

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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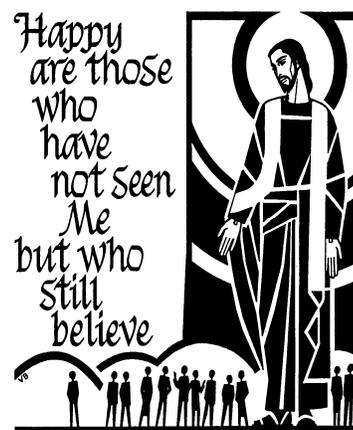
Twelve Apostles Parish

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Divine Mercy Sunday April 28, 2019

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear it proclaimed that many "signs & wonders" were performed in public by Christ's followers, a demonstration that produced two results. First, the people of Jerusalem outside the Christian community were awed by what the disciples were performing. And in the midst of all this amazement, many were being converted. Good stewards know of the evangelizing power emanating from their daily acts of love, compassion, kindness and generosity. They believe that if they stay focused on Christ each day, every act has the power to transform a broken world. What "signs and wonders" will we perform today?



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news April 2019

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM – Twelve Apostles Church
Sunday 7:30 AM – Holy Trinity Church
9:00 AM – Twelve Apostles Church
10:45AM – Holy Trinity Church

Weekday Mass times are listed inside the bulletin.

Confessions heard: Saturdays: 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:

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Mr. Gary Loveless, Holy Trinity Janitor

Please notify Sandy or Jenn of any maintenance concerns

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday—April 28, 2019
Easter Sunday: p. 154 in *Breaking Bread*
1066 in *Gather*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27

5:00pm--XII +Diane Smitko

Sunday, April 28

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity & Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

9:00am--XII +Don Lewis
10:45am-HT +Mathis Shroyer

Mon, Apr.29, HT– 8am Private Intention
Wed, May 1, HT-8am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu, May 2, NO MASS
Fri, May 3, NO MASS

Saturday, May 4

5:00pm--XII +Lorene Sabo

Sunday, May 5

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity & Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

9:00am--XII +John Brunner
10:45am-HT +Fred & Mabel Lugenbeel

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

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

--Holy Trinity immediately following Masses
 --XII Apostles prior to Masses

The Feast of Divine Mercy is THIS SUNDAY! Don't miss the opportunity to be granted complete forgiveness of sins & punishment! **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28!** Plan to attend the Celebration, **3:00-4pm at XII Apostles.** 3-3:30pm -DM Chaplet prayed/recited in church. 3:30-4pm, Adoration.



What are the special graces available on this day?
 Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina His desire to literally flood us with His graces on this day. Consider each of the promises & desires Christ expressed about Divine Mercy Sunday, recorded in St. Faustina's *Diary*: **"On that day the very depths of my tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of grace upon these souls who approach the Fount of My mercy (the Sacrament of Reconciliation & Holy Eucharist). The soul that will go to Confession (preferably before the Feast) & receive Holy Communion (on the Feast) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins & punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."** (669)

Thus, to fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should: **Celebrate** the Feast on the Sunday after Easter; Sincerely **repent** of all sins; Place our **complete trust** in Jesus; Go to **Confession**, preferably before that Sunday; Receive **Holy Communion** on the day of the Feast; **Venerate*** the **Image** of the Divine Mercy; & **Be merciful** to others, through our actions, words, & prayers on their behalf

*To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents ~ in this case, our Most Merciful Savior.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"Men's Bible Study" continues at Holy Trinity. We meet on **Wednesdays**, 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: 5/1/2019, we will read a chapter of *Saints & Social Justice: A guide to changing the World*. On 5/8/19 we will begin a 6 week study, *Source a Diocesan program to teach us how to clearly & simply explain truths & principles for living the Catholic Faith*. *Wednesdays 8:30-10am at Holy Trinity*. Join the Women of Faith Group book club, come as you are able!

