

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
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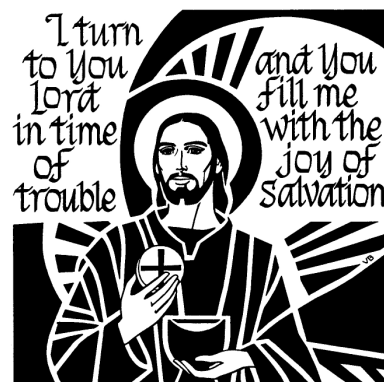
Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2018

The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. Saint Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned by Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Feb 2018

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM – Twelve Apostles Church

Sunday 7:30 AM – Holy Trinity Church

9:00 AM – Twelve Apostles Church

10:45AM – 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. 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.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2018
Readings: p. 68 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 10

5:00pm--XII +Dorothy Laughlin

Sunday, February 11

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

Mon, Feb. 12, 8am-- HT Private Intention

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed, Feb.14, 6:30am--XII Parishioners of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles
6:00pm--HT +Carolyn Larsen

Thu, Feb. 15, 6pm--XII +Raymond Rake

Fri, Feb. 16, 8am--HT +Owen Hull

Saturday, February 17

5:00pm--XII +Dorothy Vail

Sunday, February 18

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

LOOKING AHEAD: Lent Begins Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday Mass Times listed above.

Lenten Penance Service : March 25, 2:00pm at Holy Trinity

Second Collection NEXT SUNDAY:

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Feb.17/18

Each winter, crisis situations hit our neighbors that they cannot overcome alone.

Fortunately, many families find **Catholic Charities of KC-St. Joseph**. Here, they find help & hope in these situations. When immediate needs are met, Catholic Charities walks with families, sustaining them until they're self-sufficient & thriving. Be generous. Give the warmth of hope this winter.



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

Dear Fr. Rogers & Parishioners,
Thank you for the Mass intentions for James (Poly) Sloan & me. We are still at Madonna Rehab Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska. Poly is now recuperating from a flap surgery, which requires complete bed rest for 6-8 weeks. Hopefully we will be home in two months. I miss seeing everyone. Thank you for your cards and prayers for us. Love, Judy Sloan

Ministry to the Sick and Shut-In:

Did you know there is a team of Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Trinity & XII Apostles who are available to visit, pray with, & bring the Eucharist to the sick and shut-ins in our parishes? Call the parish office if you or someone you know would like a temporary or weekly visit from one of the team.

We bring the Eucharist to inpatients at NKC Hospital & St. Luke's Barry Rd. several times per month. If you are an Extraordinary Minister to the Sick & Shut-in or an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, & would like to help, contact Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274 or s.goode@att.net

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 information, 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 sessions will be held in the Parish Hall. **This Discipleship Program will meet**

Mondays February 12 and 19 at 6:45 p.m. All are welcome. 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.

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players - a film series illumining a handful of saints, artists, mystics, & scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of society. Join us & discover how Bishop Barron unlocks the truth behind the Church's most influential people. Beginning **February 18 9-10:30am at Holy Trinity (Ms. Judy's Room) & XII Apostles 10:15-11:45am**, continuing for 6 weeks on Sunday mornings. Join us as you are able. Questions, contact Cathi O'Malley at Cathi.theomalley@gmail.com or 816-916-0446

Women's Book Study: Please join us as we read, "Walking with Purpose: Seven Priorities That Make Life Work," by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. We'll be meeting **Thursdays at 7:15 pm starting February 22nd** at the home of Donna Webb, 12700 N Overbrook, Platte City. For information about acquiring the book, email Katie Martinez at katie.a.mrtznz@gmail.com. All women are invited!

Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities During Lent:

XII Apostles:

1st and 3rd Sundays 5 – 6:00pm
1st Sunday Children's Adoration 4:30 – 5:00pm
Feb. 18: 5:00 – 6:00pm
March 4: 4:30 – 6:00pm
March 18: 5:00 – 6:00pm

Holy Trinity:

Feb. 23: 7:30pm (following Stations of the Cross)
Mar. 2: 7:30pm (following Stations of the Cross)
Mar. 16: 7:30pm (following Stations of the Cross)
Mar. 30: 1:00pm (following Stations of the Cross)



RCIA: Please attend Ash Wednesday service & soup supper this Wednesday. Class continues Wednesday, February 21 at 7pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall.



Bottles For Babies: A way to "give alms" this Lent!

We are conducting a "Bottles for Babies" drive to benefit Parkville Women's Clinic. PWC is a non-profit organization that provides resources for crisis pregnancies & educational support for the community.

Baby bottles will be available in the vestibules of our churches beginning Ash Wednesday, & are to be returned during Holy Week. Fill them with the change you save from fasting from coffee, soda, etc., for Lent and help vulnerable mothers and babies in our area! To learn more about PWC, visit www.parkvillemomensclinic.com

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

CHOCOPALOOZA:

Join us after both Masses this Sunday, February 11 in the Parish Hall! The Women's Guild will again host "Chocopalooza" - a celebration of all things chocolate.



