

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  
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### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2016



Today's Gospel turns our attention to one of Jesus' most familiar stories, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. **It is about living how God intended us to live: to acknowledge God's divine love and compassion lavished upon us, and to extend that love and compassion upon others without reservation.** We can find a lot of reasons for not stopping to help someone. We can talk ourselves out of being Good Samaritans. Strangers are not our responsibility, or are they? **Good stewards understand that God's mercy is a gift that must be shared,** and that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the Gospel. How might you be a Good Samaritan this week?

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#### 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: 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  
Ms. Katie Troup -x304, Youth Minister--both parishes: ymht-xii@kc.rr.com; XII Apostles Dir. of Religious Education-dreXII@kc.rr.com  
Mrs. Elysha Ferguson, Holy Trinity Dir. of Religious Education-x200; dreHT@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 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 the parish office 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.

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 3, 2016  
Readings: p. 187 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 9**

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

**Sunday, July 10**

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT DeMeo & Grieco Families

**Mon, July 11, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Wed, July 13, 8am-HT** +Curt Niederee

**Thu, July 14, 6pm-XII** +Bettie Libel McGarry

**Fri, July 15, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Saturday, July 16**

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

**Sunday, July 17**

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles

9:00am--XII +Therese Braunecker

10:45am-HT +Bernice Block

**YEAR OF MERCY POTLUCK THIS SUNDAY:**

Our spiritual work of mercy for July is  
"To Visit the Sick and Imprisoned."

This Sunday, join us for a potluck at Noon at Holy Trinity, featuring the following guest speakers:



- Maureen Hernandez - prison ministry at Fort Leavenworth Disciplinary Barracks
- Shirley Goode-parish ministry visiting the sick
- Susan Long - Journey to New Life - KC ministry to newly released prisoners

Hear what it's all about and what you can do.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Matthew 25:36*

**QUILT/SEWING GROUP MEETS THIS MONDAY:**



Members of Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles are invited to join us for our monthly ministry sewing group this Monday, July 11, from 11am—4pm, at Holy Trinity.

**We will be sewing baby blankets, and bags for comfort crosses.**

Bring something to share for lunch if you'd like to join us. Questions? Contact Lori Mathews at 816-807-3220.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Join Us at Holy Trinity on Sunday Mornings this Summer**

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation will continue on Sundays, 9-10:30 AM in Holy Trinity Parish Hall. It is relaxed and informal and will include viewing a variety of Catholic/Christian movies and DVD presentations. All are welcome! Come join us whenever you are able to attend.

**The 20's & 30's Adult Faith Formation Group will begin 33 Days to Merciful Love**, a do-it yourself retreat in preparation for Consecration to Divine Mercy. We will meet on Mondays, July **11, 18, and 25** from 6:30pm-8:00pm—July 11 & 25 will be at Twelve Apostles; July 18 location to be determined. Free child-care will be provided. Contact Christopher Smiley at (816)799-5178 or [christopher.g.smiley@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.g.smiley@gmail.com) for more details.

**Looking ahead:**

**Aquinas for Beginners Part 2 — an Endow course for women** — will be offered this fall starting on September 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Platte City. It is an eight week course. This study is focused on the theological and cardinal virtues with St. Thomas as our guide. It is not necessary to have taken Part 1 to benefit from the wisdom of the great saint. Please join us by signing up at the Endow website. Search by class name or facilitator—Peggy Greene/Kathy Anderson.

**BLEST ART VISITS NEXT WEEKEND:**

Blest Art will be visiting our parishes next weekend on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families.

Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States, thus enabling many Christian families to maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

They will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art, and kindly invite you to visit their display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

**They gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards, but do not ask for, nor accept, any donations.**

Please visit the Blest Art display  
**Saturday and Sunday,  
July 16 and July 17**  
after each Mass.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL—RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE!

Raffle tickets are available — please pick yours up after Mass today!

Sign-ups for work and other items will be coming July 17th & 24th.

