

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

407 Cherry St.  
Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

## Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.  
Platte City, MO 64079  
Office/mail address: 407 Cherry, Weston, MO 64098  
www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

Telephone: 816-640-2206

### 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 on Saturdays: 3:15-3:45 PM at Holy Trinity  
4:15-4:45 PM at XII Apostles  
on First Fridays after 8am Mass & 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 - x203, pastorHT-XII@kc.rr.com  
Mrs. Julie Hoffman, Secretary/Bookkeeper - x201  
secyHT-XII@kc.rr.com  
Mrs. Susanna Barteo, Holy Trinity Dir. of Rel. Ed.-x200;  
dreHT@kc.rr.com  
Ms. Katie Troup -x304, DRE-XII Apostles: dreXII@kc.rr.com  
Youth Minister--both parishes: ymht-xii@kc.rr.com  
Mrs. Judy Sloan, Child Care Coordinator (offered during  
7:30am & 10:45am Masses at Holy Trinity)  
Mrs. Darlene Darby, Office Assistant, x202  
Mr. Gary Loveless, Holy Trinity Custodian/Maintenance  
Mr. Bob Ralston, XII Apostles Custodian/Maintenance  
Mrs. Maureen Vernon, Parishes' Safe Environment Coordinator

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), 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-714-2387 or [bultmann@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:bultmann@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Office Hours: M, W, Th, F – 9AM-Noon, 1-4PM** (closed Tuesdays)

PSR Office Hours: M & W–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, on our websites, 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:** Expectant parents should contact Fr. Rogers comfortably prior to the baby's birth for baptism preparation.

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

## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2014

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others.

Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.

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## Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—11-16-14

Readings: p. 230 in *Breaking Bread*

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, Nov 15

5:00pm—XII Nicole Genova, r.i.p.

#### Sunday, Nov 16

7:30am-HT People of Holy Trinity

9:00am-XII People of Twelve Apostles

10:45am-HT In honor of St. Jude

Mon, Nov 17, 8am-HT John Roebing, rip

Wed, Nov 19, 8am-HT Private Intention

Thurs, Nov 20, 6pm-XII Judy Morrissey, rip

Fri, Nov 21, 8am-HT Private Intention

#### Saturday, Nov 22

5:00pm—XII Private Intention

#### Sunday, Nov 23

7:30am-HT People of Holy Trinity

9:00am-XII People of Twelve Apostles

10:45am-HT Jim Hoffman, rip/Int. of Julie Hoffman

**Lectors: Handbooks** for the new liturgical year beginning November 29/30 are available in the vestibule of each church. Please pick yours up. Thanks for your service!

#### Tomorrow's Priests - Second Collection, November 22-23

The Vocations Office has wonderful news—we now have 33 young men studying for the priesthood at five different seminaries around the country and in Rome. This is a great blessing for our diocese and a great challenge for us financially. The average cost per seminarian per year is over \$30,000 for tuition and professional training, and we need your help, your prayers and your generosity to maintain the momentum. We are blessed to have 9 men being ordained to the priesthood this spring and more young men are on the way! So our future, in God's grace and in the Holy Spirit's care, is very bright. **Please help us to support our seminarians by giving generously to the second collection next weekend.**

#### Looking ahead to Thanksgiving:

Bulletin items for the November 30 bulletin are due **MONDAY**, November 24.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at Holy Trinity at 9am on Thanksgiving Day, November 27.

The parish office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27 & 28.



**CALLING ALL BAKERS** of Twelve Apostles & Holy Trinity! Our Youth Group's annual "Christmas-Cookies-by-the-Pound" Sale will take place the weekend of Weston's Holiday Homes Tour, December 5-7. Proceeds benefit our youth in attending special events. If you can help by donating six dozen or so of your special homemade Christmas cookies, please sign up online —

go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com), find sign-up email "[ymht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymht-xii@kc.rr.com)", then look for "Cookie Sale - sign up to bake." Thank you!!

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Bible 101: Discovering God's Word (Part 3) final session

Tuesday, November 18; 6:30-8pm @ XII Apostles

Free childcare provided. For more info, contact Chris Smiley at 816-799-5178 or [Christopher.g.smiley@gmail.com](mailto:Christopher.g.smiley@gmail.com).

**WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING**— Wed., Nov. 19, 8:30am at Holy Trinity. All women are invited to this regular meeting.

**Church History II** at Holy Trinity Parish (Weston) on Nov. 12, 19, and Dec. 3 & 10, from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

**M.A.S.S. —Men Applying Sunday Scripture**—meets on Saturday mornings at 7:30am to review the Sunday readings. For more information, contact Jason Gerke at 816-858-9335 or Josh Shupe at 816-518-6669.



