

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Twelve Apostles Parish

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018



Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship and in today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Jan 2018

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

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Mrs. Elaine Wright/Judy Sloan, Child Care Coordinators (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@diocesekcsi.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.

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January 14, 2018
Readings: p. 60 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles

Sunday, January 14

7:30am-HT

+Rob Kahl

9:00am--XII

+George Flores

10:45am-HT

+Debbie Morgan

Mon, Jan. 15, 9:00am-- XII

For Peace & Justice

Wed, Jan. 17, 8am-HT

+Msgr. Max PilsI (Pastor 1978-82)

Thu, Jan. 18, 6:00pm-XII

+Fr. Robert Stewart

Fri, Jan. 19, 8:00am--HT

+Rev. John McLaughlin
(pastor 1898-1910)

Saturday, January 20

5:00pm--XII

Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, January 21

7:30am-HT

+Rev. Francis Schreiber (Pastor 1859-61)

9:00am--XII

+Fr. Charles Fredrick Jones

10:45am-HT

Parishioners of Holy Trinity



MASS THIS MONDAY, Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday, is at 9am, at Twelve Apostles. The parish office will be closed until Noon, then open 12-4pm.

NEXT WEEK, Sunday, January 21, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please consider how you can support this appeal.

Attention Parents, Grandparents, & anyone interested in volunteering with the children of our parish!

We will have a Virtus: Protecting God's Children class at XII Apostles on Saturday, January 27, 9:00am. This is a required class for anyone wanting to volunteer with our children. It's also highly suggested for parents & grandparents. Sign up at www.virtusonline.org. The class will take about 2 hours.

Questions? Contact Katie Troup at dreXII@kc.rr.com

LOOKING AHEAD: LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 14

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14. Masses with distribution of ashes are planned at 6:30am at Twelve Apostles, and 6:00pm at Holy Trinity (followed by the traditional soup supper.)

UPDATE: St. Pius X - building for the future!

St. Pius X High School began a \$7 Million Capital Campaign in the fall of 2016. The former convent on campus was transformed into a Fine Arts & Activity Center. It now houses fine arts classrooms – including Broadcasting, Art & Vocal Performance - along with meeting rooms, an event space, & Catholic Radio.

In addition, St. Pius X is building an Athletic Complex on a 45-acre site south of campus on Davidson Rd. The complex is currently under construction & will provide facilities for the sports we currently do not have practice & playing space for at our existing campus: track, baseball, softball, tennis, cross country & soccer.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"Men's Bible Study" continues at Holy Trinity. We meet on Mondays at 7pm in the parish hall. All men are invited; come as you are able. For more info, 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/answer format so all can learn the basics of Islam.* Please join us Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity at 8:30am while we read and discuss together. Come as you are able.

Women's Book Study: Join us Jan. 18 as we continue reading & discussing, "Style, Sex, & Substance: 10 Catholic Women Consider the Things that Really Matter" by Hallie Lord. We meet at the home of Donna Webb, 12700 N Overbrook Dr, Platte City, Thursdays at 7:15 pm. Questions, contact Katie Martinez at katie.a.mrtznz@gmail.com.

Discipleship with Fr. John Riccardo: Want to begin the New Year growing closer to Jesus? Join us in a Discipleship Retreat led by Fr. John Riccardo. The 5 session video retreat will be held **Mondays, beginning this Monday, Jan. 15 at 6:45 pm** in the Parish Hall. This opportunity is open to new & seasoned participants of Adult Faith Formation Programs. Join us to watch, discuss & grow in fellowship with each other, & become a closer disciple of Jesus Christ. Contact Vonda Ovaitt at vkovaitt@kc.rr.com or 816-674-5709 with questions or to let us know that you plan to attend.

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

Resumes Tuesday Jan 16, 1-2:30pm. We'd love for you to join us for the last 5 video sessions. Attend any/all Tuesdays. 12700 N. Overbrook Dr, Platte City.

The 5 remaining sessions:

- 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 at 402-613-3829 or dwebbjoy@gmail.com.

NFP Women's Night: Questions about Natural Family Planning? Join other women of the parish as we talk about the benefits of NFP to our marriage, families, & our health. All women invited! Feb. 1. Watch the bulletin for details. Contact Katie at katie.a.mrtznz@gmail.com

Annual Catholic Appeal Update: We thank all who have pledged/given to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). We all benefit from the programs & services the Appeal supports: training of future priests, reaching out to the poor, educating children in Catholic schools, & helping healthy marriages are all direct benefits of your gift.

