

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

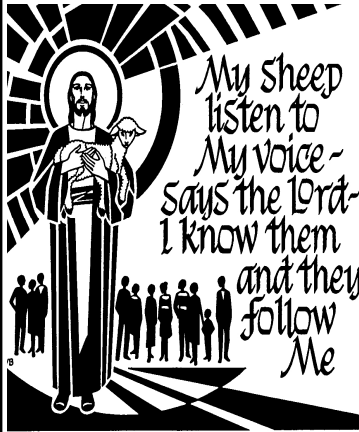
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2019



In today's 2nd reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a distance race, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance & a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or simply jogging? Walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us should reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race & start running.

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Aug. 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:

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.

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, Aug. 19, HT-8am +Rev. Frederick McEvoy
Pastor (1935-41)

Wed, Aug. 21, HT-8am Harper Children

Thu, Aug. 22, XII- 6pm Private Intention

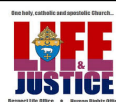
Fri, Aug. 23, HT-8am +Helen Shimek

Saturday, August 24

5:00pm--XII +Michael Fienholz

Sunday, August 25

7:30am-HT +Walt Dowd
9:00am--XII +Elizabeth Welch
10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
& Parishioners of Twelve Apostles



2nd Collection THIS 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 and 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 began a 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 & XII 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 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—PARENTAL SUPPORT:

Catholic Charities works hard to support children & families in whatever capacity they need. Our Mom's Empowerment program partners clients with a case manager able to assist in many ways, including: pre-natal care, rides to & from doctor appointments, maternity clothes, & baby supplies like diapers & formula. Mothers who make the difficult decision of placing their child for adoption can also be assured that our case workers will help find a loving, forever home for their child. For info on the Mom's Empowerment program or adoptions contact Ashley at awohlgemuth@ccharities.com or 816-659-8279.

DATE NIGHT at the Classic Cup: We kick off with a happy (half) hour, appetizers, & a brief talk on faith, marriage, & family, then you go finish your date alone. Join us **Thursday, September 5**, on the Plaza at the Cellar at the Classic Cup, 301 W. 47th St, KCMO, 6:30-7:30pm. Date Night is a School of Love event. For info visit: schooloflovekc.com/date-night

Nature's Call Campout for Young Adults:

Nature is calling you this Labor Day weekend! Join us at the 26th annual Nature's Call Campout! You & other young adult Catholics from across the Midwest will enjoy a relaxing get-away to Lake Pomme de Terre. Where you can pitch a tent or simply hang a hammock on the several acres of land at the lake! You will meet & grow in friendship with 100+ young faithful while enjoying swimming, live music, dancing, hiking, a cooking competition, sports, & more! Mass & Confessions available during the weekend. Food & beverages not provided. Stores nearby for necessities. The campsite does have restrooms with running water & shower facilities. To learn more & purchase tickets (\$25 online or \$30 at the door), visit www.naturescall.camp. We look forward to seeing you!

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Our monthly meeting has been moved from Thurs. August 15 due to a Holy Day of Obligation. Our August meeting date is now **Thursday, August 22** at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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 18.

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

70½ or older? Want to save on federal/state income tax? Giving directly from your IRA to a qualified charity like your parish, school, Annual Catholic Appeal, diocesan or parish ministry can be a tax-wise strategy. Please consult your legal or tax adviser or Laura Gray at the Office of Stewardship & Development at 816-714-2363 or gray@diocesekcsj.org. Gifts of this type satisfy your "required minimum distribution (rmd)" & will help you avoid paying income tax on whatever amount you transfer directly to charity.

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, & encouragement. Expressing interest doesn't equal signing up.

PSR News: PSR Registration now available at holytrinitycatholic.org/psr or twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr. It may be too late to get early bird pricing, but it is still important that you register soon! We need to order textbooks & we want to make sure your child will have one if you picked a form 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 6-12

August 18, 1:30-3pm Join us for fun & games at Holy Trinity! We will have hard copies of the fall schedule. Electronic copies were texted and emailed out last week. Please contact Katie if you did not receive it.



The fall calendar has gone out via email and text. If you did not receive it, please contact Katie

Confirmation:

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

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

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



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

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.

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

MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets NEXT Monday, **August 26, 6:30-8pm** in the XII Apostles Cry Room. Shawls can be sewn, knitted, crocheted, or tied. Come join us! Everyone welcome (beginners, helpers, etc.). You can take part even if you can't attend meetings. ???s Contact Mary Gates



INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins in September!

COME TO ONE OF THREE INQUIRY MEETINGS

Sept 11, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – at Holy Trinity

Sept 15, Sunday, 6:00 p.m. at 12 Apostles

Sept 18, Wednesday, 7:00 pm. at 12 Apostles

WHO SHOULD COME?

- Those who want to discover & understand Catholic beliefs & practices.
- Persons interested in connecting with Jesus, and want to explore how the Catholic Church can help them do that.
- Catholics who want a good refresher course in their faith.
- Anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic.
- Anyone who has a friend who is considering Catholicism and wants to bring that friend!

Come to an inquiry meeting with no obligation! No preregistration necessary. Refreshments will be provided.

Any interest/questions, call Chris Patterson or Chris Barmann

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.**

Best Choice Labels Raise funds for XII Apostles:

Remember to cut & save BEST CHOICE food/product UPC labels & bring them to Twelve Apostles. The labels put \$ in the Women's Group bank account & the funds support projects and programs at Twelve Apostles. Thanks!

Coping with Life Alone®" a grief support program, that meets each week for 7 weeks. This program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

Saturdays, Sept. 7 – Oct. 19, 2-4pm

St. Therese N, Lower Level, Birkel Room.

Contact Donna (816-305-3760), for info & registration.

Please remember your parish in your estate planning.

Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts and 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 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/update your will.

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/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 two 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 and 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 kcsifamily.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, rwill2@juno.com, Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net or Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-909-1028, encounteredcouple@gmail.com

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 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. 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, contact either leader.

Mother's Refuge Taste of Compassion

Friday Oct 4, 2019 - 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Arrowhead Stadium – Founder Plaza Entrance

Sponsorships range from \$50,000 to \$500. Single tickets are \$75 or purchase a table for 8 for \$500. Formal Attire. The annual gala for Mother's Refuge is one you don't want to miss! Taste of Compassion fundraising event will raise over \$100,000 through donations. All funds raised support the programs offered by Mother's Refuge to shelter young, homeless, pregnant & parenting moms and their babies. This event will feature a cocktail reception, superior food varieties, stadium tours, silent auction, live auction, wine pull, live music, inspiration and comedy.

More information at <https://mothersrefuge.org/>

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