Join us for a Simple Soup Supper following the 6pm Ash Wednesday Mass Feb. 14. Free of charge, all are welcome.

We are still looking for some crockpots of meatless soup. Just drop off your soup/bread in the parish hall before 6pm Mass.

If you can donate contact Martha Carletti: mcarletti@benedictine.edu, call/text 816-510-4013, or <https://tinyurl.com/SoupSupper2018>.



Quilting-Sewing Guild Meeting THIS Monday, February 12, 11-3pm in the Parish Hall. Bring a dish to share. We are going to be starting on projects for the 2018 Christmas Market. Bring your sewing & crafting ideas, patterns &/or supplies!



Knights of Columbus Meeting: Thursday, February 15 at 7pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

Pancake Breakfast NEXT SUNDAY: The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake breakfast NEXT Sunday, February 18, after both Masses, in the parish hall. Open to all. A free will offering welcome.



Condolences: Holy Trinity Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Carolyn Larsen. May the love of God give them strength & peace in the days ahead.

3rd Thursdays in Westport: Thurs., Feb. 15, 6:30-9:30pm.

Join the Fathers, Haake, Mattingly, and Johnson, every Third Thursday at our 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 10-12: Help serve at the Confirmation Dinner. February 11, 5:45pm. Contact Katie if you can help!

Grades 6-12: Help us lead the Stations of the Cross for the parish on Friday, February 16. We will begin with practice at 6:30pm, stations starting at 7:00pm. Come early (at 5:45) to enjoy cheese pizza dinner!

Confirmation:

2/11, 6-8pm, Confirmation Dinner at Holy Trinity
2/16, 6:30-7:30pm, Stations of the Cross at XII Apostles
2/16, 7:30-8:30pm, Practice for Confirmation at XII Apostles (candidates & sponsors)
2/19, 5:30pm, Candidates and Sponsors arrive at XII Apostles
2/19, 7:00pm, Confirmation Mass at XII Apostles
3/4, 6-8pm, Confirmation session at XII Apostles



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PSR: Parents grades PreK-4 - please join us THIS SUNDAY, February 11, for Lent Family Day. Grades 5-8 have regular classes during this time.

Parish Council Meeting: Monday, February 12, 7pm

Women's Group Meeting: Tuesday, February 13, 6:30pm

Shine the Light on Jesus--A Lenten Tea
Sunday, March 11, 2018, 1-3pm

All ladies of all ages of XII Apostles Parish are cordially invited to attend

Location: Seven Bridges Clubhouse

Entertainment: Compass School Treble Treasure Singers

No tickets--Free Will Donation benefiting Phase II of XII Apostles Altar Lighting Project

Please sign up at church or contact Jerre Robertson at jerrero@gmail.com or 816-431-6078 by March 4th.

Mercy in Motion: We now have a plan in place at XII Apostles

to address the needs of visitors requesting resources. If you notice someone possibly in need, please contact an usher, a Mercy in Motion team leader, or Father. There are special blessing bags with a resource list enclosed & perhaps other assistance, depending upon the need. Thank you.



Knights of Columbus Missouri State Council Scholarship

Applications: DUE BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018. Eleven (11) different Scholarships will be awarded. Apply online at mo.kofc.org/scholarships.

For additional info, contact: John "Rocky" Gambon, MO Knights of Columbus Scholarship Chairman, scholarships@mokofc.org or jgambon3645@gmail.com, or (417) 830-6389 (Day), (417) 889-4086 (Night)

PALMS FOR ASHES: Ash Wednesday is Feb 14! You may bring back last year's blessed palms by THIS Sunday, February 11, to be burned for ashes.



LENTEN REGULATIONS: During Lent, Catholics prepare for renewing our baptismal vows at Easter through practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (helping the poor.)

- Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast & abstinence.

- Fast binds all those 18—59 years of age. On days of fast, one full meal is permitted. Two other meals may be taken (together they should not equal another full meal.) Eating between meals is not permitted; liquids are allowed.

- Abstinence binds all over age 14. On days of abstinence (Ash Wednesday & every Friday during Lent), no meat is allowed.

St. Joseph's Fish & Shrimp Supper

Come dine with us during Fridays **5-7pm** during Lent!
St. Joseph's Church, Nortonville KS

Meal includes: Fried & baked fish, fried shrimp, potato, salad, roll, tea/coffee, & choice of dessert.

\$10—ages 11 & older, \$5—ages 4-10, Free—ages 0-3

Handicap accessible, Gift certificates available
Every Friday, February 16— March 23

No Supper will be held on Good Friday, March 30

Proceeds to benefit St. Joseph's Church

February Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima— Sunday Feb 18 from 3- 4:15pm at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 14251 Nall Avenue, Leawood, KS 66223. We'll pray the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction. For info, visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

Offerings From the Marillac Center

Marillac Center, 4200 S 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS

'Linger over Coffee' during Lent at Marillac Center

Starting Feb. 20, on the Tuesdays during Lent, we will offer "Linger over Coffee" 10:30—noon. Team members will make presentations based on Joyce Rupp's book, *Open the Door – A Journey to the True Self*. Through the presentations, input, prayer & conversations, participants will have the opportunity to consider the ways God has opened doors for them in the ordinary events of their lives.