The Diocese is only 8.5% away from its goal. Currently XII Apostles is at 81% (\$15,767.50) of its goal with 49 of 313 families participating & Holy Trinity is at 63% (\$9,422.00) of its goal with 34 of 165 families donating. Pledge envelopes can be found in the back of each church.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

If you have donated a poinsettia in remembrance of someone this holiday season, you are welcome to pick it/them up from the Parish Hall following Mass this weekend.



Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting will be the Third Thursday of January (18 Jan 18) starting at 7 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: NEXT Sunday, Jan. 21. The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast next Sunday after both Masses, in the parish hall. Open to all. A free will offering welcome.



Holy Trinity Christmas Ornaments, made from pieces of 100+ year old slate (taken from the original church roof during roof replacement this summer) are available in the Parish Hall after Mass, or during Parish Office hours. \$20 each. Pick up a piece of history!

RCIA continues this week, Wednesday, January 17 at 7pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

Maur Hill - Mount Academy: (Atchison, KS)

Is administering their 8th grade High School Placement Test (HSPT) on Saturday, Feb. 3. The exam is required for all 8th graders applying to MH-MA.

Please visit the "Apply" page at www.mh-ma.com to register by Jan. 19th. Contact the admissions office with any questions at 913-367-5482 or email admissions@mh-ma.com.

20s & 30s — THIRD THURSDAYS IN WESTPORT:

Thursday, Jan. 18, 6:30pm- 9:30pm. Join the Frs. Haake, Mattingly, & Johnson every Third Thursday at our Diocesan Shrine to Divine Mercy for confessions & Mass, followed by a short walk to Westport for continued theological discussion at McCoy's Public House. Bring a friend & help spread the word about this new City on a Hill event!

Questions? Contact the Young Adult Office 816-714-2373.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 6-12

Join us this Sunday, January 14, 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity for Puzzled. We'll learn about the Trinity and have fun doing it!

Sunday, January 28, 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity we'll have a night full of fun games and prizes!



Confirmation:

Our next get together is the retreat at Conception Abbey. You should have received information via email and mail. Please contact Katie if you need that information again. The retreat is January 20-21. Make sure you bring your orange book and the paper explaining who you have chosen as your saint and why!

Confirmation interviews begin at the end of January. Make sure you sign up for a time slot!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

The poinsettias are awaiting a new home. All those who donated to their beauty and anyone else are so welcome to take one home. They will be found in the altar area and/or narthex.



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast:

THIS Sunday, Jan. 14, ALL are invited to Breakfast by the Knights of Columbus. From 10am until all are served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. A free will offering welcome.



Save The Date: More information to follow...

The XII Apostles Women's Group will host

Shine the Light on Jesus--A Lenten Tea

Date: Sunday, March 11, 2018

Time: 1-3pm, Seven Bridges Club House



"Thank you to everyone who purchased XII Apostles' Ornaments! Before next Season, if anyone would like ornaments as gifts for weddings, birthdays, graduations, or if you would like to purchase a memento, contact Bob or Kathy at 858-3789 or email: Bob497237@aol.com & we will deliver."

Boy Scout Troop 261 Chili Supper & Silent Auction Sunday, Jan. 28, 11-5pm

All you can eat chili, cornbread, dutch oven cobbler
Tickets are \$5, children 5 and under are free

Silent Auction from 11-4 pm
St. Therese Education & Parish Center, Good Shepherd Hall
Tickets available at the door or from a Troop 261 Boy Scout
Proceeds to fund equipment, supplies and activities.

If you are giving electronically and would like to discontinue receiving support envelopes in the mail, please let the parish office know.

However, if you like to receive envelopes for second collections and holy days, please know that the envelopes are very inexpensive and we are glad to continue having them sent to those who wish.

MRL ANNUAL PRAYER VIGIL: Friday January 19th

Each year in January Missouri Right to Life (MRL) sponsors a Prayer Vigil in front of the Federal Courthouse in order to express our deep concern & prayers for the unborn & their mothers. We will be praying for those traveling to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life. Please join us with pastors, ecumenical groups & those working in the pro-life community.

Friday, Jan. 19, 12-1pm at the Federal Court House, Ilus Davis Plaza 400 E 9th St. KCMO. Call 816-353-4113 for more info.

Please join us for the January Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on Sunday Jan. 14 from 3-4:15 pm at St. Mary- St. Anthony Church, 615 N 7th St, KC, KS 66101. We'll pray the Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious mysteries of the Rosary followed by Benediction. Driving instructions or future dates for the KC monthly Rosary rallies, visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

**Lighthouse Talks:
The Making of a Jewish Nun**

Here is the incredible faith journey of a singularly inspiring woman. Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God (formerly Rosalind Moss) tells the unexpected tale of her life – from conservative Jewish woman in New York to evangelical missionary to prioress of a new religious community in Oklahoma. Her amazing testimony will strengthen you and help you believe that Jesus Christ is in fact the long awaited Messiah.

