

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Fifth Sunday in Lent March 18, 2018



If your parish does not celebrate the Mass for the Third Scrutiny for catechumens, you may hear the Gospel story of Jesus inviting his disciples into a great mystery with curious pronouncements: Those who love their lives just as they are will lose them. If a grain of wheat dies, it will bear much fruit...What does Jesus mean? The climactic event of Jesus' passion and death is drawing closer; a time when the great confrontation between Jesus and the powers of darkness take place. When Jesus is lifted up, he will draw all to himself. The Christian steward knows life can't be lived in complacency. We are called to die to self, bear more fruit, be raised up with Jesus. Jesus brings discomfort to those who are comfortable. Jesus urges us to give witness in his name. How will we respond?

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
10:45AM – 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

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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.

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 18, 2018
Readings: p. 88 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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
Mon, March 19, 8am-- HT	Communion Service
Wed, March 21, 8am--HT	Communion Service
Thu, March 22	NO MASS
Fri, March 23, 8am--HT	+Fr. James Pecararo
Saturday, March 24	
5:00pm--XII	+Lester Vail
Sunday, March 25	
7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT	+Paul O'Connor

WELCOME! To Father Lloyd Opoka, who is celebrating Masses with us this weekend while Father Rogers is gone.

Please note the weekly Mass schedule is changed this week: there will be Communion Services on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

There will be NO Mass on Thursday evening this week. All are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral this Thursday (see info elsewhere in this bulletin.)

Divine Mercy Devotions

~Holy Trinity: Immediately following Masses
~XII Apostles: 20mins prior to 5pm Mass
& following 9am Mass

Join in praying this meditative devotion.



Each day at the 3 o'clock hour turn your thoughts to Our Savior's Passion and ask for His mercy. As revealed to Saint Sr. Faustina & recorded in her diary: **'In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul who makes a request of Me in virtue of My passion.'** (Diary 1320)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Friday, March 23, 7:00pm, at XII Apostles—
led by XII Apostles Knights of Columbus Council.

Our Parish Lenten Penance Service: next Sunday, March 25, 2pm at Holy Trinity. Several confessors will be on hand.

AREA COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES:
Sunday, March 18, 2pm St. Gabriel, KC
Tues. March 20, 7pm, Annunciation, Kearney
Sunday, March 25, 2pm Holy Trinity, Weston
Sunday, March 25, 7pm St. Therese, Parkville



"Footwashees" 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>

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

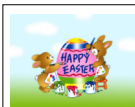


Women of Faith group are reading **"Eucharist" by Stephen Binz**, a walk through Biblical passages about the Eucharist. Books are \$9.50. Please join us Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity at 8:30am while we read & discuss together. Come as you are able.

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. **Sunday mornings, 9-10:30am at Holy Trinity (Ms. Judy's Room) & XII Apostles 10:15-11:45am.** Join us as you are able. Questions, contact Cathi 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 meet **Thursdays at 7:15pm** at the home of Donna Webb, 12700 N Overbrook, Platte City. For information, email Katie Martinez at katie.a.mrtzn@gmail.com. All women are invited!

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



LOOKING AHEAD: The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

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/mail to the office **by Monday, March 26. Thank you.**



TUESDAYS AT THE BOULEVARD: March 20:
20s & 30s: 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. More info- www.kansascityonahill.org & scroll down for upcoming events .



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

We're conducting a "Bottles for Babies" drive to benefit Parkville Women's Clinic., a non-profit organization providing resources for crisis pregnancies.

Baby bottles are available in the vestibules of our churches; please return before or 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!



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

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



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive 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; or www.kofc.org.

Thank you to everyone who helped with Lenten Pretzel Day last Sunday: Shannan Eagen, Rochelle Cicha, and Cece O'Neill, Anne Wurtenberger and Joe Groom. We could not have done it without you! —Emerita Farnan

Quilting—Sewing Group: will meet Mon., March 26 & Tues., March 27, from 9am-9pm both days, to work on Women's Guild gift baskets for the elderly/seniors to be donated for Mothers/Fathers Day, making lap robes & other crafts. We are in need of cotton & fleece fabric, dish towels, hand towels, & small bath towels. Please bring a dish to share & contact Lori Mathews if you plan to attend/can help in any way at 816-807-3220.

JOBS: Catholic Cemeteries of KC ~ St. Joseph is seeking individuals to assist with the maintenance of our cemeteries. Duties will include such work as the upkeep of the cemetery grounds, mowing and trimming. Assist with preparation of burial space & graveside ceremonial material. Call 816.353.1900 & ask for Greg Robel.

