

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
10:45 AM – 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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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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2015

Jesus tells his disciples of the immeasurable generosity God has bestowed on them by offering His only Son for their salvation.

Good stewards realize this wonderful gift. God has sacrificed what is most dear to Him for our sake. Do we rejoice in this gift of Our Savior and respond to this love with our own immeasurable generosity? Do we allow the light of Christ to shine in the world through us? Or do we withdraw, refusing this gift, and prefer to live in a way that denies the light of Christ? This week, reflect on the ways you allow the light of Christ to shine through you. Could that light reflect even more brilliantly through you?

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Fourth Sunday of Lent — 15 March 2015

Readings: p. 85 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 14

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, March 15

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Jordan Brown

10:45am-HT Jolanda Munoz

Mon, March 16, 8am—HT Private Intention

Wed, March 18, 8am—HT Private Intention

Thu, March 19, 6pm-XII Special Intention—L.Morrissey

Fri, March 20, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, March 21

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, March 22

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Clyde & Sharon Huse family

10:45am-HT Randall Stanton, rip

WELCOME to Fr. John Maier, who is with us this weekend in Fr. Rogers' absence. We are happy to have you here, Fr. Maier!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION TODAY

This week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise. There are envelopes on the bulletin table if you need one.**

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN training:

We will offer a Protecting God's Children training **THIS Wednesday, March 18, from 8:30-11:30am** at Holy Trinity. This presentation is a diocesan requirement for volunteers who work with children in any way. If you are considering volunteering with our children/youth and would like to sign up, please contact the parish office at 816-640-2206.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITY FIVE-FINGER PRAYER & THE ROSARY

Chris Patterson will teach and lead us in a simple method of prayer shared by Pope Francis, combined with the Rosary we know and love. Simple enough for a child, or a Pope!

THURSDAY, March 19, 6:45 - 7:45pm at Holy Trinity

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Morning Bible Study and Coffee: Want to do something special for Lent? Why not learn more about God's Word and how He is speaking to you through it. Join us this Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Holy Trinity parish hall as Jeff Cavins teaches us about Matthew. All adults welcome! No preparation necessary.

Hearts Afire: Wisdom & Works of Mercy: Monday, 7-8:30PM, Holy Trinity.

Looking for a simple way to grow in your faith and become closer to Jesus this Lent? **Just pick up a CD or book at the Lighthouse stand** and enjoy it in the comfort of your own home.

Women of Faith book group meets every Wednesday, after the 8:00 Mass (8:30 am) in Holy Trinity's parish hall. Books available at meeting. Come and go as you are able. Questions? Contact maryannsadler@gmail.com.

For Men Only - Consoling the Heart of Jesus will NOT meet this Sunday. Next meeting will be March 22, 10:15-11:30am at 12700 N Overbrook Dr., Platte City.

Friday Night Psalms will meet at 7:45pm on March 20, at the home of Don and Mary Ann Cutolo, 13025 N. Foxglove Ct., Platte City.

A new Endow class will begin on Thursday, April 9th, 1:00 - 2:30pm at 12700 N Overbrook Dr., Platte City.

Edith Stein: Seeker of Truth is the story of a 20th century saint, a German-Jewish philosopher who converted to Catholicism, became a Carmelite nun, and was eventually martyred in Auschwitz. Her life story is that of a scholar searching for ultimate truth, about which John Paul II said in his homily at her canonization "...and she finally discovered truth has a name, it is Jesus Christ." 8 sessions. \$25. **No homework.** You do not need to have taken any prior Endow classes before taking this one. Register at Endowgroups.org



EASTER FLOWERS

To donate an Easter Flower in memory of a loved one, please put their name and yours in an envelope with a suggested donation of \$15 and place in the collection basket or bring to the office **by Monday, March 30. Thank you.**

Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 20, at 7pm, at XII Apostles.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS CONTINUE

*Holy Trinity following Masses

*XII Apostles 20 minutes prior to Masses

Join in praying this meditative devotion-- Prayer pamphlets at entrances.

God is Love and His Love is Mercy. *'Let no soul fear to draw near to Him, even though its sins are as scarlet. His mercy is greater than the sins of the entire world.'* He awaits....

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 12 - Afternoon Retreat at Holy Trinity.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Pancake Breakfast this Sunday:

Knights of Columbus pancake and sausage breakfast this Sunday, March 15, 8:30-Noon+ in the parish hall. Open to all. Free will offering.



PSR: For 8th graders and older who have not yet been confirmed and their parents: We will be having an informational meeting about next year's Confirmation class **this Sunday, March 15, 9:00-9:30am** in the 8th grade classroom. If you are unable to attend, please let Katie Troup know.

ADORATION AT 6PM this Wednesday (please note the earlier time.)

HOLY TRINITY WOMEN'S GUILD will be hosting an Easter Vigil reception after the Vigil service on Saturday, April 4. Everyone is invited!! If you can help by bringing food, please sign up at: <http://tinyurl.com/HTEasterVigil> Thank you!



