

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

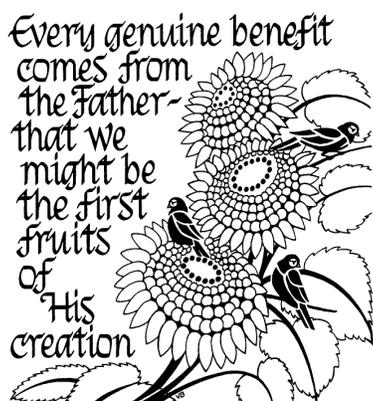
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2018



In today's second reading, St. James urges us to be "Doers of the Word, and not hearers only". Being a "Doer of the Word" means being a good steward of the Gospel; meditating on the sacred scriptures and putting the teachings of Jesus Christ into action in our day-to-day lives. Whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed or poor. Being a steward of the Gospel is not taking one single action. It means embracing a lifestyle as a follower of Jesus Christ. What can we do this week to be better "Doers of the Word?"

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Sep. 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; & 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
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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: Baptism classes are held on the 1st Thursday of each month, 7pm, alternating between Holy Trinity & XII Apostles. Register for a class at www.holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism. You must attend a class prior to a child's baptism.

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

**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 2018
Readings: p. 207 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 1
5:00pm--XII +Mary Kay Vossler

Sunday, September 2
7:30am-HT +Ginny Shaw
9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles & Parishioners of Holy Trinity
10:45am-HT The Grieco Family

Mon, Sept. 3, 9am-XII Peace & Justice for all Workers
Wed, Sept. 5, 8am-HT +Rev. Christopher Linnenkamp
(Pastor 1865-69)

Thu, Sept. 6, 6pm-XII Private Intention
Fri, Sept. 7, 8am-HT Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 8
5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles & Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Sunday, September 9
7:30am-HT +Thomas Vece
9:00am--XII +Don Lewis
10:45am-HT Intentions of Anne & Chris Bollin



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. Please note special Mass time above.

Baptism Program Change:

Are you preparing to have your child baptized? We are switching programs from a DVD you watch at home to a class you attend with others. Classes will take place the first Thursday of the month, at 7pm, alternating between our parishes of Holy Trinity and XII Apostles. **Classes begin Thursday, September 6 at XII Apostles.** To register for a baptism class, go to: www.holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism



TUESDAYS AT THE BOULEVARD: Young Adult Mass

September 18: Join us for Rosary & confessions at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish, 2544 Madison Avenue, KC, 64108, Mass at 6:30p.m., & then a walk across the parking lot to Boulevard Brewery for their best brews and Waldo Pizza! Your Mass program is your entry ticket, along with \$10 cash/check at the door. For info go to kansascityonahill.org.

Attention Parents, Grandparents, & anyone interested in volunteering with the children of our parish!

We will have a Virtus: Protecting God's Children class at XII Apostles **Saturday, September 8, following the 5pm Mass.** It is a required class for those wanting to volunteer with our children. Also highly suggested for parents & grandparents. Sign up at www.virtusonline.org. The class will take about 2 hours. Questions, contact Katie Daughtrey at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"Men's Bible Study" continues at Holy Trinity. We are switching to **Wednesdays** 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 Tim 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!

Wednesday Evening Book Study Group: Join a group of friends as we begin an exciting new women's Bible study! Formerly the Monday Evening Prayer Group, we are moving to Wednesdays, beginning September 19. We will be delving into the book of Ephesians with Fearless & Free, a 6 week study for experiencing healing & wholeness in Christ. We will meet at the home of Lisa Mancin, 18385 371 Hwy, Platte City, 5:30-7:30 PM. Books are \$20. Call or text Mary Calvert at 816-863-9511 with ???s or to order a book. All women welcome!

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 & the Holy Catholic Church by offering our gifts, blessings, witness, challenges & our humanity to guide them on their faith journey. Giving what we've 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, & 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."



2019 Calendars Are Here!!!

You can pick up your copy of our 2019 calendar from the boxes at the back of both churches!

PSR REGISTRATION: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER for our Parishes' Schools of Religion (PSR) 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 Parish Office, or register online at holytrinitycatholic.org/psr or twelveapostlescatholic.org so we will be ready for your child on Sept. 9!