Make sure you've got your calendar marked for August 7th — we've got lots of fun planned!!!

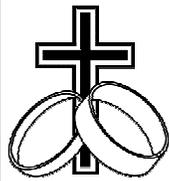


**HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL MEETS THIS MONDAY**, July 11, at 7pm, in the parish hall.

**LOST AND FOUND** — missing jackets, children's books left behind? Check the table in the vestibule.

### ART with JESUS SUMMER ART RETREAT TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENING

Thanks to all who have RSVPed — we look forward to seeing you this Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:30pm at Holy Trinity!



**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES** to Collin and Abby (Blevins) Wittmeyer who were married at Twelve Apostles Church on July 2, 2016. May God bless you all the days of your lives.

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

Welcome to Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and a safe return journey. If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and register with us. Forms are available in the vestibule of the churches or from the parish office (816-640-2206).

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Youth Group

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

Please keep our youth in prayer as we go on our annual float trip this Monday-Wednesday.



**Confirmation registration is now available online -**

[www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation)  
or [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation).



If you are interested in next year's confirmation program but did not attend one of the informational meetings, contact Katie Troup to get the necessary information: [ymht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymht-xii@kc.rr.com)

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

**Altar Server Training Session #2:** New altar servers: We will have our second class after 9am Mass on July 17, or, repeated on Monday, July 18th @ 6 pm. Questions? Call Jenny Marsh at 816-550-1716. Thanks for saying yes!

**REMINDER:** Next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 18, at 7:00 pm.

**Parish School of Religion:  
PSR Registration is now available online!**  
[www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr)



**Early bird deadline is August 7 -save \$25 by registering early!**

PSR is offered to children of registered parishioners, grades Pre-K through 8th. Classes are held at the Northland Career Center on Sunday mornings from 10:20-11:30am, beginning the Sunday after Labor Day each September through the first Sunday of May.

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND SHUT IN



Did you know there is a team of Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles who are available to visit, pray with, and bring the Eucharist to the sick and shut-ins in our parishes? Please call the parish office if you or someone you know would like a temporary or weekly visit from one of the team.

We have also begun a ministry to bring the Eucharist to inpatients at North Kansas City Hospital several times per month. If you are an Extraordinary Minister to the Sick and Shut-in or an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, and would like to help, please contact Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274 or [s.goode@att.net](mailto:s.goode@att.net)

### Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

We invite you to consider setting up a recurring giving plan. Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis. To set up a recurring giving schedule, go online to **your parish's website:**

[holytrinitycatholic.org](http://holytrinitycatholic.org) -or-  
[twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://twelveapostlescatholic.org)

Locate the "Donate Now" button and set up your recurring giving schedule. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history. Or if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form, found in the vestibule of the church, or obtained from the parish office, and return it to the office.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

**MEETING NOTICE--WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**--Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 will hold its next monthly Rosary at 6:45 PM; Meeting at 7:00 and social period following the meeting in the lower level (basement) of Twelve Apostles Church in Platte City. This will be the 1st meeting of our new 2016-2017 Fraternal Year. All members are invited to meet and support our newly-elected officers and new District Deputy Josh Neuweg.

**DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMEN NEEDED**--Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 needs to fill the following APPOINTED positions at our next council meeting on JULY 13 and BEFORE JULY 31: (1) Membership Director; (2) 3 Membership Recruitment Committee Members; (3) Membership Retention Chairman and 2 Committee Members; (4) Church Activities Director; (5) Vocations Chairman; (6) Pro-Life (Culture of Life) Director; (7) Pro-Life Chair Couple (Husband and Wife); (8) Public Relations Chairman. Contact Grand Knight Steve Steiger if you would like to serve in one of these important positions or for information at (816) 431-6506.

