

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
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Mrs. Susanna Barteo, Holy Trinity Dir. of Rel. Ed.-x200;
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Ms. Katie Troup -x304, DRE-XII Apostles: dreXII@kc.rr.com
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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, 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 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.

First Sunday of Advent November 30, 2014

The season of Advent is upon us, and in today's Gospel, Jesus delivers a simple message through the pen of Saint Mark: "Be watchful! Be alert!" Christian stewards understand what Jesus meant when he said, "It's like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with his assigned task."

Good stewards realize that to each one a task is assigned by God. They have been set in a particular place and station in life, and have been gifted with unique relationships.

How do we respond to the tasks or cultivate our relationships in a way that keeps us alert for the return of Christ?

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First Sunday of Advent 11-30-2014

Readings: p. 31 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 29

5:00pm—XII People of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, Nov 30

7:30am-HT People of Holy Trinity

9:00am-XII Kenny & Donelle Fritz

10:45am-HT Private Intention

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, Dec 6

5:00pm—XII People of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, Dec 7

7:30am-HT People of Holy Trinity

9:00am-XII Jordan Brown

10:45am-HT Private Intention

Advent begins this Sunday: devotional booklets are available on the table with the bulletins. Please help yourself.

Note: there will be no weekday Masses this week. There will also be no confessions, as regularly scheduled, this coming Friday.



Father Rogers is out of the office this week.

We wish Father Rogers a very Happy Birthday this Tuesday, December 2.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

We are blessed to have you with us.

Next weekend, a priest from the Apostles of the Interior Life will be with us to celebrate Masses, and the Sisters will be with us at Masses to invite us to the Mission Dec 9-11.



Cookie Drop-off times:

Thank you, Cookies-by-the-Pound volunteers, for signing up to make 6 dozen cookies for the 12th annual cookie sale for the Youth Group! We couldn't do it without you!

A few reminders:

Unique holiday-type cookies are great hits.

Please put your homemade cookies in **disposable containers**. Cardboard flats from the grocery store, lined with foil, work well. No need to individually wrap; we display them for sale like a bakery and buyers choose an assortment.

Please **name the type of cookie**. A 3 x 5 card on top is great! Ingredient list and/or recipe appreciated due to allergies.

Please deliver your cookies:

Thurs., Dec 4: 9AM--5PM Holy Trinity Parish Hall
or 6:30--7:30PM XII Apostles

Fri., Dec. 5: 9AM-3:30PM Holy Trinity Parish Hall,
or 3:30PM-5PM Masonic Lodge, Weston
(across from the St. George Hotel on Main St.)

Questions? Call Katie-640-2206 x304. **Thanks!**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Endow - Mother of the Redeemer group meets this Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1pm, at the home of Donna Webb.



COOKIE SALE NEXT WEEKEND!!

Holy Trinity/XII Apostles Youth Group

invites you to our

12th annual Christmas Cookie Sale

Homemade Christmas cookies & candy--\$5/lb.

Huge assortment--dozens of varieties!!

Hot chocolate, hot cider & coffee - \$1

Masonic Lodge, 5th & Main St., Weston

(across the street from The St. George Hotel)

Friday, Dec. 5 5pm-8:30pm

Saturday, Dec. 6 10am-8pm

Sunday, Dec. 7 Noon-4pm (or while supplies last)

FOOD COLLECTION: Next weekend is the monthly food collection for United Services food pantry (located in Tracy). This organization gives food and other items to those in our community who need it. Most needed: oatmeal, cereal, peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken, crackers, soup, "box meals," pasta, pasta sauce, snacks, juice, and personal hygiene and cleaning items. Any non-perishable item will be appreciated. Place your items in the marked box located at the back of both churches. Thanks for your generosity.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A PARISH?

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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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all

There will be NO meeting of the Council in December. Enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on the third Thursday 15 January 2015 at 7pm at XII Apostles.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



YOUTH CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY: All youth of reading age through high school are invited and encouraged to join us for this special choir offering at the 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. Practices will be on Wednesdays, December 3, 10, & 17, 7:00-8:15PM. Questions? Call Barb Bopp at 816-640-2453.

MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR: Adults who would like to sing at Midnight Mass are invited to practice on Wednesdays, December 3, 10, & 17, from 8:15—9:15pm, in the choir loft.

ADORATION THIS FRIDAY, Dec. 5—8:30-9:30AM.

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN NEXT SUNDAY @ 10:05am in the church.

THANKS!!! to Patrick Farnan and John & Diane Stir who have volunteered to pick up our recyclables.

CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:



An Angel Gift Tree is available in the gathering space at Twelve Apostles and in the parish hall at Holy Trinity. Please consider taking an ornament from the tree to support the organizations in our area. Please return unwrapped gifts to the cradle under the tree at XII Apostles or to the marked containers in the vestibule or parish hall at Holy Trinity by December 14. Sponsored by our Parish Schools of Religion.



WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY: Women of Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles — Join us for a Christmas party, Monday, December 15, at Kozak's Laketown Grill, 1018 S US Hwy 169, Smithville, MO 64089. (Check out their Facebook page.) Social hour 5:30-6:30pm, Dinner 6:30-9:00pm. Please RSVP to Nikie

at nikglas@msn.com, or text or call [816-507-5159](tel:816-507-5159) as soon as possible. Invitations with menu and pricing will be sent out via email. If your email has changed or you are unsure we have the correct email on file, please let Nikie know the correct information. We are so excited to have the entire restaurant reserved just for us! The Chef has worked up an amazing menu sure to please everyone's palate!

KATIE'S CORNER--YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Confirmation:

Next Session:

November 30 - 4:30-6:30pm at XII Apostles—
or—

December 6 - 9:00-10:30am at Holy Trinity

Look for the picture of the woman praying with a ridiculously long Rosary. Text Katie the page number for a special prize!



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PSR Reminder — Grades prek-4 and parents - join us this Sunday, November 30 during PSR time for **Advent Family Day** - crafts, food, fellowship, and more!

FUND RAISING REMINDER: Join us for "ad inserting" this Wednesday, Dec. 3, starting at 8:30 AM, CITIZEN newspaper office, 1110 Branch St., Platte City. Questions, call Loretta 431-6304.



WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISMS of **Gabriel Jude and Michael Joseph Hupp**, sons of Lorne & Angie Hupp, on Saturday, November 15, 2014; **Hailey Mae Kratz**, daughter of Jordan & Rachel Kratz on Sunday, November 16, 2014, and **Brody Christopher Rawson**, son of John & Janet Rawson. on Saturday, November 22, 2014. May God bless these children of His and their families.

Fellowship Sunday: Join us for donuts and coffee/juice next Sunday, December 7, after 9am Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Special Prayer for the Advent Mission--Sunday, December 7

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
will include intercession for our Mission.
General Adoration – 4:30 to 4:50 p.m.

Intercession for the Mission – 4:50 to 5:30 p.m.
General Adoration – 5:30 to 5:40

There will be Mass at 6pm next Sunday for the holy day of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Twelve Hours of Advent Adoration

There will be a special time of
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, December 11—5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
at Twelve Apostles Church

Sign up to spend an hour before Jesus as we...
--prepare our hearts during Advent
--pray for the final night of our Parish Mission
—answer the Call to Discipleship as we
Move Forward as a Spiritual Community

*If you've never spent an hour before the Blessed Sacrament,
this will be a great opportunity to experience this blessing.*

The sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex
at Twelve Apostles starting December 6th

THANKFUL: It is through the donations of every individual and family in our congregations that we are able to carry on our work now and throughout the year and we are grateful.

If you need a convenient way to make recurring contributions or plan to make an additional gift before the end of the year, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. You may find it a most welcome way to make contributions.

To set up a recurring or one-time gift, visit your parish website www.holytrinitycatholic.org -or- www.twelveapostlescatholic.org and locate the "Donate Now" button on the home page.

Or, if it's easier, contact the parish office for a paper authorization form. Thank you for your generosity and support!

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 7th (Pizza Included!)
- renew their religious vows at 7:00 p.m. Mass Dec. 8th @ Holy Trinity

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

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

-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.

