

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Twelve Apostles Parish

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2019

Christ Jesus is the image
of the invisible God



Today's Gospel turns our attention to one of Jesus' familiar stories, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It is about living how God intended us to live: to acknowledge God's divine love & compassion lavished upon us, & to extend that love & compassion to others without reservation. We can find a lot of reasons for not stopping to help someone. We can talk ourselves out of being Good Samaritans. Strangers are not our responsibility, or are they? Good stewards understand God's mercy is a gift that must be shared, & that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the Gospel. How might you be a Good Samaritan this week?

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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
Mrs. Maureen Vernon, Parishes' Safe Environment Coordinator
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@ombudsmankcsj.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@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Office Hours: M, W, Th, F – 9AM-Noon, 1-4PM (closed Tuesdays); PSR Office Hours: Mon & Fri 10AM-Noon, 1-4PM

Bulletin deadline: 8am Wednesday. Please notify us of change of address, phone, email, etc.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles have been serving the northern Platte County area since 1842 and 2008, respectively. **We welcome all guests and newcomers to our parish families!** Newcomers are asked to register at the earliest opportunity. Forms are available in the back of church or from the parish office. We look forward to knowing you!

Is A Wedding or Baptism in Your Plans? Congratulations! Remember: sacramental preparation is required prior to these events. You must be a registered parishioner for the past year or have a letter from your previous pastor before dates are scheduled.

Weddings: Parishioners wanting to be married should contact Fr. Rogers nine months in advance.

Baptism: Baptism classes are held the 1st Thursday of each month, 7pm, alternating between Holy Trinity & XII Apostles. Register for a class at www.holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism. You must attend a class prior to child's baptism.

First Penance/Eucharist, Confirmation: Children preparing for these sacraments must have completed the prior year of religious education.

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 13

5:00pm--XII +Kenneth Magers & Doris Nations

Sunday, July 14

7:30am-HT +Frances McElvoy
9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
+ Parishioners of Holy Trinity
10:45am-HT +LeRoy & Juanita Morrison

Mon, July 15, HT-8am
Wed, July 17, HT-8am
Thu, July 18, XII- 6pm
Fri, July 19, HT-8am

For Our Youth
+Deloras Rogers
Private Intention
+Rev. Peter Cullen
(Pastor 19983-84)

Saturday, July 20

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, July 21

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII Special Intentions of Sharon Graham
10:45am-HT Private Intention

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, thanks.

DATE NIGHT at the Classic Cup:

We kick off your date with a happy (half) hour, appetizers, & a brief talk on faith, marriage, & family, then you go finish your date together alone. Join us **Thursday, August 1**, on the Plaza at the Cellar at the Classic Cup, 301 W. 47th St, KCMO, 64112, 6:30 -7:30pm. Date Night is a School of Love event. For more info visit: schooloflovekc.com/date-night

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

Welcome to Holy Trinity & XII Apostles! If you are 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 are available in the Narthex or vestibule of either church or from the parish office.

Baptism Preparation Class: Preparing to have your child baptized? Classes are held monthly (on a Thursday at 7pm) alternating between Holy Trinity & XII Apostles. **Next Class -Thursday, August 1 at XII Apostles.** Register at: holyltrinitycatholic.org/baptism or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism



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, and discussions on topics relevant to the 1st 5 years of marriage. If you'd like to be added to our email list for future events, email cathy@ourfirst5.org. No commitment; join us for our socials, Masses, or both as you are able. **July Topic: SEXUALITY** – Wednesday, **July 24**, 7:30pm. For directions, RSVP to contact@ourfirst5.org or 913.575.1776.

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 5/29 we'll begin a 6 week study, *Source a Diocesan program to teach us how to clearly & simply explain truths & principles for living the Catholic Faith*. 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

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 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.

Please remember your parish in your estate planning.