Also seeking a qualified professional to provide assistance as a Full Time Memorial Marker Clerk at CCA, office at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Responsible for the Marker ordering process, ensuring customer satisfaction, both internal & our families. Duties include processing orders sold by CCA with vendors, ensuring that the orders are placed in a timely manner. Contact Steve Reyes, 816.353.1900, sreyes@cemeterieskcsj.org.

Condolences:



Holy Trinity Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Michael Shaw, son of Bud Shaw.

Twelve Apostles Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Cleo Markley, father of Dennis Markley, and to the family of Beverly Wiblemo, mother of Rhonda Schneringer. May the love of God give them strength and peace in the days ahead.

The **CHRISM MASS** will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this Thurs., 3/22, at 7pm.

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: Sunday, March 18 - your entire family is invited to join us for dinner this Sunday, 5-7pm at Holy Trinity.

Service Opportunities!

- 1) March 25, 2pm at XII Apostles. The Women's Group needs your help with the **Easter Egg Hunt**. Please contact Katie if you can help.
- 2) April 8, 12-1:30pm, XII Apostles. 2nd graders need help **making Rosaries** for 1st Communion. Contact Katie if you can help.



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

LENTEN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS Sunday, March 18 —5:00 – 6:00 PM



LORD, take me, fill me, change me especially now in the last days of this Lenten Season. Make me part of your saving, sacrificial gift for the world.

PSR NEWS: Families, you are invited to join us for **Stations of the Cross** led by the 8th graders next Sunday, March 25 at 11am at the NCC.

Reminder to parents of 2nd graders: 2nd graders will be meeting at the Church instead of the Northland Career Center during PSR class time March 25, April 8, April 15, and April 22.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive: Catholic men, 18 years & older are invited to join the XII Apostles Council 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.

Easter Egg Hunt: Palm Sunday, March 25, 2-3pm at XII Apostles. Ages 0-10 can hunt eggs. Cookies, lemonade for all. Pictures with the Easter bunny, fun & fellowship. Kids are asked to bring their own Easter baskets to hunt eggs. Sponsored by XII Apostles' Women's Group.



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 will donate 1.5% of your purchase to Twelve Apostles Parish.

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 payment due on principal each month: \$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

You are invited! Our youth minister, Katie Troup, is getting married! And you're invited to witness her marriage.

Wedding: April 14, 1:30pm, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3333 Broadway, Kansas City, MO

Parish Celebration: April 22, 1:30-3pm, Holy Trinity, 407 Cherry, Weston, MO

JOURNEY OF HOPE DIOCESAN 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

Living Stations of the Cross @ Mt. Olivet Cemetery ~ St. Joseph:

Pray the Stations of the Cross with us as we commemorate Jesus' crucifixion! Fr. Tom Ludwig will lead in prayer as we walk the Stations within the Cemetery.

March 30, Good Friday @ Noon, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph, MO., for more info call 816-279-5005, and please dress for the weather.

HOLY WEEK-EASTER LITURGIES AT OUR PARISHES

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)

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).

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.

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.

Living As a Son/Daughter in the SON -- no longer an orphan!

Friday, April 6, 7pm-9pm; Saturday, April 7, 9am-9pm.

St. Peter Church, Legacy Center, 815 E. Meyer Blvd, KCMO 64131

Special guest speaker Fr. Philip Scott will speak on the healing of Mother/Father wounds. Fr. Philip will present the Good News that we can bring the wounds we carry within us to the Lord for healing. The weekend will include other speakers, Saturday Vigil Mass & healing prayer ministry.

Two Days: \$20.00/person; \$35.00 for married couples; Saturday only \$15.00; Religious & teens free.

For registration/questions call 816-885-2322. Limited scholarships are available. Sponsored by KC Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

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: www.benedictinesisters.org. Register at 660-944-2221ex127, vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Offerings From Conception Abbey:

Palm Sunday, RCIA & Adult Faith Renewal Retreat Sat-Sun Mar 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 24 hour retreat a blessing in their lives. Scheduled on Palm Sunday weekend, it provides for an unforgettable time of prayer, during the final days of the Lenten season. *Cost for 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

Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Coffee and Silence: A Lenten Day Away March 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 Saturday, March 24, 10:00 am—Noon

Experiencing a call to spiritual 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 beginning in June, staff are offering an inquiry session to provide detailed info to persons interested in this opportunity.

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, KS, 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.

St. Francis Xavier School's Falcon 5: fund-raiser for its scholarship fund, Sunday, April 8. The event includes a 5mi chip timed & measured run, a 5K chip timed run/walk & a kids Star Wars fun run. At Bartlett Park in St. Joseph. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/SaintJoseph/Falcon5/remMeAttempt>.