

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

In today's reading from the Gospel of Luke we hear the proclamation of the baptism of Jesus with "all the people." Indeed, "heaven was opened," & the Father announced his special favor. Whenever we partake of the body & blood of Christ, heed his call in our daily lives, share his Good News, become instruments of his transforming justice & peace, heaven is opened to us, & through the Holy Spirit, the Lord announces his special favor on us as well. A good stewardship reflection this week might be this: How, or in what ways, have we personally experienced God's special favor in our lives?



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Jan. 2019

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

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: 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.

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January 13, 2019
Readings: p. 59 in *Breaking Bread*
#1012 in *Gather***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 12

5:00pm--XII +Diane Smitko

Sunday, January 13

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT +Rev. John McLaughlin
(Pastor 1898-1910)

Mon, Jan. 14, 8am—HT Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed, Jan. 16, 8am—HT Private Intention
Thu, Jan. 17 6pm—XII Private Intention
Fri, Jan. 18, 8am—HT +Rev. Roger Blais
(Pastor 1968-75)

Saturday, January 19

5:00pm--XII Mass of healing for Judy Steiger

Sunday, January 20

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT +Msgr. Max Pils
(Pastor 1978-82)

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day there will be NO MASS & the Parish Office will be closed January 21

 **2nd Collection Next Sunday
(January, 20): Catholic Home Missions
& Black & Indian Missions Appeals.**

Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Support of the appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at usccb.org/home-missions or blackandindianmission.org/

Lost & Found: We believe your personal items are important to you. Therefore, we'd like to inform parishioners & visitors that any personal belongings we've found in our church, or in & around our parking lot can be found in one of our "Lost & Found" baskets. If you think you may have misplaced an item (or several items) please check the lost & found baskets in either vestibule or narthex. *Items remaining after Jan. 31 will be donated.*



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 99% (\$17,240) of its goal of \$17,500 & Holy Trinity is at 114% (\$17,123) of its goal of \$15,000.**



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 as we read *Saints & Social Justice: A guide to changing the World* by Brandon Vogt, 8:30am Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity while we read & discuss together. Come as you are able!

Prayer Discussion Group Grow in prayer through teaching, discussion & prayer in inviting & relaxed settings. We'll meet for 5 weeks, **6:45 pm, Mondays** starting January 14. Snacks/ refreshments provided. Chris Patterson will facilitate discussion. All locations in Platte City.

January 14 – Prayer is Relationship/Our Father

Chris & Jan Patterson- 1417 Hale Ave.

January 21 – The Four Purposes of Prayer

Mark & Lori Reichert- 17300 NW 130th Ct., Seven Bridges

January 28 – The Battle of Prayer

Joan & Ted Remmers- 17265 NW 127th St.

February 11 – Prayer with Mary and the Saints

Don & Janice Stenzel - 13010 N Foxglove Ct., Seven Bridges

February 18 – Scripture and Prayer

Scott and Darcy Mendenhall- 16037 HH Hwy

Contact Chris Patterson cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net 807-1411

Women's Bible Study on Ephesians: Join us as we study St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians with the book *Fearless & Free* by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. This study will walk us through how we can walk confidently in our identity as beloved daughters of God. We'll begin Thursday, Jan. 24 at 7:15pm at the home of Donna Webb (12700 N Overbrook, PC). For ?s or to order a book (\$20), contact Katie Martinez - katie.a.mrtznz@gmail.com 309-532-3993.

Women's Wednesday Bible Study Come join us as we read & discuss *Set Apart*, by Jennifer Dean, a 6 week study of the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes reveal Christ's promise of blessedness which is eternal & grounded in the reality of His presence in each of us. Through prayer & the pursuit of holiness we can discover the power & fulfillment of the promise of God. Beginning **Wed. Jan. 23, 5:30-7:30pm** for 6 weeks, finishing before Ash Wednesday. Hosted by Peggy Greene: 13730 Wagon Pass Rd, PC. Books \$12. All welcome! Rsvp to Shirley Goode, 225-4274.

Workshop for Cantors

January 19 at St Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2 E 75th St, KCMO. It is a full Saturday workshop from 8:30am-2:30pm. Lunch & snacks included. We're asking each person to pre-register & for a \$20 donation to cover expenses to be collected at the door.

Ministry Training Opportunities:

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.

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, 1st 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 & our websites. Please return to the parish office—drop off, by mail, scan & email, or put in the collection.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Parish Council Meeting: THIS Monday, Jan. 14, 7pm.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: THIS Thursday, January 17 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: NEXT Sunday, January 20, the Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake & sausage breakfast in the parish hall after both Masses. Open to all. A free will offering welcome.



Altar Server Pizza Party: Coming in March, watch for the date & time! Pizza, brownies, games & a movie. Contact Emerita at 640-2633.



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 Chamberlin at 816-223-9304 or tlc4454@aol.com, or Chris Johnson at 816-392-4176 or saccoach@gmail.com



Right to Life: January 18 Friday Prayer Vigil

In remembrance of January 22nd, 1973 Supreme Court abortion decision - Noon-1 pm, across street from The Federal Courthouse, 400 E 9th, KCMO. Join pastors, ecumenical groups & those working in the pro-life movement to pray for the unborn & their mothers, those considering suicide, as well as those traveling to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. For those interested, the Catholic Center, 20 West 9th St is having a gathering at 11:15am in the Cardinal Baum Room. Then they will process up 9th St to the Prayer Vigil. Parking available.

