

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

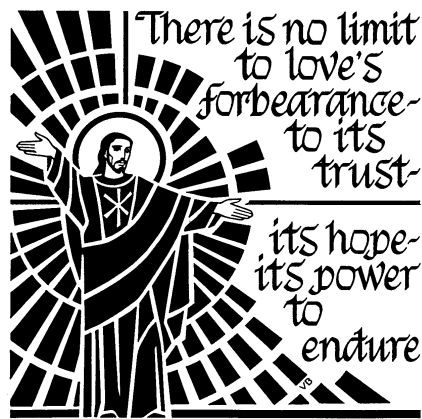
407 Cherry St.  
Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

## Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.  
Platte City, MO 64079  
Office/mail address: 407 Cherry, Weston, MO 64098  
www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

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### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2016



In today's second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation, and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news January 2016

#### **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  
Mrs. Susanna Bartee, Holy Trinity Dir. of Rel. Ed.-x200; 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  
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](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 Kathleen Chastain at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@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.

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 31 Jan 2016**  
**Readings: p. 66 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 30**

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

**Sunday, January 31**

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT +Kathy Blain

**NO MONDAY WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK**

**Wed, Feb 3, 8am (HT)** Int. of Oscar & Bernice Block (66th ann.)

**Thu, Feb 4, 6pm (XII)** Private Intention

**Fri, Feb 5, 8am (HT)** Private Intention

**Saturday, February 6**

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

**Sunday, February 7**

7:30am-HT Rev. John Wandless

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

**Please note: Father Rogers will be out of the office until Wednesday. There will be no weekday Mass this Monday.**



**LOOKING AHEAD:**  
**Lent begins Wed., February 10**

**You may bring back your blessed palms next weekend for us to burn for ashes for Ash**

Wednesday — please place them on the table in the vestibules of the churches. Thank you.

**ASH WEDNESDAY (Feb. 10) MASS TIMES**

**Masses, with distribution of ashes, will be held at:**

6:30am—Twelve Apostles

6:00pm—Holy Trinity (followed by a simple soup supper)

7:00pm—Twelve Apostles (visiting priest)

**Liturgical Ministers (altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the above Masses — watch for an email or call the office at 640-2206 if you can help.**

**SPECIAL QUILTING SESSION**

**THIS SUNDAY—12-4PM**

The Quilt Group is well on its way to having A DOZEN or more jean quilts to pass along to the homeless. Help is needed to finish the quilts (sewing & tying); they will meet this Sunday, January 31, at Holy Trinity, from Noon-4pm and welcome anyone who would like to help. Questions? Call Mary Gates, 858-3152.



**We could also use more flat sheets to use as liners and thermal blankets or batting for filling— drop off at Holy Trinity. Thank you!**

We plan to finish this project by the end of February and then will decide on another project!

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation Group** meets each Sunday from 9:00- 10:30 AM in Holy Trinity Parish Hall for coffee, fellowship and faith formation. We are watching some inspiring talks by Bishop Robert Barron followed by group discussion. Please join us! No advance preparation is required!

Join us for a fresh start on your spiritual journey with **33 Days to Morning Glory**, an easy DIY retreat in preparation for consecration to Jesus through Mary! Whether it is your first or repeat consecration, all are welcome! Meetings will be held on Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM, for six weeks, beginning February 15, in the home of Lisa Mancin, 18385 371 Hwy, Platte City. Consecration day is the Annunciation, March 25. Please call or text Shirley Goode, 816-225-4274, to register or for questions.

