

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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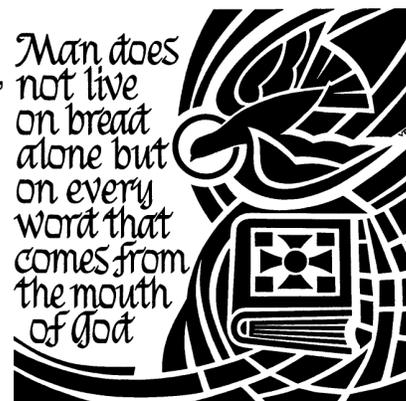
Twelve Apostles Parish

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 2018

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaiming that he is "the bread of life." He then offers an invitation to come to him. For us, the invitation is to live the Eucharistic life in Christ. What does it mean for our parish family to live together in the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to share the Eucharist together, to participate in the "bread of life" together? Does it mean we love each other, support our community of faith, work together? Do we carry each other's burdens? Celebrate our joys? What are the practical implications of being good stewards of our Eucharistic life together?



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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; & 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
Mrs. Katie (Troup) Daughtrey –x304, Director of Child and Youth Faith Formation: ymht-xii@kc.rr.com
Mrs. Elaine Wright/Judy Sloan, Child Care Coordinators (offered during 7:30am & 10:45am Masses at Holy Trinity)
Ms. Jenn Swanson, Secretary - x202
Mr. Gary Loveless, Holy Trinity Janitor
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.

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 5, 2018
Readings: p.195 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 4

5:00pm--XII +Robert Ralston

Sunday, August 5

7:30am-HT +Audrey Decha

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles & Holy Trinity

10:45am-HT +Ed Redmond

Mon, Aug. 6, 8am— HT +Mary Ann Sadler

Wed, Aug. 8, 8am—HT +Kody Kramer

Thu, Aug. 9, 6pm--XII Private Intention

Fri, Aug. 10, 8am--HT Intentions of Patty Fuller

Saturday, August 11

5:00pm--XII +Diane Smitko

Sunday, August 12

7:30am-HT +Mary Kay Vossler

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles & Holy Trinity

10:45am-HT +John Bollin

New Director of Child & Youth Faith Formation:



Announcing Katie Troup Daughtrey, serving in a new position for both of our parishes, as the Director of Child and Youth Faith Formation. For ten years, Katie has fruitfully directed the active and dynamic program at XII Apostles, in addition to overseeing sacramental preparation for Confirmation & 1st Communion and has blessed us with youth ministry. During her tenure Katie has guided the tremendous growth in the program and devoted her remarkable gifts to helping our youth to grow & develop holy, happy & healthy relationships with God, the Catholic Church, other youth, and the community at large.

Katie cultivates hospitality, warmth and welcoming spirit in everything she does. Katie is creative, delightful, kind, joyful, & devoted to children & youth. It is good news that Katie will now expand her service and care to the enrichment of both parish programs. Let us congratulate & welcome Katie by becoming a member of her team to enrich & continue the unique & impressive programs we provide for our children & youth!

FOOD COLLECTION: THIS weekend is the monthly food collection for United Services food pantry (in Tracy). This organization gives food and other items to those in our community who need it. Most needed: oatmeal, cereal, peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken, soup, "box meals," pasta, pasta sauce, snacks, juice, & personal hygiene and cleaning items. Any non-perishable item appreciated. Place items in the marked boxes located at the back of both churches. Thanks!



International Pilgrim Virgin Statue in the KC-SJ Diocese

(Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima)

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Co-Cathedral of St Joseph, 519 N 10th St, St Joseph, MO

From: 7am - 7pm, Mass time: 8:00am

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 now reading "*Walking with God—a Journey Through the Bible*" by Time Gray & Jeff Cavins. Join the Women of Faith Group book club at 8:30am Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity while we read & discuss together. Come as you are able!

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Professionals work hard and take refresher courses to become successful. How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your relationship the attention it deserves.

Weekends in KC are: **August 24-26 and September 14-16.** For info/apply, www.wwme4youandme.org, or 816-741-4066

Relationships:

A relationship is an art where someone gives and someone receives; beauty is created when those roles reverse. A relationship with God is a beautiful thing. God gives, we receive. Relationships with others flourish when we are willing to give as much as we have received. Together, let us create something beautiful for our children and youth. Together, let us help them to receive the greatness of God and the Holy Catholic Church by offering our gifts, blessings, witness, challenges & our humanity to guide them on their faith journey. Giving what we have received creates beauty.