**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Women of Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles — save-the-date for a Christmas party, Monday, December 15, at Kozak's Lakeside Grill in Smithville. More details coming soon!

## SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

The 22nd annual "Support Our Seminarians" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Knock and is scheduled for Friday, January 30, 2015. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers, Archbishop James P. Keleher, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of KCK, and Fr. Donald Farnan of St. Thomas More Parish, KCMO. SOS will be held at the Marriott Muehlebach Hotel, 12th & Wyandotte, KCMO, Ticket price is \$150/person at tables of ten. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or to donate to the marketplace or silent auction contact: Martha Hodes 913-207-9893 or [mmmh66@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mmmh66@sbcglobal.net)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all

**"Do More, Be a Knight!"** All Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older are prospective members of the Knights of Columbus. To be eligible to become a member of the Knights of Columbus, you must be a Catholic gentleman, age 18 or older (there is no maximum age to join) who is a practicing Catholic.

**To join the Knights of Columbus**, you only have to attend ONE First (Admission) Degree Ceremonial. Current members only have to participate in one Second Degree Ceremonial and one Third Degree Ceremonial.

Our Council No. 12288 here at Twelve Apostles and Holy Trinity does not charge any fees to join the Knights or to attend any of our ceremonials. Our local council pays all of your fees. You only pay your annual dues of \$30 in January of each year.

#### Upcoming 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials:

Sunday, 23 Nov, 2nd and 3rd Degrees at Raytown, MO

Tuesday, 09 Dec, 1st Degree at Lee's Summit, MO

Contact Steve Steiger, Immediate Past Grand Knight and Membership Chairman at 816.431.6506 or at [scsteiger@yahoo.com](mailto:scsteiger@yahoo.com) for more information.

**The next Council meeting will be on 20 November 2014** at Holy Trinity in Weston starting at 7 pm with praying the Rosary, then a short business meeting followed by fraternal fellowship period (Italian on the menu). Contact Jim Rooney, Grand Knight, HT-XII K of C Council 12288; c: 816.674.4268 or via email at [JR Rooney640@aol.com](mailto:JR Rooney640@aol.com) for more information.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY**

The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast this Sunday, November 16, from 8:30-10:15am, in the parish hall. Open to all. A free will offering is welcome.

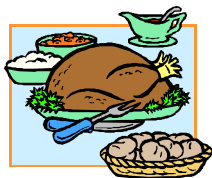


### **ADORATION THIS WED, Nov 19, 6:30-7:30pm**

**CAN YOU HELP US RECYCLE?** We are in need of someone to check our recycling tubs in the parish hall each week and take items to recycling. Contact the office if you can help.

### **Weston Community Thanksgiving Meal and Service**

Next Sunday, November 23, at 6:00pm, the public is invited to the Weston Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Weston United Methodist Church, followed by a Thanksgiving Worship Service. Turkey is provided. Those who are attending are invited to bring a side dish to share. The event is free and open to all. Seven churches participate in the Weston Ministerial Alliance, including Holy Trinity.



The **Consoling Hearts Ministry** (CHM) is a joint effort between XII Apostles and Holy Trinity. Its primary mission is to help meet the needs at **Hillcrest Transitional Housing** in Platte City. Already dozens of parishioners have volunteered time, talent and treasure to the ministry. Hillcrest offers homeless families, singles, and youth a disciplined educational program within a caring, supportive environment. It's primary objective is to move clients from homelessness to self-sufficiency within 90 days by addressing the total life situation of the homeless families they serve. Hillcrest does this so well that they have a 95 percent success rate over the past 30 years. We are involved directly with residents by sponsoring one of the apartments. We support the infrastructure by helping to furnish and maintain the apartment and the residents by forming personal relationships to offer encouragement and assistance. CHM also offers help to the larger Hillcrest ministry by serving as office help, thrift store volunteers, budget counselors, and public relations within our communities. Are you willing to pray? Are you handy with tools or decorations? Do you have some free time to give rides to work? Or do you have great connections with local businesses who might hire residents or donate supplies? Do you like to work behind the scenes filing paperwork or making copies? Or perhaps you are good at rallying help when there is a specific need? No matter what your strengths are, CHM would love to have you serve with us. Please contact Donna Webb (402-613-3829 or [dwebbjoy@gmail.com](mailto:dwebbjoy@gmail.com)), Katie Barmann (608-347-4757 or [katiebarmann@gmail.com](mailto:katiebarmann@gmail.com)) or Pam Wittmeyer (816-804-0855 or [pamwittmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:pamwittmeyer@gmail.com)) for more information. Thank you.

