

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

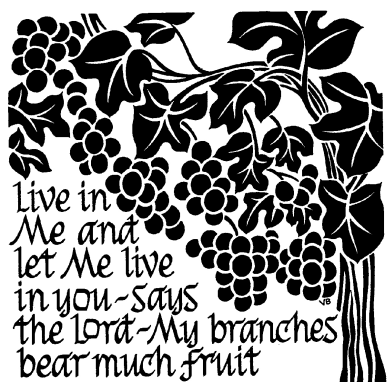
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018



Jesus offers a quintessential stewardship statement in today's Gospel reading: "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Jesus Christ offers us the fullness of eternal life. Do our lives reveal that this is what we want? Do we believe that by hearing the Word of the Lord and responding we not only produce "good fruit," but abide in the very life of God?

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
10:45AM – 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. 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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018
Readings: p. 157 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 28

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, April 29

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Lorene Sabo

10:45am-HT +Ellen Melton

Mon, April 30, 8am— HT Private Intention

Wed, May 2, 8am—HT +Fr. Ambrose Gregory Karels

Thu, May 3, 6pm-XII Private Intention

Fri, May 4, 8am—HT Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 5

5:00pm--XII Private Intention

Sunday, May 6

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

10:45am-HT +Fred & Mabel Lugenbeel



Confirmation of Adults will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Wed., June 6, 2018 at 7:00pm. Bishop Johnston will preside. If you are an adult who has never been confirmed and would like to be, contact our Parish Office by Friday, May 18, for more info. There will be a sacramental preparation session.

Golden Wedding Anniversary:

Bishop James Johnston will celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (11th & Broadway) on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 2:00 pm. Each couple will receive a card & gift. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center at 9th and Baltimore in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for the couples and their immediate families. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2018 & December 31, 2018.

Names of the honorees will be published in the next edition of *The Catholic Key* published after the Golden Wedding Mass.

If you will be celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary this year, please contact the Parish Office by Monday, May 28, & we will register you. If you are unable to attend, the gift will be mailed to you.

50th Wedding Anniversary

For those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector there are upcoming Diocesan training sessions:

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry Training

June 2, 8:30am-12:30pm St. Therese North

July 28, 8:30am-12:30pm Our Lady of Lourdes Harrisonville

Lector Training

May 2, 7pm-9pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Redemptorist)

Contact the Parish Office if you are interested!

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 beginning a new book by **Kristin Armstrong & Sally Robb, "Saying Yes!"** *A Guide for Catholic Women, Responding to God's invitation to Transform & Energize our lives.* Join us Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity at 8:30am as we delve into *Saying Yes! to God.* Books are available for \$15. Come as you are able.

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.** Each get-together is at a different home, 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 30 - Napper and Denise Curley

May 7 - Don and Mary Ann Cutolo

May 14 - Jan and Chris Patterson

May 21 - Amy and Mike Kostelac

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, CONTACT CHRIS PATTERSON:

cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net – 816-807-1411

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

Welcome to Holy Trinity & XII Apostles! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey. If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and register with us. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the churches or from the parish office.

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.

Change for Babies: Thank you to all the parishioners that generously donated to the campaign. We were able to donate over \$2600.00 to the Parkville Women's Clinic along with the two backpacks. They were excited about the backpacks since they will be something the dads will be happy to carry while helping to raise their new baby.

Remember it's never too late to start saving your change for next year's campaign!



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

Congratulations & Welcome to the Lord's Table:



to our 8 Second Graders who are making their First Communion at our 10:45am Mass this Sunday, April 29: Katherine Carletti, Ava Driskell, Carter Dunn, Grayson Grier, Josephine Hoffman, Liam Schottel, Robert Smith, & Mack Spencer.

Easter Lilies: As flowers are removed from in front of & on altars they'll be placed outside. If you've donated a plant, please feel free to take one and give it a new home. Please don't remove the flowers that are still in the church so that we can continue to brighten the church during this Easter season.

Condolences: Holy Trinity Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Gary Siebert. May the love of God give them strength & peace in the days ahead. May he rest in peace.



MAY CROWNING NEXT SUNDAY



May Crowning will take place at the 7:30am Mass next Sunday, May 6.

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!



CATHOLIC RADIO – KEXS 1090AM broadcasts locally from dawn to dusk, featuring local, national, and worldwide programs, including Mass, Rosary, Music, & call-in talk radio. For more info call KEXS: (816) 630-1090.

