

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Fourth Sunday in Lent March 11, 2018

If your parish does not celebrate the Mass for the Second Scrutiny for catechumens, you may hear the Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus, a Pharisee and leader of the Jews who comes to Jesus by night, recognizing Jesus as a teacher from God, but coming in secret for fear of being put out of the synagogue. Jesus rebukes him for his lack of understanding. Good stewards realize that for the sake of this world, God gives his most cherished beloved son. And so they are willing to confess Jesus as their Lord and savior in a public way. They do not keep their faith to themselves, in darkness. The Gospel reading challenges us to profess our faith in word and deed publicly, not to hide it away. Are we willing to accept the Gospel's challenge? Are we willing to get out of our personal "comfort zone" and confess our faith in Christ Jesus in an open, tangible way?



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
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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.

**Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 11, 2018
Readings: p. 83 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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
Mon, March 12, 8am — HT	Private Intention
Wed, March 14, 8am —HT	+Mark Harris
Thu, March 15, 6pm --XII	+ Bonnie Johnson
Fri, March 16, 8am —HT	Private Intention
Saturday, March 17 5:00pm--XII	+Pam Klein
Sunday, March 18 7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT	+Mary Kay Vossler

RCIA: Class continues Wednesday, Mar. 14, 7pm at Holy Trinity

2nd Collection THIS 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: 20mins prior to 5pm Mass
& following 9am Mass

Join in praying this meditative devotion.

Mercy is God's Love poured out upon us. **'Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet (Diary 699). My mercy is greater than your sins, & those of the entire world (Diary 1485).'** Through the passion & death of Jesus, an infinite ocean of mercy was made available for all.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Friday, March 16, 7:00pm, at Holy Trinity—
led by the Holy Trinity Women's Guild. Followed by adoration

"Footwashes" are needed for Holy Thursday Liturgy.
Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer.
Or sign up online at: <https://tinyurl.com/2018holyweek>

Looking Ahead: HOLY WEEK-EASTER Liturgies
HOLY THURSDAY – Thursday, March 29
7:00pm--Mass of the Lord's Supper, XII Apostles
GOOD FRIDAY – Friday, March 30
Noon- Stations of the Cross - Holy Trinity
7:00pm--Liturgy of the Crucifixion & Death of Jesus—Holy Trinity
HOLY SATURDAY – Saturday, March 31
8:00pm– Easter Vigil - XII Apostles (Service lasts about 2½ hours)
EASTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES – Sunday, April 1
7:30am & 10:45am - Holy Trinity
9:00am & 11:00am*- Twelve Apostles-(*add'l Mass this date only)

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 by March 16, Friday. 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.

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

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



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



Parish Council Meeting: THIS Monday, March 12 at 7pm.

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



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 Thursday, March 15 at 7pm in the Parish Hall, visit www.kofc.org.

TUESDAYS AT THE BOULEVARD: March 20:

Join us beginning with Rosary & confessions at 6p.m. at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish, 2544 Madison Avenue, KC 64108, followed by Mass at 6:30p.m., & then a walk across the parking lot to Boulevard Brewery for brews & Waldo Pizza! Your Mass program is your entry ticket, along with \$10 cash or check at the door. For more info, visit www.kansascityonahill.org and scroll down for upcoming events

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., 3/22.

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 or supporting vocations to the priesthood - will find the Chrism Mass especially expressive. **NOTE: no 6pm mass at XII Apostles**



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group:

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 March 14th if you plan on attending at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com.

Sunday, March 18 - your entire family is invited to join us for dinner, 5-7pm at Holy Trinity. Please RSVP to Katie by Friday, March 16.



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Amazon Smile: 3x your impact! From **March 12-31**, Amazon is **tripling the donation rate** on your first smile.amazon.com purchase! Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033 and Amazon donates to Twelve Apostles Parish.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast THIS Sunday:

The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast THIS Sunday, March 11 from 10:00am until all are served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. A free will offering welcome.



Women's Group Shine the Light on Jesus~A Lenten Tea: Sunday, March 11, 2018, 1-3pm, Seven Bridges Clubhouse

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

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive: Catholic men, 18 years & older are invited to join the Twelve Apostles Council 16189 of the Knight of Columbus. For information please contact a current member, email kofc16189@gmail.com or contact Grand Knight Mark Reichert at 816-506-7692

1st annual Twelve 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.



Mercy in Motion: a Community of Caring friends, ready to provide temporary, free, confidential assistance to fellow parishioners! Need help? Fill out pew card, call or text 816-225-4274 or email MercyinMotionXii@gmail.com. Want to help? Fill out volunteer form in the narthex.

BUILDING FUND UPDATE: July 2017-February 2018



It is through the generous and consistent giving of many of our parishioners that we are making headways on paying down the debt incurred in the building of our beautiful church. This debt needs to be paid down substantially before we are able to obtain another loan for finishing the basement and adding additional parking lots. Thank you to all who donate to this fund for your ongoing support! (Gold Building Fund envelopes are in your envelope pack & the narthex, for all wishing to contribute.)

July 2017-February 2018

Building Cost: \$3.17 million
Feb. 28 Loan balance: \$1,245,000.00
Building Fund February income: \$8,844.12
Minimum monthly payments due on principal: \$9,500.00
February payment on interest: \$5,269.99
Total February Payment: \$14,769.99
Total Building Fund Donations this fiscal year: \$106,275.85
Total paid to Diocese this fiscal year:
\$104,000 (principal) + \$40,251.38 (interest) = \$144,251.38

MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Will meet Monday, **March 12** from 7-8:30pm in the Cry Room at XII Apostles. Shawls can be sewn, crocheted, knitted or tied. Please come join us! Everyone is welcome (beginners, helpers, etc.).



If you have questions, call Mary Gates at 816-858-3152 or 816-392-4123 (cell).

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.

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 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

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).

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.

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: Sunday, March 11th, 7-1:30 pm
Pasta Milanese Dinner -Education & Parish Center: Sunday, March 11th, 11-3pm. "Free Will" Offering welcome.
Items from display table for purchase beginning 2pm, Sun. 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.

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.
Register at—660-944-2221 ex127 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time

There are many post-abortive women & men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They're slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they'd done they'd be rejected & condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved & He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain & grief. If you/someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace & comfort. The next KC retreat is April 20-22. Call (816) 679-4973 or rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential info & to start healing.

Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Coffee and Silence: A Lenten Day Away March 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.

Discourse, Dessert and the Doctors: Teresa of Avila Sunday, March 18, 1:30—4:00 PM

Teresa of Avila, one of the four female doctors of the Roman Catholic Church, was a Carmelite nun, a mystic, a theologian of contemplative life, and an advocate for reform in the Carmelite order. 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 wisdom of Teresa of Avila, one of the Church's great teachers of devotion and prayer!

Holy Week (Triduum) Retreat

Thursday, March 29, 3:30 pm—Sunday, April 1, 1:00 PM

Experience the beautiful liturgies and profound silence of Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas, during Holy Week. The retreat will begin with the Holy Thursday banquet and close with Easter Eucharist and dinner. Ample time will be available for contemplative walking, reading, journaling, and private prayer.

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