we've grown in faith we will always be required to grow in love. Good stewards realize that God does not call them just to love those who are easy to love, but to love the unloved and the hard-to-love people in this world as well. This week, remind yourself: "I am put here as an ambassador of God's love."

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Sept 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.

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September 10, 2017
Readings: p. 201 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, Sept 11, 8am-HT Communion Service

Wed, Sept 13, 8am-HT Communion Service

Thu, Sept 14, 6pm-XII Communion Service

Fri, Sept 15, 8am-HT Communion Service

Saturday, September 16

5:00pm--XII Private Intention

Sunday, September 17

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT +Brian Hoffman

**COLLECTION THIS 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. Once more, our Church is called to comfort and support the suffering. To this end, a special collection is being taken up nationwide.

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 this weekend, Sept. 9-10. Special envelopes are available next to the bulletins.

There will be Communion services this week in place of weekday Masses while Father is away. See schedule above.

COLLECTION FOR LATIN AMERICA NEXT WEEKEND

For over 50 years, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has been an expression of the solidarity of the Church in the United States with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. In a letter celebrating this important anniversary, Pope Francis commended this work, saying, "Through your support, many lives have been touched by the Good News of Christ's merciful love, especially for the poor." Your participation helps share the faith with those who long to experience God's mercy and compassion in strong faith communities. In northern Peru, great distances and deteriorated roads mean that pastoral agents and ministers must often travel by foot or mule to rural communities. As a result, some communities are visited only once per month, others sometimes just twice per year. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funded training for 65 pastoral ministers for some of these communities. Due to your support, these new leaders continue to reach out and serve the rural areas, ensuring all feel included in our family of faith. Through projects like this, you help empower the people of Latin America and the Caribbean to deepen their faith and share it with the world. Please be generous in the second collection next week. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



"Men's Bible Study" continues at Holy Trinity. We meet on Mondays at 7:00pm in the parish hall. 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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Classes will begin in a few weeks for R.C.I.A. — the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices.

Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings (with breaks for the holidays), from 7-9pm, at Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Weston. Those who are interested in joining the Catholic faith will do so at the Easter Vigil.

Catholics who would like to re-study their faith are also most welcome to attend.

Please contact the Parish Office at 816-640-2206 or secyht-xii@kc.rr.com to sign up if you are interested in attending or have questions.

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.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

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

Prayer Garden — Have you seen the St. Francis Prayer Courtyard and the waterfall extending down the hill? These beautiful features have been gifted to our parish with memorials donated by family and friends of Jim Hoffman, Louise O'Neill, Jimmy Renz, Curt Niederee, and Owen "Bub" Hull. May all who enter find the spaces a serene spot in which to pray, reflect, converse and appreciate God's beautiful gift of nature. We thank Joel Tiffany of Nature's Touch for his creative vision and, with his crew, for their hard work in bringing these spaces into being.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETS THIS MONDAY, September 11, at 7pm, in the parish hall. All women of the parish are members and are cordially invited to attend.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY: The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast next Sunday, September 17, after both Masses, in the parish hall. Open to all. A free will offering will be welcome. Join us for the first breakfast of the new school year! Proceeds go to support Knights of Columbus charitable activities.



TRAINING FOR COMMUNION MINISTERS OFFERED:

The Diocese will host a Liturgical Workshop to train Communion Ministers and Ministers to the Sick and Homebound on Saturday, September 30, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th St. Kansas City, MO 64105. The workshop will be in the Cardinal Baum room on the main level with registration beginning at 8:15 am. The workshop will have both the regular Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training (for assisting at Mass) and Sick and Homebound Minister of Holy Communion training. Anyone interested should contact the parish office to get registered.

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 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



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

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 this Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm in the church.** Please contact Mark Reichert at (816) 506-7692 for any questions or additional information.

WOMEN'S GROUP: After a summer hiatus, we resume meeting the second Tuesday of each month Sept.-May. Next meeting is Sept.12; church basement; taco supper prior to meeting, starting at 6:30 p.m. Nothing to bring; hosted by the present officers. Join us!



Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189

COUNCIL MEETING: Wednesday, September 13 -- Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by the Business Meeting and Social Period. Lower (basement) level of XII Apostles Church. All members are encouraged to attend!

Our prayerful condolences are offered to family and friends of Oliver "Jack" Coffey who passed away on August 25. A memorial service will be held at a later date. May he rest in eternal peace and God may comfort all who mourn his loss.

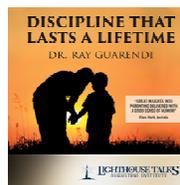


JOIN CUB SCOUT PACK 28! Cub Scouting is for boys in the first through fifth grades, or 7 to 10 years of age. In Pack 28, Boys and their families have fun and adventures in a program that builds character while the Scouts have a great time with friends and families. The Scouting program is designed to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

Look for this and other offerings at the Lighthouse CD stands in the vestibules of our churches:



Discipline That Lasts a Lifetime

Dr. Ray is a psychologist, radio talk show host, husband, and a father to 10 adopted children.

