

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Twelve Apostles Parish

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2018



The first disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel left their work & their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings & the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safety of the little world we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's mercy, compassion and hospitality he planted within us.

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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

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. 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.

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2018
Readings: p. 62 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, Jan. 22, 8:00am-- HT Private Intention
Wed, Jan. 24, 8am-HT +Rev Roger Blais (Pastor 1968-75)
Thu, Jan. 25, 6:00pm-XII Private Intention
Fri, Jan. 26, 8:00am--HT +Owen Hull

Saturday, January 27
5:00pm--XII +Don Tenholder
Sunday, January 28
7:30am-HT Intentions of Jim "Poly" & Judy Sloan
9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles & Holy Trinity
10:45am-HT +Kay Norwood

THIS 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 **NEXT Saturday, Jan. 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

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD: LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 14

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Masses with distribution of ashes are planned at 6:30am at Twelve Apostles, & 6pm at Holy Trinity (followed by the traditional soup supper.)

RCIA continues this week, Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 7pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

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.

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 will begin reading "**Eucharist**" by **Stephen Binz**. It's a walk through Biblical passages about the Eucharist. Books are \$9.50. Please join us Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity at 8:30am while we read & discuss together. Come as you are able.

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 remaining 4 sessions will be held **Mondays 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 ykovaitt@kc.rr.com or 816-674-5709 with questions/let us know that you plan to attend.

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

Tuesday 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 upcoming sessions are:

- 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.

Did you know you can read the Sunday bulletin & check our Parish Calendar online?! Just go to : www.twelveapostlescatholic.org -or- www.holytrinitycatholic.org

NFP Women's Night: Questions about Natural Family Planning? Come join other women in the parish as we talk about the benefits of NFP to our marriages, our families, and our health. All women are invited! We'll be meeting Thursday, February 1st, at 7pm at the home of Donna Webb, 12700 N Overbrook, Platte City. Contact Katie Martinez at katie.a.mrtzn@gmail.com with any questions.

In Need of Prayer? Holy Trinity/XII Apostles Prayer Chain: If you or your family has 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 & include the name of the person & reason for prayer. Please contact Shirley Goode of XII 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 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.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

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



Child Care is available: In the Parish Hall during 7:30 & 10:45 masses, for children 18 months to 5 years. No charge. Mrs. Elaine Wright is currently serving as childcare provider.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, for boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/18), will be held at the West Platte Elementary Gym on Sun., Jan 28, from 1pm-3pm. For more info, contact Kent Eagen at 816-718-8475.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the Catholic Key:

It's not too late to subscribe to our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Key*. **To have the paper mailed to your home, a subscription is \$25.**



There are envelopes for this in your support pack & also on the table with the bulletins.

Every parish is obligated to pay for subscriptions numbering at least 35% of its parish households. Your paid subscription helps your parish meet its obligation. (The additional subscriptions for which our parishes pay are sent to our volunteers, shut-ins, & set out for anyone to take.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTERS for 2017 donations will be mailed (or emailed, by request) by the end of January to registered parishioners. Thank you for your support!

USING YOUR SUPPORT ENVELOPES whenever possible makes it easier for our volunteer collection counters to accurately record your contributions. Thank you!

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.

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

Tickets available at the door or from a Troop 261 Boy Scout
Proceeds to fund equipment, supplies and activities.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 6-12

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

Confirmation:

Confirmation interviews begin NEXT Sunday, January 28th. Make sure that you have signed up for an interview time slot coming up in the next several weeks.



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, January 21, 2018
Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

In Adoration and petition, we come. Hear, O Lord, our prayer for the unborn. We lift our voices now and in a special plea tomorrow on the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The Lord our God is a faithful God. He takes delight in answering our prayers.



