

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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### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2016



Today's Gospel parable speaks to generosity. In the deep of night, a sleepy friend responds to his neighbor's request for food for an unexpected guest. Jesus suggests that it would be unthinkable that a friend would deny a friend in need. A friend would most certainly give what is asked and more. Through this story, Jesus illustrates God's generosity. Good stewards realize the extraordinary love and graciousness with which God showers us. We need never convince God to be generous. God is already that generous friend. His abundant love bathes us in goodness. This week, prayerfully reflect on God's generosity and what our response should be to that generosity.

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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  
10:45AM – 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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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@diocesekcsi.org](mailto: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 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.

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 24, 2016  
Readings: p. 194 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 23**

**5:00pm--XII** Parishioners of XII Apostles

**Sunday, July 24**

**7:30am-HT** Parishioners of Holy Trinity

**9:00am--XII** +Jeanette Razook Logan

**10:45am-HT** +Marjorie Johnston

**Mon, July 25, 8am-HT** +Rev. Charles Miller (Pastor 1942-56)

**Wed, July 27, 8am-HT** +Rev. Leo Boyle (Pastor 1964-67)

**Thu, July 28, 6pm-XII** +Anna Martinez

**Fri, July 29, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Saturday, July 30**

**5:00pm--XII** Parishioners of XII Apostles

**Sunday, July 31**

**7:30am-HT** Parishioners of Holy Trinity

**9:00am--XII** Intentions of Peter Morin

**10:45am-HT** Agnes Poskochil (90th bday)

**BULLETIN DEADLINES for July 31 & Aug 7:**

Items for the BOTH the July 31 and August 7  
bulletins are due this Wednesday, July 27.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation at Holy Trinity** will meet this Sunday, July 24, at 9am. We will be showing the movie "**Courageous**". Hope you can make it!

**The 20's & 30's Adult Faith Formation Group continues 33 Days to Merciful Love**, a do-it yourself retreat in preparation for Consecration to Divine Mercy. We will meet this Monday, July 25, from 6:30pm-8:00pm, at Twelve Apostles Church. Free childcare will be provided at the home of Chris and Emily Smiley, 13045 NW Hawthorne Dr, Platte City, MO 64079. Questions, contact Chris Smiley at (816)799-5178 or [christopher.g.smiley@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.g.smiley@gmail.com).

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**Looking ahead:**

**Of Human Life (*Humanae Vitae*) — an Endow course for women** — This is Pope Paul VI's long-awaited and controversial encyclical, promulgated in 1968, that upholds the Church's ban on artificial contraception. It speaks of Catholic love and marriage and family life. It addresses an area of Catholic morality that is often poorly understood. The class will be offered beginning Monday, September 12, 7-8:30pm at the home of Edie Hays, 119 Platte River Rd., Farley. To register, search for the class name or facilitator Maureen Vernon at [www.endowgroups.org](http://www.endowgroups.org).

**Aquinas for Beginners Part 2—Endow course for women** — will be offered starting September 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Platte City. It is an 8-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: [www.endowgroups.org](http://www.endowgroups.org). Search by class name or facilitator—Peggy Greene/Kathy Anderson.

**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!

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

**MORE GOOD CATHOLIC MEN NEEDED--**(1) Practicing Catholic men have the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus either in Holy Trinity Council No.12288 in Weston or in Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in Platte City on Sunday, August 7 at Harrisonville, MO; (2) All First (Admission) Degree and other interested members should plan to attend the 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials which will also be held on Sunday, August 7, 2016, at Harrisonville, MO. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for details on these upcoming ceremonials.

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP** in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Open to ALL men, 18 years of age or older (there is no maximum age to join), who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that a prospective member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals; aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. If any candidate for membership has ANY questions or concerns about his personal qualifications, he should call and confidentially discuss them with a Catholic priest before attending the Admission (First) Degree Ceremonial conducted by the Knights of Columbus.

**IMPORTANT DATES (KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS):**

- August 7--First (Admission), Second and Third Degree Ceremonials at Harrisonville, MO. Opportunity for Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus
- August 10--Monthly Rosary, Meeting and Social at Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in Platte City
- August 11--First (Admission) Degree Ceremonial at Holy Family Council No.14266
- August 8-14--Knights of Columbus Family Week
- August 12--The Venerable Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney born in 1852 (Founder of the Knights of Columbus)
- August 14--Father Michael J. McGivney died in 1890
- August 18--Monthly Rosary, Meeting and Social at Holy Trinity Council No.12288 in Weston
- September--Soccer Challenge for Youth Ages 9-14 sponsored by Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in Platte City
- September 5--18th Anniversary of the Charter of Holy Trinity Council No.12288 of Weston, MO (Instituted in 1998)
- September 11--Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace
- September 12 and 13--Opportunities for Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus
- October 7-9--Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) will be held in Platte City and in Weston.
- January 2017--Free Throw Championships for Youth Ages 9-14 will be held in Weston, MO, and in Platte City, MO

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL: SIGN-UP SUNDAY!

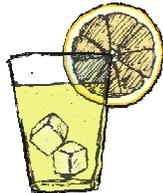
Sign-ups for work and other items are happening after Mass this Sunday! Turn in your raffle tickets by means of the collection basket or bring or mail to the parish office. We've got more if you need them! Make sure you've got your calendar marked for August 7th — we've got lots of fun planned!!!



**Parish School of Religion: PSR Registration & Meet-and-Greet** with our new Director of Religious Education, Elysha Ferguson, will be after both Masses the weekends of July 31 and August 7. PSR is offered to children of registered parishioners, grades Pre-K through 12, on Sunday mornings. 9:00am-10:30am, beginning the Sunday after Labor Day (September 11 this year) through the first Sunday of May.

### **COOKIES AND LEMONADE NEXT SUNDAY**

Join us as the Women's Guild offers cookies & lemonade after Masses next Sunday as they celebrate the feast of St. Martha, their patron saint.



### LOOKING FOR SOME "GARDENING ANGELS"



We are looking for some help, one-time or ongoing, keeping our landscaping beautiful (aka "weeding"). If you have an hour or two to spare and would like to be put on a list to be notified as needs arrive, please contact the office at 640-2206. Or just come as you are able, and tackle the weeds whenever/wherever you'd like! We'd especially like to get things looking great before our Ice Cream Social August 7. Contact the parish office if you have any questions. Also, if you have a pick-up and could take debris to the yard waste dumpster as needed, please contact the office. Thanks in advance!

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



**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

### **Parish School of Religion:**

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.

### **You can register online!**

**[www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr)**

**Early bird deadline is August 14-save \$25 by registering early!**

### **XII APOSTLES USHER MINISTRY is CALLING YOUR NAME!**

Please join this Mass time service; you're here! You're needed!

- \*greet folks arriving for Mass, help with seating if needed.
- \*serve as 'eyes' over the congregation, the narthex, the entrance doors as a safety measure.
- \*man the passing of the collection plate.
- \*usher the proceedings for Holy Communion, pew by pew.
- \*hand out bulletins at end of Mass.

Sign up sheet located in Narthex/entrance. This does not lock you to 'same Mass time' every week; having many names means the work is lean & shared. You're needed!

**"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 seven 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.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY:** Please keep our youth in prayer as they travel in Poland for World Youth Day. See if you find us on EWTN. Mass with the Pope will be Sunday, July 31; the vigil with the Pope will be the night before.

### **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.