

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

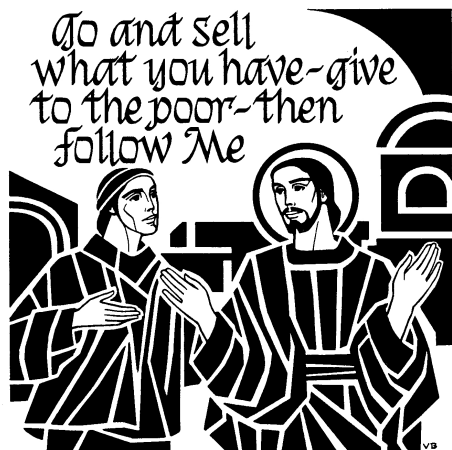
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Weston, MO 64098
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11 2015



Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today's Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus.

Would our response be the same as the rich man?

Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity? Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord.

International Catholic Stewardship Council October 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 Kathleen Chastain at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsi.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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 Oct 2015
Readings: p. 218 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, October 11

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT +Randall Stanton

Mon, Oct 12, 8am-HT Private Intention

Wed, Oct 14, 8am-HT Private Intention

Thu, Oct 15, 6pm-- XII +Lorene Sabo & Pam Klein

Fri, Oct 16, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, October 17

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, October 18

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Cardinal Wm. Wakefield Baum

10:45am-HT +LeRoy & Juanita Morrison

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support 1,150 of the youngest dioceses, in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

FROM THE YOUTH GROUP: Thank you to everyone who braved the crowds on Saturday to visit our Applefest booth! We hear the traffic line went all the way to I-29 at one point! We sold all 700 apples by 4pm on Saturday and are sorry to those that missed our apples on Sunday.

VIRTUS TRAINING OFFERED
at XII APOSTLES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

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 **Saturday, October 24, Noon-3pm, 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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) to begin soon
Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith?

Have you been coming to church for years with your family and just never made it official? Are you a baptized Catholic seeking to complete your Baptism through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Whether unbaptized, or baptized Catholic or Christian, if you are interested in finding out more about this process, please contact the parish office at 816-640-2206 or secyht-xii@kc.rr.com. Classes will begin soon.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

All Adult Parishioners ~ please join us for coffee, fellowship and Adult Faith Formation on Sunday mornings at Holy Trinity Parish Hall —9 AM each week, excluding pancake breakfast days. Come and go as you are able; it isn't a formal study; newcomers are always welcome.

Liturgical Ministers Training

Would you like to be a lector or Eucharistic Minister at Mass? Training will take place Saturday, October 24, at the Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th St. Kansas City, MO 64105.

Workshop Schedule:

8:30 am - Reader training begins

9:45 am - Break & Communion Minister check in

10:00 am -Theological presentation for both

11:00 am -Theological presentation will end (Reader training is complete and Readers are free to leave)

10:00 am - 1pm - Communion Minister training

If you are interested, please contact Father Rogers by **this Friday, October 16**, and we will register you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE--This weekend, the Knights of Columbus throughout Missouri has one of the MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISERS of the year scheduled. Our 44th Annual Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) will take place at several business locations in Weston and in Platte City, and after all of our weekend Masses at Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles. Grand Knights Jim Rooney and Steve Steiger and Tootsie Roll Drive Chairmen Terry Morrison and Paul Banks wish to thank all members and their families who have volunteered to work and all parishioners who make donations.

MEETING NOTICE--Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 Rosary, monthly meeting and social is Wednesday, Oct 14 at 6:45PM in the lower level of XII Apostles.

MEETING NOTICE--Holy Trinity K of C Council monthly meeting Thursday 15 Oct at 7pm in Parish Hall.

Additional volunteers from Twelve Apostles Council are still needed to assist the Women's Group at the Fall Harvest Festival next Saturday, Oct. 17. Help is needed for set up at 9AM, and clean up at 9:30PM. Contact Steve Steiger: (816) 431-6506 or scsteiger@yahoo.com.

Pancake Breakfast following Sunday Masses at Holy Trinity 18 Oct in Parish Hall. Free will offering fundraiser for Council charitable activities.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive at Holy Trinity Sunday 18 Oct. Do More, Be a Knight!

1st Degree (Admission) Ceremonial Saturday 24 Oct at Holy Trinity Parish Hall; candidates for admission should arrive at 9:30 am.