Women's Bible Study: Please join us as we study the Letter to the Hebrews with the study, *Grounded in Hope*. Beginning Thursday, May 2, we will meet every other week. To order a book (\$40), or for information & meeting locations, please contact Katie Martinez at 309-532-3993 or katie.a.mrtznz@gmail.com

MEET YOUR SPONSORED FRIEND:

Now's your chance to make the blessing of sponsorship real to you & your sponsored friend. Join an Unbound awareness trip in 2019 & experience a new culture, the ins & outs of our program, & the excitement of meeting your sponsored friend face to face.

More information can be found at www.unbound.org/trips or by contacting a trip coordinator at trips@unbound.org or 800-875-6564. We can't wait to travel with you!

A WARM WELCOME to all who have entered into the fullness of our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil:

Andrew Cummings, John Duncan, & Leslie Winslow. And Haley Brunner, as a special confirmation.

Congratulations & welcome!

May you find a vibrant spiritual home in your Catholic faith & parish communities. God bless you!



Easter Thank You:

Thank you to everyone who sacrificed, struggled & provided for such a glorious celebration of communion. To the Choirs, Cantors & Musicians for the precious gift of song & prayer, to the Lectors whose gifts of proclaiming God's word bring us understanding, to the Sacristans & Liturgy Committee who so lovingly help to prepare the Church & Holy Eucharist, to the Altar Servers who reverently assist in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, to the Ushers who provide hospitality, to the Office Staff who so graciously embrace the behind the scenes work of organizing & gluing all the liturgical seams together with humor & joy, to all those who at a drop of the hat provide cleaning, hauling, & mopping, to the Women's Guild who provide such a feast for our celebration reception, to the Congregations who complete the work of so many with your full & active participation in the Mass. This is what Easter is all about. You are the Resurrection & the Life. Happy Easter! **In Christ,** Fr. Steven C. Rogers



Thank you for your generous donations of delicious food and your time to make the Easter Vigil Reception special for our newest church members.
 With Gratitude, June, Linda, & Susan

Baptism Preparation Class: Preparing to have your child baptized? Classes are held monthly (on a Thursday at 7pm) alternating between Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles. **Next Class -Thursday, May 2 at XII Apostles.** Register at: holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism



Eucharistic Minister Training Offerings:

May 7, 6pm-9pm Sick and Homebound, St. Bernadette, Kansas City. Light dinners are provided for the participants

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Rosary for the Unborn — Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM NEXT Sunday, May 5. All are invited to join us in prayer.

MAY CROWNING NEXT SUNDAY: May Crowning will take place at the 7:30am Mass next Sunday, May 5.

Women's Guild Meeting: NEXT Monday, May 6 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Join us for a meeting & some post Cinco de Mayo fun!

Join us in celebrating our high school graduates at the Graduation Masses:

Twelve Apostles Graduates: May 5, 5:00pm
Holy Trinity Graduates: May 19, 7:30am

Padre Pio Relics to Visit: May 15, 2019 beginning at 11am the Relics of St. Padre Pio will be visiting the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in KC. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 7pm by Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. D.D. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City. Confession will be available throughout the veneration.

FOOD/ITEM COLLECTION: NEXT weekend is the monthly collection for United Services pantry/Treasure Chest. These organizations give food & other items to those in our community who need it. Most needed at this time: toilet paper, tuna, toothbrushes, toothpaste. Any non-perishable item will be appreciated. Place items in the marked box in the vestibules of both churches.



1st Communion will take place at the 5pm (XII Apostles) & 10:45am (Holy Trinity) Masses THIS weekend April 27 & 28.

Congratulations & Welcome to the Lord's Table: Congratulations to our young people receiving 1st Communion this weekend!

XII Apostles - Rory Below, James Bird, Michael Deffet, Julian Friddell, Brett Murray, Ayden Neely, Nathan Grahovac, Ayden Shippert and Jett Wiedmer

Holy Trinity - Adam Barte, Jaylee Carlson, Carter Cunningham, Tierney Ferguson, Aaron Grainger, and Jake Hoover

PSR NEWS:

Parents - join us next week, May 5 for the last Sunday of PSR! We will be playing Jesus Bingo! The winner of the black out bingo will win free registration for next year! Families are asked to help provide the refreshments. We'd like a variety of healthy snacks for our students & to that end we have created the following list.

