

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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### 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2016

In today's second reading, we hear the author of the letter to the Hebrews liken the daily life of the Christian steward to a race, a long-distance race perhaps, certainly not a sprint; requiring endurance and a single-minded focus on Jesus at the finish line. Good stewards are firmly committed to running the race, to live the Christian life to the fullest, to keep their eyes focused on Jesus. They don't grow weary. They don't lose heart. They know there is immense joy waiting for them at the finish line. Are you fully committed to living each day for Christ? Are you running the race, or are you simply jogging? Just walking? Sitting? Going backwards? Going nowhere? Some of us may want to reflect on what we can do to run the race with even more conviction. Others may want to reflect on how to simply enter the race and start running.

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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  
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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.

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 14, 2016  
Readings: p. 201 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, August 13**

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

**Sunday, August 14**

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

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

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

**Mon, August 15, 8am-HT** +Duane Henson

**Wed, August 17, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Thu, August 18, 6pm-XII** Private Intention

**Fri, August 19, 8am-HT** +Rev. Frederick McEvoy (pastor 1935-41)

**Saturday, August 20**

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

**Sunday, August 21**

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

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

**10:45am-HT** Intentions of Lupe Contreras

This Monday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption. This year, because it is on a Monday, it is NOT a holy day of obligation. We will celebrate the solemnity at our regular Monday morning Mass at 8am at Holy Trinity.



**Year of Mercy event:**

**Salad Supper at XII Apostles  
Saturday, August 20, at 6pm**

**Speaker: Sonya Rice, Parkville Women's Clinic.  
Our August work of mercy: "To Clothe the Naked."  
See the bulletin insert for more info.**

From today's Minute for Mercy:  
*"Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering, and the lonely right there where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and in your schools. You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have the eyes to see. Everywhere, wherever you go, you find people who are unwanted, unloved, uncared for, just rejected by society — completely forgotten, completely left alone."*  
—Mother Teresa, Missionaries of Charity

**ANNUAL LIFE & JUSTICE CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEKEND**

Join the campaign to share your gifts! The diocesan Life and Justice Campaign supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. To learn more, please visit [www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org](http://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org). Please be generous in the second collection next weekend. Envelopes can be found in your support pack or on the table with the bulletins.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation at Holy Trinity meets** this Sunday, Aug. 14, at 9am.

***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.

**On the Dignity and Vocation of Women (Mulieris Dignitatem) - Endow course for women** - beginning Tuesday, September 13, at 1:00 at 12700 N Overbrook Dr. in Platte City. In this 1987 encyclical, John Paul II draws on Scripture and Tradition to explain Mary's role in the story of salvation. We will read, discuss, and pray together as we learn to embrace Mary as the ultimate "feminine genius" to emulate. To register, search by diocese or facilitator - Donna Webb -- at [www.endowgroups.org](http://www.endowgroups.org).

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

**Thanks** to all who helped make Holy Trinity Ice Cream Social a success!

**OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** on THURSDAY, AUGUST 18. 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, at St. Joseph, 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.

**Holy Trinity Council 12288 monthly meeting** will be on the third **Thursday, 18 Aug**, starting with praying the Rosary at 7pm. The business meeting will be devoted to planning this year's activities. Following the meeting will be fraternal time with some hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs; if the menu sounds familiar, you must have attended the Ice Cream Social. :)

**TWELVE APOSTLES FALL HARVEST PARISH PICNIC**--Volunteers from Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No. 16189 are needed to assist XII Apostles Women's Group at the Fall Harvest on Saturday, October 15, 2016. Help is needed for morning set up, parking, grilling, and clean up at 9:00 PM. Save clean, empty 2 liter plastic soft drink bottles in advance to be used for children's games. Contact Grand Knight Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or at [scsteiger@yahoo.com](mailto:scsteiger@yahoo.com) to sign up to help.

