

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Third Sunday of Easter April 15, 2018

An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The stewardship questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?



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) Daughtrey –x304, Youth Minister--both parishes: ymht-xii@kc.rr.com; XII Apostles Dir. of Religious Ed.–dreXII@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@diocesekcsj.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.

First Penance/Eucharist, Confirmation: Children preparing for these sacraments must have completed the prior year of religious education.

Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018
Readings: p. 153 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon., April 16 — **NO MASS TODAY**
Wed, April 18, 8am—HT +Carolyn Larsen
Thu, April 19, 6pm-XII +Special Int. of Betty Morrissey
Fri, April 20, 8am—HT +Mary Kay Vossler

Saturday, April 21
5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
Sunday, April 22
7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII Private Intention
10:45am-HT +Frank & Helen Morrison

First Reconciliation: THIS SUNDAY April 15 at 2pm at Holy Trinity for 2nd graders of both parishes. 1st Communion Masses will be held the weekend of April 28/29.



Looking Ahead: Holy Trinity will be doing a Photo-Directory in late June in honor of its 175th Anniversary. Photo sessions will be available June 27-30. Details coming soon!

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.

Did you know you can read the Sunday bulletin, check our Parish Calendar and more online?! Just go to our websites: www.twelveapostlescatholic.org -or- www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Please help keep a spirit of prayerful quiet before Mass. There are many people who like to pray quietly before Mass. Out of consideration for them, those who want to visit with others should do so outside of the prayer space. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to chat with those you know and newcomers.

You are cordially invited:

Our Youth Minister, Katie Troup, was married this Saturday, April 14—congratulations, Katie and Zach! You are invited to their Parish Celebration **NEXT Sunday, April 22, 1:30-3pm, at Holy Trinity, 407 Cherry, Weston, MO**



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 Brennkemeyer. 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.mrtnz@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 Reichert
- 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 .

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) Daughtrey if you have questions/need help getting your items to us.



MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Will meet **NEXT Monday, April 23** 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).



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: Next Sunday, April 22, the Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast in the parish hall after both Masses. Open to all. A free will offering welcome.



Knights of Columbus Meeting: Thursday, April 19, beginning at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus 1st Degree Admissions ceremony: Saturday 21 April at 10am in the Parish Hall, conducted by Knights of Columbus Council 12288. Prospective members, practicing Catholic males at least 18 years of age, are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the ceremony. Interested individuals should contact Jim Rooney, Grand Knight, 816.674.4268, or JRooney640@aol.com via email.

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!



Welcome to the Lord's table to Hana Hoover & Ashlyn Goentzel who received the sacrament of First Communion on Sunday, April 8.

Help us keep God's house in order:

Tissues and bulletins are sometimes left behind in the pews; missalettes are sometimes not put back in order. Cereal, crackers, or other snacks are often found on the seats and the floor after Masses – we welcome our little ones who are kept busy and quiet by these means, but we ask all to please be considerate of those who are coming to Mass after you and those who clean our spaces. Help us keep God's house in order by checking the space around you before you leave. Thank you.



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group:

Next Sunday: April 22, 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity, come meet Katie's new husband Zach!

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

Did you receive one? Summer youth group schedule. If you did 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** next Sunday:

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



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Sunday, April 15

God is endlessly patient with us. We are precious and honored in His eyes. He extends his mercy and forgiveness in outrageous abundance. Open your heart to Him while you sit quietly with Him.



*** Family/Children Adoration 4:30 – 5:00 pm ***
Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

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 15 & April 22.

Mercy IS in Motion and going strong! Our next team leader meeting is this **Monday, April 16, from 7-8:30pm** in the cry room at XII. All are welcome! In the first three months of this year, you have donated over 750 hours caring for your fellow parishioners! Thanks for all who have volunteered to help! It's not too late to join us anytime - just fill out a volunteer form in the Narthex! Questions? Call or text Shirley at 816-225-4274.



XII Apostles Women's Group Quilt Raffle



--tickets available before and after Masses at XII Apostles. This beautiful handmade quilt of XII Apostles Church was made by parishioner Mary Gates & is on display in the narthex. Chances are 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00--All proceeds going to Phase II Altar Lighting Project--Shine the Light on Jesus. Drawing to take place prior to Mother's Day.

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 and 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.