Last Names A - C - Fruit (grapes, orange slices, banana 1/2s, etc.)

Last Names D - J - Juice (apple, orange, etc.)

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

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

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 6-12

THIS Sunday, April 28, join us for Easter fun and games! And meet baby Charles! 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity.

Keep an eye on your inbox for the summer schedule coming out soon!



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Mercy in Motion Meeting: REMINDER!! The Mercy in Motion leadership team will meet Monday, April 29, 7-8:30pm in the Cry Room at XII Apostles. We will review the last quarter, & work on fine tuning & revising our program. All are welcome to attend, even if you haven't been involved before! Bring your ideas & input! ?s Call/text Shirley at 816-225-4274. Thanks!

Altar Server Training: We will have altar server training sessions (each session will be 1-1.5hrs) for all children 3rd grade & up interested in learning how to serve on:

Wednesday, May 1st - 6:00pm, or

Sunday, May 5th - immediately after PSR (approx. 11:30), or

Wednesday, May 8th - 6:00pm

Please contact Jenny Marsh for information or to RSVP at jmarsh@cmh.edu or 816-550-1716.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: NEXT Wednesday, May 8 at 6:45pm in the lower level (basement).

Church Cleaning: 9am **Saturday, May 11. Team 2:** Jackie Menk, Janet Regan, Helen Poldberg, Joan Remmers, Patti Duda, Tammy Glick, Bridget Poldberg, Lori England.

Volunteers Needed: We are seeking volunteers to join our cleaning teams! If interested contact Trudy Vertin at 816-262-0505 or tvertin22@gmail.com

Save the Date: 2nd Annual XII Apostles Knights

of Columbus Golf Tournament - Saturday, May 25th at Shiloh Springs Golf course. Start putting your team together. Sponsorships available. More info coming soon or email kofc16189@gmail.com with questions.



ATTENTION PARENTS:



Please do not let your children climb on our trees or run up & down the stairwell. These unsupervised activities cause significant damage to the young trees & result in injury to your children & others.

Please keep a watchful eye on them & help them learn to respect others & the property of others. Thank you.

Condolences: XII Apostles Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of MaryJo Murray, mother of Joseph Murray. May the love of God give them strength & peace in the days ahead. May she rest in peace.



Thank you to all who donated an Easter Flower(s) in memory of others. Memorial lists can be seen at the front of both churches, with the addition of *Deceased members of the Bachel & Carlson families, from Leo & Karen Carlson.*

13th Annual BLISTERS FOR SISTERS Walk-A-Thon SATURDAY MAY 4, 2019 ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

Registration 9-10a.m. at the Church, the Walk starts at 10a.m. Mass honoring the Sisters at 11a.m. and lunch is served from 12-1:30. Suggested donation is \$50.00 for a family; \$25 for adult; \$10 for walkers under 22. Everyone gets lunch & a T-shirt. You get a chance to honor our Sisters who do so much for the Church. Funds are used to support the ministries of the Sisters. Mark your calendar. Send check made out to Blisters for Sisters, your name, address, phone#, and email address to: Beth Tilling, 13023 Pratt Road, Lee's Summit, MO. Sponsored by: The Serra Clubs of MO & KS.

Website: kansascityblistersforsisters.org



If you did not receive an email with a Holy Week Liturgy schedule from us, we do not have a good email address for you!

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Praying With Pictures: Contemplative Walking & Photography

Wednesday, June 12 | 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where do we notice the presence of God? This day will include discussion of photography as a spiritual practice and of the symbols and images which remind us of God's presence. Bring whatever device you generally use, from iPhone to DSLR, to take pictures. Spend time on our beautiful grounds and in sacred spaces. Notice God and celebrate the gifts of creation. \$60, includes meal (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Register by June 2. [Register online](#) or call 913.360.6173.