**RCIA continues** this Wednesday, Feb. 3, 7pm, at Holy Trinity.

**20s & 30s Young Adult Group: Class continues** at the home of Chris & Katie Barmann, 17605 N Braeburn Ct., Platte City, this Monday, February 1, 6:30-8pm. Free childcare at Seven Bridges Clubhouse; drop off at 6:15pm. Questions, call Katie at 608-347-4757.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all....**

**Special thanks to Kent Eagen** and his crew of Knights and young volunteers who put on the Holy Trinity Council 12288 Free Throw Contest on Saturday 23 Jan 2016 at West Platte. Congratulations to the Winners: 9 year-olds Emma Reed and Jonah McGovern; 10 year-olds Avery Webster and Logan Lawson; 11 year-olds Libby Vandel and Charlie Kinslow; 12 year-olds Gretchen Raney and Luke Heili, 13 year-old Isaiah Pearson; and 14year-olds Lea Moose and Cole Vandel. Any kids who did not shoot in Weston have an opportunity to do so with Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 this Sunday, January 31. See info below. Winners of the Council Free Throw contest will move on to the District Championship in Feb., date/time/place TBD.

**FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YOUTH AGES 9-14**—Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council will conduct the Knights of Columbus' Annual Free Throw Championship on Sunday, January 31, at the Platte County Community Center North (Y) from 2:00-4:00PM. ALL boys and girls, ages 9-14 (as of Jan. 1, 2016), are invited to participate. A contestant's father does not have to be a member of the Knights nor does a contestant have to be Catholic. All participants compete in their respective age and gender divisions, and will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent at the contest. Contestants may live anywhere, but can only compete in ONE local council level competition. Winners will advance to the District, Regional and State levels of competition in the Knights of Columbus. There is no cost for participating. **Volunteers from the Knights of Columbus and their families are needed to help run the contest:** contact Jim Begani, chair, at (816) 891-7166, or at jbegani@qvmervices.com.

**THIS SUNDAY, JAN 31.** Opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus in the 1st Degree and/or participate in the 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremonials in Leawood, KS. Tim Eaton, a member of Twelve Apostles Council will be attending; contact Tim at (816) 882-7883 if you wish to carpool. Candidates must call Grand Knight Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 beforehand to get paperwork, and candidates for the 2nd and 3rd Degrees must arrive by 12:00 Noon.

**FEBRUARY MEETING TIME CHANGE**—Due to an Ash Wednesday Mass at 7pm on Feb. 10, XII Apostles Council will change our Feb meeting time to 8PM.

**Knights of Columbus scholarships, fellowships and grants** are available to Knights and their families.

(1) FEB 15, 2016 is the DEADLINE for scholarship applications to the **Missouri State Council**. Contact mokofc.org for application forms and information.

(2) MARCH 1, 2016 is the DEADLINE for scholarship applications to the **National Office of the Knights of Columbus**. Info at kofc.org/scholarships.

**IMPORTANT DATES**--(1) Eligible Catholic men may join the Knights on Feb 2 or on Feb 11; (2) The Annual 4th Degree Ceremonial for western Missouri will be conducted on April 9 in KCMO. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for info.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

**Women's Guild meets** this Monday, February 1, at 7pm.

**ADORATION—First Friday, February 5, 8:30-9:30am, Holy Trinity Church. Confessions available.**

### CHOCOPALOOZA

Holy Trinity Women's Guild will again host "Chocopalooza" - a celebration of all things chocolate—after both Masses next Sunday, February 7. Come over to the parish hall next Sunday!



### ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER



As is our long-time tradition, we will host a simple soup supper after our 6pm Ash Wednesday Mass on February 10. We are looking for 15 people to share a crockpot of meatless soup. Please contact Martha Carletti at [mcarletti@benedictine.edu](mailto:mcarletti@benedictine.edu) or call/text 816-8510-4013 if you can help.

**Rosary for the unborn next Sunday:** 10:05am in the church.

## **Living Mercy in the Jubilee Year of Mercy KNOW! GROW! GO!**

Our parishes' response to the collection for the homeless served by Uplift has been truly heart/soul/body warming! Thank you!



