

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Twelve Apostles Parish

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First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2018



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In today's Gospel, Jesus urges his listeners to do two things: to believe in the Good News & to repent. The steward is called to repent: to acquire an openness to begin anew, to change existing attitudes and habits, & to act with faith in the Gospel. Jesus instructs his followers to turn to God, to turn from self-interest & to deepen their relationship with the Lord in secret. He tells them in effect that a humble & quiet disposition toward prayer, self-denial & reaching out to others is transforming & leads to a favorable outcome. What is our plan to turn ever closer to God in this Lenten season? Are we prepared to treat this season as a sacred time, a time to deepen our own relationship with the one who redeemed us? Now is the time to ask ourselves whether or not we truly believe in the Gospel; & if we do, to what extent are we willing to change our prevailing habits & be more faithful to the Gospel?

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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. 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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Readings: p. 73 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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
Mon, Feb. 19, 8am — HT	+Mary Kay Vossler
Wed, Feb.21, 8am —HT	+Rev. Fintan Mundwiler(Pastor 1872-76)
Thu, Feb. 22, 6pm -XII	Private Intention
Fri, Feb. 23, 8am —HT	Private Intention
Saturday, February 24 5:00pm--XII	Private Intention
Sunday, February 25 7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT	+Myrtle Berken

RCIA: Class continues Wednesday, Feb. 21, 7pm at Holy Trinity

Second Collection THIS SUNDAY:

Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Feb.17/18

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

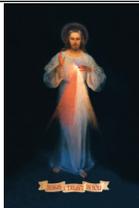
Many families find **Catholic Charities of KC-St. Joseph**. When immediate needs are met, Catholic Charities walks with families, sustaining them until they're self-sufficient & thriving. Be generous. Give the warmth of hope this winter.

**THIS WEEKEND: DIVINE MERCY
DEVOTIONS BEGIN**

--Holy Trinity immediately following Masses
--XII Apostles prior to 5pm Mass
& following 9am Mass

As you arrive, please pick up a prayer sheet & join in praying/singing **The Chaplet of Divine Mercy**.

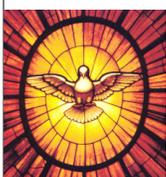
To learn more about the graces we receive and His boundless mercies, pamphlets are available in the narthex of XII Apostles and in the vestibule at Holy Trinity. They are yours to keep.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Friday, February 23, 7:00pm, at Holy Trinity—led by the Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus. Stations will be followed by an hour of adoration.

CONFIRMATION MASS: All are invited to see our young men and women get confirmed! This Monday, February 19, 7:00pm at XII Apostles. There will be a cake and punch reception following the Mass.



Please pray for a powerful coming of the Spirit to our candidates: Lucy Bartee, Arabella Below, Anastasia Cesaro, Joseph Groom, Mary Hackler, Evan Handke, Luke Heili, Kevin Hughes, Jenna Jurgensmeyer, Hannah Kleman, Madeline Klippenstein, Elizabeth Kush, Taylor Lawver, Joseph Long, Quinn O'Malley, Emilia Wisniewski.

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 session will be held in the Parish Hall. **This Discipleship Program will meet Monday February 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.theomalleys@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!

Job Opening: Catholic Choir Director, Leavenworth, KS
Minimum 2 years experience in leading/selecting music for congregational worship singing; teaching vocal fundamentals, choral techniques & directing choir performances; ability to work well with volunteer groups.
Contact: Christine Aldeguer at office@sawyercontracting.com or 407-602-7780 Fax: 321-765-6437. Please attach resume when submitting application.



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

Bottles For Babies: A way to "give alms" this Lent!
We are conducting a "Bottles for Babies" drive to benefit Parkville Women's Clinic. Parkville Women's Clinic 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.parkvillewomensclinic.com

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

Pancake Breakfast THIS SUNDAY: The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake breakfast THIS 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 Mary Kay Vossler. May the love of God give them strength & peace in the days ahead. May she rest in peace.

ALL ARE INVITED FRIDAY MARCH 2nd!
Holy Trinity Women's Guild Annual Fish Fry
Friday, March 2, 5:00-7:00 pm

Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 407 Cherry, Weston

Menu includes: fried fish or fish tacos, hash brown casserole, green beans, coleslaw, roll, dessert and beverage.