EASTER VIGIL CHOIR: If you'd like to participate in the Easter Vigil choir, please come to practice at Holy Trinity this Wednesday, March 18, and Wednesdays, March 25 & April 1, all at 7pm. Questions? Call Barb Bopp at 816-640-2453.

VBS Coordinator Needed! Jill Loveless has decided to step down from coordinating Vacation Bible School. If you are interested, for more information, please contact Katie -drexii@kc.rr.com or Susanna—dreht@kc.rr.com.

KATIE'S CORNER--YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



CAMP SAVIO INFO MEETING: Parents of those in grades 6-8 - This summer, we have a wonderful experience planned for your children - **Camp Savio, a week-long camp in Atchison, KS**, designed to help your children grow in their faith and have fun while doing it! Come to the informational meeting **THIS Sunday, March 15, 6pm** at XII Apostles. Questions: Contact Katie.

Grades 7-12:

March 22: Forever and ever and ever... Come learn some practical tips on how to live the Catholic life in the real world. 6:30-8pm at XII Apostles

March 29: The Investigator - Join us for a movie night!

A veteran police detective becomes a criminal justice teacher and baseball coach at a local high school, leading him to the most important investigation of his life - an investigation into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Inspired by true events. Sunday, March 29, 6-8pm at Holy Trinity. Bring pillows and blankets to make your seat comfortable. We'll provide the popcorn!

Save the dates:

-Grades 6-12 - Annual Float Trip - June 29-July 1
-Grades 8-11 - National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) - Nov 19-21

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) NEWS: For 8th graders and older who have not yet been confirmed and their parents: We will be having an informational meeting about next year's Confirmation class this Sunday, March 15, 10:20-11:00am in the Northland Career Center Cafeteria. If you are unable to attend, please let Katie know.

LENTEN ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

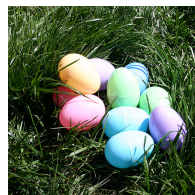
THIS Sunday, March 15, 2015



In my Lenten journey I come to you in reverence with a deep silence in my heart and mind. Here I meet you and stay with you. I praise and thank you. I share. I give myself over to you. I pray for others.
Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm

PHOTOS AVAILABLE: If you opted to have your Lifetouch photo sent to the parish office, it is available on the table in the narthex.

Easter Egg Hunt at XII Apostles Catholic Church Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015



Hunt starts at 2:00pm
for children ages 0-10 years
from Twelve Apostles and Holy Trinity
Rain or Shine

Fun, Fellowship & Refreshments for all ages
Please bring your own Easter basket/bag for gathering eggs

Also we invite you to check out the updated
XII Apostles Social Events Facebook page
(previously known at the 12 Apostles Fall Harvest page)

Dance through the Decades with the Junior Board of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The 4th annual **Soirée Kansas City** is March 28! Choose your creative cocktail attire and join us for the best party of the season. Enjoy great local cuisine, live music and dancing – at an incredible venue – all in support of Catholic Charities. Saturday, March 28—7:30pm to Midnight; Science City at Union Station. Tickets are on sale at www.kcsoiree.com or available at the door.

28th annual St. Joseph's Table at St. Therese North, Parkville: Saturday, March 14 & Sunday, March 15. Table viewing in gathering space: Saturday, 2-6:15pm, Sunday, 7am-1:30pm. Pasta Milanese Dinner in the Parish Center, Sunday, March 15, 11am—3pm—free will offering.

LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

The diocese is hosting a training workshop for **new lectors and Eucharistic Ministers** on Saturday, March 21, at the Catholic Center, 9th & Baltimore, KCMO. The schedule is as follows:

8:30 am - Reader (lector) training begins
9:45 am – Break; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) check in
10:00 am -Theological presentation for both EMHC & Readers
11:00 am -Theological presentation will end (Reader training is complete and Readers are free to leave)
10:00 am – 1pm – EMHC training

If you are interested in becoming a lector and/or Eucharistic Minister and would like to attend this training, please contact Father Rogers or the parish office at 816-640-2206 **by this Monday, March 16.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all

PANCAKE BREAKFAST at Holy Trinity Parish Hall following all Masses this Sunday March 15, starting after the 7:30 Mass with extended hours continuing to serve after the 10:45 Mass until well past noon. Those attending XII Apostles 9:00 Mass can now join us at Holy Trinity after Mass and enjoy pancakes, sausage, biscuits, gravy and fellowship.



Proceeds from the free-will offering go to the charitable giving/programs of the Council. We had such a great success at the Pancake Breakfast in January when hours were extended, so those attending 10:45 Mass could partake, that we've decided to try it again in March.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MARCH 14-15:

If interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. **Holy Trinity-Twelve Apostles Council 12288 will conduct a MEMBERSHIP DRIVE after each Mass THIS WEEKEND, March 14th & 15th.** Please consider joining us. Following the Masses, there will be members of our local Knights of Columbus Council at the church exits. Please take the time to speak with them, learn more about our wonderful organization and become a member.

