

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Third Sunday in Lent March 4, 2018

If your parish does not celebrate the Mass for the First Scrutiny for catechumens, you may hear the Gospel story of Jesus' cleansing of the Temple, a familiar story. The prophets Jeremiah, Zechariah and Malachi prophesied that when the Kingdom of God was at hand, the Temple would be cleansed of all activities unworthy of an encounter with God. Christians are often referred to as "Temples of the Lord." As stewards of a "Holy Temple" God has entrusted to each one of us, what are we doing to be cleansed of activities unworthy of an encounter with the Lord? This week, reflect on one thing you can do to cleanse the Temple God has given you so that it becomes a more inviting home for Christ Jesus.



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news March 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

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 Lent
March 4, 2018
Readings: p. 77 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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| 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 |
| Mon, March 5, 8am--HT | Private Intention |
| Wed, March 7, 8am--HT | Private Intention |
| Thu, March 8, 6pm--XII | +Jolene Robertson |
| Fri, March 9, 8am--HT | Private Intention |
| Saturday, March 10 5:00pm--XII | Private Intention |
| Sunday, March 11 7:30am-HT | Parishioners of Holy Trinity |
| 9:00am--XII | Parishioners of Twelve Apostles |
| 10:45am-HT | +Lida Mozola |

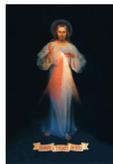
RCIA: Class continues Wednesday, March 7, 7pm at Holy Trinity

2nd Collection NEXT Sunday, March 11, for Catholic Relief Service (American Bishops' Overseas Aid):

Help Jesus in disguise! Your donation helps Jesus in disguise by providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals/families, & advocating on behalf of victims. Visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how to make a difference.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

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



Please join with the congregation in praying/singing **The Chaplet of Divine Mercy** and consider praying **The Chaplet** daily at the 3 o'clock hour...the hour of Great Mercy. Through His passion and death we have an infinite ocean of Mercy; and in turn, we exercise mercy toward our neighbor by prayer, word and deed.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Friday, March 9, 7:00pm, at XII Apostles—led by the XII Apostles Women's Group.

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 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 Brennkmeier. We meet **Thursdays at 7:15pm** at the home of Donna Webb, 12700 N Overbrook, Platte City. For information about acquiring the book, email Katie Martinez at katie.a.mrtnz@gmail.com. All women are invited!

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.

Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities During Lent:

XII Apostles: March 18: 5:00 – 6:00pm
Holy Trinity: Mar. 16: 7:30pm (following Stations of the Cross)



Anyone interested in becoming a **Eucharistic Minister** please contact the Parish Office. There is a March 24 training event available at the Catholic Center (at the Chancery).

Praying for you during National Catholic Sisters' Week: During NCSW, March 8-14, the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth offer special prayers of thanksgiving for everyone with whom they have served & all the persons they have served through their ministries. The Sisters are grateful for their vocations to religious, consecrated life & for the many good people who have graced their lives.

 **Looking ahead:** Day Light Savings Time begins next weekend, Sunday March 11 (Spring Ahead One Hour!)

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 facing unexpected pregnancies! To learn more about PWC, visit www.parkvillewomensclinic.com

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

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



Women's Guild Game Night: Monday, March 5 beginning at 6:30, Join us for dinner (appetizer & salad bar - promise no fish!) and games (dominoes, cards, board games or bring your own).

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.

Lenten Pretzel Sunday: NEXT Sunday, March 11 for all students. Parents are encouraged to join us for Lenten fellowship, & offer encouragement to our little chefs as they learn to make Lenten pretzels from Mrs. Farnan.



Quilting-Sewing Guild Meeting: NEXT Monday, March 12, 11-3pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Bring your ideas, projects and a dish to share.



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, JRooney640@aol.com or 816.674.4268; contact a Knight, come to our monthly meeting on the 3rd Thursdays at 7pm in the Parish Hall, visit www.kofc.org.

EASTER FLOWERS: Be a part of the church decorating for the Easter season by donating a flower in memory of or honor of someone. **To donate an Easter Flower**, please put your name and the name/s of those you are remembering in an envelope with a suggested donation of \$20 and place in the collection basket or bring to the office **by Monday, March 26. Thank you.**



The **CHRISM MASS** will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 7p.m. Thurs., March 22.

We invite staff, volunteers & parishioners to participate, especially those involved in preparation for the sacraments of baptism & confirmation, as well as those who care for the sick. Parishes expecting a church dedication, those supporting vocations to the priesthood - will find the Chrism Mass especially expressive.



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. at XII Apostles.** 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

Mercy in Motion Kicks off this Weekend! - see bulletin insert for more information.

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

LENTEN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS Sunday, March 4, 2018



Through Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving lead me through this Lenten journey to You. Help me to find my quiet center where you desire to meet me each day.

Family/Children Adoration 4:30 – 5:00

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00

Sat. Mar. 10 Church Cleaning at 9am: Team 3 - Janet Regan, Shannon Demory, Joan Remmers, Tammy Glick, Louise Wells

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.**

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.

Parenting Panel-Helping Our Teens: Saturday March 10, 9am,

Are you facing issues with divorce, drugs, sex, bullying, LGBTQ issues, etc.? Join us at Holy Family as we welcome counselors & police officers offering advice on these issues. These professionals will be speaking to situations that parents should be aware of, that teens are facing or puts them at risk, and what parents can do to support your teens. Come hear information if you are facing any of these situations: is taking drugs/drinking alcohol, is gay or transgendered, has sent/received nude photos, takes medication for depression and/or anxiety, was raped, has been bullied, dealing with the divorce of parents

RSVP to Mindy Lehman at 816-436-9200 x 61

or mindy@hollyfamily.com to register to attend this panel discussion

FOOD COLLECTION: THIS 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!



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.

Advance 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!

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).

St. Therese (North) Annual St. Joseph's Table & Spaghetti Dinner. Saturday, March 10 and Sunday, March 11

Please join as we celebrate our 31st year

Table Viewing- Gathering Space: Saturday, March 10th, 2-6:15 pm;
Sunday, March 11th, 7-1:30 pm

Pasta Milanese Dinner -Education & Parish Center: Sunday, March 11th, 11-3pm. "Free Will" Offering welcome.

Items from the display table available for purchase beginning at 2pm, Sunday, March 11.

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.

4th Annual St. Joseph's Table & Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, MARCH 17 12-6PM

St. Ann Catholic Church— Excelsior Springs, MO

Homemade Italian cookies, cannoli, baked goods will also be available, and other traditional foods. Free will offering, all proceeds donated to those in need.

Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

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.

Coffee and Silence: A Lenten Day Away

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.

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.