**Knights of Columbus Council 12288 of Holy Trinity Parish** would like to congratulate the following Officers elected to serve during our next Fraternal Year that began 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017:

Grand Knight: Jim Rooney

Financial Secretary: Terry Morrison (Appointed by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson)

Deputy Grand Knight: Tom Vece

Chancellor: Bill Collier

Treasurer: Jerry Anderson

Recorder: Tim Chamberlin

Advocate: Luke Groom

Warden: Patrick Farnan

Inside Guard: John Stir

Outside Guard: Brent Newkirk

Trustee for Three Years: Phil Frost

Trustee for Two Years: Chuck Lacina

Trustee for One Year: Paul Mozola

Appointed Positions:

Chaplain: Reverend Fr Steven C Rogers

Lecturer: MAJ Dan Rees

**The monthly meeting of K of C Council 12288** will be on 21 July, starting with the Rosary at 7 p.m. Following short business meeting, fraternal time food provided by DGK Tom Vece.

**SETTING RECORDS:** It is with great pride that we announce that The Knights of Columbus established new, all-time records for charitable donations, service hours and insurance in 2015, while helping communities and individuals around the world as we have been doing for 132 years. As always, our Order faithfully and quickly responded to a number of large-scale humanitarian crises.

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$175 million to charity, and over 73.4 million hours of volunteer service to charitable and benevolent causes. This was the 17th consecutive year in which our contributions increased. During the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.73 billion to charity, and 765 million hours of volunteer service.

Thank you to all members, wives and children in Holy Trinity Council No.12288 and in Twelve Apostles Council No. 16189 who helped contribute to set these magnificent records. Contact [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) for more information about the Knights.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**--(1) July 14--Any practicing Catholic man, age 18 or older, may become a member of the Knights of either Holy Trinity Council No.12288 or Twelve Apostles Council No.16189; (2) All First Degree and other interested members can attend the 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials on Sunday, August 7, 2016, at Harrisonville, MO. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for details on either of these upcoming ceremonials.

## AROUND THE AREA:

**"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE @"** is a *Beginning Experience@* grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce, or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

*UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS:*

Kansas City, MO – begins August 18, and will run for 7 consecutive Thursdays, at St Patrick's Parish, 1357 NE 42<sup>nd</sup> Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 6:30-8:30pm.

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### **Two Events featuring Jeff Cavins:**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19** ♦ Free talk by Jeff Cavins "*Christ Looks at Us with Mercy and...Calls Us to Discipleship*" at St. Therese Parish North, 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City, 64152, Wooldridge Center, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with book-signing and reception after the talk.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20** ♦ "*Walking Toward Eternity: Making Choices for Today*" at St. Therese Parish North, Wooldridge Center, 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Registration by August 1, \$35.00 includes seminar materials, lunch and light breakfast. To register call Jerri at 816.714.2326 or <https://kcsj catholic.org/cavins>.

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**Tired of Contracepting?** 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](http://www.fertilitycarekc.com), or call the FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198. **Para Espanol** **Ilama Brooklynn Salazar, FCPI (816)398-9327**

**Project Rachel** (post-abortion hope and healing program) – confidential - [www.ProjectRachelKC.com](http://www.ProjectRachelKC.com) or 816.591.3804.

**Attention, single Catholic men 18-30: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist**, a community of consecrated brothers dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at their House of Formation, located at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more: [www.knights.org](http://www.knights.org) or email [knightsinfo@knightsoftheholyeucharist.org](mailto:knightsinfo@knightsoftheholyeucharist.org)

**No Coupons Necessary at Bob Evans Restaurants**--The Knights of Columbus in Missouri have formed a partnership with all Bob Evans Restaurants in the state of Missouri. On the 2ND THURSDAY of every month, ANYONE and EVERYONE is invited to either eat in or carry-out at ANY Bob Evans Restaurant in Missouri from 6:00AM-9:00PM. When you pay your bill, tell them you are there to support the **Fundraising Program of the Knights of Columbus**. Bob Evans will then donate 15% of your total bill to the "Columbian Charities of Missouri." You do not have to be Catholic or a member of the Knights to participate.