

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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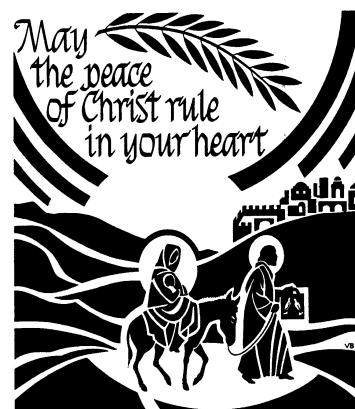
Twelve Apostles Parish

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph December 30, 2018

The ultimate aim of Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians is to teach the community how to deepen its relationship with Christ Jesus. His list of virtues summarizes the ideals of communal stewardship: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. For Paul, practicing these virtues opens our hearts to Christ as individuals and as a worshipping community. This is how the Christian community ought to live. This is how its members should behave in their dealings with others, particularly with fellow believers. As we approach a new year, how might we embrace one of these virtues more fully in order to deepen our relationship with Jesus?



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Dec. 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

Mrs. Julie Hoffman, Office Manager - x201, secyHT-XII@kc.rr.com

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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: Mon & Fri 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 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 child's baptism.

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

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 30, 2018
Readings: p. 53 in *Breaking Bread*
#1007 in *Gather***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 29

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, December 30

7:30am-HT +Sr. Mary Patricia Kielty, SCL

9:00am--XII +Carol Stenzel

10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Mon, Dec. 31 NO MASS

Tues, Jan 1—Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

9:00am--XII For World Peace

Wed, Jan. 2 NO MASS

Thu, Jan. 3 6pm--XII Private Intention

Fri, Jan. 4, 8am -HT +Deena Roe

Saturday, January 5

5:00pm--XII +Joan Jane Heun

Sunday, January 6

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

10:45am-HT +Bernice Block

Happy New Year



The Parish Office will be closed:
Monday, Dec. 31 (closing at noon)
& Tuesday, January 1. No Mass Mon & Wed.

January 1—Solemnity of Mary is a holy day of obligation

SUBSCRIPTION SUNDAY for the Catholic Key is Jan 6:

Subscription Sunday is for our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Key*. If you'd like to have the paper mailed to your home, a subscription is \$25. Envelopes are in your support pack & will also be on the table with the bulletins. Every parish is obligated to pay for subscriptions numbering at least 35% of its parish households. Your paid subscription helps your parish meet its obligation. Thank you! (Additional subscriptions for which our parishes pay are sent to some of our volunteers & shut-ins, & set out for anyone to take.)

Are You Registered in the Parish? Not sure?

If you did not receive a Christmas card from the parish, you aren't registered. If you're an adult who regularly attends our Masses, we invite you to register. Catholics who wish their children to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, & Confirmation, as well as Catholics who wish to marry, are expected to have been members of that parish for at least a year or, if recently moved, active members of their previous parish. Forms are in the back of the churches and on our websites. Please return to the parish office—drop off, by mail, scan & email, or put in the collection.

Ministry to the Sick & Shut-In:

Did you know there is a team of Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Trinity & XII Apostles who are available to visit, pray with, & bring the Eucharist to the sick & shut-ins in our parishes? Call the parish office if you or someone you know would like a temporary or weekly visit from the team.

If you are an Extraordinary Minister to the Sick/Shut-in or Extraordinary Minister of Communion, & would like to help, contact Shirley at 816-225-4274 or s.goode@att.net

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"Men's Bible Study" continues at Holy Trinity. We meet on **Wednesdays**, beginning again on January 9, at 7pm in the parish hall. All men are invited; come as you are able. For info, contact Jim Sullivan at 816-213-5468 or sullivan500@gmail.com



Women of Faith Group 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! Stayed tuned for our new book selection after the new year!



Adult Epiphany Party
All adults of XII Apostles & Holy Trinity Parishes are cordially invited to an Epiphany Party, Sunday, Jan. 6, 5-7pm, at Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

Meat, potatoes, & beverages will be provided.
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
RSVP to secyht-xii@kc.rr.com by **Thursday, January 3.**

Lost & Found:

We believe your personal items are important to you. Therefore, we would like to inform parishioners and visitors that any personal belongings we've found in our church, or in and around our parking lot can be found in one of our many "Lost & Found" baskets.



