

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

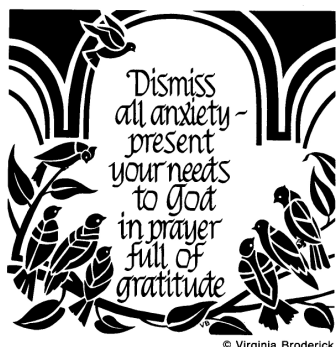
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2017



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Today's Gospel reading poses some challenging stewardship questions. When Christ returns, will we be found working diligently in the Lord's "vineyard;" converting our own hearts into a rich harvest of love and compassion? Calling those outside our vineyard to enter into the joy of the Lord? Or will we just be living, taking advantage of what the Lord has given us, but not doing our part in return? Jesus' parable suggests that if we aren't good stewards of the gifts we've been given then the gifts will be taken away, and we will be called to give an account for our failures. We have all we need for a bountiful harvest. What will our Lord find when He returns?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Oct 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 and Ms. Jenn Swanson, Office Assistants, 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.

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2017
Readings: p. 209 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 7	
5:00pm--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
Sunday, October 8	
7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	Private Intention
10:45am-HT	+Ellen Melton
Mon, Oct 9, 8am-HT	+Owen Hull
Wed, Oct 11, 8am-HT	Private Intention
Thu, Oct 12, 6pm--XII	Private Intention
Fri, Oct 13, 8am-HT	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, October 14	
5:00pm--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
Sunday, October 15	
7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	+Darrell Legault
10:45am-HT	+John "Bud" Bollin

R.C.I.A Begins!

Classes begin **Wednesday, October 11**, at 7pm 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!

Contact Father Rogers or 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. Or just come!

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2018

Registration for the March for Life Pilgrimage 2018 is now open. Registration forms are available at www.respectlifekcsj.org

Early registration by **Tuesday, Oct. 31**, 2017 (save \$30)
Regular registration by Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

We are sent on a mission to build a culture of life. Building a culture of life will always require the Christian to go out into the world, to cultivate around himself what Pope Francis calls a "culture of encounter," having, as St. Paul teaches, "the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus."

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 816-213-5468 or sullivan500@gmail.com



In honor of the Anniversary of the last apparition of our Lady of Fatima (October 13) we will have a rosary & begin the movie, *The 13th Day*, on Sunday, Oct 8, from 9-10:30am at Holy Trinity. We will watch the movie over two weekends, to conclude Sunday, Oct 15.

Women of Faith group is beginning another Book, "**Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics**". *Inside Islam* uses a question and answer format so all can learn the basics of Islam.

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity at 8:30am while we read and discuss together. As members of a community of believers, we are all on a faith journey. Through this book and our discussions, we have the opportunity to learn from each other's insight and experience. Some books are available, for \$10. Come as you are able.

Monday evening Prayer Group begins Monday, October 7, 2017. Are you looking for a small, informal, fun prayer group, where you can meet new friends or get to know old ones better? We will be viewing and discussing Fr. Riccardo's series on Discipleship. No homework, no stress.

Only 5 sessions from 6:30-8:30 PM, at the home of Lisa & Mark Mancin, 18385 371 Highway, Platte City. Everyone welcome! Questions? Call Shirley Goode 816-225-4274.

FELLOWSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP FR. JOHN RICARDO SERIES

Tuesdays, 6:45 – 8:15 p.m.

Starting October 10th

5 sessions, hosted/facilitated by 5 different families – one per session! No homework! No pressure! Just fellowship and growth in our Catholic faith!

Dates Hosts/Location of Each Session:

Oct 10 – Mike & Amy Kostelac
12670 N Overbrook Dr, Platte City

Oct 17 – Joan & Ted Remmers
17265 NW 127th St, PC

Oct 24 – Scott & Darcy Mendenhall
16037 HH Hwy, PC

Oct 31 – No session

Nov 7 – Mark & Lori Reichert
17300 NW 130th Ct., PC

Nov 14 – Denise & Napper Curley
111 Broken Bridge Lane, PC

Space is limited. Sign up by contacting Chris Patterson: 807-1411 or cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net

CELEBRATIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will conclude the celebrations of the centennial of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima with special events at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, Oct 13. The Rosary will be prayed every hour on the hour from 8a.m. to 5p.m. Bishop Johnston will celebrate the 12:15 p.m. Mass. All are welcome. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m., paused during the celebration of the Mass.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

The family of Mary L Duncan would like to extend a sincere thank you to Fr. Steven, Emerita Farnan, the Guitar Choir and the Women's Guild for the beautiful Mass of the Resurrection, reception afterwards, and interment the following day at Leavenworth National Cemetery.

