

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2015



In the reading from the letter of St. James we are urged to be “doers” of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a “steward” of God’s Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. And whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.

International Catholic Stewardship Council August 2015

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: 3:15-3:45 PM at Holy Trinity; 4:15-4:45 PM at XII Apostles; 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, Office Manager - x201, secyHT-XII@kc.rr.com
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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
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), 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, 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 Bonnie Kane at 816.392.0011 or kane@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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 Aug 2015
Readings: p. 205 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 29

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, August 30

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Esther Kneib

10:45am-HT +Mary Thebo

NO MASS ON MONDAY MORNING THIS WEEK

Wed, Sept 2, 8am-HT +Cardinal William Wakefield Baum

Thu, Sept 3, 6pm-XII +Lester & Dorothy Vail

Fri, Sept 4, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, September 5

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, September 6

7:30am-HT +Randall Stanton

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles & Holy Trinity

10:45am-HT Ella Tosch

MISSIONARY PLAN of COOPERATION COLLECTION

This weekend we welcome Fr. Joy, a Franciscan missionary who is with us to say Masses and speak on behalf of the Missionary Plan of Cooperation.

There will be a second collection today for this effort. See the insert for more information about the Franciscan missionaries. There are envelopes on the table with the bulletins for this collection.

VIRTUS TRAINING OFFERED
at XII APOSTLES this Tuesday

All volunteers who work with children/youth are required by the diocese to attend a *Virtus: Protecting God's Children* workshop. Parents are also welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are, or might be, a new volunteer and need this training, we will offer a workshop on **this Tuesday, September 1, 6:30-9:00pm, at Twelve Apostles.**

To register, go to www.virtusonline.org and click Registration in the left side bar. If you do not have computer access, contact Katie at 816-640-2206, x304.

WORKSHOP FOR MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

to be held at Holy Trinity on Saturday, September 12

Are you a Minister of Holy Communion who would like to consider, or is currently, bringing Communion to the sick and homebound in our parishes? There is a special training for this, offered by the diocese, which will be offered at Holy Trinity on **Saturday, September 12, from 9am—1pm.**

If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office at secyht-xii@kc.rr.com or 816-640-2206 by this coming Friday, September 4, and we will register you.

If you have questions about this ministry, please contact Shirley Goode at s.goode@att.net.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Women of Faith book group meets each Wednesday at 8:30am at Holy Trinity. Questions to maryannsadler@gmail.com.

Endow (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women)

Aquinas for Beginners - Part 1 invites women to make the acquaintance of one of the giants of Catholic teaching. St. Thomas Aquinas, a thirteenth century saint and Doctor of the Church, was a Dominican priest, philosopher, theologian, and author of the *Summa Theologiae* (Summary of Theology), which remains the gold standard of theology texts. This study group will meet for eight Monday mornings, 9:45 - 11:15, at Shannon Demory's house (13270 Ridgeview Dr, Platte City), beginning September 14.

Discover Your Dignity 2 - A Woman's Journey Through Life - meets Thursday, September 3, at 6:30 after Mass at XII Apostles.

Register online at Endowgroups.org. Questions? Contact Donna Webb at dwebbjoy@gmail.com

St. Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women

 Endow study groups bring women together to discover their God-given dignity and to understand their role in humanizing and transforming society. The Letter to Women is a great place to begin our adventure into Church teaching. The letter is short, and is presented in language consistent with church writing. Just 12 articles, this letter is shorter than most pastoral letters, but it is long on meaning and rich with fatherly love of a pope, who wants to remind women of their inestimable worth and the need the world has for their feminine genius. *When was the last time someone called you a genius?*

This small study group will meet September 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26, November 2, 16, 23 at the home of Edie Hays, 119 Platte River Road, Farley, MO. No homework is required. To register, please visit the Endow website: www.EndowGroups.org. Questions/more info? Contact Maureen Vernon, marve49@aol.com, 816-640-9956.

WHY WE CATHOLICS BELIEVE CATHOLIC STUFF
Wednesdays, Sept 16, 23, 30 / Oct 7 6:45 – 8:15 p.m.
@ 12 Apostles Catholic Church

There is a lot of stuff Catholics believe (*or struggle with, trying to believe*). Sometimes we believe because our Mom told us to. Sometimes we have a general understanding of our reasons, but we to go deeper. Learning **reasons for our faith** from Scripture, history, tradition and logic will help us better experience in the Mysteries of Christ!