**Our next Year of Mercy event is a potluck** this coming **Saturday, Feb 6, at 6:30pm**, at Holy Trinity. Sr. Rita Killackey of the Diocesan Tribunal Office will speak on the healing aspects of annulments and Father Rogers will speak on how to minister to/welcome the alienated and "fallen-away" Catholic. All are welcome. Bring a dish to share.

Many activities are planned for this year, including spring/summer events at XII Apostles, and pilgrimages to Conception Abbey & St. Benedict's Abbey.

Watch the bulletin, bulletin boards, and our websites for info; we hope you'll join us for as many as you are able!

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

### Confirmation:

Our next class is this Sunday, January 31, 9am at Holy Trinity, or 3pm at XII Apostles—**Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.**

If you haven't signed up for an interview, or if we still need information about your sponsor, you should have received an email this week. Please see that you attend to these matters ASAP.

### Youth Group (Grades 7-12)

We are beginning a new program this semester called Decision Point. **Join us for the first session on January 31, 1:30-3pm at XII Apostles for *Your Choices Matter*.** We'll look into how to make better choices and we'll have some fun along the way.

**Help decide the dates for the annual float trip!** An email went out with a link to a survey to determine the float trip dates. If you did not receive this email, please contact Katie.



Youth Group

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

### PSR News:

**Parents of Second Graders:** we will have a meeting this weekend, January 31, during PSR class time, to discuss First Communion. Please join us in the cafeteria.

**Next week:** Lent Family Day. Families grades PreK-4, please join us in the cafeteria during PSR class time for Lenten Family day activities. Grades 5-8 will have normal classes.

### Eucharistic Adoration during Lent:



The Lenten season in this Jubilee Year of Mercy is quickly approaching. XII Apostles Parish will offer Lenten Adoration opportunities on each of the Lenten Thursdays:

**February 11, 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17**  
**3:00 – 7:30 PM**

**7:30 - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**

Please commit to hours of Adoration on the Thursdays of Lent. **A sign-up board is located in the narthex.**

**Sunday evening opportunities on the first and third Sundays continue: February 7, 21, March 6, 20. 5:00 – 6:00 PM**

**STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES:** Recently you received a letter from Father Rogers asking you to review your pledge to the financial support of Twelve Apostles. We appreciate the return of the pledge card as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your tremendous support!

**Notice:** From time to time, we receive inquiries about renting/using Twelve Apostles' church basement for private (not parish-sponsored) events such as wedding/birthday/anniversary receptions, rehearsal dinners, etc.

For liability/insurance and other reasons, we are not able to do this until the basement is finished. We are all looking forward to the day that this will happen!

**REMINDER: Parish Photo-directory** — if you had your photo taken for the parish photo-directory and have not yet picked yours up, they are located on the table near the bulletin board in the narthex. You will find yours in an envelope with your name on it.

### **BUILDING FUND UPDATE:**

Current balance on building loan: \$1,530,000.00  
Thank you for your continuing support.

**USING YOUR SUPPORT ENVELOPES** whenever possible makes it easier for our volunteer collection counters to record your contributions. Thanks for using your envelopes for weekly offertory, building fund, and second collections.

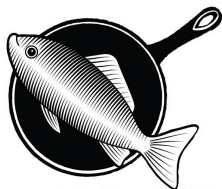
**FOOD COLLECTION:** Next weekend is the monthly food collection for United Services food pantry (located in Tracy). This organization gives food and other items to those in our community who need it. Most needed: oatmeal, cereal, peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken, crackers, soup, "box meals," pasta,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

### Coming Up!

#### Holy Trinity Women's Guild Fish Fry

Friday, March 4, 5:00-7:00 pm

Holy Trinity Parish Hall



Pre-Sales: \$8/Adults; \$5/Children (12 & under); \$25/Family (parents and dependent children)

At-the-Door Sales: \$10/Adults; \$30/Family

Tickets will be available at Chocopalooza Sunday (after Masses at Holy Trinity on Feb 7), Ash Wednesday Soup Supper at Holy Trinity, and after all Masses (including 12 Apostles) the last two weekends in February.