Opportunities to join--Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, wishing to become members of the Knights of Columbus at Holy Trinity or XII Apostles may do so on one of the following: (1) Monday, Oct. 12, 7:00PM at O'Hara Council in KCMO; (2) Sunday, Oct. 18, 6:00PM at Tonganoxie, KS; (3) Saturday, Oct. 24, 9:30am at Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Weston (4) Monday, Nov. 9, 7:00PM at St. Therese Parish in Parkville, MO. Contact either Grand Knight Jim Rooney of Holy Trinity Council No.12288 at (816) 674-4268 or Grand Knight Steve Steiger of XII Apostles Council No.16189 at (816) 431-6506 for general information about the Knights of Columbus.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



**Respect Life fundraiser:
Chili luncheon** this Sunday,
Oct. 11, after 10:45 Mass un-
til 1:30pm. Free will donations
accepted with monies going
to Parkville Women's Clinic.

Pancake breakfast next Sunday

The Knights of Columbus will serve a
pancake and sausage breakfast in the
parish hall next Sunday, October 18,
after both Masses. Open to all. A free will
offering will be welcome.



FIELDS OF FAITH:

The West Platte chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes will
host "Fields of Faith" on the Weston Platte football field on
October 14 at 7pm. Fields of Faith is a student-led non-
denominational event. Students invite, pray for, share with, and
challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ.
It is not just for students — all members of the community are
invited to join us in support of our youth by attending the event.

KATIE'S CORNER-- YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

YOUTH GROUP Grades 7-12:

This Sunday, October 11, 1:30-3pm at
XII Apostles. Katie would like to celebrate her birthday
with you! We will have lots of fun games, birthday cake,
and party favors. Instead of bringing a gift for Katie,
please bring canned food items to be donated. For every
canned good you bring, you get an extra ticket in the
drawing!

**Next Sunday, October 18, 1:30-3pm at XII Apostles. All
great books and movies come in trilogy form: *Toy Story*,
Divergent, *Aladdin*, *Back to the Future*, *Hunger Games*, etc.
But did you know our faith has a trilogy as well?! Come find
your trilogy and Jesus' trilogy.**

Don't forget about the semester-long raffle - every time you
come to a youth group event, your name will be put into a
drawing. You could win: 16G iPod Nano, \$50 gift card to AMC,
or \$25 gift card to the restaurant of your choice!

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Confirmation:

You've got some time before the next session on **October 18**.
Plenty of time to go searching for the next drawing! Find the
drawing of a couple kissing behind a Bible. Come to the next
class letting Jim or Katie know the page number to win a special
prize!

Next Confirmation Class: *The Plan*

Holy Trinity: Sunday, October 18, 9am
XII Apostles: Sunday, October 18, 3pm



Youth Group

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PARISH SCHOOL of Religion (PSR) NEWS:

—We are still in need of a couple teachers for our PSR pro-
gram. Questions? Contact Katie Troup @ drexii@kc.rr.com.
—This Sunday, October 11, everyone is invited to join us for
the **Parish Rosary** at 10:20am in the Northland Career
Center cafeteria. It will be led by the Knights of Columbus.
—**Parents**, you are invited to stay after the Rosary for the
first **Parents as Catechists (PAC) meeting**. Enjoy coffee
and donuts while talking with other parents about the joys
and challenges of being a parent. Give and get ideas for how
to better help your child grow in their faith life.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS THIS MONDAY, October 12, 7pm,
WOMEN'S GROUP MEETS TUESDAY, October 13, 7pm.
Both in the lower level of the church.

12 Apostles 2nd Fall Harvest Festival **Saturday, October 17, 2015 6-9 pm**



**Check out Facebook/12 Apostles Social
Events.** We have been posting daily a lot of the
wonderful gifts received for the Auction. We just
added a Live Auction! It is so exciting!!!

You still have plenty of time to
volunteer, donate or sneak a peek
on Facebook.

**We can't wait to share the festivi-
ties with all our friends, family,
church and community. It is sure to
be a fun-filled evening. Most of all,
spending time with one another
and celebrating the Harvest season
together! ALL are invited!!**



We will be collecting donated items at the church on Thurs-
day, October 15, 5-7:30 pm, Friday, October 16 5-8:00 pm
and Saturday, October 17, 9-3pm If you need to make
special arrangements for your items please contact Nikie:
nikie@reecenichols.com, text or call 816-507-5159.

Consoling Hearts Ministry Gatherings

**Saturday, October 24 8 - 9 am, XII Apostles basement
Sunday, Oct. 25, 11:45am-12:45 pm, Holy Trinity hall**

Join us for food and fellowship! We gather in appreciation for
all who are already involved and to provide information and
guidance to those who are interested in learning more.

