

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

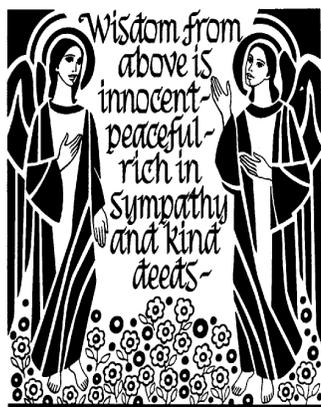
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2018



In today's Gospel, we learn that the disciples of Jesus had been discussing among themselves who was the greatest. Jesus is about to turn their idea as well as our society's idea of "greatness" upside down. He embraces a child and tries to help the Twelve understand that to be great is to be focused on something other than themselves. Jesus teaches that true "greatness" lies in being a good steward of those who are not great: welcoming one who is not viewed as great by our society's standards, like the child, the innocent, the vulnerable, the suffering, those who are outside our comfortable circle of family, friends, companions and colleagues, those who need a welcome. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness. How do we define greatness? Is our notion of greatness consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Sept. 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018
Readings: p. 214 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 22

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, September 23

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Darrell LeGault

10:45am-HT +Ruthann Schreiner

Mon, Sept. 24, 8am-HT NO MASS

Wed, Sept. 26, 8am-H NO MASS

Thu, Sept. 27, 6pm-XII NO MASS

Fri, Sept. 28, 8am-HT NO MASS

Saturday, September 29

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, September 30

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Mary Kay Vossler

10:45am-HT +Rev. Michael Grace (Pastor 1956-68)

THIS weekend, please welcome Fr. Michael Kuchar who will celebrate Masses & tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in eighteen developing countries.

To learn more visit www.unbound.org

Maur Hill-Mount Academy 8th Grade Night!

All current 8th grade students are invited to the Raven Homecoming football game 7 p.m. on Friday September 28th. Contact Deke Nolan at admissions@mh-ma.com to be added to the pass list for free admission.

Blue Mass: Sunday, September 30

9am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

We invite those in law enforcement, firefighters, & emergency responders within the diocese to a Blue Mass, the day after the feast of their patron saint, St. Michael.



Baptism Program Change:

Are you preparing to have your child baptized? We have switched programs from a DVD you watch at home to a class you attend with others. Classes take place the 1st Thursday of the month, at 7pm, alternating between our parishes of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles. **Next Class -Thursday, October 4 at Holy Trinity.** To register for a class: holyltrinitycatholic.org/baptism or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism

**MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Meets THIS week Monday, **Sept. 24, 7-8:30pm** in the Cry Room at Twelve Apostles. Shawls can be sewn, crocheted, knitted or tied. Come join us! Everyone welcome (beginners, helpers, etc.). You can take part even if you can't attend meetings, just contact Mary Gates.???. Contact Mary Gates at 816-858-3152 or 816-392-4123 (cell)



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 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!

October 7 is Respect Life Sunday!

To celebrate that day, XII Apostles and Holy Trinity Parishes are creating a new event to honor the parents and babies born in the years 2017-2018. With the vibrant families in both parishes, celebrating the new births within our church community is the best acknowledgement of Respect Life Sunday. We will celebrate at XII Apostles at the 9am Mass & at Holy Trinity at the 10:45am Mass on October 7. The first few pews at each church will be reserved for the families being celebrated. Father will give each a special blessing and there will be a hospitality event after Mass at each church.

We will need parent names, child's name, child's date of birth, and address to be conveyed to Pat Baker at 816-891-1720 or jimpatbaker@hotmail.com. If your child has been baptized at one of our parishes, then we already have your information. If your child was born in 2017 or 2018 & was baptized in another parish or hasn't been baptized, contact Pat Baker if interested in taking part in the celebration; we don't want to miss anyone!

Now to October 7 Novena for Our Nation: The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country & return to holiness. Please join this National effort to pray the 54 Day Novena for freedom & faith in America. **October 7, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**, join the Coast-to-Coast Rosary Rally at NW Bible Church, 6520 NW 64th St(45 Hwy) at 2:30pm. More information to follow.

