

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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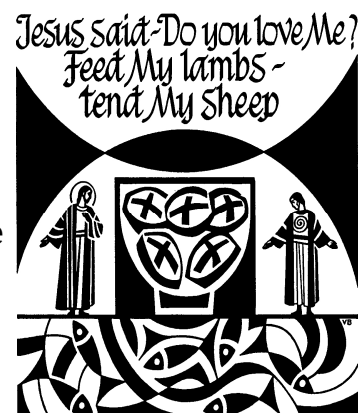
Twelve Apostles Parish

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Third Sunday of Easter May 5, 2019

This week's Gospel reading from John enjoys a number of themes not least of which has to do with hearing Christ's call to live differently but returning to our "comfort zones." Even after seeing the risen Lord & receiving his blessing & missionary charge, his disciples go back to what they were doing before Jesus called them. Instead of continuing Jesus' ministry, they return to the life they knew. When faced with the choice between embarking on a new way of life or staying where life is familiar & comfortable, they chose the latter. Good stewards know that Christ has called them to open their hearts & live in a different way. How often do we retreat from the Lord's call so that we may remain with what is comfortable & familiar?



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news May 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: 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's Office at 816.812.2500 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.

Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019
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#1069 in *Gather*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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
Mon, May 6, HT- 8am	Communion Service
Wed, May 8, HT-8am	Communion Service
Thu, May 9, XII- 6pm	Communion Service
Fri, May 10, HT-8am	Communion Service
Saturday, May 11	
5:00pm--XII	+Rosemary Henson
Sunday, May 12	
7:30am-HT	+Sarah Fisher
9:00am--XII	+MaryJo Murray
10:45am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity & Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Come & Go—Meet & Greet:



All are invited to come meet Katie's new baby Charles Patrick Daughtrey! **Sunday, May 19, 8:45-10:15am** in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Light refreshments served.

Golden Wedding Anniversary:

Bishop James Johnston will celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (11th & Broadway) on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2:00 pm. Each couple will receive a card & gift. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center at 9th and Baltimore in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for the couples and their immediate families. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2019 & December 31, 2019.

Names of the honorees will be published in the next edition of *The Catholic Key* after the Golden Wedding Mass.

If you will be celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary this year, please contact the Parish Office by **Friday, May 24**, & we will register you. If you are unable to attend, the gift will be mailed to you.



The Neophyte Mass will be Sunday, May 12, 2019 at 9:00 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

All the newly baptized of the diocese are invited to celebrate the Eucharist in our cathedral with our bishop. Of course, newly received candidates and others will also be welcome.

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.

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



Women of Faith Group: We will continue with *Saints & Social Justice: A guide to changing the World*. Join the Women of Faith Group book club, come as you are able! *Wednesdays 8:30-10am at Holy Trinity*. On 5/29/19 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.

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

May 12 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Prayer for Vocations:

O God, in the past you called men & women to dedicate their lives to you through priesthood and religious life. Today stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many within our parish community. Grant them the willingness and generosity to place their lives completely in your hands as priests, brothers and sisters.

Help me to support them by my own fidelity to your call to holiness through prayer & Christian service. If you desire that one of my family or friends follow you in this way, grant me the wisdom and insight to support and encourage that person to listen to your voice & follow you without delay.

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

Youth Group Garage Sale: Spring cleaning? The youth group will again have their annual garage sale May 31—June 1. We will be collecting items at Holy Trinity beginning this Sunday, May 5, after PSR. Contact Katie Daughtrey if you have questions/need help getting your items to us.

SUMMER REMINDER: For the dignity of worship in God's house, please dress in a tasteful and reverent manner.

Confirmation of Adults will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Wed., June 5, 2019 at 7:00pm. Bishop Johnston will preside. If you are an adult who has never been confirmed and would like to be, contact our Parish Office by **Friday, May 17**, for more info. There will be a sacramental preparation session.



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, June 13 at Holy Trinity.** 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

MAY Crowning THIS Sunday: May Crowning will take place at the 7:30am Mass this Sunday, May 5.

Easter Flowers: All are welcome to take home an Easter Flower to plant & enjoy in your garden! They can be found in the courtyard next to the table. (Please do not take those remaining at the altar.)

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

Quilting-Sewing Guild Meeting: NEXT Monday, May 13, from 11-3pm. Bring a dish to share.

Parish Council Meeting: NEXT Monday, May 13 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Condolences: Holy Trinity Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Steve Esther, husband of Mary Esther. May the love of God give them strength & peace in the days ahead. May he rest in peace.