FINDING THE SACRED THROUGH DEPRESSION

Friday, June 14 | 7:00 p.m. - Saturday, June 15 | 3:30 p.m.

Sharon Highberger shares an inspired pathway out of clinical depression. Hear her story and learn from her experience how the deepening of spiritual practices can help one find new hope and discover a path to the God of grace and compassion. \$140, includes private room & meals (\$75 non-refundable deposit) Register by June 4. [Register online](#) or call 913.360.6173.

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

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

Thrive Marriage Preparation Weekend:

Registration for engaged couples is available online at kcsifamily.org/thrive. Cost: \$225 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of marriage prep process).

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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat May 3-5:

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The 1st of 3 2019 retreats to be held in the KC area will be on May 3-5. For info or to register, call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or rvcemo@gmail.com (you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Intro Sessions!

Do something amazing for your significant other! Sessions offered monthly at a variety of area locations & long distance. It fulfills your marriage policy requirement, is helpful for achieving/avoiding pregnancy, & is better than IVF for infertility. Register- fertilitycarekc.com, or call FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

Beginning Experience ~ A Weekend Away a Lifetime of Change.

Serving the Widowed, Separated & Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a relationship & may feel left out, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves & uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, the natural grief process & offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next BEW is **June 28-30, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO**. For info www.beginningexperiencekc.org, or call Michelle, 913-709-3779.

OUTPACE POVERTY WALK/FUN RUN

Help Outpace Poverty, with Catholic Charities, on **June 8**, when we host a 5K walk/fun run and family festival that benefits our work in addressing poverty. Grab your neighbors, friends, family and co-workers to create a team and come be part of the solution! There will be great prizes for teams that have the most participants, raise the most money, have the most creative team name, etc. Register for \$25 (includes a t-shirt) at outpacepoverty.org. Contact Nancy Butters at nbutters@ccharities.com or 659-8266



Job Opportunity:

Holy Spirit Parish is currently seeking full-time buildings & grounds maintenance supervisor. Position is available July 1, as David Redding is retiring. Responsibilities include: manage the maintenance, renovation, restoration, & upkeep of the parish campus, including mechanical, painting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical systems & supervise outside contractors. Also responsible for cleaning, facility setup & tear down, hauling & moving equipment. Experience in related trade field or other maintenance-related fields required. Email resume to mclary@holyspiritmo.org.

SEVERE WEATHER PLANS FOR OUR CHURCHES:

With tornado season upon us, in the event severe weather sirens go off during Mass, the plan:

At **Holy Trinity** is to head over to the parish hall basement.

At **Twelve Apostles**, Mass attendees should head to the basement, staying away from the windows. Those unable to navigate the stairs should go to the elevator closet or bathrooms.

If Communion is being distributed, Eucharistic ministers should first put the Body & Blood of Christ in the tabernacle.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles Parishes remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for parishioners & provides indispensable donation consistency for your parish. Consider electronic giving. Forms & information are available in the vestibules, or sign up on our websites:

holyltrinitycatholic.org or twelveapostlescatholic.org. Look for the "Donate Now" button on the home page.

Catholic Charities Emergency Request:

Record Flooding— This Spring, record flooding has already displaced hundreds of families and devastated homes and farms in the northern counties of our diocese. The threat of significant flooding and severe weather isn't over as the spring storm season will continue through May.

Your donation will provide food, water, cleaning supplies and assistance to families who have lost nearly everything. Thank you for being generous. Text "MOFLOOD" to 41444 or click donate at catholiccharities-kcsj.org.

The Catholic Charities Soiree, Friday, May 10:

sponsored by our Junior Board, Friday, May 10 at the Grand Hall at Power & Light from 6-11p.m. Your \$95 ticket includes food, open bar, live band, photo booth & raffle. Food tastings from 12-14 local restaurants, & a dessert bar! The theme this year is Cirque du Soiree -- put on your brightest colors & come dance, dine & donate. For information or to purchase your tickets, please contact Susan Walker, at swalker@ccharities.com or 816-659-8218.

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.