If you think you may have misplaced an item (or several items) please check the lost and found baskets in either the vestibule or narthex.

Items remaining after Jan. 31 will be donated.

Ministry Training Opportunities:

Wednesday January 9. 7-9pm—Liturgical Ministry—Weddings Workshop—The Catholic Center (9th St. KCMO) For those planning to wed on preparing the music & liturgy.

Tuesday January 15, 7-9pm—Lector training—St. Bernadette Parish, KCMO

January 29 5-9pm Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training - Cathedral of St. Joseph

February 4 5-9pm Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training - Church of the Good Shepherd, Smithville

Contact the Parish office if interested at 816-640-2206.

Baptism Preparation Class: Preparing to have your child baptized? Classes are held monthly (1st Thursday at 7pm) alternating between Holy Trinity & XII Apostles. **Next Class - Thursday, Jan. 3 at XII Apostles.** Register at: holyltrinitycatholic.org/baptism or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism

Annual Catholic Appeal 2019:

Did you know some businesses & companies have a policy of matching their employee's charitable contributions to qualified organizations? It's called a MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM. The (ACA) supports 30+ ministries, services & schools that may qualify for such matching gifts. You may be able to double your gift by simply asking your employer or HR department. For more info, call the Stewardship & Development Office at 816-714-2396, ext. 520. **Every gift makes a difference & we're aiming for 100% participation. No gift is too small.** **XII Apostles is at 96% (\$16,840) of its goal of \$17,500 & Holy Trinity is at 81% (\$12,123) of its goal of \$15,000.**



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Rosary for the Unborn — Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM NEXT Sunday, January 6. Our prayer intention for the monthly rosary is for the protection of the lives of the unborn. All are invited to join us in prayer.

Women's Guild Meeting: Monday, January 7, 7pm in the Parish Hall. We will be installing our new officers! If you're interested in keeping up with the Women's Guild & would like monthly emails, contact Diane Stir—stircrazy_4@hotmail.com

Holy Trinity Photo Directories are in!:

The 2018 church directories are here! If you participated in this project, you can pick up your directory at the back of the church. Due to a glitch in printing we have extras. So if you did not participate, but would still like a directory you may purchase them for \$10. Contact the Parish Office if interested.



Holy Trinity Christmas Ornaments: made from pieces of 100+ year old slate (taken from the old church roof during roof replacement last year) are available from the Parish Office during office hours. \$20 each. Pick up a piece of history!

Volunteers needed: to be ushers & greeters at our Masses. If you can help, contact Tim C. at 816-223-9304 or tlc4454@aol.com, or Chris J. at 816-392-4176 or saccoach@gmail.com



PSR NEWS:

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**

NO PSR Sunday December 30.

Have a Happy New Year!

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Angel Tree!

PSR classes will **resume on Sunday January 6**, with our annual celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany. Parents are invited to attend PSR with their child for this time to gather, thank our teachers for all their hard work, & to have fun together. Families are asked to help provide snacks.

Last Names A-C - Fruit (grapes, orange slices, banana halves, etc.)

Last Names D- J - Juice (Apple, Orange, etc.)

Last Names K - R - Muffins or breakfast pastries (cut into 1/4ths or 1/2s please)

Last Names S-Z - deviled eggs or cheese/meat & crackers

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth Group: Grades 6-12

Get notifications for weather cancellations!
Text @yghtxii to 657-212-4398

You can download a spring schedule from our websites - holytrinitycatholic.org/youth or twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth.

January 6 1:30-3pm, Join us for an Epiphany party at Holy Trinity. We shall celebrate with fun games and prizes!

January 13 - parents, join us for a Camp Savio (our diocesan Jr high summer camp) informational meeting at 1:30pm at XII Apostles, We'll cover details about camp, & when we'll attend.

Confirmation program:

Next session, **January 6 3-5pm** at Holy Trinity.
Details about the retreat have been sent out via email and mail.
Contact Katie at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com if you didn't get them!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Women's Group Meeting: Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30pm in the lower level. We will have a Taco Supper, all women of the Parish are invited.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Wednesday, January 9. Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by the business meeting & social period. Lower (basement) level of XII Apostles. All members encouraged to attend.