**IMPORTANT DATES (KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS)**

Aug 14--Father Michael J. McGivney Died in 1890 (Founder of the Knights of Columbus) - please pray for his canonization  
Sept--Soccer Challenge for Youth Ages 9-14 sponsored by Twelve Apostles Council No.16189. Date and location to be determined.  
Sept 5--18th Anniversary of Holy Trinity Council 12288, Weston  
Sept 6--2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials at Lenexa, KS  
Sept 11--Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace  
Sept 12 & 13--Opportunities for Catholic men to join the Knights  
Sept 14--XII Apostles Council 16189 Monthly Rosary, Mtg, Social  
Oct 7-8-9--Drive for Persons w/ Developmental Disabilities/Tootsie Roll Drive  
Jan 2017--Free Throw Championships for Youth Ages 9-14

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL WRAP-UP

To All Who Participated in our Ice Cream Social:

*"Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.... You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."* -Martin Luther King, Jr.

To all of you filled with love and grace. Thank you for serving.  
--Ann Harris

*(Our parish extends our deep gratitude to Ann for chairing the Social again this year, and to all who helped her.)*

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL RAFFLE WINNERS!

1st Prize, Lindsey Wood Cogan, \$1000.00  
2nd Prize, Mary Calvert, \$500.00  
3rd Prize, Heidi Sullivan, Green Dirt Creamery cheese tasting  
4th Prize, Ms. Wagoner, Quilt  
5th Prize, Luke & Sharon Groom, I-Pad Mini



**Still available:** Check out the table in the parish hall for a few items still remaining from the Country Store.

### REGISTER for PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)! FINAL WEEKEND for EARLY BIRD PRICE!!

Register by this Sunday, August 14, and you'll not only ensure your child has a book on the first day of class, you will also save \$25! Help us prepare by registering by August 14! Stop and meet our new Director of Religious Education, Elysha Ferguson. (Happy Birthday to her this Wednesday!) Questions? Contact Elysha at dreht@kc.rr.com.

**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. For more information, please call John or Susan Wurtenberger at 386-0117.

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

## KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### Youth Group meets today—1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity

For 7th-12th graders. This Sunday, August 14, siblings and cousins of all ages are invited to youth group for a game of friendly competitions. Who will win? Come see what fabulous prizes await! 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity.

### BONFIRE NEXT SATURDAY— Aug 20 more details will be emailed this week!



**Check your mail for the fall schedules soon!**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN AUG 21!!!**  
9th graders—if you have not yet registered, please do so today at [www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation) or [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation).

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

### SIGN UP FOR PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)!

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.

### **FINAL WEEKEND for EARLY BIRD PRICE!!**

Register by this Sunday, August 14, and you'll not only ensure your child has a book on the first day of class, you will also save \$25! Help us prepare by registering by August 14!

Visit the registration table in the narthex after Masses this weekend, August 13-14. Child care will be available in the cry room after 9am Mass so you can *get it done today!*

You can also register online! [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr)  
Classes begin September 11.

**PSR catechists needed!** Please contact Katie Troup for more information. [drexii@kc.rr.com](mailto:drexii@kc.rr.com) or 816-640-2206 x304

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

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### **Little Flowers Girls' Club**

The Little Flowers Girls' Club is a Catholic club for girls, grades K-5, focusing on what it means to be a Catholic girl and eventually, a Catholic woman. It's an opportunity for girls to learn about our Catholic faith/virtues, earn badges, enjoy fun activities, and build healthy relationships. Meetings are held monthly in Platte City from September – May. Girls from both our parishes are welcome. Registration forms are located in the back of the church. For information, contact Katie Parkin: 816-273-2479, or [chriskatieparkin@gmail.com](mailto:chriskatieparkin@gmail.com)

### **SAVE THE DATE! Fall Harvest Festival October 15.**



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Plans are underway for our annual Fall Harvest Event on October 15--mark your calendars! Anyone wanting to join the 2016 Fall Harvest Committee, please contact Nikie Glasbrenner at 816-507-5159 or email: [nikiejo61@gmail.com](mailto:nikiejo61@gmail.com)

### **Wanted: Cleaning Team Members**

Three volunteer cleaning teams keep our church looking beautiful! We need others to join us in helping...men and women are welcome, also high school students looking for community service hours.

Upcoming cleaning dates are:

Saturday, September 10 - Team 3 (needs more members!)

Saturday, October 8 - Team 2

Thursday, November 10 - Team 1

Saturday, December 10 - Team 3

Contact Trudy Vertin at [tvertin22@gmail.com](mailto:tvertin22@gmail.com) or 816-262-0505 to be added to a team.