Find this CD & more at the Lighthouse kiosk in the vestibule!

Offerings From Conception Abbey:

Jan. 26-28 – Friday-Sunday – Lectio Retreat Weekend

Enhance your prayer time by learning how to pick up a sacred text and entering into a deeper sense of how God can transform your inner life from the words or phrases of text. This ancient monastic practice allows a balance of talking to God in prayer and listening to God's response. *Room/Meal/Director fees:\$180 single/\$300 double room*

**Feb 16-18– Friday-Sunday – Lenten Retreat –
– “Praying the Stations of the Cross & Handling Failure”**

Prayerfully we will follow Jesus as he makes his way to Calvary, by meditating with each of the Stations of the Cross. What can you learn from Jesus when you face your own failures and struggles or false accusations? Walk the way of Calvary with Jesus and learn about the man of faith, hope and unconditional love. *Room/Meal/Director fees:\$180 single/\$300 double room.*

Feb 21– Wednesday Day of Reflection – Lenten Day

Lenten Day of Reflection. Spend a day at the abbey focusing on praying the penitential psalms. Day begins at 9am-3pm. Includes conferences, mass with the community, lunch. *Cost per person \$20*

Contact Conception Abbey: 660.944.2850, 660.944.2809 or conceptionabbey.org

Candlemas of the Innocents: an opportunity for parents who have lost a child in infancy, or through miscarriage or abortion, to commemorate the lives of their children.

St. Mary Parish, 600 N Liberty St., Independence MO. Friday, Feb. 2: 6pm Confessions, 6:30pm Holy Rosary, 7pm, Solemn High Mass. For more info 816-591-3804.

World Marriage Day Mass: Sunday, February 11, 2pm

Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th St., Overland Park, KS

JOURNEY OF HOPE DIVORCE MINISTRY

Join us for this free seminar discussing many common issues divorced Catholics face & discover how our Catholic faith stands ready to offer support, healing, & new life. If you are a divorced Catholic or have a loved-one facing this difficulty, you won't want to miss this event!

For more info, contact the Family Life Office at 816-714-2371.

The following free seminars will be offered:

Jan. 21, 12-2pm, St. Gabriel Parish,
4737 N. Cleveland, KC, 64117

Jan.22, 6:30-8:30pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish,
4503 Frederick Blvd, St. Joseph, 64506

Feb. 7, 7-9pm, St. Elizabeth Parish,
2 E. 75th St, KC, 64114

Mar. 21, 7-9pm, Our Lady of the Presentation Parish,
130 NW Murray Road, Lee's Summit, 64081

COPING WITH LIFE ALONE” - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support 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 & loss into a future with renewed hope.

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATION:

Sundays, Jan.14- Feb. 25, at St John Francis Regis Church, 8941 James A. Reed Road, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for info/registration. Sessions are 1:30-3:30pm.

RETROUVAILLE: Is your Marriage in crisis?

Retrouvaille (Re-tro-vi) has a proven 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program & all 12 post sessions. Your marriage will find help & hope during your weekend, & the follow-up post sessions.

The weekend will be held Jan.26-28, at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Pkwy, KC KS 66109. Registration is \$150, by Jan. 25. Contact the Bronders at 800.470.2230 or retrokc@gmail.com.

Cursillo Weekends:

Cursillo (Cur-see-yo) is an Encounter with the Love of Jesus Christ. Enabling you to: deepen your relationship with Christ; grow in your understanding & appreciation of the Catholic faith; share your faith with family, friends, & others; & sustain a much deeper faith life.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men: February 22-25, 2018

Women: March 8-11, 2018

Location: The Sisters of St. Francis Retreat Center, Independence, MO

Women: Mary Giordano 1-816-215-2677 or MGIORDANO@kc.rr.com

Men: Henry Parente 1-816-507-1699 or HJPARENTE@Yahoo.com

Website: www.cursillo.net

Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

**Coffee and Silence: A Prayerful Day Away
Wednesday, January 17, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM**

During winter, an ideal season for prayer and reflection, you are invited to come to Sophia Center at Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas, for a day of silent prayer, reading, and rest. Coffee will be provided; bring a sack lunch and enjoy a prayerful day away!

A Journal for the Journey Retreat

Tuesday, January 23, 9:30 AM–3:00 PM

In the retreat *A Journal for the Journey*, Benedictine Sister Thomasita Homan introduces different approaches for private journaling. Participants will learn reflective methods of journaling based on Scripture, the *Rule of Benedict*, and life experiences. You do not need to be a proficient writer to participate. Bring a pen and a notebook or journal. Enhance your spiritual journey through ancient tool of journaling!

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit the Sophia Spirituality Center Web site at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.