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, Feb. 7 at Holy Trinity.** Register at: holyltrinitycatholic.org/baptism or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism

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**

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 - holyltrinitycatholic.org/youth or twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth.

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:

Confirmation Retreat NEXT Weekend—January 19-20.

Details about the retreat have been sent out via email and mail. Contact Katie at yomt-xii@kc.rr.com if you didn't get them!

Don't forget to sign up for a confirmation interview slot, contact Katie if none of these time slots work.



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: ALL are invited to breakfast. The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake & sausage breakfast THIS Sunday, Jan. 13, 10am until all served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. Free will offering welcome.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest: THIS week! If you had 15 attempts, how many would you make? Your age as of Jan. 1, 2019 determines your age division. Come take your best shot(s)! Boys & girls, single year divisions ages 9-14. This year's Championship is Sunday, January 13, 1- 2:30pm at Platte Co. Community Center.



Church Cleaning: 9am Thursday, January 17. Team 1: Loretta Ralston, Rhonda Boddicker, Jan Patterson, Kathy Hall, Trudy Vertin. All willing hands are welcome!

Mercy in Motion: a Community of Caring friends, ready to provide temporary, free, confidential assistance to fellow parishioners! Need help? Fill out pew card, call or text 816-225-4274 or email MercyinMotionXii@gmail.com. Want to help? Fill out volunteer form in the narthex.

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!"

Automated Defibrillator On Site: Did you know both Holy Trinity & XII Apostles have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). At Holy Trinity, it is located on the wall just inside the parish hall doors to your right as you enter. At XII Apostles, it is located in the narthex, on the wall to your left as you enter the church.

The poinsettias are awaiting a new home: If you have donated a poinsettia in remembrance of someone this holiday season, you are welcome to pick it/them up from the altar areas (or Narthex) following Masses this weekend.



Please keep in mind the wonderful works that are achieved through your weekly gift: our PSR programs, our Youth Group, & Adult Faith Formation offerings, as well as our ongoing operating expenses. Many, many thanks.

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

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 s.goode@att.net or 816-225-4274 (call/text) 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

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.

Look to the Saints and Angels for Inspiration in the New Year 9:30 am – 4:00 pm, Wednesday, January 23

This workshop offers an opportunity to explore a meditative form of prayer through the making of sacred art. Using the language & tradition of the Christian art of icons, participants will create a small illuminated painting on a panel to take home. Suggested donation of \$50 includes materials & noon meal. Scholarships available.

Ministering to Body, Mind and Spirit Saturday, February 2, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

This workshop is for everyone interested in learning how to use the brilliance and wisdom of the body's energies for wellness and wholeness. Come and learn how to unlock the secrets of this medicine that is a vital key to health, vitality, and well-being. Fee: \$40 (deposit: \$10, non-refundable) Register by January 29.

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

Offerings From the Marillac Center, Leavenworth KS

We will offer "Be Still & Know That I Am God: Invitation to Prayer," a retreat to experience different forms of prayer; Feb. 1 -2. Conferences focus on praying our experiences, praying with Scripture & centering prayer. We will close with Taizé prayer. Fee is \$50 & includes lunch & dinner on Sat. (Scholarships available.) Overnight accommodations \$55 per night. Register by Jan. 25 by contacting 913-758-6552, retreats@scls.org or www.marillaccenter.org.

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.

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

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

Mini-Retreat: Who is St. Francis de Sales & why should I care?

Come enjoy an engaging presentation by Fr John Graden. Saturday, Jan. 26, 10am-2pm, St. Francis de Sales, 900 Ida St, Lansing, KS. Lunch provided. A free will offering will be taken.

Rural Ministry Now Conference on February 9:

Missouri Methodist Church invites all to participate. Topics include technology techniques & youth ministry without paid staff. For more information & registration see kcsj catholic.org/office/ecumenical-interreligious-commission/.

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.

Catholic Charities Welcome Center

When you're hungry or without a stable home it's difficult to move forward. Catholic Charities KCSJ works to meet basic needs through a network of food pantries, emergency assistance sites & community partners.

In FY 2018, the Welcome Center served **3200+ households**, yet the need continues to grow exponentially. We are forced to turn away requests every month. To learn how to help, contact Kisha Thomas, at 816-659-8237 or ktthomas@ccharities.com

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 kids 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 kids need to see you reaching for it. The next Weekend in KC is **March 1-3**. For info /to apply, 816-741-4066 or www.me4youandme.org

DID YOU KNOW? Use this link if/when you shop on Amazon & 0.5% of your purchase amount will be donated to Twelve Apostles: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033>

Best Choice Labels 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.

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.

Did you know you can read the Sunday bulletin & check our Parish Calendar online?! Just go to our websites: twelveapostlescatholic.org -or- holytrinitycatholic.org

"A Knight Out": Join the fun Saturday, **Feb. 9** beginning at 6pm. 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. Hosted by St. Therese Church, 7207 NW 9 Hwy, KCMO. \$35. per person, profits support 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.**