

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2019

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus concludes his teaching about those who are "faithful & prudent stewards" with that classic stewardship teaching: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, & still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Christian stewards recognize that God is the ultimate source of their gifts, talents, resources & aptitudes, & that God wants them to use these varied gifts in his service. This week might be a good time to reflect on our God-given gifts. Are we using those gifts to serve the Lord? If Christ came back to us unexpectedly tomorrow would we be able to give a full accounting of how we have exercised stewardship over these gifts?

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Faith is
confident
assurance
concerning
what we
hope for -
and
conviction
about what
we do not
see

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:

Father Steven C. Rogers - Pastor

Ms. Sandy Wishon, Office Manager -x 202, swishon@ht12.org

Mrs. Katie Daughtrey -x 200, Director of Child and Youth Faith Formation: kdaughtrey@ht12.org

Ms. Jenn Swanson, Administrative Assistant- x 201, jswanson@ht12.org

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 combatting 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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsi.org, 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsi.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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#1148 in *Gather*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 10

5:00pm--XII +Diane Smitko

Sunday, August 11

7:30am-HT +Steve Esther

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Holy Trinity
& Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT The DeMeo Family

Mon, Aug. 12, HT-8am +Betty Cable

Wed, Aug. 14, HT-8am Private Intention

The Assumption of Mary—Holy Day of Obligation

Thu, Aug. 15, XII— 6:30am The Blessed Virgin Mary

Thu, Aug. 15, HT—7:00pm The Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri, Aug. 16, HT-8am Private Intention

Saturday, August 17

5:00pm--XII +Enrique Bacali

Sunday, August 18

7:30am-HT +Viktoria King

9:00am--XII Louis & Teresa Kemper Family

10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
& Parishioners of Twelve Apostles



2nd Collection NEXT Weekend:
Diocesan Life & Justice Campaign—August 17/18: Join the campaign to share our gifts!

The Life & Justice Campaign supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. To learn more, or to make your gift today, please visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org.

Upcoming Diocesan Training Opportunities

Diocesan Reader Training Workshop: Register by Sept. 13.
Sept. 16, 7-9pm: Nativity of Mary Parish (Independence, MO)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop:
Light dinner will be provided. Register by September 20.
Sept. 23, 6-8:30pm: Nativity of Mary (Independence, MO)

Electronic givers: if you are giving electronically & would prefer NOT to receive envelopes, please let the office know. This is not automatic; some people prefer to still receive them for the 2nd collection or building fund envelopes. They are inexpensive & the parish is happy to send them to all, but let us know if you would like to be taken off that list. **We have "I give electronically" cards in the vestibules that you can add to the offering basket if you would like them.** Thank you!

Baptism Preparation Class: Preparing to have your child baptized? Classes held monthly (on a Thursday at 7pm) alternating between Holy Trinity & XII Apostles. **Next Class -Thursday, September 5 at Holy Trinity.** Register at: holyltrinitycatholic.org/baptism or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

Welcome to Holy Trinity & XII Apostles! If you're visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit & a safe return journey. If you are new to our parish, take a moment to introduce yourselves and register with us. Registration forms available in the narthex/vestibule of both churches or the parish office.

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: Wednesdays 8:30-10am at Holy Trinity. On 7/31 we will begin NEW book! Contact Maureen if interested in participating

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 info & meeting locations, contact Katie Martinez

FIRST 5: A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR MARRIAGE -

A ministry to support engaged & newly married couples in their 1st 5 years of marriage. We connect couples as they grow in their faith & marriage through fellowship, prayer, & discussions on topics relevant to the 1st 5 years of marriage. **August Topic: NFP & MARRIAGE, Wednesday, August 21, 7:30 pm.** RSVP to contact@ourfirst5.org or 913.575.1776. If you'd like to be added to our email list for events, email cathy@ourfirst5.org. There is no commitment; join us for our socials, Masses, or both as able.

Ministry to the Sick & Shut-In: Did you know there is a team of Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles available to visit, pray with, & bring the Eucharist to the sick & shut-ins in our parishes? Please call the parish office if you or someone you know would like a temporary or weekly visit from one of the team. We also a ministry to bring the Eucharist to inpatients at NKC Hospital several times per month. If you are an Extraordinary Minister to the Sick & Shut-in or Holy Communion, & would like to help, contact Shirley Goode

Catholic Charities— BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Many families throughout our diocese will not have the means to provide for their children's back to school supplies. Often, we take for granted the ability to afford things such as crayons & pencils. Catholic Charities' Junior Board assists these families each year. We are collecting backpacks filled with essential supplies to offer schools in the lowest income areas of the KCSJ Diocese. For info or to gift of a backpack filled with supplies, contact Nancy Butters at 816-659-8266 or nbutters@ccharities.com.

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

PSR Teachers Needed!:

We are in need of volunteers for both parishes' PSR (Parish School of Religion) programs! Volunteers come from all walks of life & all ages: women, men, parents, godparents, grandparents, & singles. Volunteers don't need to be expert teachers or brilliant theologians. They are **ordinary people** just like you & me - sharing the love of God & the truths of our faith to the next generation. We provide teacher textbooks that include lesson plans. We have co-teachers so you don't have to be available every weekend. Hesitating on saying yes? Not sure if you're cut out for this ministry?