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



Mercy in Motion Prayer Shawl Ministry — January 29, 6:30-8pm. Bring your knitting or crochet needles and join us — we have the yarn! Questions, call Mary Ann Sadler at 816-858-3613 or email maryannsadler@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW? Use this link if/when you shop on Amazon & 0.5% of your purchase amount will be donated to Twelve Apostles: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033>



Please note: If you would like something placed in the bulletin, the deadline for announcements is Wednesday at 8:00am. Thanks for your assistance!

Help us keep God's house in order. *Tissues & bulletins are sometimes left behind in the pews; missalettes are sometimes not put back in order. Cereal, crackers, or other snacks are often found on the seats & the floor after Masses – we welcome our little ones who are kept busy & quiet by these means, but ask all to please be considerate of those coming to Mass after you & those who clean our spaces. Help us keep God's house in order by checking the space around you before you leave.*

Good Shepherd Mardi Gras & Family Dance Smithville, MO, Saturday, February 10th, 6– 9 p.m.

Join us beginning with a supper of chili & other soups, followed by a Mardi Gras Parade. We ask all children bring masks &/or crowns for our parade. Mardi Gras colors represent the gift of the Magi: Gold, Frankincense (Green), & Myrrh (Purple).

The night will continue with our dance. We will be having the chicken dance, hokey pokey, & cake walks, plus an ice cream sundae bar, and a King Cake.

All are asked to bring a favorite ice cream topping & 2 dozen cookies. Good clean, FREE, fun for the WHOLE family. Invite your friends. For info call 816-781-4301.

If you have an allergy let us know. We'll work to accommodate.

World Day for Consecrated Life—Feb. 2:

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, Feb. 2 & in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life as vowed men & women religious, & be sure to acknowledge them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocations.

Lighthouse Talks:

The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture

Drawing on his roots as a Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn responds to key misunderstandings about the Virgin Mary. This captivating presentation explains the biblical and historical basis for the Church's teachings that the Virgin Mary is the New Eve and the Queen of Heaven.

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 & 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 the Stations of the Cross. What can you learn from Jesus when you face your own failures & struggles or false accusations? Walk the way of Calvary with Jesus, learn about the man of faith, hope & unconditional love.

Room/Meal/Director fees: \$180 single/\$300 double room.

Feb 21– Wednesday Day of Reflection – Lenten Day

Spend a day at the abbey focusing on praying the penitential psalms.

Day is 9am-3pm. Includes conferences, mass, and lunch.

Cost per person \$20

Contact Conception Abbey: 660.944.2850, 660.944.2809 or conceptionabbey.org

Beginning Experience~ A Weekend Away, a Lifetime of Change.

Serving the Widowed, Separated & Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a relationship & may feel left out, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves & uncertain about the 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 emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

The next BE Weekend is **MARCH 2-4, at Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO.** For more info visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

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.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.

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- 816-215-2677, MGIORDANO@kc.rr.com

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

Website: www.cursillo.net

Offerings From the Marillac Center

‘Rest Stops for Busy Women’ – Saturday, Feb. 24

If you are going high-speed on the road of life with schedules & commitments, this one-day retreat will help you pay attention to the road signs & give yourself permission to take a “rest stop.” Saturday, Feb. 24, 9:30am-4 p.m., Marillac Center, 4200 S 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS. Donation of \$40 includes lunch; scholarships available.

For info, visit www.marillaccenter.org.

To register: retreats@scls.org 913-758-6552.

Registration deadline: Feb. 17.

Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

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 the ancient tool of journaling!

Discourse, Dessert & the Doctors: Hildegard of Bingen

Sunday, January 28, 1:30–4:00 pm

Hildegard of Bingen, one of the four female doctors of the Roman Catholic Church, was an abbess, prolific writer and composer, theologian, mystic, herbalist, and scientist. Sr. Judith Sutera, OSB, will introduce participants to the fascinating life of this saint in a mini-retreat at Sophia Center in Atchison, KS. The afternoon will include prayer time, discussion, & dessert. Join us for an inspiring look at the wisdom of Hildegard, one of the Church's most eclectic and accomplished saints!

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