Advanced registration not required. A free will offering can be made. For the schedule of presenters, visit www.marillaccenter.org; call 913-758-6552; email retreats@scls.org.

'Rest Stops for Busy Women' – Saturday, Feb. 24, 9:30am-4 p.m.

If you are going high-speed on the road of life with schedules & commitments, this day retreat will help you pay attention to the road signs & give yourself permission to take a "rest stop."

Donation of \$40 includes lunch; scholarships available.

To register: retreats@scls.org or 913-758-6552. Deadline: Feb. 17.

THRIVE Marriage Preparation

Remaining dates for 2018: April 6-8, June 1-3, August 3-5, Sept. 21-23, & November 9-11 (locations TBD).

Registration for engaged couples is at www.kcsjfamily.org/thrive. Cost: \$200/couple (fulfills steps 3- 5 of the marriage prep process).

Offerings From Conception Abbey:

Feb 16-18– Lenten Retreat – "Stations of the Cross & Handling Failure"

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 and struggles or false accusations? Walk the way of Calvary with Jesus, learn about faith, hope & unconditional love. *Fees: \$180 single/\$300 double room.*

Feb 21– Wednesday Day of Reflection – Spend a day at the abbey focusing on praying the penitential psalms. Day is 9am-3pm. Includes conferences, mass, & lunch. *Cost per person \$20*

March 16-18 – Icon Retreat – Learn how to read & discover all the beautiful & prayerful messages written to each icon. Then learn how to use sacramental images as a means to prayer & reflection. Each person will go home with numerous icons and a booklet to help them continue their learning.

Contact the Abbey: 660.944.2850/2809 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 deal with the natural grief process & offers a chance 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 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:

Mon., Feb. 19*: 6:30-8:30pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 4503 Frederick Blvd, St. Joseph

Wed., March 21: 7-9pm at Our Lady of the Presentation Parish, 130 NW Murray Rd, Lee's Summit

Wednesday Mass & Station of the Cross Reflection

Holy Family invites all to attend Mass each Wednesday evening, at 6 p.m., during Lent. Before each Mass, at 5:30 p.m., we will host a reflection on the Stations of the Cross, with a different focus each week.

The dates and themes for the reflections are as follow:

- February 21: *Mary's Way of the Cross*
- February 28: *Reflections on the Stations of the Cross*
- March 7: *Stations of the Cross for Our Times*
- March 14: *The Stations of the Cross - Walking Jesus' Way to Peace*
- March 21: *A Journey of Decision – The Way of the Cross*

Holy Family is located at 919 NE 96th St., KC, MO.

Maur Hill - Mount Academy 8th grade night!

8th grade students are invited to the Raven basketball games Friday, Feb. 16. Contact Deke Nolan at admissions@mh-ma.com to add your 8th grader to the list for free admission.

Northland Ethnic Festival

April 7, 2018, 11-3:30 pm (visit any time)
Park Hill South High, 4500 River Park Dr, Riverside, MO

Free admission; food, Ethnic arts & crafts for purchase

Stage performances & participating ethnic groups at:
[Facebook.com/Northland Ethnic Festival](https://www.facebook.com/NorthlandEthnicFestival)

Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Coffee and Silence: A Lenten Day Away
February 14, 20, & 28 & March 8, 14, 23, & 28
9:00 am–4:00 pm

Once a week during Lent, Sophia Spirituality Center at Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas, is offering guests the opportunity to spend a day in quiet prayer and reflection. Coffee will be provided; bring a sack lunch and enjoy a Lenten day of silent prayer, reading, journaling, meditative walking, and rest.

Souljourners Spiritual Formation *Program Inquiry Session*

Thursday, February 15, 1:30 pm–3:30 pm

Are you experiencing a call to renewal by listening to God, yourself, & others? The Souljourners spiritual formation program is both an opportunity for spiritual enrichment & a training program for persons who wish to learn the skill of spiritual direction/companionship. In preparation for the 2018-2019 Souljourners program that will begin in June, staff at Sophia Spirituality Center are offering an inquiry session to provide detailed information to persons interested in this opportunity.

Discourse, Dessert & the Doctors: Catherine of Siena
Sunday, February 18, 1:30–4:00 pm

Catherine of Siena, one of the four female doctors of the Roman Catholic Church, was a mystic, a scholastic philosopher and theologian, a writer, a peacemaker, and a caretaker of the ill and the poor. Sr. Judith Sutera, OSB, will introduce participants to the fascinating life of this saint in a mini-retreat at Sophia Center in Atchison, Kansas. The afternoon will include prayer time, discussion, and dessert. Join us for an inspiring look at the life of Catherine, one of the Church's most influential female saints!

For info/to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit the Sophia Center Website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.