

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  
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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!

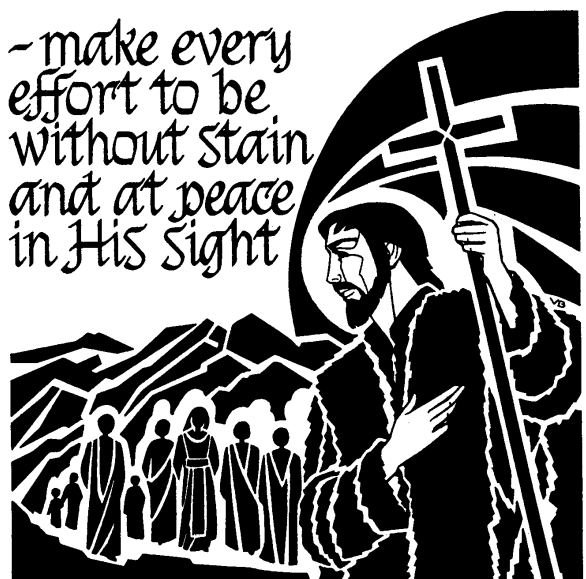
## Second Sunday of Advent

### December 7, 2014

Today's second reading is about Christ's coming again, "The day of the Lord," Peter calls it, but that day isn't December 25th. It's that other day, that second-coming-day about which Peter is concerned. He waits with great hope and anticipation for God to remake the earth into a place of perfect justice and peace. And he sets some demanding goals for the Christian community as it awaits that final day of accounting and reconciliation: strive to be at peace, without spot or blemish. Christian stewards work for peace. As we await the coming of Christmas, what can we do to promote peace in our homes, workplaces, community and world?

International Catholic Stewardship Council Dec 2014

- make every  
effort to be  
without stain  
and at peace  
in His Sight



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**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.

Second Sunday of Advent 12-07-2014

Readings: p. 34 in *Breaking Bread*

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

#### 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



#### MASSES for the Feast of the Immaculate

**Conception, a holy day of obligation:**

Sunday, December 7, 6PM @ XII Apostles

Monday, Dec. 8, 6:30 AM @ XII Apostles

Monday, Dec. 8, 7:00 PM @ Holy Trinity -

(Sisters of the Apostles of the Interior Life will be renewing their vows at 7pm Mass.)

#### WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues, Dec. 9, 8:00am @ Twelve Apostles

Wed, Dec. 10, 8:00am @ Twelve Apostles

Thursday, Dec. 11, 8:00am @ Twelve Apostles

Friday, Dec. 12, 8:00am @ Holy Trinity

#### Saturday, Dec 13

5:00pm—XII Fr. Linus Link, rip

#### Sunday, Dec 14

7:30am-HT People of Holy Trinity

9:00am-XII People of Twelve Apostles

10:45am-HT Phillip Amanna, Sr., rip

**PLEASE NOTE — We have a special weekday Mass schedule this week,** for both the holy day and the parish Mission! Please see above for dates, times, and locations.

#### PARISH MISSION NOTES:

See the back page of the bulletin for info on this week's parish mission! If you are interested in an appointment for spiritual direction with the Sisters of the Apostles of the Interior Life, contact Chris Patterson at cpatterson5@kc.rr.com.

If you are interested in child care (6:40pm-9:15pm), please contact the parish office at 640-2206 to let us know.



#### Youth Group 12th annual Christmas Cookie Sale

@ Masonic Lodge, 5<sup>th</sup> & Main St., Weston

Sat., Dec. 6—till 8pm; Sun., Dec. 7,

Noon-4pm (or while supplies last)

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all who donated cookies for the 12th annual Christmas cookies-by-the-pound sale! Our sale would not be a success without you!

#### RETIRED RELIGIOUS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Never counting the cost, some 35,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others. Many worked for years for small stipends, leaving their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for their nursing care and more. More info at [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org). **Please give generously in next weekend's collection to those who have given a lifetime.** Envelopes are available in your support pack or on the table with the bulletins.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Vatican II** There were 16 documents produced by the Second Vatican Council. Through a careful and deliberate reading of the Council's four major constitutions, and a survey of the other 12 documents, students will learn the Council's teachings and how to apply them to daily life. This course will also aid the student in understanding the situation of the Church at the advent of the Council and examine the subsequent implementation of the documents following the Council. Major elements of the life of the Church today are the result of the Council, and this purposeful study will help us to understand the renewal of the liturgy, updating of canon law, restoration of the ancient catechumenate (RCIA) and the creation of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Register for this class at <http://mybhi.org/vaticanii/> or call 816-714-2331. This 4-week course costs \$25 or \$40 (married couple) and will come to **Twelve Apostles Parish (Platte City)** on January 14, 21, and 28, and February 4 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm with our resident historian Dr. Claude Sasso.



**POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS:** Poinsettias to decorate our churches for the Christmas season may be dedicated in honor of a loved one for an offering of \$20. To donate a poinsettia, put your name, the name of the person/s you are honoring, and your donation in an envelope and put it in the collection or mail to the parish office by **Friday, December 19**. Thank you.

**WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:** All ladies of 12 Apostles and Holy Trinity are invited to the Annual Women's Christmas Party  
Date: Monday, December 15, 2014

Time: 5:30pm - 9:00pm

Where: Kozak's Lakeside Grill, 1018 S Us Hwy 169, Smithville

**Please send your choice of entree and dessert along with payment to Nikie Glasbrenner as soon as possible. Chef Brian needs to know how many plan to attend and menu choice by December 10.**

If you need additional information regarding the menu, pricing, location, carpooling, etc. please don't hesitate to **contact Nikie at: Email: [nikglas@msn.com](mailto:nikglas@msn.com),**

**Text or phone: 816-507-5159**

We are looking forward to a fun evening to share and celebrate the season!

#### OUR PENANCE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY — 2PM at Twelve Apostles

Holy Trinity/Twelve Apostles' Advent Communal Penance Service will be held at Twelve Apostles next Sunday, December 14, at 2PM. Several confessors in addition to Father Rogers will be available to hear confessions. More Penance services are listed below.



#### PENANCE SERVICES AROUND THE AREA:

Tues, Dec. 9, 7PM

Sunday, Dec. 14, 1 PM

Sunday, Dec. 14, 4PM

Sunday, Dec. 14, 7PM

Mon, Dec. 15, 7PM

Wed, Dec. 17, 6:30PM

Thu, Dec. 18, 7PM

Sunday, Dec. 21, 1PM

Sunday, Dec. 21, 4pm

TBA

St. James, 309 S. Stewart Rd., Liberty, MO

St. Francis de Sales, 900 Ida St., Lansing, KS

St. Lawrence, 211 W. Riley, Easton, KS

St. Therese, 7207 Hwy 9 NW, Parkville, MO

Annunciation, 701 N Jefferson, Kearney, MO

St. Gabriel, 4737 N Cleveland, KCMO

Immaculate Conception, 711 N 5<sup>th</sup>, Leavenworth

Good Shepherd, 18601 N 169 Hwy, Smithville, MO

Holy Angels, 15410 Leavenworth Rd., Basehor, KS

Sacred Heart, 1405 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Leavenworth, KS

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

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



**YOUTH CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE CONTINUES 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. Remaining practices are on Wednesdays, December 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 10 & 17, from 8:15—9:00pm, in the choir loft.

### **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 under the tree in the parish hall at Holy Trinity by Dec. 14.** Sponsored by our Parish Schools of Religion.



**Conception Abbey New Year's Retreat: New Years with Pope Francis: Tues. eve. - Thurs noon, Dec 30—Jan. 1, 2015**  
Our annual New Year's retreat will focus on passages from Pope Francis that will inspire and help us review and set the tone for the New Year. Join **Archbishop Jerome Hanus, Fr Peter Ullrich and Karen Ceckowski** as we reflect and challenge ourselves in meaningful 2015 resolutions. You'll find ample time for quiet reflection and prayer, have the opportunity to celebrate Reconciliation, and enjoy a festive New Year's reception. (Suggested offering for lodging, meals, conferences and reception: \$160 for single accommodations, \$130 per person for double accommodations). For reservations contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone 660-944-2809 or email [quests@conception.edu](mailto:quests@conception.edu).

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

**YOUTH GROUP: Grades 7-12: Make sure you join us for the pre-mission talk from the Apostles of the Interior Life TODAY December 7, 11:45am, at XII Apostles. FREE PIZZA!**



**Grades 9-12: Next week: The Good Book** - has your Bible been gathering dust on your shelf? Ever wonder why we have a Bible, what it's use is? What's the best way to figure out what to read and not be confused? Let us help you! December 14, 6:30-8pm, XII Apostles

#### **Confirmation—Next Session:**

December 14: 4:30-6:30pm at XII Apostles  
December 14: 9:00-10:30am at Holy Trinity

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

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

**Parents:** Join us today, December 7 during PSR for the Parents as Catechists meeting. We will be discussing Christmas traditions - get some new ideas on how to help your kids realize the real reason behind the season.

**Practices for our Christmas pageant** are Sundays, Dec. 7, 14 and 21, at the church, immediately following PSR classes.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Special Prayer for the Advent Mission--this Sunday, Dec. 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 6:00 PM this 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 6—we need at least two people every hour; more are welcome**

**CHURCH CLEANING will take place Friday, December 12, at 9am,** by Members of Team 1: Katie Barmann, Shannon Demory, Meredith Domann, Joan Remmers, Valerie Bailey, Tammy Glick, and Mary Richter.

**WATCH FOR INFO COMING SOON about photography appointments (Jan 22-27) for our new photo-directory!**

#### **December 11: National Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath**

Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence, a coalition of 50 national denominations and faith-based organizations, is sponsoring a National Gun Violence Prevention Sabbath on December 11-14, 2014. It is the one time each year where we come together as a national faith community to reflect, educate and act to reduce gun violence. Places of worship across the nation are joining the Washington National Cathedral to remember those who have lost their lives to gunfire, pray in for those whose lives have been forever changed because of the loss of a loved one, and to continue the discussion on how communities of faith can work together to help reduce gun violence. Please join us at St. James Catholic Church, 3909 Harrison St., Kansas City, MO on Thursday, December 11th at 6:30pm to celebrate Eucharist to commemorate the occasion. Fr. Joe Nassal, C.P.P.S., Provincial Director, will preside. He will also give a talk following the Mass.





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 (6:40pm-9:15pm)** – at Seven Bridges Club House on Tuesday & Wednesday and  
at United Methodist Church on Thursday. Call 640-2206 to RSVP for child care.

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.

