

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

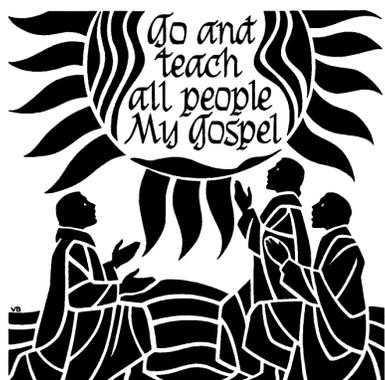
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Ascension of the Lord May 13, 2018



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 do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better? How do we exercise stewardship over the gift of prayer? What is our attitude toward prayer? Do we speak to the Lord about our personal concerns? Do we pray for others? Do we listen to the Lord? Do we believe the Lord listens to us?

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

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May 13, 2018
Readings: p. 161 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, May 14, 8am— HT

Private Intention

Wed, May 16, 8am—HT

+Fr. Ambrose Gregory Karels

Thu, May 17, 6pm--XII

Private Intention

Fri, May 18, 8am--HT

+Robert Hadley

Saturday, May 19

5:00pm--XII +Rosemary Henson

Sunday, May 20

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT +Leo & Mary Schreiner

2nd Collection NEXT Weekend, May 20:

Peter's Pence Collection in support of Pope Francis's work as a witness of charity.



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!

Golden Wedding Anniversary:

Bishop Johnston will celebrate a Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (11th & Broadway) **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 & 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'll be celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary this year, contact the Parish Office by **Friday, May 25**, & we'll register you. If you are unable to attend, a gift will be mailed to you.

50th Wedding Anniversary

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

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



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 at **6:45 pm Mondays**. Each session is at a different home, snacks & refreshments provided. Chris Patterson will facilitate, assisted by Scott Webb. You won't need to be an expert, nobody will be a pro. We'll discover together!

Dates and Hosts:

May 14 - Jan and Chris Patterson: Redo of Session 4

May 21 - Amy and Mike Kostelac: Session 5

June 11 - TBD: Redo of Session 5

June 18 - TBD: Session 6

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

A Special Message for Summer Travelers

Would you find it helpful to have your church offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? Our parishes offer electronic giving for those who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the parish's account. If you are traveling this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. To get started, contact the parish office for an authorization form, or go to **your** parish website: click on the "Donate Now" button on www.holytrinitycatholic.org or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Will meet **NEXT Monday, May 21 from 7-8:30pm** in the Cry Room at XII Apostles. Shawls can be sewn, crocheted, knitted or tied. Please come join us! Everyone welcome (beginners, helpers, etc.).



Questions - Mary Gates 816-858-3152 or 816-392-4123 (cell)

Youth Group Garage Sale: Spring cleaning? The youth group will again have their annual garage sale June 1-2. We are **NOW** collecting garage sale items at Holy Trinity. You may drop your items off during regular Parish Office business hours. Contact Katie (Troup) Daughtrey if you have questions/need help getting your items to us.



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, let them know that there is hope & healing. More info at www.ProjectRachelKC.com or 816.591.3804. From there, they can get in touch with a counselor who can help on their healing journey. It's completely free & confidential. most programs around the country are listed on www.abortiorecovery.org/website.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

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



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

Knight's of Columbus Meeting: Thursday, May 17 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Quilting-Sewing Guild Event: NEXT week - Sunday, May 20 from 1-7pm, Monday & Tuesday May 21 & 22 from 11-7pm. We will be getting together for sewing, crafting, & great fellowship. You may bring a project you are working on & would like to teach others as well as learning to make items for the parish Ice Cream Social & Christmas Holiday Market as well as for general church & parish work. You may come all days or as your schedule permits. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy your time with fellow parishioners. Contact Lori Mathews at 816-807-3220 with questions or if you would like to teach something .



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!

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of Ethan Ray Driskell, son of Jason & Catherine Driskell, on May 6, 2018. May this new child of God and his parents always know God's many blessings in their lives.



CONGRATULATIONS to Holy Trinity Parishioners **Ian & Aubrey (Grover) Alsup** who were married at Twelve Apostles on May 5, 2018. May God's richest blessings be yours!



THRIVE MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The next Thrive Weekend on June 1-3 is near capacity! Remaining dates for 2018: **August 3-5, September 21-23, & November 9-11** (locations TBD). Register online at www.kcsifamily.org/thrive. \$200 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of the marriage prep process).

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group:

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.

Annual Float Trip: July 16-18: If you are interested in going, please contact Katie to get more information and permission slips mailed to you.