Ice Cream Social News: Thank you to Phil Frost, Mary Dunn & Ann Harris for chairing our ICS this year! -- We are looking for prizes to be donated for the raffle. If you have something that could be used as a raffle prize, please contact the office.

PSR News:

Congratulations to our **XII Apostles** high school graduates to be honored at the **5:00pm Mass this Saturday, May 4:** Santos Arellano, Justin Barkley, Janessa Barmann, Stephanie Carroll, Kaitlyn Dubreuil, Matthew Fowler, Colton Grisham, Julia Jurgensmeyer, Samuel Klingenberg, Jacob Laues, Rachel Reichert, Dalton Riechers, Kyle Rogers, Alex Stallo, Ethan Stone & Mitchell Wolbert.

Join us in celebrating our high school graduates at Graduation Mass: Holy Trinity Graduates: May 19, 7:30am

Thank you to all the teachers for another wonderful year of PSR. We couldn't do it without you!

XII Apostles:

Bridget Poldberg, Jeanne Shupe, Leo Smith, Holly Smith, Veronica Murray, Eileen Bobowski, Don Stenzel, Amy Shroyer, Jeremy Shroyer, Stephanie Neely, Debbie Reynolds, Mindy Chase, Cari Smith, Jason Smith, Keri Whitmer, Marina Rumbin, Jim Friddell, Allissa Hupp, Katie Parkin, Michelle Stone, Camellia Barmann and Rhonda Schneringer

Holy Trinity:

Sarah Rees, Stefanie Whitt, Natalie Cass, Charlene Smith, Alicia Johnson, Brad Wright, Greg Hoffman, Laura Moose, Jill Loveless, Gary Loveless, Luke Groom, Sharon Groom and Marie Stutterheim

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 5-12

5th graders! You are now invited to join us for youth group activities. Please know you are always welcome, no matter if you attend one event a year or 20 events a year. You are also welcome to bring friends with you, it doesn't matter if they are Catholic or not.

*The Summer schedule is now on the website.
Please contact Katie if you would like a hard copy.*

Join us May 19 5-7pm for Fun & Games at XII Apostles.



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

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:
Sunday, May 5th - immediately after PSR (approx. 11:30), or
Wednesday, May 8th - 6:00pm
Please contact Jenny Marsh for information

Knights of Columbus Meeting: THIS 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.

Women's Group Meeting: Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30pm in the lower level.

Volunteers Needed: We are seeking volunteers to join our cleaning teams! If interested contact Trudy Vertin

2nd Annual XII Apostles Knights of Columbus

Golf Tournament: is set for Saturday, May 25 at 8AM at Shiloh Springs Golf Club. ALL golfers are welcome to play. Registration fee is \$85 per person, or \$340 team of 4, lunch is included. Email questions, individual/team registrations to kofc16189@gmail.com as soon as possible.



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.

Ornaments as Gift Options: If anyone would like Ornaments as gifts for any upcoming weddings, birthdays, or graduations, or if you are moving out of the area & would like to purchase a keepsake, please contact Bob or Kathy and we will deliver to you!

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISMS of **Regan Jayne Dillman**, daughter of Matthew & Lauren Dillman. **Ellen James Hoffman**, daughter of Michael & Shelby Hoffman. And **Ethan Dominic Pessarara**, son of Matt & Kristi Pessarara, all on April 28, 2019. May these new children of God & their families always know God's many blessings in their lives.

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



Thanks to all who donated their change for the babies at Parkville Women's Clinic. Your generosity is very much appreciated & will help the clinic continue this important mission in our community. If you still have a bottle, I am happy to see that it delivered to the clinic. Ann

FOOD/ITEM COLLECTION: THIS 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.



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! Please contact the office.

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.

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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.**

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 and outs of our program, and 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!

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



St. Pius X News: Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support St. Pius X High School Cheer Team. Come in to the Chipotle at 203-I NE Englewood Rd in KC on **Monday, May 6, 5- 9:00pm.** When ordering tell the cashier you're supporting the cause & 33% of the proceeds will be donated to St. Pius X High School Cheer Team.

Catholic Charities Employment: If your career isn't as rewarding as you'd hoped, consider a refreshing change of course this spring. At Catholic Charities of KC-SJ, we're always searching for employees seeking their own new season. This is the work we undertake every day at Catholic Charities. To view or apply for our open positions, go to www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org. Contact Melissa Watson, at mwatson@ccharities.com or 816-659-8224.

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 go to the basement, staying away from windows. Those unable to navigate 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 info 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 or

Kelly Lacina of Holy Trinity
. 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'd like to join the prayer chain to offer prayers, please contact either leader.