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY: Take note of our new Little Free Library next to the bench at the landing on the stairs! Our thanks to Austin Cass & fellow Scouts for his Eagle Scout project that included adding this & bird houses to our grounds. The focus of the library will be religious/spiritual/inspirational books for adults & children. Take a moment to browse, take what you'd like, &/or bring something to share with others!

Quilting-Sewing Guild: Meets Monday, September 10 from 11am-3pm in the Parish Hall.

Women's Guild Meeting: Monday, September 10 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Parish Council Meeting: Monday, September 10 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Altar Server Training: 3rd graders and older, if you are interested in serving the Lord at Mass, please meet with Mrs. Emerita Farnan either Saturday, September 15 at 10:30am or Sunday, September 16 following 10:45 Mass for a training session. We need servers! Contact Emerita at 816-640-2633.

Save the Date: Altar Server Pizza Party, Sunday, October 14, from 12-2pm. We would like to welcome our servers back for another year and introduce our new servers.

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: oatmeal, cereal, peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken, soup, "box meals," pasta, pasta sauce, snacks, juice, & personal hygiene & cleaning items. Any non-perishable item appreciated. Place items in the marked boxes located at the back of both churches. Thanks!

Hillcrest of Platte City Needs Your Help!

We are looking for house parents for our Young Adult Ministry on 2nd Street in Platte City. Do you have the heart of a missionary and a year to commit to rent free living serving homeless young adults in Platte City & keep your current daytime employment? If so, please contact Rebecca@hillcrestplatte.org. Please pray for the family that God has in mind to serve in this way.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 6-12

We will have a night of Fun & Games at XII Apostles, Sunday, September 9 from 5-7pm. We'll have a large collection from 90's classics to games of now. Come join in on the fun!

Fall schedules arrived via email & text this past week. If you didn't receive it & want on the mailing list, contact Katie. For easy access, the schedule is available on our websites -www.holytrinitycatholic.org/youth & www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth

Confirmation program:

Next meeting—Sunday, September 9 from 3-5pm at XII Apostles. If you have not registered please contact Katie at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com.



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, September 2nd
Children's Adoration 4:30-5pm, Adoration 5-6 pm
"From the Eucharist comes the strength to live the Christian life & the zeal to share that life with others."
St. John Paul II

Church Cleaning: Saturday, September 8 at 9am. Team 3: Janet Regan, Shannon Demory, Joan Remmers, Tammy Glick, Louise Wells.

Women's Group Meeting: Tuesday, September 11, 6:30pm in the XII Apostles basement. All women of the parish are invited for a Women's Night Out of fellowship and food. A short meeting with the Fall Harvest Committee will follow.

Knights of Columbus Council Meeting: Wednesday, September 12. Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by the Business Meeting & Social time in the lower level of XII Apostles. Questions, contact Grand Knight Mark Reichert, (816) 506-7692 or email kofc16189@gmail.com

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: ALL invited to breakfast. The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake & sausage breakfast on Sunday, September 16, from 10 am until all are served, in the NCC cafeteria. Free will offering welcome.

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge: Sunday, Sept. 16. All boys & girls, ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge on September 16. Participants should arrive at the church between 12:30-2:30 PM. Eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1. The challenge consists of 15 penalty kicks with points awarded depending upon the area of the scoring zones through which the ball passes. Winners at each age level advance to regional competitions with the chance to advance to the state level.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Classes will begin in a few weeks for R.C.I.A. - the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. Those who are interested in joining the Catholic faith will do so at the Easter Vigil. Catholics who would like to re-study their faith are also most welcome. Times and location/s TBD. Please contact the Parish Office at 816-640-2206 or secyht-xii@kc.rr.com to sign up.



Missouri Catholic Conference Annual Assembly October 6 in Jefferson City

Pope Francis calls Catholics to go to the peripheries. We invite you to attend the MO Catholic Conference's 2018 assembly Saturday, October 6 at Helias High School in Jefferson City to find out how. This event is sponsored by the MO Bishops & free to all who attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Perry, Archdiocese of Chicago. Workshops offered on many issues including pro-life, immigration law, the death penalty, opioid epidemic, & a response to the LBGTQ community. Lunch provided & the day ends with a Mass.