Tickets available at the door:

\$10/Adults; \$5/Children 3-12;

\$30/Family (parents & dependent children.)



DAILY MASS: Daily Mass is a gift you can give yourself! Weekday Masses are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8am at Holy Trinity, & Thursdays at 6pm at XII Apostles. We all deserve 30 minutes! Join us for this peaceful time when you don't have to worry about kids, work, or your phone. Feel the support of our loving church community and carry it home with you.

In Need of Prayer? If you or your family has a serious need for which you would like prayers from the parish community, send your prayer request to our prayer chains. *Due to privacy concerns, requests 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.

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. Contact whomever you are able to reach, regardless of parish. If you'd like to join our chain to offer prayers, contact a leader.



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group:

Grades 6-12: Join us for youth group February 18, (Today) 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity. We will be discussing the Incarnation.

Save the Date: March 16, we will be going to the movies to see "I Can Only Imagine". The life story behind the guy who wrote the famous song by the same name. Katie has seen the movie and it's fantastic! The movie begins at 7:00pm at the AMC on Barry Road. Cost: \$5 per person.

Contact Katie to RSVP at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com.

Confirmation:

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

LENTEN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, February 18

Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Lent is my time to turn back to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In thanksgiving and praise I hold these 40 days dear.



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

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

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 jerrerob@gmail.com or 816-431-6078 by March 4th.

CONDOLENCES: We offer our prayerful condolences to Sheri Tobey and family on the death of her father, Larry Enloe. May he rest in peace and may God comfort all who mourn his loss.



Best Choice Labels Help Raise funds for our church: Please remember to cut and save BEST CHOICE food and product UPC labels and bring them to church anytime. These labels put \$ in the Women's Group bank account & those funds support projects & programs at XII Apostles.

Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities During Lent:

XII Apostles:

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)



Lent Began Wednesday, February 14

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

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

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

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)

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

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 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.

Palm Sunday, RCIA and Adult Faith Renewal Retreat. Saturday-Sunday March 24-25

Originally planned to help our brothers & sisters who are soon to enter in full communion with the Church, sponsors & any Catholic hoping to enrich their faith understanding of the sacramental life of the Church have found this twenty-four hour retreat a blessing in their lives. Scheduled on the Palm Sunday weekend provides for an unforgettable time of prayer, during the final days of the Lenten season
Cost includes lodging, meals and conferences: \$110 per person.

March 29-April 1 – Pascal Triduum at the Abbey.

Join the monastic and seminary community for the most sacred holy days of the year. Rich liturgies, daily retreat talks, time for silence and a joyous Easter Vigil celebration will all be part of these days at the Abbey.

Room in St Gabriel \$55/night/single, \$40/per person shared rooms, Marian Hall \$40/night/single, \$35 per person shared rooms. Meals \$7 each, Holy Thursday Sedar banquet \$16/person.

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.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men: February 22-25 **Women:** March 8-11

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

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

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

Website: www.cursillo.net

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)

JOURNEY OF HOPE DIVORCE MINISTRY

Join us for this 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
4503 Frederick Blvd, St. Joseph

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

FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Intro Sessions!

Do something amazing for your Valentine! Sessions are offered monthly at a variety of area locations. It's helpful for achieving & avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications & it's better than IVF for infertility.

Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Coffee and Silence: A Lenten Day Away
February 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.

Getaway for Self-Renewal

Tuesday, February 20, 9:00 am–4:30 pm

Get your Lent off to a good start with a day of self-renewal with the Benedictine Sisters. We will provide guided group meditation & your choice of one 30-min session of therapeutic massage, reflexology, contemplative healing touch, or spiritual direction. Bring a Bible and, if you wish, a journal. Take care of yourself so you can take care of others with this getaway for self-renewal!

Introduction to Welcoming Prayer

Tuesday, February 27, 10am–4pm

The Welcoming Prayer is a method of consenting to God's presence & action in our physical and emotional reactions to events and situations in daily life. In this mini-retreat Rev. Dr. Dennie Oades will show participants how this practice can help dismantle old habits that do not serve us well and heal the emotional wounds of a lifetime.

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