Taught by Chris Patterson – 816-807-1411
Sign up via email – cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net

BISHOP HELMSING INSTITUTE (BHI) COURSES begin soon:
Our Life in Christ—Part I—This course investigates Part 3 of the catechism: "Life in Christ." It explores the Catholic understanding of the human person, discovered in nature and revealed by Sacred Scripture and Tradition. From the Catechism we discuss the call to happiness, or beatitude, and how this call is lived out as "Life in Christ." Location: **Holy Trinity, Weston**
Wednesdays, September 9, 16, and 23; 6:30 – 9:00 pm
Cost: \$25/person, \$40/couple. Scholarships are available.
Register at mybhi.org or call **(816) 714-2331**.
Our Life in Christ—Part II will take place at Holy Trinity (Weston),
Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 6:30-9pm.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Holy Trinity Parish School of Religion Registration

Who: All students in pre-K through 12th grade
What: 2015-2016 PSR classes
When: Sundays 9:00–10:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 13.
Where: Parish Hall
Why: We can grow in faith together.
How: Our theme this year: “Fruit of the Spirit”.

Register online now via www.holytrinitycatholic.org/psr, pick up a registration form at the church office, or fill out a form after either Mass this Sunday, August 30. Cost is \$50 (1 child), \$70 (2), or \$80 (3+). Checks are made out to Holy Trinity PSR. Questions? Please call Director of Religious Education Susanna Bartee at 816-808-4777 or email dreht@kc.rr.com.



ADORATION will take place this coming First Friday, September 4, from 8:30-9:30am (after 8am Mass) in the church.



ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN NEXT SUNDAY —

Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM this Sunday. Our prayer intention for the monthly rosary is for the protection of the lives of the unborn. All are invited to join us in prayer.

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISMS of Ella Marie Castillo and Anna Elise Castillo, daughters of Michael and Tracy Castillo on Sunday, August 23, 2015, at Holy Trinity Church. May these new children of God always know His deep love and friendship.



Rummage Sale: The group going to Poland for World Youth Day next summer will host a rummage sale at XII Apostles during Platte City's city-wide garage sales on September 12. We need donations! **Bring us your gently used items**

by next weekend! You may bring small items to the box in the parish hall at Holy Trinity before or after weekend Masses or during parish office hours. Or drop off items in the basement of XII Apostles before or after weekend Masses. If none of these options are good, please contact Katie Troup to set up a drop-off time — 816-640-2206, x. 304.



KATIE'S CORNER-- YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Grades incoming 7th–12th grade:
Join us for Youth Group this Sunday,
August 30, 1:30-3pm, at Twelve Apostles.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes are available for children ages Pre-K through 8th grade on Sunday mornings beginning September 13. Families must be registered members of Twelve Apostles. If you have not yet registered for PSR classes, it is extremely important that you register ASAP! **Online Registration is available!** Just go to our website: twelveapostlescatholic.org/PSR

Your Help Needed!!!! We are in need of 5 MORE volunteers for our Parish School of Religion (PSR):

We provide teacher textbooks that include lesson plans. We have co-teachers so you do not have to be available every Sunday. We are still in need of 5 volunteers! Please call Katie Troup at 816-640-2206 x304 or email drexii@kc.rr.com if you have questions or to volunteer.

PSR Teachers' meeting, this Sunday, August 30, 3pm, at Twelve Apostles.



Need a thoughtful gift?

Look for an affordable religious gift in our display case, located in the Narthex. Sponsored by XII Apostles Women's Group. All proceeds will be used for our church's needs.

SAVE THE DATE! XII APOSTLES FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL OCTOBER 17— AFTER 5PM MASS—9PM
Follow on Facebook - "XII Apostles Social Events"



Make Your Day Brighter

Join your fellow parishioners downstairs after the Sunday 09:00 Mass for **Fellowship Sunday on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.** Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or juice, along with your favorite doughnut, while getting acquainted with your old and new fellow parishioners. This makes us a stronger Parish and community. Thank you for your support.

Ministry Fair coming September 19/20. Find out how you can share your time and talents for our parish. More information to come.

XII Apostles' Women's Group will resume their 6:30pm 2nd Tuesday evening meetings on Sept 8 in the lower level of the church. We'll start the evening fellowship with a taco meal at 6pm; meeting to follow. All XII Apostles adult women are welcome.

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISMS of Bronx Emmett Boyer, son of Ryan and Brandi Boyer on August 9, 2015, and **Josephine Kathryn Barmann**, daughter of Chris and Katie Barmann, and **Murphy Gianna Rose Shupe**, daughter of Joshua and Jeanne Shupe, on Saturday, August 22, 2015. May these new children of God and their families always know God's many blessings.

*****High School Kids*****

Lunch & Catholicism

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.,

Sundays Starting September 13th

High school kids at 12 Apostles will meet at the home of Chris and Jan Patterson to eat lunch and talk about and grow in their Catholic faith (and eat lunch!!!)

