

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2017



Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven with ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were prudent. The foolish did not prepare for the wait, they brought no extra oil to keep their flames burning bright. The prudent bridesmaids brought extra oil, just in case the wait was longer than they had expected. And the wait was long. Some of those who were supposed to be waiting were not prepared for the wait, with disastrous consequences. Good stewards heed Jesus' warning: Be prepared to wait for the Lord's return. Is your faith strong enough to endure the wait? Will the "flames" of passion for the Lord endure? What are you doing to keep your passion for the Lord from burning out?

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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
10:45 AM – 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)
Ms. Jenn Swanson, 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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Readings: p. 222 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 11

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, November 12

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Darrell Legault

10:45am-HT +John "Bud" Bollin

Mon, Nov 13, 8am-HT +Owen Hull

Wed, Nov 15, 8am-HT +Rev. James Kiernan (pastor 1941-42)

Thu, Nov 16, 6pm-XII Private Intention

Fri, Nov 17, 8am-HT +Living & deceased members of the Priest' Purgatorial Society

Saturday, November 18

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, November 19

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Delores Rogers

10:45am-HT +Debbie Morgan

A Look Ahead: Thanksgiving Mass time—9 am at XII Apostles. Christmas Mass times information to follow; Christmas Eve falls on the 4th Sunday of Advent, so regular weekend Mass times will be adjusted. Stay tuned!

R.C.I.A Continues!

Classes continue **Wednesday, November 15** at 7pm.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

Welcome to Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit & a safe return journey. If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves & register with us. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the churches or from the parish office (816-640-2206).

ATTENTION: MISSOURI BIRTH PARENTS & ADOPTEES: Missouri adoption law is changing!

On **January 1st, 2018**, adult adoptees (ages 18 & older) will be granted access to their original birth certificate. Birth parents have the right to protect their confidentiality under the new law, but they *must act before January 1st*. For more info, **contact the MO Bureau of Vital Records at (573) 751-6387 OR vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov**. Visit the Bureau's website at www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopterightsact.php for more info about the new law.

Annual Catholic Appeal We have an opportunity to support diocesan programs & ministries that no 1 parish could provide on its own. The 2018 appeal supports 30+ ministries & the people they serve to provide spiritual, educational & social needs in our Diocese. Our theme, "How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me" appropriately recognizes our unity as the people of God to work together for the betterment of all. Our goal is 100% participation. No gift is too small. Please join our effort.

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



Women of Faith group is reading "**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. Come as you are able.

FELLOWSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP FR. JOHN RICCARDO SERIES

Tuesdays, 6:45 - 8:15 p.m.

1 session remains!

Dates **Hosts/Location:**

Nov 14 - **Denise & Napper Curley**
111 Broken Bridge Lane, Platte City

Questions, contact Chris Patterson:
807-1411 or cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net

Maur Hill - Mount Academy is hosting an Open House for 8th grade families on Wednesday, Nov 15th at 6pm. Come tour, meet teachers and students, and learn more about the advantages of attending MH-MA. At 7pm we will gather together in the auditorium to share more information and answer questions. Contact Deke Nolan at 367-5482 or dnolan@mh-ma.com with any questions.

**KATIE'S CORNER
YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

Youth Group: Grades 6-12

Sunday, November 12, 5-7pm: Hut, Hut, Hike at XII Apostles. Does the Chiefs sitting at the top of the AFC West put you in a football mood? Good! Come play some football themed games, eat some football themed food, and have fun!



Confirmation- Next class: November 12 -

Theology of the Body,

Holy Trinity Candidates: 9:00am

XII Apostles Candidates: 3:00pm

YouCat Challenge: Find the cartoon where a man and woman are attempting to communicate via two tin cans and a string. Tell Katie the page number for a special prize!

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

Emails went out about signing up for the cookie sale fundraiser. Didn't get it? Contact Katie so you can get on the email list!

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

PSR—COLD WEATHER COLLECTION: We are collecting new (or gently used) mittens, gloves, and sweatpants for children in our community, size SM-XXL. We will accept items during Parish office hours or you can bring your donation with you next Sunday, before or after either Mass! A donation box is located in the Parish Hall. Nov. 19 is also the Triniteens' Thanksgiving canned food drive for which the children of PSR were invited to participate in as well. We are so thankful for faith-sharing opportunities like these! If you have any questions about either collection, please call or email Elysha Ferguson, dreht@kc.rr.com, (816) 674-1024.