With sincere thanks,
Diane, Dick, Jim and Keith Duncan

SAVE THE DATE: An Autumn Evening Dinner, Sunday, Oct 22 at 5:30pm, \$10/person. Plan to enjoy an evening with fellow adult parishioners at Breezie Acres - a special location north of Weston. Proceeds will benefit the Weston Soup Bunch which provides monthly meals to local seniors and homebound. Sponsored by the Women's Guild. Contact Heidi Sullivan at [816-213-5268](tel:816-213-5268) or hj.sullivan99@gmail.com if you are able to help with appetizers, main course, dessert or wine.

Save the Date: Altar Server Pizza Party, Sunday, November 19, 11:45am. All current or interested servers are invited.

Save the Date: Women's Guild Christmas Dinner, Monday, December 4, 2017.

Community Prayer Breakfast will be Saturday, October 14, 2017 at the Weston Community Church of the Nazarene at 8am. Everyone is invited, a free will offering will be taken for the charitable works of the Weston Ministerial Alliance.

BUDGET COUNSELORS NEEDED at Hillcrest Transitional

Housing: Our Program here at Hillcrest Platte County is different from other programs in that we utilize people like you to walk alongside families completing our program and talk about their money! It's intimate. It's real. It's life changing. And, we need more BUDGET COUNSELORS to join us. You do not need a finance degree. You do not need to understand interest rates or the snowball method of paying off debt. All you need to do is be available about 1 hour every week for 12 weeks. We will do personalized training with you to ensure you are comfortable and then give you a calculator, pencil, and a family to get to know and assist in learning Needs vs. Wants. You will have a front row seat and be an integral part of a family's success here at Hillcrest. We have locations in Platte City and near I-29 and 64th St in Kansas City where you can serve. Email stacy@hillcrestplatte.org; let's explore if this is a good fit.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – MOVED TO OCT 29

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, has been moved in the Kansas City- St. Joseph diocese from Oct 22 to **Oct 29**. The second collection will be taken Oct. 29.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group:

Applefest Fundraiser. October 4-8
One of our biggest fundraisers.

Cookie Sale Fundraiser. December 1-3, grades 6-12.
Parents, if you are interested in chairing this fundraiser, please contact Katie.



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PSR News

Parents of 2nd graders: We will have a First Reconciliation Information Meeting this Sunday, October 8, 2017 during the first half hour of PSR at the Northland Career Center.

The Knights of Columbus Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities will be October 6-8, 2017.

We will be wearing bright yellow vests, passing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations to help children with special needs. One-half of all proceeds collected in this annual drive go to support the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center and the other half of the proceeds are returned to the council to support local programs for persons with developmental disabilities.

Twelve Apostles Council 16189 will be *collecting outside of Price Chopper and after Masses*.

Volunteers needed: The Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus are performing Highway Cleanup after 9am Mass on *Sunday, October 8, 2017*. This takes about 50 minutes. Please bring appropriate clothing & gloves. We have pick-up grabbers, bags & limited gloves. Contact Bob Bailey at: bob497237@aol.com or 816-769-4407.

Parish Council Meeting Monday, October 9, 2017, at 7pm.

Women's Group Meeting: Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 6:30pm.

Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, October 11 -- Council No.16189.
Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by the Business Meeting & refreshments. Lower (basement) level of XII Apostles Church. All members are encouraged to attend!

Save the Date: 2017 Fall Harvest, Saturday, Oct. 21, 6-9 pm. We will have hot dogs, chili, cotton candy, popcorn, smore's by the fire pits, wagon rides, games, the giant slide!!!, silent auction and photo booth.