Involvement is a powerful expression of faith and a tremendous way to belong & to serve God & neighbor. Both of our parishes provide unique & impressive religious education programs for children. Our mission is to continue sharing the many blessings of God has given us. We need teachers, coaches, catechists, angels in progress, compliant novices, lovers of liberty & curmudgeons on the verge of conversion, old & new alike, to facilitate learning & growing.

We need YOU! God is talking— are you listening? Don't hesitate. Don't think—DO! Today! Join God's team NOW! Get your name on the right list.

Contact Katie Daughtrey at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com or 640-2206 x304, say "Yes! I want & will be involved."

PSR REGISTRATION: Registration for our Parishes Schools of Religion (PSR) will take place after Masses the next two weekends, **August 4/5 and August 11/12.**

PSR Classes are offered for children Pre-K (year before Kindergarten) through 8th grade, **Sundays, 9-10:30 am at Holy Trinity, & 10:20-11:30am at the Northland Career Center for XII Apostles, beginning Sunday, September 9.**

Please stop by the table on the bricks (HT) or in the narthex (XII), or go to www.holytrinitycatholic.org/psr or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org to register online. Register by August 12 to get a discount, & so that we will have a book ready for your child on Sept. 9!

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

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

Quilting-Sewing Guild: Will not be meeting during the month of August.

Holy Trinity Grounds Commission— a group of 5 or more saints/sinners needed to oversee upkeep & weekly maintenance of the hallowed grounds of Holy Trinity.



Later this summer into early fall, Horticultural Impressions will complete an extensive landscaping project around the parish hall, office, & church entrance. This will include new plants & other features that will accentuate our beautiful church property. Moving forward, we will need faithful garden gurus & stewards to tenderly care for the grounds & provide assistance to the professional lawn care crews in watering, weeding, annual planting, debris maintenance, caring for the continued health of the lawns, tending to the fountains & waterfall, entrance gardens, St. Francis memorial garden & general upkeep of all plant material on church grounds. The work of your hands will be heaven on Earth. **Interested? Call the Parish Office** to be included in this commission!

Communion Minister Training to the Sick & Homebound
Saturday, September 29 8:30am-12:30pm
At the Catholic Center

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY!

You won't want to miss Holy Trinity's Ice Cream Social THIS Sunday, August 5, 3-7pm. Come join us!

Donations of prizes, cakes and items for the Country Store should be dropped off by Noon this Sunday.

Thanks to our chairpersons for your planning & work!

ICS Chair: Molly Mathews

Food: Tom Vece

Bingo: Terry Morrison

Country Store: Lori Mathews

Silent Auction: Diane Stir

Kid's Games: Elaine Wright



Thanks also to everyone who has volunteered to work, and to all who have donated the fabulous prizes! Proceeds will be used for Parish Hall kitchen updates.

Much Needed: Wise, Nimble, Quick, Able & Useful Handyman Helper—



Holy Trinity has opened a newly created part-time (approximately 6 hours per week and more per project), reasonably compensated (it's for God and his church) maintenance & maintenance coordinator. You won't have to stay in the garage any longer! The joy of helping includes overseeing & working with vendors for Heating & Cooling, light electrical (pardon the pun), handyman projects from construction/repairs to changing light bulbs, light plumbing to unclogging overworked commodes, moving & maintaining parish wall dividers for weddings, banquets, parish celebrations, maintenance of equipment, on-call maintenance emergencies, etc. Praise God & put your skills to better use. **Call the office for a meeting/interview.**

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **Sunday, August 5th**

Children's Adoration 4:30-5 pm, Adoration 5-6 pm
"Behold, my God, I come to adore You, to praise, thank, and love you, and to keep you company with all the Angels." - St. John Vianney



Knights of Columbus Council Meeting -- Wednesday, August 8 - Rosary at 6:45PM, followed by the Business Meeting at 7PM and social time in the lower level of XII Apostles. This is the first meeting of our fraternal year so please come to learn about the plans for this year. Questions, contact Grand Knight Mark Reichert, (816) 506-7692 or kofc16189@gmail.com

Church Cleaning: Saturday August 11 at 9am. Team 2- Jackie Menk, Pat Fundom, Bridget Poldberg, Helen Poldberg, Pat Canning, Leah Lawver, & Mary Calvert.