***Everyone from both parishes is invited and encouraged to
come to whichever gathering fits your schedule!***

Come meet and learn from others involved with Hillcrest
Transitional Housing through Consoling Hearts Ministry.
Representatives from Hillcrest Ministry and Beauty for
Ashes will share how you have blessed others and be avail-
able to answer questions about future ways to serve.

RSVP Katie Barmann, [608-347-4757](tel:608-347-4757)

or katiebarmann@gmail.com for XII Apostles' gathering,

Pam Wittmeyer, 816-804-0855

or pamwittmeyer@gmail.com for Holy Trinity's gathering.



Are you or someone you know a veteran who needs assistance with housing, employment or other supportive services? Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is here to serve you. **We help veterans find safe, stable housing first. Then, our case managers work one-on-one with you to guide you toward a successful transition to productive and healthy civilian living.**

Services include:

- Housing
- Life-skill coaching and case management
- Employment search and job skills
- Linkage to benefits
- Resource acquisition
- Temporary financial assistance

Catholic Charities has a long tradition of serving our nation's veterans. We're here to help you. Contact us today at 816.221.4377 for more information.

Hillcrest Pillow and Towel Collection

For the month of October, our PSR programs are collecting new pillows and towels for Hillcrest Transitional Housing.

Other parishioners are also welcome to donate if you wish. Please place your items in the marked containers in the narthex

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A 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!

From the Diocesan Youth Adult and Campus Ministry Office:

There are a multitude of spiritual, social, service, and athletic events for Catholic young adults (20s & 30s) in the diocese.

To learn more:

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.kansascityonahill.org.

On Twitter? Follow us at @CityOnAHillKC

Want to be added to our email list? Send an email to:

youngadults@diocesekcsj.org.

A sampling:

TUESDAYS at the BOULEVARD

Tuesday, November 17th will be our next *Tuesdays at the Boulevard*. We start with Mass at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart/Guadalupe Parish, 2544 Madison Avenue, Kansas City, 64108, and then after Mass walk across the parking lot to Boulevard Brewery where there will be pizza and beer on tap – all for only \$10. Come, invite friends.

UPDATE FROM LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR:

More gifts have arrived in the mail and we have now been blessed with \$3,981.42 from your wonderful parishioners. Praise God!



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

2016 March for Life

Registration is now open for the 2016 March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC January 20-23, organized by the diocesan Respect Life Office.

Prices below are per pilgrim and include round-trip bus fare, one night hotel stay, stocking cap and life-changing memories:

Early registration rate-\$350 (shared room); \$385 (private room) available through Saturday, October 31.

Regular registration rate-\$380 (shared room); \$415 (private room) available through Saturday, December 12.

To learn more, see the flyers on the table in the back of each church or go to www.respectlifekcsj.org

Pope Francis has declared the Holy Year of Mercy. If you are suffering regret after an abortion, trust in God's mercy.

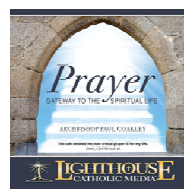
Attend the next **Rachel's Vineyard** weekend healing retreat October 23-25, 2015. This retreat is open to women and men, and couples too, young and old alike. For details call Teresa at **816.679.4973** or email rvcmo@gmail.com.

All calls are CONFIDENTIAL. Learn more at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

ALEXANDRA'S HOUSE

If you are pregnant with, or have a newborn with a terminal diagnosis, or you are a family who has experienced an unexpected loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth, or SIDS, Alexandra's House offers perinatal hospice, healing and support for parents and families, free of charge.

Visit www.alexandrashouse.com to learn more about this special ministry.



VISIT THE LIGHTHOUSE STANDS in our churches for CDs such as these:

Prayer: Gateway to the Spiritual Life

Archbishop Paul Coakley attended the University of Kansas where he completed his undergraduate studies in English and Classical Antiquities. After being ordained a priest in 1983, he served as a priest of the

Wichita Diocese for 21 years. He was installed as bishop of Salina, Kansas by Saint John Paul II in 2004 and was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as the fourth archbishop of the archdiocese of Oklahoma City, where he has served since 2011. His episcopal motto is *Duc in Altum*, which translated from Latin, means "Put out into the Deep."



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~

A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change. Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced,

who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of

themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **October 16-18, 2015 at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS.**

For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Jerry 785-766-6497.