Contact Nikie Jo Glasbrenner at nikiejo61@gmail.com to donate helping hands or silent auction items!



Save the Date: Women's Group Christmas Party, Monday, December 4, 2018 at the Seven Bridges Club House. Additional information to follow.

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of **Eliana Rose Martinez**, daughter of Mark & Katie Martinez, on September 30, 2017, and **August Michael Ladner**, son of Andrew & Alaina Ladner, on September 30, 2017. May these new children of God and their parents always know God's many blessings in their lives.



2018 Parish Calendars have arrived!
You can pick yours up at the back of either Holy Trinity or Twelve Apostles churches.

CEMETERY SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 5

As we observe Cemetery Sunday, the Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese invite you to a day of faith, remembrance, prayer and visitation at each of our four cemeteries. Each Prayer Service will begin at 2:00 p.m.

- ▶ Mt. Olivet, Kansas City – 7601 Blue Ridge Boulevard
- ▶ Resurrection, North Kansas City – 5001 NE Cookingham Road
- ▶ St. Mary's, Kansas City – 2201 Cleveland Avenue
- ▶ Mt. Olivet, St. Joseph – 26th and Lovers Lane

Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde

Thinking about religious life? We have tools for your spiritual journey! Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18–40 who are considering religious life, to attend a **Come & See Weekend** at our monastery in Clyde, MO, **Oct 13-15**. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in the singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment, prayer & meet with others who maybe discerning. There is no cost to attend and details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660.944.2221 x127 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Please join us for the October Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on Sunday October 15th from 3 pm to 4:15 pm at St. Andrew Parish, 6415 NE Antioch, Gladstone, MO 64119. October marks the 100th anniversary for the final of Our Blessed Mother's six apparitions to the 3 young children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917, and the Miracle of the Sun. 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

'A Saint of Mercy for Our Violent Times' – retreat to focus on St. Thérèse of Lisieux

The author of books and materials on St. Thérèse of Lisieux will facilitate a one-day retreat at Marillac Center, Leavenworth, Kan., on Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Brother Joseph Schmidt, a DeLaSalle Christian Brother, will share his insights on this modern saint as a model of mercy for today's world. Donation for the retreat is \$40 (inclusive of lunch). Scholarships are available. Overnight accommodations are \$55 per night.

Registration deadline: Oct. 30. Marillac Center is on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs), Leavenworth, Kan. Contact retreats@scls.org or 913-78-6552 to register. For more information, visit www.marillaccenter.org.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **OCT. 20-22, at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS**. For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

Offerings at Sophia Spirituality Center, Atchison, KS

Bridges for Contemplative Living

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10:30-11:45 am

October 19, 2017

Various selections of spiritual writers will be used to awaken insight & wisdom for the journey toward spiritual transformation and a more peace-filled life. Discussions are facilitated by Benedictine Sisters Gabrielle Kocour & Sister Sheila Carroll. No charge, donation.

For more information or to register, call [913-360-6173](tel: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

October 12 and 26, 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 Sheila Carroll, OSB.

No charge, donations accepted. For more information or to register, call [913-360-6173](tel:913-360-6173) or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

Weekend retreat on "The Transforming Power of Prayer" from Oct. 27 to 29

Sister Mary Pat Johnson, SCL, will facilitate at Marillac Center on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs), Leavenworth, Kan. Donation for the retreat is \$125 (inclusive of meals); \$25 deposit requested. Scholarships are available. Overnight accommodations are \$55 per night. Contact Sister Susan Chase at schase@scls.org or 913-680-2342 to register. For more information, visit www.marillaccenter.org.

RETROUVAILLE

Is your Marriage in crisis? Find help and hope at *Retrouvaille*, with an 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. The next weekend will be held Oct 27-29, at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109. Registration is \$150 (deadline is Oct 24). Contact Jerry & Kim Bronder, 800.470.2230 or etrokc@gmail.com.

Parkville Women's Clinic Picture This Banquet

Tuesday, October 10

Registration is at 6:00. Banquet begins at 6:30

KCI Airport Marriott

Speaker: Kirk Walden

for more information - Carla Killen

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