### **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).

### **Mother-Daughter Tea**

Come celebrate that you are beautifully and uniquely made with FertilityCare Center of KC.

Enjoy tea and cookies while listening to a presentation given by three FertilityCare Practitioners. Appropriate for girls ages 9-14.

Saturday, October 1, 2016 9:30-12:00pm.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
13615 West 92<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Lenexa, KS 66215

A presentation will be given on the menstrual cycle, puberty, and growing up according to God's plan. This is a time for mothers and their daughters to talk freely about female growth and development and to share their values in a relaxed and fun setting. Cost \$15/family. You may register in advance at [www.fertilitycarekc.com](http://www.fertilitycarekc.com) or call 816-858-0198.

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**Stop the medical and moral worrying!** 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 llama (816) 858-0198.

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**World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotions** will be held on **Saturday, September 3rd** at St. Matthew Apostle Parish, 8001 Longview Road, Kansas City, MO 64134. Confession at 7:30 a.m., Rosary and 15 Minutes of Meditations at 8:00 a.m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will begin at **9:00 a.m.**

Our Lady of Fatima requests us to make reparation to her Immaculate Heart for offenses given by sins of people in the world. *Our Lady promised to assist at the hour of their death with the graces necessary for salvation those who made these devotions on five consecutive First Saturdays.* They may also be made in any church. For more information, call 816-255-9556.

### **Open Acoustic Jam & Picnic**

Saturday, Aug. 20, 6 - 8 p.m. at Weston City Park  
Everyone invited. Bring your acoustic instrument and join in the jam! Or bring your lawn chair enjoy a hotdog/chips/drink and listen to the music. Sponsored by Weston Community Church of the Nazarene.

**Registration for CYO volleyball**, grade levels 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, will be Monday, August 22, 6:00 PM at Immaculata High School in Leavenworth. Cost is \$35.00 per girl. For additional information, contact Kelly Rieck, league director. Email [kellyrieck2009@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyrieck2009@yahoo.com) or call after 6pm: 785-331-9179.

**"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.

### **ANNUAL ASSEMBLY—**

### **MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

Celebrate the Year of Mercy! Plan on attending the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2016 Annual Assembly on Saturday, October 8. at the Missouri State Capitol building in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and everyone is invited. The keynote speaker will be the new bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Bishop Edward Rice. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including how virtue meets a culture of violence and how Catholics can approach decisions for the 2016 election. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. More info is available in flyers on the table by the bulletin board. Please pre-register for the event by going to [MOCatholic.org](http://MOCatholic.org) or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 8!

**Wanted: host families for AFS exchange students** arriving September 8 and going home June 26, 2017. Hosting is a life-changing and rewarding experience. World peace is more important now than ever before; won't you please help by hosting? See [www.afsusa.org](http://www.afsusa.org) for more information. Contact Kate Maricle at 913-216-2672 or [kmaricle@afsusa.org](mailto:kmaricle@afsusa.org). Thank you!

**The DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) quarterly meeting** will be held at St. Jude Parish, 2001 South Broadway, Oak Grove, MO, on September 7. Registration, coffee & goodies at 9:00 a.m. followed by a short business meeting, Mass, guest speaker and luncheon. Chances will also be sold on the popular 50/50 drawing. Luncheon fee is \$11.00 and **reservations must be made no later than Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, by calling Carolyn Huff @ 816-690-4278** or by email to [lhouse4@centurylink.net](mailto:lhouse4@centurylink.net). **Please bring school supplies to be donated to the Bishop Sullivan Center.**

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

#### **Sunday Minis at the Mount:**

**Sunday, Sept 11, 1-4pm An Afternoon Respite for Caregivers**

*We invite family members and those who are giving care to hospice patients, aging loved ones, those with chronic diseases or disabilities to spend an afternoon in prayer and support. We'll talk about ways to care for self, to avoid burn-out, and to remain hopeful. Presented by S. Loretta McGuire, OSB. (Offered at no charge. Donations welcome.)*

#### **Sunday, September 25, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

#### **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**

*Catholics and all people seeking to improve society will find principles to help form consciences, to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue, and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. Come hear the Catholic principles that foster democracy and share in some reflections and discussions. Presented by S. Barbara McCracken, OSB. (Offered at no charge. Donations welcome.)*

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