

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018

Jesus calls his disciples his "friends" and commands them to love one another as he has loved them. We are called to be stewards of this friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord? Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways can we do better?



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news May2018

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018
Readings: p. 159 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, May 7, 8am— HT +Mary Kay Vossler
Wed, May 9, 8am—HT +Fr. Ambrose Gregory Karels
Thu, May 10, 6pm-XII Private Intention
Fri, May 11, 8am—HT +Brian Hoffman

Saturday, May 12

5:00pm--XII +Rosemary Henson

Sunday, May 13

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles
9:00am--XII +Betty Ohm
10:45am-HT +Debbie Morgan



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* 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.



SUMMER REMINDER: For the dignity of worship in God's house, please dress in a tasteful and reverent manner.

For those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister 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
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:

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

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Holy Trinity & XII Apostles Parishes remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your weekly offering. This offers convenience for parishioners & provides donation consistency for your parish.

Consider electronic giving. Forms & additional info available from the Parish Office, or our websites: www.holytrinitycatholic.org or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org.

Look for the "Donate Now" button on the home page.

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 beginning this Monday, May 7. Contact Katie (Troup) Daughtrey if you have questions/ need help getting your items to us.



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. Thanks!



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

Rosary for the Unborn THIS Sunday: in the church at 10:05AM. All are invited to join us.

Women's Guild Meeting: Monday, May 7 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing summer activities.

Welcome to our Newest Member - Aidan Sullivan. All West Platte Catholic Seniors who are 17 1/2 are also welcome to join our council and become a Knight of Columbus! Visit www.knights.net/ a new site to join online, "eMembers" are members of the Knights who have not yet taken a First Degree or been admitted to a local council. If not into joining online, do it the old fashioned way by contacting a Knight at Mass on Sunday about joining the Knights of Columbus, or email Grand Knight Jim Rooney at JR Rooney640@aol.com for more info.

Congratulations to Holy Trinity PSR: Holy Trinity PSR is the recipient of a Monsignor Joseph A Mancuso Religious Education Grant for 2018. This year the Missouri State Council of the Knights of Columbus awarded 83 grants across Missouri for a total \$50,000 to support religious education. Great job grant writers!



West Platte Baccalaureate: Wednesday, May 9, 7pm at the Performing Arts Center. All are invited to attend.

Quilting-Sewing Guild Meeting: NEXT Monday, May 14, from 11-3pm. Bring a dish to share.



Parish Council Meeting: NEXT Monday, May 14 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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!



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 Parish websites—go to the youth page.

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.

Congratulations to our XII Apostles High School Graduates:

Danielle Callahan, Geneva Chance, Alexander Corcoran, Megan Fowler, Jessica Gillilan, Dylan Hughes, Kathryn Hughey, Ashby Prestegard, Aidan Stone, Taryn Turner, and Sarah Williams.

Congratulations to our Holy Trinity High School Graduates:

Andrew Cicha, Grant Eagen, Rachel Heili, Aidan Sullivan, and Anne Wurtenberger.

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

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Sunday, May 6, 2018



I want to be refreshed by spending quiet time with Our Lord. I go this Sunday evening to be in His presence—body, soul, and spirit.

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

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

PSR NEWS: Parents: Join us **THIS 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!

Women's Group Meeting: Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30pm in the lower level.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Wednesday, May 9.

Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by the Business Meeting & Social time in the lower level of XII Apostles Church. Come learn the final details of the Golf Tournament. Questions, contact Grand Knight Mark Reichert, (816) 506-7692.

Church Cleaning: Thursday, May 10 at 9am. Team 1—

Loretta Ralston, Julia Perez, Nikie Glasbrenner, Trudy Vertin, Jeanne Shupe, Rhonda Boddicker & Jan Paterson.

1st annual XII Apostles Knights of Columbus

Golf Scramble: at Shiloh Springs **Saturday May 19, 2018.** Get your team signed up—Individual & 4-person teams are welcomed. Email player/team info to kofc16189@gmail.com to register. \$75 per person or \$300 per team of 4.