## **KATIE'S CORNER--YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**Confirmation class** meets this Sunday, 4:30-6:30pm at Twelve Apostles.

### **YOUTH GROUP—This Sunday**

Grades 7-12: Bible Jeopardy! Who will walk away with the million dollar prize? Come find out! 6:30-8pm November 16 at XII Apostles



**Grades 7-12:** Cookie Sale, December 5—7. Sign up to work at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) search for ymht-xii@kc.rr.com.

## **TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS**

**FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY:** Get to know your fellow parishioners over donuts and coffee/juice this Sunday, November 16, after the 9am Mass.



### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**THIS Sunday, November 16, 2014**

Come in adoration and joyful expectancy to place your needs before the Lord. We pray in union with our parish family for spiritual renewal through our parish Mission. Come, Holy Spirit, be with us.  
Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

**MINISTRY FAIR:** Thank you to everyone who inquired about sharing your spiritual gifts. If you took a packet home, you may still turn in your sheets. The drop box will be in the Narthex a few more weeks.

**PHOTO-DIRECTORY PLANNED:** we have set up photography dates for XII Apostles' next photo-directory! Thu-Sat, Jan. 22/23/24, and Mon-Tue, Jan. 26/27, 2015. Sign-ups will be in early-to-mid-December. We could use some help with hosting/sign-in on picture days, and with layout for our activity pages — contact the parish office to volunteer or for more info. More details coming later this month.

**FUND RAISING REMINDER:** Join us for "ad inserting" this Wednesday, November 19, starting at 8:30AM, CITIZEN newspaper office, 1110 Branch St., Platte City. Questions, call Loretta 431-6304.

### **COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS**

Is there someone in your household who is not able to come to church? If you would like a visit, one-time or on a regular basis, from a Communion minister, please email, text, or phone Shirley Goode at [s.goode@att.net](mailto:s.goode@att.net) or 816-225-4274.

### **TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND**

**HOMEBOUND:** Anyone who is a trained Eucharistic Minister and would like to participate in Ministry to the Sick and Homebound is invited to attend a workshop next Saturday, November 22, from 8:30am-1:30pm (lunch included), at St. Monica Parish, 1616 Paseo Blvd., KCMO. **Please contact the parish office by this Monday, November 17, if you would like to attend** and we will register you.

### **Ignatian Morning of Prayer with Fr. Steve Yavorsky, S.J.**

Advent is only Advent if you're willing to expect that something will happen, if you're waiting for someone to come, and also if you're willing to not define HOW it will happen. In this Advent morning of prayer, participants will enter more deeply into making the journey to Christmas. Presentation and prayer, reflection and sharing, will help prepare the way. **Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014** 9am-noon. St. Therese North, Wooldridge Center, Cost: \$35 - scholarships available. Presented by the Ignatian Spirituality Center of Kansas City. For more information and to register go to [www.ignatiancenterkc.org](http://www.ignatiancenterkc.org). Registra-

### **ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A PARISH?**

Newcomers are asked to register at the earliest opportunity. Forms are available in the back of church, on our websites, or from the parish office. We look forward to knowing you!



The Apostles of the Interior Life present:

*A Call to Discipleship -  
Moving Forward as a  
Spiritual Community*

**TWELVE APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
17900 Humphrey's Road, Platte City, MO - 816-640-2206

**ADVENT MISSION 2014**  
**DECEMBER 9, 10, 11**

Presenters will

- be introduced and speak at all Sunday Masses Dec 6/7
- speak to Jr. & Sr. High at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> (Pizza Included!)
- renew their religious vows at 7:00 p.m. Mass Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> @ Holy Trinity

**TUESDAY, DEC. 9 – THURSDAY, DEC. 11**  
**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

<b>A CALL TO HOLINESS AND PRAYER</b>	<b>TUES 12/9</b>
<b>A CALL TO THE EUCHARIST</b>	<b>WED 12/10</b>
<b>A CALL TO CONVERSION</b>	<b>THURS 12/11</b>

**-Penance Service Thursday—**with priests available to hear individual confessions

Individual Spiritual Direction appointments available Tues-Thurs

**FREE CHILD CARE @ Seven Bridges Clubhouse – Call 640-2206 for details**

The Apostles of the Interior Life are a private association of the faithful recognized by the diocese of Rome whose apostolate consists in taking care of the spiritual and human formation of others through evangelization, formation and direction. They offer many parish missions through the US and Italy as opportunities for communities to be re-vitalized and challenged in the growth towards holiness.