Save the Date: Save the date for the Youth Group Lock In: July 6-7.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PSR: A huge thank you to all our PSR teachers from this past year! Bridget Poldberg, Jaime Burley, Richard Coon, Stephanie Coon, Eileen Bobowski, Marina Rumbin, Pam Wittmeyer, Emily Smiley, Jeremy Shroyer, Amy Shroyer, Melinda Chase, Jason Smith, Cari Smith, Leo Smith, Holly Smith, Jim Friddell, Chris Smiley, Pat Hoegler, Michelle Stone, Katie Parkin, and Camellia Barmann.

Some of our teachers are stepping down. If you are interested in teaching next year (or want more info), please contact Katie at drexii@KC.rr.com

Congratulations: to the winners of the XII Apostles Quilt Raffle! - Chris & Jan Patterson. The raffle raised \$670 for Phase II of the Lighting Project. Thanks to all who participated!

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.

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 Chace Robert Miller, son of Jerred & Tamara Miller, on May 5, 2018. May this new child of God and his parents always know God's many blessings in their lives.



CORPUS CHRISTI, JUNE 3:

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ will be observed with Mass, procession & Benediction Sunday afternoon, June 3. All are welcome to Holy Cross Parish, KC, for Mass with Bishop Johnston & Archbishop Naumann at 1:30pm. The procession will walk W on St. John toward the Concourse & then S to St. Anthony Parish, where the ceremonies will close.

A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God,
We pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings. Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.



- Author Unknown

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

Memorial Day Masses at Catholic Cemeteries

In loving memory of family & friends who have died & gone before us marked with the sign of faith, there will be a Mass at each cemetery on **Memorial Day, Monday May 28, 2018 at 10am**

Mount St. Mary's Cemetery: 2201 Cleveland Avenue, KCMO,
Celebrant: Rev. Jorge Moreno

Mount Olivet Cemetery: 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd KCMO,
Celebrant: Rev. Justin Hoyer

Resurrection Cemetery: 5001 NE Cookingham Road, KCMO
Celebrant: Bishop James V Johnston, Jr

Mt. Olivet Cemetery: 26th & Lovers Lane, St. Joseph, MO,
Celebrant: Rev. Matthew Rotert

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

SUMMER CURSILLO WEEKENDS - Women: June 7-10

@ The Sisters of St. Francis Retreat Center. Cursillo is a lay movement, an Encounter with the Love of Jesus Christ. Enables you to: deepen your relationship with Christ; grow in understanding & appreciation of the faith; share your faith with family, friends, & others; & sustain a much deeper faith life. For the Bishop's letter, visit www.cursillo.net. Register: Mary.G.816-215-2677, MGIORDANO@kc.rr.com

Beginning Experience~ A Weekend Away, a Lifetime of Change.

Serving the Widowed, Separated & Divorced; suffering the loss of a relationship & may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves & uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the grief process & an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next BEW is **JUNE 22-24, at Precious Blood Center**, Liberty, MO. For info www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori [913-980-7966](tel:913-980-7966).

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 & amazing ways God breaks into our everyday lives. Participants will share, participate in daily liturgy of the hours & mass, & engage in private prayer. Replenish your spirit with this retreat!

Grief / Bereavement Support Group

Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26, 6-7:00 PM

Anyone who has experienced a loss recently or in the past is welcome to attend a new grief/bereavement support group. The group is coordinated by Sr. Susan Holmes, who has been a hospice bereavement coordinator for more than 16 years. The group will meet on July 5, 12, 19, & 26 from 6-7pm. For more info or to register, call Sr. Susan Holmes at 913-360-6173.

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

Wreath Laying Ceremony for Veterans & 1st Responders

Post Fr. Vincent Capodanno Memorial Catholic War Veterans Memorial Post 1974 will hold a Wreath Laying Ceremony. The event will be held on Memorial Day, May 28 at 11:30 am. The ceremony will be held in front of Mt. Olivet's memorials to our Veterans and 1st Responders. Contact Ann Roberts 816.469.0271 or John 816.699.8719

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 /David Hurst(816) 262-3950

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND June 8-10

Retrouvaille is a *lifeline* for marriages...a program to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriages.

The Retrouvaille Program is:

- for married couples facing difficult relationship challenges
- a Marriage program that helps couples restore and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love. The next weekend in the KC area is **June 8-10**. Find out more at www.helpourmarriage.org/

Job Opportunity: Part-time Marketing Coordinator

The purpose of this position is to oversee the development & implementation of the diocesan marketing plan as well as coordinate the development & provide resources for the implementation of each diocesan school's marketing plan. You will work with the Diocesan Marketing Committee to develop the diocesan marketing plan & be responsible for setting the meetings, agendas, & location of each meeting. In addition, the person in this position will provide training, support, & be a resource for the best marketing practices to the parish/school marketing directors. To Apply: careers.hireology.com/the-catholic-diocese-of-kansas-city-st-joseph/195789/description