**RCIA Opportunity:
Interested in Becoming Catholic?**



Classes 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 past the age of infant baptism. Candidates are slowly introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs & practices. Those interested in joining the Catholic faith do so at the Easter Vigil. Catholics who would like to re-study their faith are also welcome. Times & location/s TBD. **Introductory session will be held Wednesday, October 3 at 7pm at XII Apostles.** Contact the Parish Office: 816-640-2206/secyht-xii@kc.rr.com to sign up.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Thursday, September 20 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

A Note From Judy Sloan:

It is with regret that I resign as childcare provider for Holy Trinity. As you may know, my husband of 50 years, James (better known as Poly) suffered a spinal cord injury last October. After 6 months in hospitals, we're home--so good to be able to say. And I am starting a new chapter in life as his caregiver. I'll truly miss all the friends I've made at Holy Trinity & XII Apostles, & will above all miss the children.

Love to all, Judy Sloan

We thank Judy for 17= years of faithful service & wish her a happy Birthday, this Friday, September 28.

Women's Guild Meeting: Monday, Oct.1, 7pm, the Parish Hall

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, October 20, following 5pm Mass.** This is a required class for anyone wanting to volunteer with children. Also highly suggested for parents & grandparents. Sign up at www.virtusonline.org. The class takes about 2 hours. ???'s Contact Katie at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com

PSR: Our Parishes' Schools of Religion (PSR)
PSR Classes are offered for children Pre-K (year before Kindergarten)-8th grade. **Sundays, 9-10:30 am at Holy Trinity, & 10:20-11:30am at Northland Career Center for XII Apostles**

This Sunday, **September 23**, we will have a fire drill.

Join us **Sunday, October 7** for a Parish Rosary.

Holy Trinity - 10:05am in the Church

XII Apostles - 11am, the Northland Career Center cafeteria

We accidentally left a few volunteers off of our insert last week. A HUGE thank you to Camellia Barmann & Gary & Jill Loveless for teaching the Circle of Grace program to our PSR students!

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 6-12

Sunday, September 23 - Why Pray? Do you pray? The hardest part of anything is getting started. Prayer is no different. Let us help you figure out how to get started! 1:30-3pm at XII Apostles



September 30 - The Big Question - What do you think the big question is? Come to this session to find out the question - and the answer! 1:30-3 at Holy Trinity

Applefest sign ups are online! Earn money for youth group events by helping make caramel apples for **Weston's Applefest Festival, October 3-7**. You must sign up in order to work!

Confirmation program:

Sunday, September 30 - The Plan - 3-5pm at Holy Trinity. Don't forget to bring your green book, Bible, & YouCat.

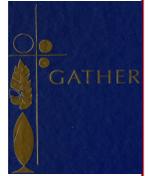
YouCat Challenge: Find the page with the guy sleeping under the Bible - tell Katie the page at the next session to receive a special prize!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Gather Hymnal Donation & Dedication:

Donate a hymnal to celebrate the memory of a departed loved one, commemorate an important event, or simply honor your family name! Please help the parish defray the costs by donating a hymnal(s). Suggested donation is \$25 per hymnal.

Pick up a donation flyer in the narthex today!



"Save The Date" for the Fall Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 21, at Twelve Apostles Church from 2-6 pm.

We Rejoice in the Baptism of Maren Elizabeth Shroyer, daughter of Jeremy & Amy Shroyer, on September 8, 2018. May this new child of God & her family always know God's many blessings in their lives.



Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge:

Sunday, Sept. 30. All boys & girls, ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge, jointly co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of XII Apostles & Knights of Columbus of Holy Trinity on September 30. Contestants should arrive at XII Apostles church between 12:30-2:30PM. Eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1 (bring proof of age). The challenge consists of 15 penalty kicks with points awarded depending upon the area of the scoring zones. Winners at each age level will advance to regionals with the chance to advance to state.



Senior & Caregiver Expo: Thursday, Sept. 27, 8:30- 11:30AM

Platte County Community Center N - 3101 Running Horse Rd
Caregiver Support Info, Health Screenings, Free Breakfast, Door Prizes, 70 Exhibitors.