#### **4Given: A Catholic Four-Step Model of Forgiveness:**

For the Year of Mercy, the Bishop Helmsing Institute has a special offering--**4Given** is a course on learning how to forgive. Based on the model developed by Catholic psychologist Dr. Robert Enright, the 4Given course will introduce you to a scientifically tested program of forgiveness designed to benefit you, the forgiver. This model has helped people find freedom from anger, resentment, bitterness, and self-destructive behavior patterns. Countless people have experienced emotional healing through this proven, four-phase process. If you're caught in a maelstrom of emotion and unwanted behavior and are looking for a way out, this course is for you. Join us at: **Coronation of Our Lady Parish (13000 Bennington Ave., Grandview)**, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, & Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm. **St. Bridget Parish (2103 N. Lexington Rd., Pleasant Hill)**, on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30pm. **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (416 W. Twelfth St., Kansas City)**, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30pm.

**St. Matthew the Apostle Parish (8001 Longview Rd., KC)**, on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm—8:00pm.

4Given is a free course. To register, visit: <http://mybhi.org/4given/>.

#### **Investing in Your Child's Future**

Please join us on Monday, February 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Ryan & Maria VanWinkle for an Informational Night about St. Pius X High School. This is an opportunity to learn how a private education can positively impact your child's life. Come learn about St. Pius X High School's:

- College Preparatory Curriculum & College Credit Classes
- Values Centered Education
- Safe Environment
- High Academic Standards
- Athletic Opportunities

Monday, February 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.,  
6095 Timberidge Drive, Parkville, MO 64152

Please RSVP to Erin (816) 453-3450 x117  
or [edevreugd@stpiousxhs-kc.com](mailto:edevreugd@stpiousxhs-kc.com)



#### **Candlemas of the Innocents**

An opportunity for parents who have lost a child in infancy, or through miscarriage or abortion, to commemorate the lives of their children

**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

**St. Mary Catholic Parish**

**600 N Liberty St., Independence, MO 64050**

**Confession at 6:00pm Mass at 7:00pm**

**Celebrant ~ Reverend Matthew Bartulica**

Refreshments downstairs after Mass. Teresa Hoepfner,

Project Rachel program coordinator, will be available for anyone who may want to learn more about the diocesan ministry of healing after abortion.

Take advantage of this special opportunity for God to bring his mercy, grace and healing to your heart.

For more information, please contact Teresa at [thoepfner@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:thoepfner@diocesekcsj.org) or 816-591-3804.

#### **Beginning Experience**

is a weekend experience for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship caused by death, separation or divorce. Program participants are those individuals who are ready to come to terms with their loss and are open to the dialog and self reflection necessary for personal growth.

The next weekend will be February 26-28, 2016, at the Society of the Precious Blood Retreat Center in Liberty, MO, from 7pm on Friday night to Sunday afternoon at 4:30pm.

For more information, please call: (785) 766-6497 or [visit their website: beginningexperiencekc.org](http://beginningexperiencekc.org).

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#### **St. Therese Boy Scout Troop 261**

**5th Annual Chili Supper and Silent Auction**

**Sunday, January 31, 2016 11:00-5:00**

**St. Therese Good Shepherd Hall (school cafeteria)**

**7277 N.W. Highway 9, Kansas City, MO 64152**

**\$5.00 per Person – Under 5 Free**

**All you can eat chili, beverages and desserts**

**HEALING SERVICES:** Part of the mission of the diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection is to reach out to those hurt by sexual abuse and to help guide them along their journey towards healing. One of the ways they plan to do this is by inviting anyone who has been affected by sexual abuse in the church to join them for Healing Services. Dates and locations are listed on a flyer on the church bulletin board. The flyer can also be found on the parish websites. Questions about these upcoming services may be directed to Kim Shirk, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 816-392-0011.