Please pre-register by going to MOCatholic.org

COUNTRY FEST next Saturday at Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Saturday, Sept. 8—6:00PM. Dinner, silent and live auction, live
band. BBQ dinner. Tickets \$20 each, call 816-532-4344.
Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 18601 N Hwy 169, Smithville

Communion Minister Training to the Sick & Homebound

Saturday, September 29, 8:30am-12:30pm or
Wednesday, October 24, 6-9pm
At the Catholic Center in downtown Kansas City
Contact the Parish Office to register.

Annual Kansas City 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Join us for the annual Kansas City 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony
on September 11, at the First Responder's Memorial at Mt. Olivet
Cemetery, 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd, Raytown, MO 64138. The Ameri-
can Legion Band will play from 5:30-6pm & the ceremony will begin
at 6pm. Special guest speakers include Master of Ceremonies Mark
Alford, Fox 4 News; KCPD Deputy Chief Roger A. Lewis; KCFD Fire
Chief Gary Reese and KCMO Mayor Pro Tem Scott Wagner. Con-
tact Jenny at 816-444-2060 for info. We will never forget!

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

September Holy Rosary Rally—Sunday September 9th, 3-4:15 pm
at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W 12th St, KC, MO
64105. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious mysteries of the
Holy Rosary followed by Benediction. Visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

A Getaway for Self-Renewal

Wednesday, September 12, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

This day away at Sophia Center on the grounds of Mount St.
Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas, will help you attend to your own
health and well-being so you can be there for others in your life.
Led by Sr. Linda Zahner, OSB, the day will include a guided group
meditation period and your choice of one 30-minute session for
massage, reflexology, contemplative healing touch, or spiritual
direction. Come recharge your batteries at this Getaway for Self-
Renewal!

Coffee and Silence: A Prayerful Day Away

Wednesday, September 19, 9:00 am-4:00 PM

Before summer slips away, come enjoy a day of prayer and reflec-
tion 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!

Adoptive Moms Retreat: A Retreat for Moms by Moms

Saturday, October 6, 9a.m. - Sunday, October 7, noon

Were you blessed to become a mom through adoption? Would you
like to connect with other moms, who have similar stories? This will
be the perfect opportunity to rest & care for yourself, while sharing
in the experience & wisdom of others. This retreat will allow you to
enjoy a guilt free zone of encouragement & validation, take time to
focus & center your energy, so you can parent from a place of
wholeness, bond with God and other mothers, replenish your
parenting toolbox with new ideas & resources, celebrate your call
from God to be a mother of adopted children

Fee: \$75 includes room and meals (deposit: \$35, non-refundable)

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

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ Grief Support Weekend

BE is offering a weekend **October 12-14** at Sanctuary of
Hope in KCK. This invitation is open to men & women of all
ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death,
divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal & a time to begin
anew. Reservations are required.

For more info: www.beginningexperience.kc.org
email: register.bekc@gmail.com or call Lori 913-980-7966.

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 vestibules of the churches,
the parish office (640-2206), or on our websites.

Offerings from the Marillac Center

'Ordinary miracles' focus of day retreat

Explore the wonders God works in & through each person –
whether the individual recognizes them or not – during a
“Ordinary Miracles” retreat on Saturday, Sept. 22, 9:30 am-
4 pm at Marillac Center, 4200 S 4th St, Leavenworth, KS.
Donation is \$35 & includes lunch. Scholarships available.
Register by Sept. 14. Register at schase@scls.org
or [913-680-2342](tel:913-680-2342) or at www.marillaccenter.org.

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).

54 Day Rosary Novena for our Nation Aug 15—Oct 7

Pray for America with others across the country.
Say a daily rosary to call upon God, through the
intercession of Our Lady, to heal our country. More
information can be found at NovenaForOurNation.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
that offers healing and support for parents and families, free of
charge, during pregnancy & after the death of a child. To help sup-
port this nonprofit & 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: \$150 ea.

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

**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 about
healing the pain of abortion. The next KC retreat is **Oct. 26-28**. Call (816)
679-4973 or rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential info & to start healing.