

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Divine Mercy Sunday April 8, 2018



When the risen Christ encounters his disciples in the locked room he adds a new Beatitude to the ones we've heard proclaimed before: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Stewards of the mysteries of God's love do not need proof of the risen Christ. They know it because their lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who has breathed new life into them and through the Sacrament of the Eucharist which strengthens and sustains them. As stewards of this great gift it is appropriate to reflect on how we in turn add new life into our parish communities.

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news April 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 8, 2018
Readings: p. 151 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 7

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, April 8

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Isabelle Speichinger

10:45am-HT +John "Bud" Bollin

Mon., April 9, 8am—HT +Rev. Conrad Tintrup (pastor 1857-59)

Wed, April 11, 8am—HT +Mary Kay Vossler

Thu, April 12, 6pm--XII +John Cook

Fri, April 13, 8am—HT +Jim Hoffman

Saturday, April 14

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, April 15

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Cleo Markley

10:45am-HT +Debbie Morgan

The Feast of Divine Mercy is THIS SUNDAY!



Don't miss the opportunity to be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment!

**Happy Divine Mercy Sunday -
 Be sure to join us for the Divine Mercy
 Celebration Today at Holy Trinity
 from 1:45-4pm!**

Come learn all about Jesus' Divine Mercy for you this afternoon at 1:45 in the parish hall! We will watch an exciting documentary, sing the Chaplet at 3pm & end with a reception. Please join us!

What graces are available and how do we receive them?

In the 1930's Jesus appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Faustina, & revealed to His unfathomable Mercy.

Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said: My daughter (Sr. Faustina), tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge & shelter for all souls, & especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.....Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. (Diary 699) Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins & punishment. (Diary 300)

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday, by making a good confession beforehand & staying in the state of grace & trusting in His Divine Mercy.

Youth Group Garage Sale: Spring cleaning? The youth group will again have their annual garage sale June 1-2. We will be collecting items at Holy Trinity after PSR ends on May 6. Contact Katie Troup if you have questions/ need help getting your items to us.



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. Join us Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity at 8:30am while we read & discuss together. Come as you are able.

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. All women are invited! For information, email Katie Martinez at katie.a.mrtznz@gmail.com.

DISCOVERY DISCUSSION GROUP

Learn about the Kerygma (*the basic Gospel Message*), by making it personal through group discussion in inviting & relaxed social settings! We'll meet for **6 weeks at 6:45 p.m. Mondays, starting April 16th**. Each get-together will be hosted at a different home, with snacks & refreshments provided. Chris Patterson will facilitate discussion, assisted by Scott Webb. You won't need to be an expert to enjoy this group. Nobody will be a pro at this. We will discover stuff together!

Dates and Hosts:

April 16 - Ted and Joan Remmers

April 23 - Mark and Lori Reicherts

April 30 - Napper and Denise Curley

May 7 - Don and Mary Ann Cutolo

May 14 - Jan and Chris Patterson

May 21 - Amy and Mike Kostelac

(All will be in Platte City.)

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, CONTACT CHRIS PATTERSON:
cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net – 816-807-1411

Donations Needed: Holy Trinity Women's Guild is making gift bags for the home bound & residents of the assisted living /skilled nursing communities in Platte City & Weston for Mother's/Father's Day. The Quilting-Sewing Guild has made lap blankets & adult bibs.

Please consider donating chapstick, comb, brush, small mirror, nail polish, lotion, large print puzzle books or playing cards, pens, greeting cards with stamps, small notebook, pencils.

Drop off items in the basket in the parish hall by May 7.

Thank you for your generosity. ??? - Lisa Stiffler 816-695-6833 .

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

Wedding: April 14, 1:30pm, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3333 Broadway, KCMO

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



FOOD COLLECTION: THIS weekend is the monthly food collection for United Services food pantry (in Tracy). This organization gives food & other items to those in our community who need it. Most needed items: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, & toilet paper. Place items in the marked boxes located at the back of both churches. Thank you!



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years



Quilting-Sewing Guild Meeting: Monday, April 9, from 11-3pm. Bring a dish to share!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL CO-CHAIR NEEDED:

Can you help organize our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL?

Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held Sunday, August 5. Our current chair, Molly Mathews, is seeking a co-chair for this year's social. We are also looking for large prizes to be donated for the raffle. If you make homemade ice cream and would like to share your talent this year by helping to make some ice cream. Contact Molly at (816) 289-7210. The proceeds this year will go towards updates to the Parish Hall kitchen. Contact Molly or the parish office if interested!



COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST: The monthly Weston community prayer breakfast will be held next Saturday, April 14, at 8am, at 1st Baptist Church. Everyone is invited. There is no charge for the breakfast. A free will offering will be accepted for the Weston Ministerial Alliance Assistance Fund.

Looking Ahead: NEXT SUNDAY April 15 at 2pm at Holy Trinity: 1st Reconciliation for second graders. First Communion Masses will be held the weekend of April 28/29.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update: We thank all who have pledged/given to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). We all benefit from the programs & services the Appeal supports: training of future priests, reaching out to the poor, educating children in Catholic schools, & helping healthy marriages are all direct benefits of your gift.

As of March 27, 2018 the Diocese has raised 99.6% of its \$2,000,00.00 goal. Currently XII Apostles is at 82% (\$16,067.50) of its goal with 52 of 313 families participating & Holy Trinity is at 111% (\$16,597.00) of its goal with 39 of 165 families donating.

WHY REGISTER IN A PARISH?

A Catholic parish is a most important part of our Catholic Church. This is where we continue the mission of Jesus Christ. This is where we publicly express our faith, joining together with others to give witness of our communion with God and with one another.

There are many reasons to register.

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- Provides the parish community with a way to welcome you.
- In times of joy and in times of struggle, it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- A chance for you/your family to be counted & heard in the parish.
- Being included in the demographics of the parish helps in the planning for the needs of the parish.
- Gives the parish a way to connect with you.
- In order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or Holy Matrimony, you will need to be a registered member.
- For religious education instruction & Sacramental preparation, the families of those attending must also be registered parishioners.

Please call or stop by the parish office if you would like to visit more about the parish or pick up a registration packet in the church vestibule or on our parishes websites:

www.holytrinitycatholic.org or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Parish Council Meeting: THIS Monday, April 9 at 7pm.

Women's Group Meeting: THIS Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30pm.

PSR NEWS: Reminder to parents of 2nd graders: 2nd graders will be meeting at the Church instead of the NCC during PSR class time April 8, April 15, & April 22.

A Night with the Knights -Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7PM, all men of the parish age 18 and older are invited to an informal evening with XII Apostles Knights of Columbus. Come for 5 minutes or an hour to meet current Knights. Come learn about the upcoming Golf Scramble and other Knight's activities.

Church Cleaning Saturday, April 14 at 9am: Team 2— Jackie Menk, Pat Fundom, Bridget Poldberg, Helen Poldberg, Pat Canning, Leah Lawver, Mary Calvert.

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/text 816-225-4274 or email MercyInMotionXii@gmail.com. Want to help? Fill out volunteer form in the narthex.



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. Details coming soon or send an email to kofc16189@gmail.com for info.

Thank you to everyone who purchased XII Apostles' Ornaments! Before next Season, if anyone would like ornaments as gifts for weddings, birthdays, graduations, or if you would like to purchase a memento, contact Bob or Kathy at 858-3789 or email: Bob497237@aol.com & we will deliver.



Condolences: Twelve Apostles Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Michael Decha, son of Roy and Audrey Decha. May the love of God give them strength & peace in the days ahead.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Service Opportunities!

April 8, 12-1:30pm, XII Apostles. 2nd graders need help **making Rosaries** for First Communion. Contact Katie if you can help.

Save the date: Annual Float Trip: July 16-18.

In your mailbox last week: summer youth group schedule. If you do not receive one, contact Katie.

Confirmation: 8th graders & older: you & a parent(s) are asked to attend informational meetings about next year's Confirmation program.