Mercy in Motion: THANKS to all who have volunteered their unique gifts to be a part of the Community of Caring at Twelve Apostles! Your response has been so overwhelming that some have you have not been called to help yet! Please be assured that YOU will be notified when a need for your gift arises! So far this year OVER 1700 hours have been donated to help care for parishioners, in the areas of bereavement & serious illness support; meals; Communion to shut-ins & hospitals; prayer chain; and hospitality & community building. Volunteers are ready & willing to also help with emergency yard work, pet care & home repairs; errands & household tasks & cleaning; assistance & support while you or a family member is hospitalized; support for those who are family caregivers; friendly visits; & help with access to community resources! If YOU have a need we are ANXIOUS to help! Fill out a pew card & place in the collection or box in the Narthex; email MercyInMotionXii@gmail.com or call 816-225-4274.

Blue Mass

9am Sunday, September 30

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

We invite those in law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency responders throughout the diocese to a Blue Mass. The day after their patron saint St. Michael.

KATIE'S CORNER **YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

Youth Group: Come Friday, August 10 for our Outdoor Movie. Which movie we will watch is to be determined (come to youth group this Sunday, August 5, to help pick out which one we'll see!) Bring your blanket, a pillow, and/or a lawn chair. We will provide the popcorn, candy, and drinks. 8-10:30pm at Holy Trinity.



Confirmation program:

Confirmation schedules and registration are online - www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation. The first session is August 26. Register by August 12th to get the early bird discount!

**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 believe that if their friends knew what they had done they would be rejected & condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved & He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain & grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace & comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion. The next KC retreat isb October 26-28,. call (816) 679-4973 or

Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

**Coffee and Silence: A Prayerful Day Away
Friday, August 17, 9:00 am—4:00 PM**

Before summer slips away, come enjoy 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!

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

Save the Date: **October 4, 2018**

Vision 2020: See What We Can do Together

**Annual Banquet Benefiting
the Parkville Women's Clinic & the Mission for Life.**

At the Brass on Baltimore—catered by Garozzo's Ristorante

For more information go to : PWC4life.us
816-746-4855

August Holy Rosary Rally Sunday August 12th

in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima— will be held on from 3-4:15 pm at Holy Family Church, 274 Orchard St, KC, KS 66101. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction. For driving instructions or future dates for the KC monthly Holy Rosary rallies, visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

**Holy Family Knights of Columbus 6th Annual
Car Show & Breakfast Saturday, August 25, 8am-noon.**

A family-friendly community event. The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a bake sale & there will be a free train rides for the kids!

Breakfast will be served for a good-will donation:
Bacon & Eggs; Biscuits & Gravy; Sausage & Hash Browns;
Pancakes & Fruit; Coffee & Juice

All donations will benefit Knights of Columbus charities

If interested in participating in the car show, no pre-registration is necessary.

"Coping with Life Alone" - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support

"Coping with Life Alone @" is a grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

Upcoming program dates and location:

Kansas City, MO —**Sundays, September 9—October 21**, at St Patrick Church, lower level. 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116. Sessions will be from 2:00-4:00 pm. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for info & registration.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

Welcome to Holy Trinity & Twelve 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 (816-640-2206).

THRIVE MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Engaged couples: Remaining dates for 2018 —

September 21-23, & November 9-11

(locations TBD).

Register at www.kcsjfamily.org/thrive. \$200 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of the marriage prep process).

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 & 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!

Nature's Call Campout

sponsored and supported by City on a Hill

Where: Hickory Ridge Marina, Pomme De Terre Lake,

When: August 31st - September 3rd **Cost:** \$20

What to bring? This event is BYOE: Bring your own everything. This includes food, camping supplies, boats & water gear. See naturescall.camp for more details. We encourage attendees who have camping gear to carpool or group up with individuals who might not have a tent or other supplies. Events over the weekend include Mass, confessions, watermelon water polo, pick up sports, cliff jumping, an iron chef competition, boating, jam sessions and a live band.

Questions, email naturescallcampout@gmail.com.

**Bow Ties for Babies—Alexandra's House Gala
October 5**

Have you or do you know someone who may be pregnant & know their baby will die during pregnancy or soon after birth due to a prenatal diagnosis, or has a newborn & has received a terminal diagnosis? Are you a family who has experienced an unexpected loss of a child due to miscarriage, fetal demise, stillbirth, SIDS, or any cause? There is a place in KC known as Alexandra's House & offers healing & support for parents & families, free of charge, during pregnancy & after the death of a child. To help support this non-profit & its services, the Friends of Alexandra's House hosts a gala called Bow Ties for Babies.

This year's event will be held on October 5 at the The Venue in Leawood with a silent & live auction and dinner. Tickets are \$150 per person.

Visit bowtiesforbabies.com or call 913-486-9788. Visit www.alex&rashouse.com to learn about our ministry.