

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

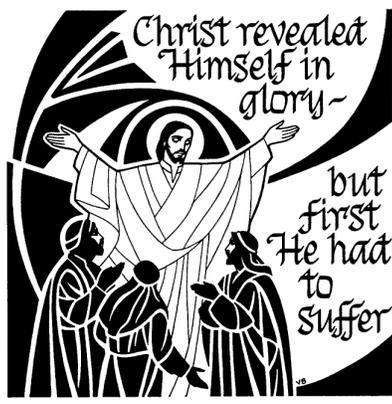
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Second Sunday in Lent February 25, 2018



The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus holds many lessons; the most prominent being the transformation of Jesus from simply being perceived as a wise and gifted prophet to the one who has fulfilled the sacred traditions of the Mosaic law and the hope of the prophets, the Messiah, the Christ. The Lord calls his stewards to participate in His redemptive activity. Heeding this call requires transformation, being willing to renounce patterns of behavior that draw us away from God. In this coming week of Lent, let us pray for the grace to be transformed, so that by our goodness and generosity, we may walk more authentically in the footsteps of Jesus.

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

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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.

**Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2018
Readings: p. 75 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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
Mon, Feb. 26, 8am —HT	Private Intention
Wed, Feb.28, 8am —HT	Private Intention
Thu, March 1, 6pm -XII	+Jolene Robertson & Eileen Tobin
Fri, March 2, 8am —HT	Private Intention
Saturday, March 3 5:00pm--XII	Private Intention
Sunday, March 4 7:30am-HT	+Joe Shimek
9:00am--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity

RCIA: Class continues Wednesday, Feb. 28, 7pm at Holy Trinity

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

--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, March 2, 7:00pm, at Holy Trinity—led by the Holy Trinity PSR.
Stations will be followed by an hour of Adoration.

Lenten Penance Service: March 25, 2pm 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.

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 816-225-4274 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.

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 are 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.

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players - a film series illuminating 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!

DAILY MASS: Daily Mass is a gift you can give yourself! Week-day Masses are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays & 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 & carry it home with you.

Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities During Lent:

XII Apostles:

March 4: 4:30 – 6:00pm
March 18: 5:00 – 6:00pm

Holy Trinity:

Mar. 2: 7:30pm (following Stations of the Cross)
Mar. 16: 7:30pm (following Stations of the Cross)



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.

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 are available in the vestibules of our churches to be returned during Holy Week. When you fill the bottle with coins, cash or checks you are making a positive impact on young families in our community. Thank you for helping women & families in our area who are facing unexpected pregnancies!
To learn more about PWC, visit www.parkvillewomensclinic.com

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

CHOCOPALOOZA:

Join us after both Masses this Sunday, February 25 in the Parish Hall! The Women's Guild will again host "Chocopalooza" - a celebration of all things chocolate!



Rosary for the unborn — the rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM NEXT Sunday. Our intention for the rosary is for the protection of the lives of the unborn. All invited to join in prayer.

HT Knights of Columbus Annual Gala Extravaganza :

Members, spouses, & invited guests will meet Sunday, March 4, at the Tin Kitchen (TK2) in Weston for an annual dinner. Open bar at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. TK2 full menu available. RSVP to Terry Morrison (tangomike47@embarqmail.com or 816-858-2204) by **1 March**. Come, have fun, relax & enjoy the company.

Knights of Columbus Hillcrest Ministries Work Day:

scheduled for Saturday, 10 March at 9:00am. Contact Phil Frost (pfrostcwo@aol.com or 816.853.4970) to volunteer or for info.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive coming in March:

Catholic men, 18 years or older, are encouraged to join. For info contact Grand Knight Jim Rooney, JR Rooney640@aol.com or 816.674.4268; contact a Knight, come to our monthly meeting on

Holy Trinity & XII Apostles Knights of Columbus would like to wish Good Luck and Best Wishes to Madisyn Matlick & Amaya Blake as they represent District No.5, XII Apostles & Holy Trinity Councils at the MO State Championship March 11 in Columbia.



FOOD COLLECTION: NEXT weekend is the monthly collection for United Services pantry (in Tracy). This organization gives food & other items to those in our community who need it. Most needed at this time: toilet paper, tuna, toothbrushes, toothpaste.

Any non-perishable item will be appreciated. Place items in the marked box in the vestibules of both churches. Thank you!

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/fish tacos, hash brown casserole, green beans, coleslaw, roll, dessert & beverage.