April 22, 9:00-9:30am at Holy Trinity in Miss Judy's Room or **April 22, 10:20-10:50am** at the Northland Career Center in the Cafeteria

If you are unable to attend, please contact Katie at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com



**12th Annual BLISTERS FOR SISTERS Walk-A-Thon
SATURDAY MAY 5, 2018 - ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH**

Registration 9-10a.m. at the Church, the Walk starts at 10a.m. Mass honoring the Sisters at 11a.m. and lunch is served from 12-1:30. Suggested donation is \$50.00 for a family; \$25 for adult; \$10 for walkers under 22. Everyone gets lunch & a T-shirt. You get a chance to honor our Sisters who do so much for the Church. Funds are used to support the ministries of the Sisters. Mark your calendar. Send check made out to Blisters for Sisters, your name, address, phone#, and email address to: Beth Tilling, 13023 Pratt Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64086. Sponsored by: The Serra Clubs of MO & KS. Website: kansascityblistersforsisters.org

OUTPACE POVERTY 5K/WALK:

Join us for the 6th annual Outpace Poverty 5k/walk on Saturday, April 21 at 8am. at the Berkley Riverfront Park in KC. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of KC – St. Joseph. Visit www.outpacepoverty.org or contact Susan Walker 816-659-8218 or swalker@ccharities.com with questions.

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 & it works better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call FertilityCare™ Center (816) 858-0198.

Lighthouse Talks:

The Necessity of Divine Mercy

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, & hour of mercy, & how to incorporate them into your spiritual life.

Find this CD & more at the Lighthouse kiosk in the vestibule!

JOURNEY OF HOPE: 6 KEYS TO HEALING WITH LISA DUFFY

April 20 and 21: Friday, April 20, 7pm-9pm, author & coach Lisa Duffy will share her Six Keys to Healing with those who have experienced divorce.

Saturday, April 21, 9:30am-3:30pm, Lisa will *train individuals* wanting to lead Journey of Hope divorce ministry programs in their parishes. Leaders should have the approval of their pastor prior to attending this training.

Texas Hold'em Tournament & Game Night

Holy Family (919 NE 96th St., KCMO, 64155) Men's Club will be holding their annual Texas Hold'em Tournament and Game Night on Saturday, April 28. Doors open at 6pm, first hand dealt promptly at 7pm. Suggested donation \$25, additional buy-ins offered. Suggested donation for the 50/50 raffle is \$10. 50% of admissions will be awarded in prizes. Proceeds from the event will help send teens involved in our music ministry to *One Call* music camp.

This is a 21years+ event; BYO adult beverage if desired. Smoked BBQ pork, sides & drinks are available for a good-will donation.

Don't play Texas Hold'em? Bring a group of friends & play your own card, board or outdoor game. For info mensclub@holyfamily.com.

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 the Marillac Center:

Opportunity to reflect while making, & sharing bread:

Reflect on the sacramental meaning of what you are doing as you make, bake & share bread during "Bread for the Journey, Bread of Life," Saturday, April 14 from 9am-2pm at Marillac Center in Leavenworth. The program will include a simple lunch of soup and bread. A free will offering will be accepted.

Register at retreats@scls.org or 913-758-6552.

SEVERE WEATHER PLANS FOR OUR CHURCHES:

With tornado season upon us, in the event severe weather sirens go off during Mass, the plan:

At **Holy Trinity** is to head over to the parish hall basement.

At **Twelve Apostles**, Mass attendees should head to the basement, staying away from the windows. Those unable to navigate the stairs should go to the elevator closet or bathrooms.

If Communion is being distributed, Eucharistic ministers should first put the Body and Blood of Christ in the tabernacle.

Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

**Discourse, Dessert & the Doctors: Therese of Lisieux
Sunday, April 15, 1:30-4:00 PM**

Therese of Lisieux, one of the four female doctors of the Church, was a Carmelite nun, mystic, & writer. Her spiritual memoir, *The Story of a Soul*, introduced millions to a spirituality she referred to as "The Little Way." We will introduce participants to the life of this revered saint in a mini-retreat. The afternoon will include prayer time, discussion, & dessert. Join us for an inspiring look at the life of Therese of Lisieux, one of the Church's most popular female saints!

Souljourners Spiritual Formation Inquiry Session

Tuesday, April 17, 1:30 pm-3:30 PM

Are you experiencing a call to spiritual renewal? The SSFP is both an opportunity for spiritual enrichment & a training program for those who wish to learn the skill of spiritual direction/companionship. In preparation for the 2018-19 program, staff are offering an inquiry session to provide info to those interested.

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

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. A weekend of fresh air, rebirth of romance & new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage more special than it already is – sign up! The next Weekend in KC is **April 20-22**. Info/to apply: 816-741-4066, www.wmme4youandme.org, tonybarbz@prodigy.net