

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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www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

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### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2016



Faith is  
confident  
assurance  
concerning  
what we  
hope for ~  
and  
conviction  
about what  
we do not  
see

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In today's Gospel reading, Jesus concludes his teaching about those who are "faithful and prudent stewards" with that classic stewardship teaching: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Christian stewards recognize that God is the ultimate source of their gifts, talents, resources and aptitudes, and that God wants them to use these varied gifts in his service. This week might be a good time to reflect on our God-given gifts. Are we using those gifts to serve the Lord? If Christ came back to us unexpectedly tomorrow would we be able to give a full accounting of how we have exercised stewardship over these gifts?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news August 2016

#### 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.

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 7, 2016**  
**Readings: p. 198 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, August 6**

**5:00pm--XII** +Special Intention

**Sunday, August 7**

**7:30am-HT** + Lou McNamara

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

**10:45am-HT** Parishioners of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles

**Mon, August 8, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Wed, August 10, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Thu, August 11, 6pm-XII** Private Intention

**Fri, August 12, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Saturday, August 13**


**5:00pm--XII** Special Intention of John Kearney

**Sunday, August 14**

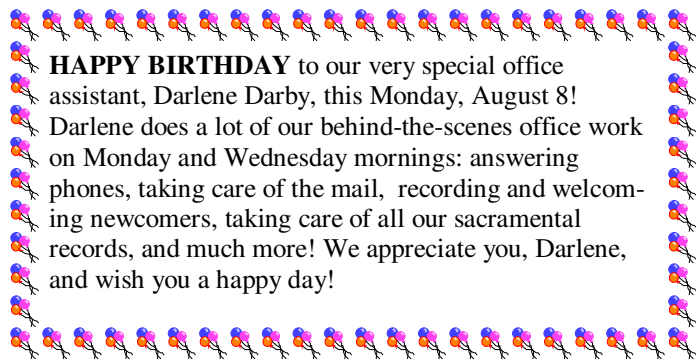
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**9:00am--XII** Intentions of Gene DeLoux

**10:45am-HT** +Alexander & Philomena DeMeo, Jr



*Quilt Ministry Group meets this Monday, August 8, 11am—? at Holy Trinity. We are working on baby blankets and pouches for comfort crosses. Bring an item to share for lunch and join us!*  
*Questions, call Lori Mathews at 807-3220.*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our very special office assistant, Darlene Darby, this Monday, August 8! Darlene does a lot of our behind-the-scenes office work on Monday and Wednesday mornings: answering phones, taking care of the mail, recording and welcoming newcomers, taking care of all our sacramental records, and much more! We appreciate you, Darlene, and wish you a happy day!

**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!

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation at Holy Trinity** will not meet this Sunday, Aug. 7, due to Ice Cream Social set-up.

**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. 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.

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

**Ice Cream Social:** It's not too late to pitch in and help with the Ice Cream Social TODAY, Sunday 7 Aug from 3 - 7 pm. Do more, be a Knight!

The monthly meeting of Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus is on the Third Thursday of the month, 18 Aug, 7 pm, parish hall.

**MORE GOOD CATHOLIC MEN NEEDED THIS WEEKEND--**  
 (1) Practicing Catholic men have the opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus either in Holy Trinity Council No.12288 in Weston, MO, or in Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in Platte City, MO, 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 if you wish to attend any of these ceremonials.

**COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE--WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10--** Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 will hold its next monthly Rosary at 6:45 PM; Meeting at 7:00 and social period following in the lower level (basement) of Twelve Apostles Church. All members are invited to meet and support our newly-elected Officers and our new District Deputy Josh Neuweg.

**OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** on Thursday, AUGUST 11, 2016. Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, may join either Holy Trinity Council No.12288 in Weston, MO, or Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 in Platte City, MO. Contact Steve Steiger, Grand Knight of Twelve Apostles 16189, at (816) 431-6506 or at [scsteiger@yahoo.com](mailto:scsteiger@yahoo.com) to join the carpool or for information.

**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 ONLY with ANY Catholic priest. This conversation MUST take place BEFORE attending the Admission (First) Degree Ceremonial conducted by the Knights of Columbus.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS



### ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN —

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.

**Parish School of Religion: Registration & Meet-and-Greet** with our new Director of Religious Education, Elysha Ferguson, will be after both Masses this weekend, August 7. PSR is offered to children of registered parishioners, grades Pre-K through 12, on Sunday mornings, beginning September 11.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY!

Be sure to join us for food, friends, and fun THIS Sunday, 3-7pm, for meals from the grill, cake and ice cream; Bingo, Silent Auction, & Country Store, with fabulous offerings, as usual; & children's games—new this year—Game Kart mobile video game theater!