He explains that what is needed to raise well-adjusted children who are prepared to succeed in life in today's challenging environment is uncommonly good parenting. He draws from his

wealth of knowledge and experience to discuss, with wisdom and humor, practical ways to succeed in this God-given calling.

Also Titled: *You Are a Better Parent Than You Think*

Rosary Rally

Please join us for the September Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima on **Sunday September 10**, 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 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

9/11 Memorial Blood Drive

Platte City Community Center North (the "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

SkillBuilders: Education & Support for Widows/Widowers & Caregivers

Fall 2017 Offerings

Fridays, September 15 to November 17

Platte County Resource Center, Board Room

11724 NW Plaza Circle, Kansas City, MO

10:00-10:15am - Coffee, meet and greet

10:15-11:50am—Program

Programs cover a variety of topics of interest, including money management, home repair, winter car care, and coping with the holidays. A complete schedule of classes can be found on a yellow flyer in the church vestibule. No charge, no pre-registration. Attend any or all sessions. Although classes are designed for widowed persons, anyone may attend. SkillBuilders is sponsored by Crossroads Hospice, Kansas City Hospice, and Platte County Senior Fund.

For more information on classes and other support services, contact Stephen Hamilton, 913-383-2519, www.widowedpersonsservice.org

"JESUS, OUR HOPE AND OUR FUTURE" CONFERENCE

St. Bernadette Church, Msgr. Bauer Hall, 9020 E. 51st Terrace, KCMO 64133
September 22 – 24, 2017

This conference will feature speakers who will offer teachings on healing of life's hurts, spiritual renewal, and individual prayer ministry. Many people, young and old alike, are hurting due to lost or abusive relationships, addiction problems, or other types of bondages. This conference will speak to those wounds and how they can enter into the healing process. The event is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Hours: Friday, September 22, 7:00pm-9:00pm; Saturday, September 23, 9:00am-9:30pm; & Sunday, September 24, 9:30a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Full conference \$30.00/person or \$50.00 for married couples; Saturday & Sunday only \$25.00; single session \$10.00; Religious & teens free. A limited number of financial scholarships are available; call Carol at 816-885-2322. Interested in attending? Request a registration form and info regarding meal plans from Carol Sikorski at 816-885-2322 or c.sikorski@att.net.

BULLETIN BLOOPERS:

- The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
- Ushers will eat latecomers.
- The ushers will come forward and take our ties and offerings.
- Due to the pastor's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.

September Offerings at Sophia Center

Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, KS

For more information or to register for any of the offerings listed below, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

Lectio Divina with the Sunday Scriptures

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10:30-11:45 am

September 14 and 28, 2017

Share in the traditional monastic practice of guided reading, listening, reflecting and responding to the Word of God in the Scriptures. Gatherings are facilitated by Benedictine Sisters Gabrielle Kocour, OSB, and Sister Sheila Carroll, OSB. No charge, donations accepted.

Coffee and Silence

Wednesday, September 20, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Come for a morning or a day. Spend time in silence. Walk our beautiful grounds. Visit our Saint Scholastica Chapel. Coffee is provided. Arrive any time after 9:00 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day. Leave by 4:00 p.m.

No charge, donations accepted. Reservations required (info above). Let us know if you wish to have your noon meal in our monastery dining room, instead of bringing a sack lunch (fee applies.)

We are often able to accommodate individuals on other days. Ask if you have a special day or time of interest to you.

Benedictine Work, Prayer and Study with Pope Francis on Care for our Common Home (Laudato Si)

7:00 pm, Thursday, September 21-1:00 pm Sunday, Sept. 24

Join the Mount sisters in a labor of love – and balance work, prayer, study and rest – as we continue the rewarding task of caring for our little piece of the planet. Mornings will be spent helping to care for our monastery grounds. Guests will gain first-hand knowledge of our efforts to sustain creation through environmentally friendly practices. Afternoons will include time for reflection and study of *Laudato Si*, the encyclical by Pope Francis that calls all of us to care for our common home. The day's activities will include time for rest, prayer, leisure.

Schedule: Morning Praise, Eucharist followed by work, dinner, midday praise, class, followed by reading, resting, private prayer, evening praise, supper and free time.

Limited to 6 participants. Must be able to do manual labor.

Fee: \$175 includes private room and meals. Register by September 15 (info above). Scholarships available.

Clay and Fire

7:00 pm, Friday, September 22-2:00 pm, Sunday, September 24, 2017

"Come, go down to the potter's house and there I will let you hear my Word." (Jer. 18:2). Working with the medium of clay, participants will listen to God speaking to them through the elements of creation. The day is led by Sister Alberta Hermann, OSB. Everyone is welcome! No experience needed. Fee: \$240 includes private room, meals, materials. Enrollment is limited. Please register by September 15 (info above). Scholarships available.

Monthly Book Discussion

4th Tuesday of the month, 6:45-8:00 pm September 26, 2017

September's Book is, "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. Come to the monastery entrance at Dooley Center as these discussions are held in Dooley Center. Discussions are led by Sister Sheila Carroll, OSB, and S. Gabrielle Kocour, OSB. No charge, donations accepted.

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org