Call Katie Daughtrey at 816-640-2206 ex.200 or email kdaughtrey@ht12.org for questions, answers, discussion, and encouragement. Expressing interest doesn't equal signing up.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



Quilting-Sewing Guild Meeting: THIS Monday, August 12, from 11-3pm. Bring a dish to share.

Ice Cream Social News: Same tasty Ice Cream & Fun



Activities on a new date! **Sunday September 15, Noon - 4pm.** We will be having volunteer signups for ICS activities after Masses August 11 & 18.

All Invited to Participate in the 7:30am Choir: Children past 1st Communion through adults are invited to participate in our 7:30am Choir! We would love for you join us! ?s, contact Barb Lott

Please help keep a spirit of prayerful quiet before Mass. There are many people who like to pray quietly before Mass. Out of consideration for them, those who want to visit with others should do so outside of the prayer space. Everyone is invited to stay after Mass to chat with those you know & those who are new.

Help us keep God's house in order:

Tissues & bulletins are often left behind in the pews; missalettes are often not put back in order. Cereal, crackers, or other snacks are found on the seats & floor after Masses – we welcome our little ones who are kept busy & quiet by these means, but we ask all to be considerate of those coming to Mass after you & those who clean our spaces. Help us keep God's house in order by checking the space around you before you leave. Thank you.



Please remember your parish in your estate planning.

Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith & the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts & testamentary (those given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way. Your generosity during your lifetime enables your parish to serve the people of God in your community. Continue to be part of the strength of your parish community by making a bequest to your parish in your will. If you wish to remember one of our parishes, this can be done when you prepare or update your will.

PSR News: PSR Registration now available at holytrinitycatholic.org/psr or twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr. You may also register during registration weekend August 10/11. For early bird pricing, you must register by Aug. 11. If you picked one up at our last PSR registration weekend, you may return it by mail or in the collection.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 5-12

Join us for our annual outdoor movie night Saturday, August 10, 8-10pm at XII Apostles. We will be watching The Greatest Showman. If you haven't seen this movie yet, you need to! We'll provide the popcorn & candy. Please bring a chair/blanket to sit on and your drink. Contact Katie with your favorite kind of candy and we'll make sure to have it on hand!



The fall calendar went out via email and text this past week. If you did not receive it, please contact Katie

5th graders you are now invited to join us for youth group activities. Know you are always welcome. You're welcome to bring friends, it doesn't matter if they're Catholic.

Confirmation:

9th graders & older: Are you interested in being confirmed with this year's class? Register online -holytrinitycatholic.org/Confirmation or twelveapostlescatholic.org/Confirmation Classes begin August 25!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Parish Council Meeting: THIS Monday, August 12 at 7pm.

Volunteer Needed: Twelve Apostles 5:00pm choir is in need of a piano/keyboard player. Please call or message Karla Stahl for information.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Wednesday, August 14. Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by the Business Meeting and Social time in the lower level of XII Apostles Church. Any questions, please contact Grand Knight Mark Reichert, email to kofc16189@gmail.com

"Save The Date" for the Fall Harvest Festival Sunday, September 29 at XII Apostles, 3-6 pm.

Don't forget to use our AmazonSmile link: Did you know— Use the link when you shop on Amazon & 0.5% of your purchase amount will be donated to XII Apostles Parish: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033>

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

Volunteers Needed: Please consider volunteering to help clean the church. We have 3 teams that rotate to clean monthly & tidy up before weddings. You can join a team, assigned 4 times per year, or just a volunteer to help when available. Either way you will be sent an email reminder with the option of saying "yes" I am available, or skip me this month. Please prayerfully consider this request & contact Trudy Vertin with questions or interest.



Prayer Shawl Ministry: WHAT IS A PRAYER SHAWL? A prayer shawl is a tangible sign of prayer. (Traditional shawls are knitted or crocheted but it may also be a quilt.) Prayers are said while the shawl/quilt is being made & a holy medal is attached. Father then blesses it. The shawl is then gifted to give hope, comfort, strength, healing, & peace & wraps the recipient in God's love. **WHO RECEIVES A SHAWL?** Shawls are given to celebrate life, for comfort after the loss of a loved one, or to give comfort at a difficult time. **NEED A SHAWL FOR GIFTING?** Contact Mary Gates

In Need of Prayer? 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

or Kelly Lacina of Holy Trinity at

Requests will be forwarded to both prayer chains if you wish. 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.

Is Your Contact Info Up-To-Date? The parish office sends an occasional email or mailing to our parishioners & occasionally some are returned "undeliverable". If you have NOT received emails from us recently, we don't have a good email address for you. If you have dropped your home phone in favor of cell only, please let us know. **Send current email address, phone number or mailing address updates to the parish office.**

Daily Mass: A gift you can give yourself! Weekday Masses are offered Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays- 8am at Holy Trinity, & Thursdays-6pm at XII Apostles. Join us for this peaceful time when you don't have to worry about kids, work, or your phone. Feel the support of our church community & carry it home!