Thanks to all the parish volunteers who have been and will be working today. They have been working hard to make this an awesome day for everyone, **so please come and enjoy** the fruits of their labors! All are invited; bring your friends! See you there!

**HIGH SCHOOLERS AND PARENTS:** Holy Triniteens will begin on Sunday, September 11, for all Freshman through Seniors. We will meet from 9:00- 10:30 on Sunday mornings. Watch your inbox for an information email coming soon. No need to register. For more information or any questions, please call John or Susan Wurtenberger at 386-0117.

**Weston Ministerial Alliance Back to School Prayer Rally** to be held on Sunday Aug. 14th @ 6 P.M. West Platte Cafeteria Parking Lot (South). More details next week.

**Mark your calendars for our next Year of Mercy event:** Salad Supper at XII Apostles, Saturday, August 20, at 6pm.  
Guest speaker : Sonya Rice of Parkville Women's Clinic.  
Our August work of mercy will be "To Clothe the Naked."  
See the bulletin insert for more info.

## **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.

We will have registration available after Masses August 13-14. You can also register online! [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr)  
Save \$25 and help us prepare by registering by August 14! Classes begin September 11.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETS this Monday, August 8,**  
at 7:00pm, in the church basement.

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**THIS Sunday, August 7, 2016**



Jesus, open my eyes in a new and deeper way to your gentle love and mercy.  
Thank you for this time with you.

**Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm**

(First Sunday Children's Adoration will begin again Sept. 4, 4:30-5pm.)

**Jerusalem Hand Carved Wooden Crosses** are still available at the **Gift Case** in the Narthex.

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**CHURCH CLEANING THIS THURSDAY,** August 11, at 9am, by Members of Team 1: Loretta Ralston, Donna Webb, Julia Perez, Nikie Glasbrenner, Mary Ann Sadler, Trudy Vertin, Jeanne Shupe, and Rhonda Boddicker. Thanks, ladies!

### **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.

**Sophia Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, KS**

**August and Early September Offerings 2016**

**Silent Directed Retreat**

**August 9-14 Tuesday, 4:00 pm – Sunday, 1:00 pm**

In the quiet of a monastic setting, come and experience the sacred through personal prayer and daily meetings with a Benedictine sister who is a trained spiritual director. There are also opportunities for daily centering prayer and group sharing of scripture.

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)

**A Quiet Morning: Coffee and Silence**

**Wednesday, August 17 & Thursday, September 8**

We offer our space for private retreat times on days when we have no groups scheduled. Come for a morning or a day. Spend time in silence. Walk our beautiful grounds. Visit our St. Scholastica chapel. Coffee is provided. Arrive any time after 8:30 am. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day. Leave by 4:00 pm. Reservations required. Free will offering. Extra fees apply if you wish to add an overnight stay or meals in our monastery dining room. *We are often able to accommodate individuals at other times. Ask if you have a special day or time of interest.*

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)

**Anger, Conflict and Forgiveness**

**September 9-10 Friday, 7:00 p.m. to Saturday, 4:00 p.m.**

The spiritual approach of this retreat will help you to identify the unresolved anger and ensuing conflicts that affect all your relationships. You will learn the difference between forgiveness and reconciliation, and how to let go of the pain.

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)

**Nature: The Living Icon of God**

**Saturday, September 10, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

All of creation is an icon of God. We are not only stewards of creation, but offer it back to God as a priestly people. Explore some of the ways that monastic writers, Christian mystics and contemporary spiritual leaders have experienced and treasured the sacramentality of the created world.

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)

**The Greater Kansas City Alumni Council of the University of St. Mary is sponsoring its fall fundraiser** to benefit student scholarships on August 26 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm at the Strawberry Hill Museum, 720 North 4th Street Kansas City, KS 66101. Join us for an Evening in Dubrovnic, including: museum tours, silent auction, music by Hrvatski Običaj Combo, Croatian wine tasting and regional appetizers and desserts. To RSVP contact Penny Lonergan at [plonergan@kc.rr.com](mailto:plonergan@kc.rr.com) or call 913-651-5265 no later than August 19th. Suggested minimum donation \$30.00.

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**Married Couples**

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2016**

For more information or to apply, please visit our website:

**[www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org)**  
or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman,  
816-741-4066 or email [tony-barbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tony-barbz@prodigy.net)

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**Stop the medical and moral worrying!** The Fertility-Care™ 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 llama Brooklynn Salazar, FCPI (816)398-9327**

**Bowlers needed**

The St. Pius X Booster Mixer is looking for singles or couples who want to meet new people and have a great time. Bowling is on Sunday evening from 5:00-7:00, starting August 28th. Call Tim Doyle at 379-0630 or Donna Patti at 587-0706.