Free Mammograms for Uninsured Women October 13, 2018 8am- 12pm

A bus will pick you up at 7:30am at the Platte County Health Center:1201 East St, Parkville, MO and take you to Imaging for Women. Event features: free mammogram for uninsured patients, consultation with a nurse on self-breast exams, food/drinks, massage therapist, a surprise swag bag full of goodies, raffle for two skin care product-baskets. Follow-up care will be available, if needed. To be scheduled: call **imaging for women at (816)453-2700 & mention our flyer.**



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

Communion Minister Training Dates

October 7, 2-6pm St. Teresa Academy- Communion Ministry
October 24 (rescheduled from Sept 29), 6-9pm Catholic Center-
Sick and Homebound Training
Nov 3, 8:30am-12:30pm St. Elizabeth, KC- Communion Ministry
Contact the Parish Office to register.

Parkville Women's Clinic Annual Banquet: October 4, 2018 Benefiting the Mission for Life.

Vision 2020: See What We Can do Together

At the Brass on Baltimore—catered by Garozzo's
For more info go to: PWC4life.us or 816-746-4855

With stories of hope & an eye to the future, our 2018 event will both challenge & inspire guests. Join us as we launch our three-year Vision 2020 campaign, a strategic effort to build even more strong families to positively impact our community. Admission is FREE with an appeal to join our mission. All your donations will be non-taxed & go directly to our clients and their families.
???s Carla K.: 816-719-2680, ckillen@parkvillewomensclinic.com

THRIVE MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Engaged couples: dates for 2018 — **November 9-11**
\$200 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of the marriage prep
Register at www.kcsifamily.org/thrive_process).

FertilityCare Center of Kansas City Mother Daughter Tea: Saturday, November 3, 9-11 AM

St. Ann Church - Prairie Village, KS Recommended for girls ages 9-14 to learn about their changing body in a respectful, relaxed environment \$15 per family preregistered, \$20 at the door. Register online at fertilitycarekc.com

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

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 & 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 & meals (deposit: \$35, non-refundable)

Praying with Pictures: Contemplative Walking & Photography 4pm, Tuesday, October 23 - 4pm, Wednesday, October 24

Where do we notice the presence of God? How? When? How could we share our noticing with others? Overnight, with a harvest moon, will include discussion of photography as a spiritual practice. There will be personal time for seeking out & photographing images of God's goodness. NOT a course in photo technique but an opportunity to explore awareness & connection in relation to photography. Fee: \$135 - room & meals. Scholarships available.

Grief After Suicide: a retreat for those who have lost a loved one 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, Saturday, October 27

There are over 38,000 suicide deaths a year in the US alone. The grief experienced by those left behind is profound. Suicide grips hearts & minds with a vice that will not let go, & with feelings of overwhelming sadness, grief, loss & remorse. God's compassion & mercy is manifest in the listening heart of a caring professional who can help find hope & peace in your life. Lunch provided. Donations accepted.

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.

Coping with Life Alone- Grief Support

"Coping with Life Alone @" is a grief support program that meets weekly 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 & loss into a future with renewed hope.

Sundays, Sept 9—Oct 21, at St Patrick Church, lower level. 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO 64116. Sessions are from 2-4:00 pm. (816-305-3760) to register.

Festival of Prayer October 5-7

Hosted by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, MO for single women 18-40 seeking ways to deepen their relationship with God or prayer life. Experience our way of life. Participants join our community at Mass, share meals & recreation, spend time in Adoration & personal prayer. Learn about the Rule of St. Benedict, contemplative prayer, the call & various ways to pray. Meet others who are seeking to deepen their relationship with God. No cost to attend. Visit benedictinesisters.org (Vocations) to register, call (660)944-2221x127 or vocation@benedictinesisters.org

Annual St. Joseph Life Day Walk, Vigil & Rally Sunday, October 7 at 2pm

Bishop LeBlond High School in St. Joseph, MO
go to Facebook @LifeDayStJosephMissouri for information.

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? Alexandra's House offers healing & support for parents & families, free of charge, during pregnancy & after the death of a child. To help support 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 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.