Sunday, March 15, 6pm, Good Shepherd, Smithville will be an Admission (1st) Degree ceremonial.

If already a 1st Degree member, it is time for you to complete your Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degrees on Sunday 22 March at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Smithville. For more information, contact Steve Steiger, Past Grand Knight and Current Membership Director of Holy Trinity-Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No. 12288, at (816) 431-6506 (Day and Night) or at scsteiger@yahoo.com.

Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conducted on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at the Kansas City Airport Hilton Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. The 4th Degree is the highest degree that a member may attain in our great Order. This will be your only opportunity to participate in or view this important ceremonial in western Missouri in 2015. To be eligible to join the Patriotic (4th) Degree, you MUST receive your 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees BEFORE April 18, 2015. Members of the K of C Honor Guard are 4th Degree Knights. You DO NOT have to become a member of the Honor Guard; participation is totally voluntary. 3rd Degree Knights interested in joining the Fourth Degree, or those already 4th Degree, attending the degree as an observer, attending the Mass, attending the Banquet or would like additional general information, please contact Steve Steiger (scsteiger@yahoo.com); he will forward information upon request to those 3rd and 4th Degree members who are interested in the exemplification of the 4th Degree on April 18 and send registration forms, 4th Degree Membership Application forms, brochures and tuxedo purchase/ rental information. We encourage you to attend this impressive 4th Degree Ceremonial which is only 8 miles from Platte City on April 18, 2015. All Applications for Membership to the Fourth Degree, and all Banquet Reservations MUST be made **BY MARCH 17, 2015.**

Next Knights of Columbus Council

meeting will be this Thursday, 19 March at 7 p.m. at Twelve Apostles ... corned beef and cabbage on the menu.



Lenten Penance Services will be held in the area:

Sunday, March 15, 1pm Good Shepherd, 18601 N 169 Hwy, Smithville
Sunday, March 15, 4pm Sacred Heart Church, 1405 2nd Ave, Leavenworth
Monday, March 16, 7pm St. James Church, 309 S Stewart Rd., Liberty
Wed., March 18, 7pm St. Charles Church, 900 NE Shady Lane Dr, KCMO
Sunday, March 22, 7pm St. Therese Church, 7207 NW Hwy 9, Parkville
Tuesday, March 24, 7pm Annunciation, 701 N Jefferson, Kearney
Every Wednesday of Lent, 6-7pm, St. Joseph, 306 N. Broadway, Leavenworth

There are also Confessions every Saturday afternoon at 3:15-3:45 (Holy Trinity) and 4:15-4:45 (Twelve Apostles), except Holy Saturday, or you may make an appointment for the sacrament.

The Holy Family Men's Club will hold a Lenten fish and shrimp dinner on Friday, March 20, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in their parish hall. This all-you-can eat meal includes baked/fried fish, shrimp, biscuits, french fries, baked potato, coleslaw and spaghetti. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Prices are \$30 for a family, \$13 per adult and \$6 for children ages 6-12. Children under five are free. Holy Family is located at 919 NE 6th Street, Kansas City, Mo., 64118. For more info: 816-436-9200.

Join the **Ladies of Charity of Metropolitan Kansas City and the Rockhurst Library Guild for a morning of Lenten prayer and renewal** on Wednesday, March 25, 2015; 9:00A.M. to 2:00 P.M., St. Thomas More Church; 11822 Holmes Street, K.C., MO 64145. Presenter will be **Fr. Steve Yavorsky from the Ignatian Spirituality Center.** Explore ways of including prayer in our daily lives and learning different forms of prayer. Mass will be offered. \$35.00 cost includes light continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, please contact Ladies of Charity through Mimi Powers 816-943-5022 ore LaNora Hughes 816-931-5331.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES 2015

Holy Thursday - April 2

7:00pm--Mass of the Lord's Supper-at Holy Trinity Church
(Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight)

Good Friday - April 3

12 Noon - Stations of the Cross - Holy Trinity Church
7:00pm—Liturgy of the Crucifixion & Death of Jesus—XII Apostles

Holy Saturday - April 4

8:00pm - Easter Vigil - at Holy Trinity
(This service lasts about 2 hours. There will be no 5:00pm Mass at Twelve Apostles this Saturday.)



Easter Morning Masses - Sunday, April 5

7:30am - Holy Trinity Church, Weston
9:00am - Twelve Apostles Church, Platte City
10:45am - Holy Trinity Church, Weston
11:00am - Twelve Apostles Church, Platte City

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Family Dance
Saturday April 18, 2015 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
18601 N. 169 Highway, Smithville, MO

This FREE event is open to all in the community! Think wedding reception dance without the wedding. We will be having the chicken dance, hokey pokey, cake walk, musical chairs, door prizes and more. All we ask is that you bring a snack to share. Good clean, FREE, fun for the WHOLE family. Invite your friends. For information call [816-781-4301](tel:816-781-4301).