XII Apostles Women's Group Quilt Raffle

--LAST CHANCE!!! 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.

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of

Adeline Rose Laures, daughter of Brian & Tessie Laures, on April 29, 2018. May this new child of God and her parents always know God's many blessings in their lives.



Notice: From time to time, we receive inquiries about renting/using XII Apostles' church basement for private (not parish-sponsored) events i.e. receptions, rehearsal dinners, etc. For liability/insurance & other reasons, we are not able to do this until the basement is finished. We look forward to that day!

Welcome New Parishioners & Visitors! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit & a safe return journey. If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves & register with us. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the churches or the parish office (816-640-2206).

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

Athletes & musicians practice hours. Professionals work hard to be 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**. Info/apply, visit www.wmme4youandme.org, 816-741-4066 or tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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.

Missouri Most Informational Meeting at St. Pius X High School

Recent changes in the federal tax law will allow parents to make contributions to a child's Missouri MOST 529 account for K-12 tuition at private schools, in addition to expenses for higher education that are already permitted.

St. Pius X High School will host an informational meeting about the changes and the MOST program on **June 12th at 6:30 p.m.** If you'd like to attend, RSVP to mmartin@stpiusxhs-kc.com or 453-3450.

Job Opportunity: Director of Religious Education

Holy Spirit Parish is hiring a DRE. This will be a part-time position (30-35 hours per week) effective July 1. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following: Plan, develop, and manage the religious education program for children ages 3-12. This includes the Christian Faith Program (CFP) & the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program (CGS), Recruit, train, & support all volunteers teaching the children in each of the following areas: CFP – Grades K-5th on Wednesday evenings 5-6:15pm & CGS – Levels 1-3 on Wednesday evenings from 5-6:30pm, & 7-8:30pm. For more information/to apply check out www.holyspiritmo.org or contact Michelle Stewart (816)537-6990x 306

In Need of Prayer? Holy Trinity/XII Apostles Prayer Chain: If you or your family has a serious need for which you would like prayers from the parish community, you may send your prayer request to our prayer chains. *Requests for prayers must be from the person or their family, or with their permission.* Requests should be about difficult/life-changing events and include the name of the person and reason for prayer. Contact Shirley Goode of XII Apostles at 816-858-0374 or s.goode@att.net or Kelly Lacina of Holy Trinity at 816-253-9921 or lacina6@aol.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 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.

May Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima—

which will be held Sunday May 13th (also Mother's Day) from 3-4:15pm at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th St. Overland Park, KS 66213. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the KC monthly Holy Rosary rallies, visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

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.

From the Diocesan Respect Life Office: Project Rachel



Many of us know someone who has had an abortion. Maybe it's troubling them. Maybe it's troubling you. It's not easy to talk about. If you know someone in the KC area who is hurting after abortion, please let them know that there is hope and healing. More info at www.ProjectRachelKC.com. From there, they can get in touch with a counselor who can help them on their healing journey. It's completely free & confidential. www.abortiorecovery.org/ website lists most of the programs around the country.

Project Rachel (post-abortion hope and healing program) – confidential - www.ProjectRachelKC.com or 816.591.3804

2018 Catholic Men's Conference: A day of Spiritual Growth & 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, 4503 Frederick, St. Joseph, MO Conference & Box Lunch: \$15 in advance • \$20 at door. For information: Kevin Hummer (816) 387-7502 or David Hurst (816) 262-3950

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 1st put the Body & Blood of Christ in the tabernacle.

Christ's Peace is honoring the rural community of the Archdiocese of KCK on Tuesday, May 15,

the feast of Sts Isidore & Maria, patron saints of farmers. Mass will be at noon. Please bring a small container of soil from your property to be blessed at the Mass. Also send us the name of your farm or business so that we can have it blessed. After Mass, we will have a procession to our shrine to Sts Isidore & Maria. Once there we will pray the glorious mysteries of the Rosary, then make our way back to the main building for lunch. We hope you join us in celebrating the farming community who give so much. RSVP at 913-773-8255 or info@christspeace.com