We'll meet the first 3 Sundays of each month – 1417 Hale Avenue, PCMO. Interested? Contact Chris/Jan Patterson @ cpatterson5@kc.rr.com (816-807-1411) or Joe/Jenny Henson @ JosephMHenson@gmail.com (816-804-5147).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

The MO Knights of Columbus have scheduled a one day **Pilgrimage OPEN TO ALL** on Sunday, September 27, to visit Conception Abbey in Conception, MO, and the Benedictine Sisters Monastery in Clyde, MO. A motor coach bus will depart from the Knights of Columbus Hall in Raytown at 7AM and return at 5PM. Bus is \$25/person; lunch an additional \$7 at Conception Abbey. Contact Ed Columbus at (816) 358-8831 to make reservations or for additional info.

Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 of Platte City wishes to congratulate Holy Trinity Council No. 12288 of Weston as it celebrates its 17th Anniversary on September 5.

Council No.12288 was chartered on September 5, 1998. Thank you for your loyal and dedicated service to Holy Trinity Church in Weston and to Twelve Apostles Church in Platte City.

MEETING NOTICE--Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 will hold its next monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 9 (the 2nd Wednesday of every month). The Rosary will be recited at 6:45PM in the lower level of Twelve Apostles Church in Platte City, followed by the business meeting at 7:00PM. A social period with light snacks and beverages will follow the meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST:

September 11--Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace
September 13--2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials in St. Joseph, MO
September 14--Practicing Catholic men who are **interested in joining** the Knights of Columbus either at Holy Trinity or at Twelve Apostles may do so on this day at 7:00PM at St. Therese Parish in Parkville, MO
September 17--Holy Trinity Council No.12288 monthly Rosary, meeting and social

October 9, 10 and 11--Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Councils will conduct their annual Drive for People With Developmental Disabilities (**Tootsie Roll Drive**). Donations will be accepted at selected businesses in Weston and Platte City and after each Mass at Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles. Many volunteers, Knights and family members, will be needed. We hope everyone will be generous with their time, talent & treasure.
October 11--Knights of Columbus Rosary for all Twelve Apostles PSR students at the Northland Career Center cafeteria in Platte City

Consoling Hearts Ministry (CHM), a joint effort of Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles parishes, will soon be sponsoring a new resident at Hillcrest Transitional Housing. Unlimited opportunities abound for you to be involved however He most calls you! Some of the most needed right now are:

- nurturers to provide a meal, offer friendship
- encouragers to provide regular contact and an open heart
- spiritual mentors to walk along them in their spiritual journey, could include being a part of a small Bible study with them
- helpers to do small repairs/projects on the property/landscaping

To become involved or to get more information, contact Pam Wittmeyer at pamwittmeyer@gmail.com or Katie Barmann at katiebarmann@gmail.com

In Need of Prayer? Holy Trinity/XII Apostles Prayer Chain: If you or your family has a serious need for which you would like prayers from the 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 and include the name of the person and reason for prayer. Please contact Donna Webb of XII Apostles at 858-7224 or email dwebbjoy@gmail.com or Kelly Lacina of Holy Trinity at 816-253-9921 or lacina6@aol.com. Requests will be forwarded to both prayer chains if you wish. Please feel free to contact whomever you are able to reach, regardless of parish. If you would like to join the prayer chain to offer prayers, also please contact one of these leaders.

JOB OPENING: Holy Family Parish in Kansas City, North, has an immediate opening for a communications coordinator. Responsibilities for this part-time position include updating and maintaining website, administering social media, producing newsletters and other publications, and promoting events and programming. For complete job description and application instructions, visit www.holyfamily.com.

If you haven't been, it's time! The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198. **Para Espanol call Brooklynn Salazar, FCPI (816) 398-9327.**

Bishop Lillis High School, Class of '65' is having a 50 year reunion on Oct 10, 2015. For information please call: Jesse Gonzales --- jgonzales16@kc.rr.com OR Jack Flores --- jack.flores@rti1.com

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

Fifty years ago the Second Vatican Council came to a close, ushering in an exciting era in which the Church would boldly engage the modern world on issues of concern to people throughout the globe. Fifty years later, what are the issues that call for the courageous witness of Catholic citizens? The 2015 Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) will take up that question when Catholics from all corners of Missouri gather on Saturday, October 3 in Missouri's majestic State Capitol. You are invited to this free event. The Assembly will feature 15 engaging workshops covering topics including pro-life, education, Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, race relations, poverty concerns, hospice care and much more (**see flyer on the table with the bulletins**). Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 3!

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A PARISH?

Did you know....

⇒ That every Catholic adult who has completed school and is employed should be a registered member of a parish?

⇒ That Catholics who wish their children to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, as well as Catholics who themselves wish to receive Matrimony, are expected to have been members of that parish for at least a year or, if recently moved, active members of their previous parish?

If you are an adult who regularly attends Mass at Holy Trinity or Twelve Apostles but have not registered, you may do so by filling out a registration form (found in the back of the churches or on our websites) and returning it to the parish office. We look forward to knowing you!

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.