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 Saving Power of Divine Mercy

Pope John Paul II said that Divine Mercy is THE message for the third millennium and God's gift to our time. There is nothing that mankind needs more than Christ's Divine Mercy. To help us avail ourselves of that loving mercy, Fr. Brooks focuses on what we know of God's Mercy, our response to His Love, how we can become merciful to others, and how to become apostles of mercy.

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

SUMMER CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Men: May 17-20 **Women:** June 7-10

@ The Sisters of St. Francis Retreat Center in Independence, MO.
What is Cursillo all about? Cursillo is a lay movement of the Catholic Church, by means of it's method, an Encounter with the Love of Jesus Christ. Enabling you to: deepen your relationship with Christ; grow in your understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith; share your faith with family, friends, & others; & sustain a much deeper faith life.
For more of the Bishop's letter, visit www.cursillo.net, click the top link.
To register: [Mary Giordano](mailto:Mary_Giordano@kc.rr.com) 816-215-2677 / MGIORDANO@kc.rr.com or [Henry Parente](mailto:Henry_Parente@yahoo.com) 1-816-507-1699 HJPARENTE@yahoo.com

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE

Did you know? Both Holy Trinity and XII Apostles have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). At Holy Trinity, it is located on the wall just inside the parish hall doors, to your right as you enter the door. At Twelve Apostles, it is located in the narthex, on the wall to your left as you enter the church.

2018 Catholic Men's Conference: A day of Spiritual Growth and Inspiration with Dynamic Speaker/Author Jesse Romero! Sponsored by the Our Lady of Guadalupe Band of Brothers—Saturday, May 26 • 7am-5pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Church • 4503 Frederick • St. Joseph, MO Conference & Box Lunch: \$15 in advance • \$20 at door. Info: Kevin Hummer (816) 387-7502 or David Hurst (816) 262-3950

Texas Hold'em Tournament & Game Night -Saturday, April 28

Holy Family (919 NE 96th St., KCMO, 64155) Men's Club will be holding their annual Texas Hold'em Tournament and Game Night on 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@hollyfamily.com.

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 to the parish hall basement.

At **XII 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 & Blood of Christ in the tabernacle.

Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Coffee and Silence: A Prayerful Day Away

Wednesday, May 2, 9:00 am–4:00 PM

Don't let spring slip away without enjoying the beauty of the season with a day of prayer and reflection at Sophia Center in Atchison, Kansas! Treat yourself to a day of silent prayer, reading, contemplative walking, and rest. Coffee will be provided; bring a sack lunch and enjoy a prayerful day away!

Benedictine Retreat on Care for Our Common Home

Wednesday, May 2 – Saturday, May 5

This retreat offers the opportunity to study Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* (Care for Our Common Home) & do hands-on projects to help the Benedictine Sisters at Mount St. Scholastica sustain creation through environmentally friendly practices. In the contemplative environment of the Mount, participants will pray & dine with the sisters, join in work projects in the morning, & study in the afternoon. Come learn the Benedictine values at this spring retreat.

Mary: Magnificat and Hail Mary Retreat

Wednesday, May 9, 9:30 am–3:00 PM

This retreat will provide an opportunity to reflect on Mary's life as given us in Scripture. Works of art and music relating to Mary will be explored, & the *Magnificat* & *Hail Mary* prayers will be studied. Come to this day of prayer and study at Sophia Center in Atchison, Kansas, to deepen your relationship with the Blessed Mother during the Marian month of May!

Prayer: Finding God in the Ordinary & the Amazing

Tuesday, May 15, 7 PM – Sunday, May 20, 1:00 PM

Retreat director Sr Melannie Svoboda is offering a preached, silent retreat based on her book *Everyday Epiphanies*. She will use scripture, music, videos, poetry, & humor to explore some of the ordinary and amazing ways God breaks into our everyday lives. Participants will share insights, participate in daily liturgy of the hours & mass, & engage in private prayer. Replenish your spirit with this wonderful retreat opportunity!

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

Best Choice Labels Raise funds for XII Apostles:

Please remember to cut and save BEST CHOICE food and product UPC labels and bring them to XII Apostles anytime. These labels put money in the Women's Group bank account and those funds support projects and programs at XII Apostles. Thx!

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring. A weekend of fresh air, rebirth of romance & new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage more special – sign up! The next KC Weekend is **April 20-22**. Info/to apply: 816-741-4066, www.wme4youandme.org, tonybarbz@prodigy.net