Knight's of Columbus Free Throw Contest: Are you next? 2018 Knights of Columbus MO State Free Throw Champion, Amaya Blake, started out last year in Platte City winning the Council 16189 Free Throw Contest. Come take your best shot(s)! Boys & girls, single year divisions ages 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13.

This year's Championship is Sunday, January 13, 1- 2:30pm at Platte Co. Community Center.

XII Apostles Ornaments: "Thank You to those who purchased XII Apostles Ornaments this year! It's so gratifying to see people work toward our common goal of decreasing the building debt! Before next Christmas Season, ornaments are available as gifts for weddings, birthdays & graduations. Or if you'd like to purchase any as mementos, please contact Bob or Kathy Bailey at 858-3789 or Bob497237@aol.com & we will deliver. Thank you!"

BUILDING FUND UPDATE: November 2018



Thanks to all who donate to this fund for your ongoing support! (Gold Building Fund envelopes are in your envelope pack & the narthex, for all wishing to contribute.)

November 2018

Building Cost: \$3.17 million, Nov 30 Loan balance: \$1,110,000

Building Fund November income: \$15,737.31

Minimum payment due on principal each month: \$9,500.00

November payment on interest: \$5,108.08

Total November Payment: \$15,737.31

*Extra monies are sent to the diocese based on their availability to decrease the debt as quickly as possible.

RCIA Opportunity: Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Classes continue **in the new year** for R.C.I.A.- the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Contact Chris Patterson at cpatterson5@kc.rr.com, if interested.

Monthly FOOD COLLECTION:

NEXT 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 is very much appreciated. Place items in the marked boxes located at the back of both churches. Thank you!



In Need of Prayer? Holy Trinity/XII Apostles Prayer Chain: If you or your family has a serious need for which you'd like prayers from the parish community, you may send your prayer request to our prayer chains. **Due to privacy concerns, requests for prayers must be from the person or their family, or with their permission.** Requests should be about difficult/life-changing events & include the name of the person & 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. Requests will be forwarded to both prayer chains if you wish. Please feel free to contact whomever you are able to reach, regardless of parish. If you would like to join the prayer chain to offer prayers, also please contact one of these leaders.

Offerings at the Sophia Center □ Atchison KS

Weekly Grief Group—Tuesdays beginning Jan. 8 □ 2:30-3:30 pm
Anyone who has experienced a loss recently or in the past is welcome to attend a grief/bereavement support group. A new group meets on January 8 and weekly thereafter. New members are always welcome. Donations accepted.

A Treasure Chest of Spiritual Practices (Sacred Beads) Sunday □ January 13 □ 1:30-3:30 pm

Are you looking for creative ways to jump start or re-energize your spiritual practices? Join us as we open a treasure chest of spiritual practices to see how various faith traditions use sacred beads for prayer and meditation. A world of new possibilities could open up for you as you experience these different practices. Donations accepted.

Coffee and Silence

Thursday □ January 17 □ 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

We offer our space on days when we have no groups scheduled. Come for a morning or a day. Spend time in silence. Walk our beautiful grounds. Visit our Chapel. Coffee provided. Donations accepted.

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

Best Choice Labels Help Raise funds for XII Apostles: Please remember to cut & save BEST CHOICE food & product UPC labels & bring them to church. These labels put \$ in the Women's Group account & those funds support projects & programs at XII Apostles.

"A Knight Out": Looking for something after the holidays to get you out of the house? The Knights of Columbus, Council 7199 has just the thing! It's "A Knight Out"; an evening of socializing, catered dining & live music with dancing. Join the fun Saturday, Feb. 9th beginning at 6pm, St. Therese Church, 7207 NW 9 Hwy, KCMO. \$35. per person, profits supporting the developmentally disabled. Questions? Mike DeGhelder at 816-223-2787. Send your check today to K of C Council 7199 to **A Knight Out □ 6115 N. Amoret Ave. □ KCMO □ 64151.**

Mini-Retreat: Who is St. Francis de Sales & why should I care?
Come enjoy an engaging presentation by Father John Graden. Saturday, January 26th, 10am-2pm, St. Francis de Sales Church, 900 Ida Street, Lansing, Kansas. Lunch provided. No charge, but a free will offering will be taken. All are welcome.