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

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group:

May 6, 5-7pm Pizza with Jesus at XII Apostles. Current 5th graders are welcome to join us! We will spend an hour in Adoration followed by an hour of pizza and games.



Sign up for the garage sale! You can earn funds toward youth group events and Confirmation fees. The link to sign up is on our website.

Confirmation:

8th graders and older: if you would like to participate in next year's Confirmation program, please contact Katie to get the information from the meeting last week.

Join us in celebrating our high school graduates at the Graduation Masses:

Twelve Apostles Graduates: May 5, 5:00pm
Holy Trinity Graduates: May 6, 7:30am

Graduates: Please RSVP to Katie so we are sure to have a gift for you and space saved at the front for your family!

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

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Congratulations & Welcome to the Lord's Table:



to our 18 2nd Graders who are making their First Communion at our 5:00pm Mass this Saturday, April 28: Regan Anderson, Riley Cummings, Dominic Cundiff, Jackson Cundiff, Hudson Demory, Sawyer Gerke, Ainsley Habel, JT Hughes, London Hulett, Kylie Kato, Jack Magnuson, Cal Miller, Jesse Pryor, Gracelyn Sanchez, Blair Shroyer, Edward Shupe, Allison Smith, Addison Stone.

Easter Lilies: All are welcome to take home a "spent" Easter Lily to plant & enjoy in your garden! They can be found in the narthex.

PSR NEWS: Parents: Join us next Sunday, May 6 for our End of Year Celebration. This year, we will again have **Jesus Bingo**. There will be prizes for all of the students. The black-out prize for the parents will be **FREE family registration** for next year!

We are asking families to provide the refreshments. In order to provide a variety of healthy snacks for our students, we are asking families to provide snacks from different food groups as listed below:

Last Names A - F ~ Muffins or breakfast pastries (cut into quarters or halves, please)

Last Names G - J ~ Deviled eggs or cheese & crackers.

Last Names I - P ~ Fruit (grapes, orange slices, banana halves, etc.)

Last Names R - Z ~ Drinks (Lemonade or Juice)

Mercy IS in Motion and going strong! If you notice someone possibly in need, please contact an usher, a Mercy in Motion team leader, or Father. There are special blessing bags with a resource list enclosed and perhaps other assistance, depending upon the need. 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/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.



Annual Stewardship Pledges: Thanks to all who have returned the Stewardship pledge card from the recent stewardship mailing. Your commitment allows us to budget better & to meet our loan obligations. If you have not already returned your card, we encourage you to do so this month. There are more cards available near the bulletins.



Condolences: XII Apostles Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Diane Smitko. May the love of God give them strength & peace in the days ahead. May she rest in peace.

DID YOU KNOW? Use this link if/when you shop on Amazon & 0.5% of your purchase amount will be donated to XII Apostles: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033>

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

Athletes & musicians practice hours to become the best. Professionals work hard to become successful. How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? Attend & give your relationship the attention it deserves. The next KC Weekend is **July 13-15**. For more info/apply, visit www.wmme4youandme.org, call 816-741-4066 or tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Lighthouse Talks: Confession

Based upon his proven and powerful parish mission presentation, Fr. Larry Richards' talk on Confession has become the #1 talk in North America dealing with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He is riveting, honest, humorous, very human, and often touchingly gentle. Fr. Larry provides listeners with hope for a closer, healing relationship with Jesus Christ.

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

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.

Reflections of Hope Luncheon—Monday April 30

Recognizing those who exemplify a life of service in the model of St. Teresa of Calcutta. 11am-1pm at Our lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph, MO. Contact Elaine Ingle—816-390-4040 or jgingle@stjoelive.com

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:MGIORDANO@kc.rr.com) 816-215-2677 / MGIORDANO@kc.rr.com or [Henry Parente](mailto:HJPARENTE@Yahoo.com) 1-816-507-1699 HJPARENTE@Yahoo.com

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE

Both Holy Trinity & XII Apostles have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). At Holy Trinity, located on the wall just inside the parish hall doors, to the right as you enter the door. At XII Apostles, located in the narthex, on the wall to the 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 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

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. Sponsored by: The Serra Clubs of MO & KS.

Website: kansascityblistersforsisters.org

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 & 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!

Ministering to Body, Mind, and Spirit

Thursday, May 10, 1:00 pm–5:00 PM

This workshop, is for everyone interested in learning how to integrate body, mind, and spirit for enhanced wellness and wholeness. Ministering to body, mind, and spirit will enhance your health, vitality, and well-being. Take a step toward a more balanced, healthy life with this afternoon workshop.

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 & programs at XII Apostles. Thanks!