Roses for The Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please write the name you want to memorialize in the Remembrance Book located on the St. Joseph altar. Take a rose in memory of your loved one & place in the vases located in the front of the altar. They will be displayed during the month of November.



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake & sausage breakfast this Sunday, Nov. 12, after both Masses, in the parish hall. Open to all. A free will offering will be welcome.



Sewing/Quilting Guild will meet on Monday, Nov. 13 from 11-3pm in the Hall. We will discuss future projects for community service. Please bring a project to work on and a dish to share. If you are attending or have questions contact Lori Mathews at 816-807-3220.

Parish Council Meets this Monday, Nov. 13 at 7pm

Altar Server Pizza Party: Sunday, Nov. 19, 11:45am. All current or interested servers are invited.



Mass of Thanksgiving: Please join the Triniteens for a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017 at 10:45 am. The Triniteens will plan and lead this special Mass & Parish-wide Food Drive. Your generous offering of bags of rice, flour, canned goods, or other non-perishables will be shared with Platte County families in need. A large basket will be placed in the back of church for those who attend 7:30 Mass & cannot join us at the later Mass. Please support our parish teenagers & local families in need!

CALLING ALL BAKERS of XII Apostles & Holy Trinity! Our Youth Group's 15th Annual "Christmas-Cookies-by-the-Pound" Sale will take place the weekend of Weston's Holiday Homes Tour, Dec. 1-3. If you can help by donating 6 dozen or so of your homemade Christmas cookies, contact Katie ymHT-XII@KC.rr.com or 816-640-2206 x304. Thanks!!! You may drop cookies off at XII Apostles on Thursday, Nov. 30 from 6-6:30pm or at Holy Trinity on Thursday, Nov. 30 or Friday, Dec. 1st from 9am-3:30pm. You may also drop off at the Masonic Lodge on Friday, Dec. 1st from 3:30-4:30pm. If none of these times work for you,

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PSR: Parents of PreK-4th graders, you are invited to join us for Advent Family Day, November 26, during PSR class time. Grades 5-8 will have regular class.

ALL are invited to Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake & sausage breakfast this Sunday, November 12, from 10:00 am until all are served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. A free will offering will be welcome.



Mercy in Motion meeting is Monday, Nov. 13, 7-8:30pm in the Cry Room at XII Apostles. Everyone is welcome & needed, as we review the final proposal to be submitted for approval by Father Rogers. We would appreciate YOUR input, even if you haven't attended any previous meetings.

Women's Group Meets Tuesday Nov. 14 at 6:30pm in the lower level at XII Apostles.

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of Gabriel Wayne Greenwalt, son of Steven & Arra Greenwalt, on October 15, 2017. May this new child of God and his parents always know God's many blessings in their lives.



Mercy in Motion is a comprehensive program designed to help parishioners care for each other during serious illness, surgery, childbirth, or other times of crisis. Services might include Communion or friendly visits, prayer partners, light housekeeping/yard work, hospital or serious illness support, even providing some meals. Full implementation is expected early in 2018. Until then if you or someone you know could benefit from any of these services, please contact Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274 or s.goode@att.net. If meals would be helpful, contact Shannon Demory, Team Leader at 913-522-2493 or shanny15@hotmail.com. We also are in need of more volunteers to provide meals. This can be a home cooked meal, or a meal you pick up & deliver! If you can help, please contact Shannon. Thank you!

Shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033 and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase total to Twelve Apostles Parish.

This Christmas, keep Christ in your gift giving. Such gifts are available at the Gift Case in the Narthex. This is also a great way to support XII Apostles Parish.

If you have purchased a Serra Club Raffle ticket and have not paid, please contact Pat Baker at 816-891-1720 or 816-807-7349 or mail to 5703 NW 110th Ct., KC MO 64154. Additional tickets are still available!

TUESDAYS AT THE BOULEVARD: YOUNG ADULT MASS

November 21: Join us beginning with Rosary & confessions at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish, 2544 Madison Avenue, Kansas City, 64108, followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m., & then a walk across the parking lot to Boulevard Brewery for their best brews and Waldo Pizza! Your Mass program is your entry ticket, along with \$10 cash or check at the door. For more info & upcoming events, visit www.kansascityonahill.org.