For times & locations for Eucharistic Adoration across the diocese, <https://kcsjatholic.org/involve/eucharistic-adoration/>

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 **XII 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.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:

Men: October 10-13 Women: October 31-November 3

Location: Savior Pastoral Center

Contact: Judy Newkirk—816-806-1997 or jknewkirk65@gmail.com
Or James Newkirk—816-807-7700 or james@ultreya.biz

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Writing the Word: A Calligraphy Retreat **Saturday, September 7, 9:30 am-4:00 pm**

Learn the elegant but simple script the medieval monks & nuns used for copying the Bible. Practice paper with guidelines, calligraphic markers & good calligraphy paper supplied. Bring a Bible verse or prayer that is meaningful to you. \$75 fee -materials & lunch.

Reading as a Spiritual Practice: Flannery O'Connor Revisited – Faith in Fiction, a 3-part series (also October 8 & November 12) **Tuesday, September 10, 10:30 am-3:00 pm**

Though she died in 1964 at 39, Flannery O'Connor is acclaimed as one of the best writers of 20th century fiction. A woman of faith, she used fiction to show what happens when we live our lives without the most important Christian beliefs. Her writings help us wrestle with human dilemmas & her characters challenge us to move beyond a world where everything is black & white. This series will use three of her short stories as vehicles for learning, discussing, trying for a better understanding of human nature, & growing in faith. The first short story of the series will be *A Good Man is Hard to Find*. A copy of the book, *A Good Man is Hard to Find & Other Stories*, provided for those who register for the complete three-part series. Individuals are able to attend a single session but will be asked to provide their own copy of the story which may be acquired from a local library or bookstore. Fee for all 3 sessions including 3 retreat days, 3 noon meals, & a copy of the book: \$90.00 (must register by September 1 to ensure delivery of books). Each individual session, including retreat with noon meal: \$30.00.

Women in Scripture: Models of Trust & Letting Go **Thursday, September 19, 9:30 am-3:30 pm**

You are invited to spend a day with 2 mothers in Scripture, Samuel's mother, Hannah, & Jesus' mother, Mary. We will spend time with these two women, learning how their deep & abiding trust in God shaped them as mothers. Come & enjoy some time away to renew your spirit while also learning, journaling, praying & sharing in the stories of these biblical mothers & connecting with one another. Renee Neff-Clark has become a true "empty-nester" & is learning what it means to be a mother to a young adult son. She has a degree in Religious Studies & has been a student of the Bible & a leader of Bible Studies throughout her life. The stories of women in Scripture have always held a special place in her heart, as they represent & reflect the lives of all women, both then & now. Register no later than September 12. \$65 fee includes the noon meal.

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

Thrive Marriage Preparation Weekend:

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

Available dates for 2019:

September 13-15 (Raytown), November 22-24 (TBA).

FertilityCare™ (Creighton Model) Intro Sessions!

Do something amazing for your significant other! Sessions offered monthly at a variety of area locations and 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.

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 and provides indispensable donation consistency for your parish. Consider electronic giving.

Forms & information are available in the vestibules, or sign up on our websites: holytrinitycatholic.org or twelveapostlescatholic.org. Look for the "Donate Now" button on the home page.

World Marriage Encounter Weekend: Build your marriage on solid rock . . . How well will your marriage withstand the winds, rains & floods of this life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity to strengthen the foundation of your marriage. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide the tools & time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament so that you can live more intimately & responsibly as a couple of God. The next weekends in the KC area will be October 4-6 & November 15-17. For more info, Area Leadership Priest: Fr. Ron Will, 816-390-7950, rlwill2@juno.com, Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net or Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-909-1028, encounteredcouple@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi with Bishop Johnston: The Catholic Charities of KC-SJ Pilgrimage with Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr, is almost full. \$400 reserves your spot for this 1st-class pilgrimage—3 nights in Rome & 3 nights in Assisi October 6-13, optional extended tour to Florence & Venice from October 13-17. This is the 1st pilgrimage led by Bishop Johnston since his ordination as bishop in 2008. As pilgrims, we'll receive privileges at holy sites with Bishop Johnston as our spiritual guide. While in Assisi, we'll take a half-day tour to the Basilica of St. Rita of Cascia, the patron saint of impossible causes. Daily Mass, rosary & confession available. Visit www.pilgrimages.com/catholiccharitieskcsj/ to learn more .

Cars4KC—donate your old vehicles! If you have a vehicle in any condition, anywhere in the U.S. donate it to Cars4KC. Get a tax deduction this year. Plus, when you donate your car, truck, RV or boat to Cars4KC, you help people in our community. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities programs & services across the region. Cars4KC is a joint program between CCKC-SJ & CC of NE KS. Together, the 2 agencies serve 250,000 in the region every year. Contact Linda Hopkins at lhopkins@ccharities.com or 816-659-8205.

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

Best Choice Labels Raise funds for XII Apostles: Remember to cut & save BEST CHOICE food/product UPC labels & bring them to XII Apostles. These labels put \$ in the Women's Group bank account & those funds support projects and programs at XII Apostles. Thanks!