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. You can have a perpetual influence on the lives of families in your parish. There is no greater satisfaction than knowing that your personal property and accumulated wealth will be shared exactly as you desire. Whether your estate is large or small you should make certain it will be properly distributed to those you love. If you wish to remember one of our parishes, this can be done when you prepare or update your will.

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.

20th Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 2 -4, in Wichita, Kansas

NEW this year, Spanish Catholic Family Conference in Exhibition Hall featuring special talks & programs! The weekend provides a mix of presentations by world-renown speakers for Adults, Young Adults (new this year) & religious. Special programs address the needs of Faith for High School & Middle School students as well as those in Elementary grades. Opportunities for daily Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, outdoor Eucharistic procession, & vendors offering Catholic gifts, books, music & more. RE-SPECTFUL dress requested: We ask that you dress up for the Lord, particularly for Mass. Clothes reflect attitude; attitude dictates behavior. Register at catholicfamilyconference.org/



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Knights of Columbus Meeting: **THIS Thursday, July 18 at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. All current Knights of Columbus Council officers please attend next week's meeting if possible, as they will be installed for the upcoming year.

Parish Council Meeting: NEXT Monday, July 22 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Ice Cream Social News: Save The New Date for Holy Trinity's Ice Cream Social. Same tasty Ice Cream & Fun Activities on a new date!

Sunday September 15, 2019, Noon - 4pm



Little Free Library at Holy Trinity: Take note of our Little Free Library next to the bench at the landing on the stairs! The focus of the library will be religious/spiritual/inspirational books for adults & children. Take a moment to browse, take what you'd like, &/or bring something to share with others!

All Invited to Participate in the 7:30am Choir:

Children having received First Communion through adults are invited to participate in our 7:30am Choir! We would love to have you join us, all are welcome! Questions, contact Barb Lott



MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets NEXT week Monday, **July 22, 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



PSR News:

PSR Registration is now available at holytrinitycatholic.org/psr or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr. You may also register during registrations weekends - July 20-21 or August 10-11. To receive the early bird registration pricing, you must register by August 11.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 5-12



Annual Float Trip: July 15-17:

We travel to Noel, MO, float 8 miles in canoes and kayaks

on the Elk River, play sand volleyball (or the HT/XII made-up game of Folleyball), play card games, fish, roast marshmallows & Starbursts, & HAVE FUN! **Parent chaperones/drivers also needed!** Cost: \$125/youth (use your youth group funds!), \$50/chaperone. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE!** We still have room in cars! **Text/email Katie to attend! We're meeting at 8am Mass Mon., July 15.**

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

Confirmation:

9th graders & older: Are you interested in being confirmed with this year's class? A schedule for formation was emailed this week to those who were registered for 8th grade last year. If you didn't receive an email & are interested in joining us, contact Katie at kdaughtrey@ht12.org.



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Amazon Prime Day is July 15/16: Don't forget to use our AmazonSmile link on Prime Day! Did you know— Use this 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>

Parish Council Meeting: **THIS Monday, July 15 at 7pm.**

Knights of Columbus News: The Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Officer Installation Dinner on July 19, 2019. The regular monthly meeting for July 10 is cancelled. Please contact Jack Greene or Mark Reichert for additional information & dinner reservations.



"Save The Date" for the Fall Harvest Festival on Sunday, September 29 at Twelve Apostles Church from 2-6 pm.

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 three teams that rotate to clean monthly & tidy up before weddings. You can join a team, which is 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. Please prayerfully consider this request and contact Trudy Vertin with any questions or interest.



CATHOLIC RADIO – KEXS 1090AM broadcasts locally from dawn to dusk, featuring local, national, & worldwide programs, including Mass, Rosary, Music, & call-in talk radio.