Conception Abbey—November 17-19:

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours, Friday-Sunday

Learn how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours from your home. This introductory workshop gives you the resources and practice to pray the liturgical prayer of the church. Quick reference guides and how to use on-line and apps. Room/Meal/Director fees:\$180 single room; \$300 double room (\$150 each)
Contact at, (660) 944-2809, guests@conception.edu, or www.conceptionabbey.org/guests

We want your old car! Any make, any model, any condition. When you donate a used car, truck, RV or boat to **Cars4KC**, you help Catholic Charities prevent & reduce poverty right here in our community – & you get a tax deduction.

Cars4KC is a joint program between **Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph** and **Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas**. Together, the 2 agencies serve about 250,000 people across the region every year. Your vehicle donation helps make that possible!

Donate today! Go to www.Cars4KC.com or call 1-866-430-9499.

Catholic Charities offers meaningful programs focused on helping individuals & families find a path out of poverty. Our services include emergency assistance, workforce readiness & job placement, financial literacy, homelessness prevention and more.

Grieving? Know someone who is? GriefShare's Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover: How to deal with emotions, what to do about traditions, helpful tips for surviving social events, and how to find hope for the future. Please join us for this encouraging seminar!

Saturday, November 18, 9-11:30am, at First Baptist Church, Platte City, MO. Call 816-858-2018 for information.

Weston Ministerial Alliance Hosts Thanksgiving Dinner

followed by a Thanksgiving Service

Sunday Nov. 19, 6 p.m.

At Salem Christian Church

Please bring 1 side/salad or dessert to share

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles Parishes remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual parishioners and provides much-needed donation consistency for your parish.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office, forms are available in the back of church, or you can sign up on your parish website:

www.holytrinitycatholic.org or

www.twelveapostlescatholic.org. Look for the "Donate Now" button on the home page.

The 25th annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner

Is scheduled for **Friday, January 26, 2018**. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of KCK, the Diocese of KC-St. Joseph & Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun & laughter, celebrating our faith, dining on wonderful food, & socializing with our priests & seminarians! We have wonderful speakers this year.

SOS will be held at **Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, KC, Missouri**. The price is \$175.00 per person at tables of ten. To reserve your place, an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes (913) 207-9893 or mmhhsos512@gmail.com. Visit www.supportourseminarians.com

Offerings at Sophia Spirituality Center, Atchison, KS

Praying on Paper: A Thanksgiving Season Retreat Wednesday, November 15, 9:30 am–3:30 pm

In this workshop, graphic artist Gerry Lantagne introduces a method of prayer that is meditative, active, visual, serious, and playful. By doodling with pen, markers, and paper, participants will learn a new way to delve into a passage of Scripture and address the daily stresses of life and work. Praying on paper is an ideal form of prayer for persons who tend to be word weary, antsy, or distracted. No artistic ability is necessary to participate!

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

November Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on Sunday, November 12th from 3pm-4:15pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 2552 Gillham Road, KC, MO 64108. We'll pray the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction & 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

Grief Share- help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Grief-Share is a support group that meets weekly. You'll find it to be warm, caring environment & will come to see your group as an oasis on your long journey through grief. There are 3 parts to GriefShare: Video Seminar-Support Group-Journaling & personal study exercises. Each session stands alone. Feel free to join at any time.

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm Sept. 7 - Nov. 30th
(Thanksgiving week meets on Monday, Nov. 20th)

Friday mornings 9-11am Oct. 6 - Dec. 29

Where: First Baptist Church Education Building, 229 Main Street Platte City, MO.

Questions, call Ann Harris 816-868-4751.

Little Sisters of the Poor "Spaghetti Dinner" Sunday, November 12, Noon to 5pm

Enjoy the Little Sisters' *world-famous spaghetti*, browse the craft sale, take home some delicious bake sale treats, and enter our raffle for a chance to win some great prizes!

All proceeds benefit our home for the elderly poor.

8745 James A Reed Rd, Raytown, MO 64138

\$8 for Adults, \$5 for Kids 4-12, Kids under 4 are free.

Cash Raffle tickets are \$3 each or 12 for \$30

1st Prize—\$2,500; 2nd Prize—\$1,000; 3rd Prize—\$500

Experience Taizé prayer; open to the community

You are invited to participate in Taizé prayer on Thursday, December 7 at 7 p.m. in Annunciation Chapel on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kansas.

For more info about this meditative, candlelit service, visit www.marillaccenter.org or call 913-680-2342.