Thrive Marriage Preparation Weekend:
First date of 2019—February 15-17. Registration for engaged couples is available online at www.kcsjfamily.org/thrive. Cost: \$225 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of marriage prep process).

Available dates for 2019: March 29-31 □ May 31-June 2 □ July 19-21 □ September 13-15 □ October/November TBD.

CATHOLIC RADIO – KEXS 1090AM broadcasts locally from dawn to dusk, featuring local, national, and worldwide programs, including Mass, Rosary, Music, and call-in talk radio.

For more information, call KEXS: (816) 630-1090.

26th Annual Support Our Seminarians (SOS) Benefit Dinner □ Friday □ January 25 □ at Union Station □ KCMO.

This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of KCK, the Diocese of KC-St. Joseph & Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun & laughter, celebrating our faith, dining on wonderful food, & socializing with our priests & seminarians! 2019's event is dedicated to Our Lady of Ephesus, & we have wonderful speakers lined up including Mr. Bill Quatman, founder of the American Society of Ephesus, & Rev. Mr. Nicholas Ashmore, Theology IV seminarian for the Archdiocese of KCK. Reservation is \$175.00 per person at tables of ten. To reserve your seat/table: register at supportourseminarians.com or Martha Hodes at 913.207.9893/ mmmhsos512@gmail.com. To donate to the marketplace or silent auction, contact: Mary Quinn at 816.665.0380 or marydeeq@aol.com.

"Coping with Life Alone" - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support Is a *Beginning Experience* ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who've lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

Saturdays, Jan 5—Feb 16, at Church of the Ascension, St. Mark Room, 9510 W 127th St, Overland Park KS. Sessions 2-4pm. Call Donna at (816-305-3760), for info & registration.

What you need to know about charitable IRA giving:

Contributions from traditional IRAs. **You must be 70 1/2 or older** when the distribution is made. Distributions must be made directly from your IRA to charity.

WHO BENEFITS:

Individuals who take required minimum withdrawals & want to avoid paying tax on the distribution. Give your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) directly to a qualified charity without having to report it as taxable income. Contact your IRA administrator to learn your RMD.
Taxpayers who don't itemize their deductions. An IRA charitable transfer most benefits the nearly 2/3rds of Americans who do not itemize deductions & therefore do not receive a tax benefit for giving to charity.
Itemizing taxpayers who've reached the charitable giving limit. Donors who itemize their taxes are prohibited from deducting more than 50 percent of their adjusted gross income as charitable donations. Donations from an IRA are excluded from this percentage limit, allowing individuals who have reached the 50 percent threshold to give more.
Contact Laura Gray 816-7142363 or gray@diocesekcsj.org.

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift & put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best & your children need to see you reaching for it. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **March 1-3 □ 2019**. For more info or to apply, please visit www.wmme4youandme.org or call 816-741-4066

Rural Ministry Now Conference on February 9:

MO Methodist Church invites all to participate. Topics include technology techniques & youth ministry without paid staff. For more info see the flyer & registration info at: kcsjatholic.org/office/ecumenical-interreligious-commission/.

World Marriage Day Mass: Sunday □ Feb 10 □ 2pm.

Join Bishop Johnston & Archbishop Naumann to celebrate marriage at St. Therese, 7207 NW Hwy 9, KC, 64152. Reception to follow in Wooldridge Hall (church basement).

Maur Hill - Mount Academy—8th grade entrance exam

Saturday, Feb 9. The exam is required for all 8th graders applying to MH-MA. You must register your student by Jan 18. Visit the "Apply" pg at www.mh-ma.com to register for the exam. Contact the MH-MA admission office with questions at 913-367-5482 or admissions@mh-ma.com.

Increasing Vocations – You Can Help!

Praying for vocations is *the most powerful* way to support vocations. Would you consider a daily or weekly prayer to promote vocations to the priesthood or religious life? Pray young men & women will discern service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, and respond courageously to follow God's call. Serra Club of KCMO - N are parishioners of 12 Northland parishes. We meet monthly with a mission to support existing priests & religious, promote new vocations & grow in our faith.

Contact Wayne S. 816-741-3175 wayne@waynesnyder.com.