For more information, call KEXS: (816) 630-1090

For those wishing to find a time & location for Eucharistic Adoration across the diocese, Info is available at <https://kcsjatholic.org/involve/eucharistic-adoration/>

1st Annual "In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Adoration Conference

Date: Saturday, September 14th

Time: 9am to 3:00 pm

Location: Coronation of Our Lady Parish, Grandview

Cost: \$10.00, includes lunch

Registration: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E331061&id=83>

Schedule

8:30 Check-in

9:00 Welcome ~ Deacon Mike Dennis

9:15 Eucharistic Miracles ~ Fr Joshua Barlett

10:00 BREAK

10:15 What the Saints Say ~ Father Adam Haake

11:00 BREAK

11:15 Fruits of Eucharistic Adoration ~ Father Gabe Lickteig

12:00 Angelus

12:10 Lunch

1:00 Starting & Maintaining Parish Eucharistic Adoration ~ Monica Grossmann Arredondo

1:15 Lay Witness on Eucharistic Adoration & Healing ~ Debbie Childress

1:30 Eucharistic Adoration

2:30 Benediction with Bishop Johnston and Departure

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

Platte County Senior Services Needs Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to help lead arts and crafts and/or chair exercise activities. We are open Monday– Friday, 8am-2pm. Contact Deanna at 816-270-4100 or dakdins@platteseniors.org if interested.

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 any 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, we'd appreciate an update. **Send your current email address, phone numbers or mailing address updates to the parish office.**

Catholic Charities Emergency Request:

With recent flooding, many families in our area have experienced devastating effects to homes, farms & property. Catholic Charities is honored to play a part in the relief efforts throughout some of the hardest hit areas in NW MO by providing grocery store, gas station & Walmart gift cards to purchase basic needs. We have served 182 households (474 individuals). Thanks for your continued support & directed donations. *Your donation will provide food, water, cleaning supplies & aid to families who have lost nearly everything.*

To help Text “MOFLOOD” to 41444, click [donate at catholiccharities-kcsj.org](https://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org), or contact Linda Hopkins 816-659-8205 or lhopskins@ccharities.com. Thanks for being generous.

Catholic Charities Veterans Program: Many of us will enjoyed celebrating the birth of our nation & the freedoms we enjoy in past weeks. Sadly, many in our communities aren't truly free from the challenges related to poverty & homelessness. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our freedom by giving back to those who fought for it. If you can help our Veterans' Services, contact Mark Churchill, at mchurchill@charities.com or 816-659-8225

Exchange Student Hosts Needed: CIEE, a nonprofit cultural exchange organization, is looking for local families willing to host international exchange students. Students arrive in August with their own spending money, health insurance, & an eagerness to share their culture with you. Host families need only provide 3 meals a day, a bedroom, & a loving home. Contact Stefanie Throm at 816-217-4909 or SJThrom@yahoo.com. Amazing students are eagerly awaiting news from the US that they have a home for the next school year like Paula.

Paula is a 15 year old girl from Germany. She has a 4.0 GPA & an excellent English score. She plays piano & guitar. She is a tennis player & wants to study medicine when she is older. She's Catholic & wants to attend church with her host family while in the US.

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 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 an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, & would like to help, contact Shirley Goode

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: [holytrinitycatholic.org](https://www.holytrinitycatholic.org) or [twelveapostlescatholic.org](https://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org). Look for the “Donate Now” button on the home page.

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.

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Where Three Paths Meet

Friday, August 16 | 7:00 p.m. - Sunday, August 18 | 1:00 p.m. Discover, explore & enjoy the Celtic, Benedictine & Franciscan traditions through reflection on the places where they intersect & where they depart from one another. Activities will be grounded in worship & scripture, group sharing, visual presentations, lectio divina & artistic exercises. Fee: \$250; includes a private room & meals; commuter - \$175 (Non-refundable \$50 deposit) Register by August 6.

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



Cursillo

Annual Appreciation Picnic

Date: Sunday, August 18, 2019

Time: Gather for Mass @ 11:00, picnic following

Place: Shawnee Mission Park, 7900 Renner Road, Lenexa, KS 66219, Shelter 8

RSVP: Rick Schwind, rickschwind@gmail.com or 816-547-8325

Info: <http://cursillo.net/>

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 lhopskins@ccharities.com or 816-659-8205.

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!