Tickets available at the door: \$10/Adults; \$5/Children 3-12; \$30/Family (parents & dependent children.)



KATIE'S CORNER **YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

Youth Group:

March 4, 5-7pm - Pizza with Jesus at XII Apostles. Join us for an hour of Adoration followed by an hour of pizza and hanging out.



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:

Our final session will be **March 4, 6-8pm**. We will be enjoying pizza, hanging out, then we'll discuss where to go from here. You'll also get your certificate and a present from the parishes. Don't forget your orange book! Show up early (at 5pm) to join us for Adoration!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast THIS Sunday: All are invited to Breakfast. The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake & sausage breakfast Sunday, Feb. 25, 10am until all served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. Free will offering welcome.

Mercy in Motion Meeting Monday, February 26: Very Important meeting from 7-8:30 PM in the Cry room. Formal Kick off is scheduled for March 3/4 and we need your help! All are welcomed and needed! Questions? Call or text Shirley Goode 816-225-4274.

PSR: Join us next Sunday, March 4, for the parish Rosary led by the 5th graders. 10:20am at the Northland Career Center.

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 RSVP to Jerre Robertson at jerrero@gmail.com or 816-431-6078 by **March 4th**.

CONDOLENCES: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Sadler who died this past week. May God grant her eternal rest & comfort all who mourn her.



•Visitation to be held at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, 3609 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, MO Sunday, February 25 from 12-4:00 pm, with a Rosary at 2pm.

•Funeral services to be held at XII Apostles Church on Monday, February 26 at 11AM. A graveside service will occur at 3PM that afternoon at Mount Olivet cemetery in St. Joseph.

Family asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made to her passion, XII Apostles Catholic Church.

1st annual XII Apostles Knights of Columbus Golf Scramble:



Warmer weather will be here soon, so find your golf clubs. Mark your calendar for **Saturday May 19**, at Shiloh Springs. Individual players & 4-person teams are welcome. Sponsorships available. More details coming soon or send an email to kofc16189@gmail.com for information.

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

World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotions will be held on Saturday, March 3rd at Guardian Angels, 1310 Westport Rd, KC, MO. Confession begins at 7:30 a.m. Rosary at 8 a.m., Mass begins at 9a.m. Our Lady of Fatima requests us to make reparation to her Immaculate Heart for offenses given by sins of people in the world. For info, 816-665-0380.

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.

Lenten Day of Prayer Saturday, March 10, 10-3:45 p.m.: "Tipping the Scales in Favor of LOVE" is the theme of the Lenten Day of Prayer scheduled in Ross Chapel at (SCLs). The day will conclude with Mass at 3:45 p.m. Fee is \$35 & includes lunch. Contact Sr.Chase at schase@scls.org or 913-680-2342 to register by March 5.

Offerings From Conception Abbey:

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 – Paschal 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

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 and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it works better than IVF for infertility.

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

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).

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

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

Festival of Prayer Retreat in Clyde, MO April 13-15

Is God tugging at your heart? If you are seeking ways to deepen your relationship with God or to deepen your prayer life, the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women ages 18-40 to attend. It is a chance to experience our way of life. Join our community, attend daily Mass, share in meals & recreation, spend time in Adoration & personal prayer. Learn about the Rule of St. Benedict, contemplative prayer, the call, ways to pray. Meet with others seeking to deepen their relationship with God. No cost to attend.

Details at www.benedictinesisters.org.

To register contact Sr.Maria 660-944-2221 ex.127 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Coffee and Silence: A Lenten Day Away
February 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.

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.

Praying with Pictures:
Contemplative Seeing, Walking & Photography
Tuesday, March 6, 9:30 am–4:00 PM

Where do we notice the presence of God? In this mini-retreat , Kathy England will explore photography as a spiritual practice, along with the symbols and images that remind us of God's presence. Participants are asked to bring the camera they usually use, from phone to DSLR. This retreat is not a class on photography but a chance to explore awareness, connection, & contemplation through photography.

Centering Prayer Silent Retreat

Friday, March 9, 7:00 pm–Sunday, March 11, 1:00 PM

Come apart from the noisy world to contemplate the presence & activity of God in the deepest center of your being. This silent retreat will be supported by several periods of centering prayer along with times for walking, reading, journaling, rest, & participation in the prayers of the monastic community of Mount Saint Scholastica. People new to the experience of centering prayer are welcome; an introductory overview of centering prayer will be offered at the beginning of the retreat. This retreat is being offered in partnership with Contemplative Outreach of Kansas City.

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