

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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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2016



The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate?

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
10:45AM – 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. 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, 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 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.

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2016
Readings: p. 207 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, August 22, 8am-HT Private Intention

Wed, August 24, 8am-HT Private Intention

Thu, August 25, 6pm-XII Private Intention

Fri, August 26, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, August 27

5:00pm--XII +Jeanne Ralston

Sunday, August 28

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

9:00am--XII +Elizabeth Welch

10:45am-HT Private Intention

ANNUAL LIFE & JUSTICE CAMPAIGN THIS 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. Please be generous in the second collection this weekend. Special collection envelopes can be found in your support pack or on the table with the bulletins. To learn more, please visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

Welcome to Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles! If you are 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).

August Work of Mercy: to Clothe the Naked

The readiness of clothes for sale everywhere we go could lead us to take access to clothes for granted. And yet, right here in our communities, there are many families who have not much more than the clothes on their backs. These people present us with the challenge laid down to us in scripture: simply by giving up our second "tunic" we have the power to let our light rise in the darkness, to be a beacon of God's hope in the world.

See the collection tubs in the vestibule of the church, or our website, for ways to fulfill the work of mercy "to clothe the naked" this month.



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation at Holy Trinity meets this Sunday, Aug. 21, 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.

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. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all....

OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 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, at St. Joseph, MO. Contact Steve Steiger, Grand Knight of Twelve Apostles 16189, at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com to join the carpool or for information.

TWELVE APOSTLES PARISH FALL HARVEST PICNIC--Volunteers from Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 are needed to assist the XII Apostles Women's Group at the Fall Harvest on Saturday, October 15--morning set-up, evening help with parking and grilling. Contact Grand Knight Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or scsteiger@yahoo.com to sign up to help.

IMPORTANT DATES (KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS)

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
October 2--2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremonials at Independence, MO
October 4--Opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus
Oct 7-8-9--Drive for Persons w/ Developmental Disabilities/Tootsie Roll Drive
Oct 9 (Tentative)--Clean Humphrey's Rd. & Twelve Apostles Parish grounds
Oct 22-23--Twelve Apostles Council 16189 Membership Recruitment drive

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISMS of
Zayvin Louis James, son of P.J. & Sarah
(Farnan) James on July 31, 2016;
William Harold Adkins, son of Jake & Sarah
(Mathews) Adkins, on July 31, 2016; and
Calista Rose Dunn, daughter of Richard & Laurie
Dunn, on August 13, 2016.

May these new children of God and their families
always know God's many blessings.

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE: Tycik James, who
made his First Communion on July 31, 2016, at Holy Trinity.

Art with Jesus — pottery pieces available

Art Retreat Families: your pottery is ready to take home; you will find
yours in a basket in Holy Trinity's vestibule.

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION PARTY SEPT 11

All current Altar Servers AND

Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server

Pizza & Games

Chat about your summer adventures

Sunday, September 11th

11:45am—2:00 pm

(If attending 7:30 am Mass, you can start
playing games after PSR.)

Holy Trinity Parish Hall

**Please RSVP to Emerita Farnan:
(816) 640-2633; eafarnan@aol.com**



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Opportunity coming to join Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts

Did you know XII Apostles now charters a Cub Pack and Boy Scout
Troop? The aim of the Scouting program, Cubs or Boys, is to build
and develop character, learn citizenship, and to develop personal
fitness. Cub Scouts is open to boys ages 6 to 10 (1st to 5th Grade)
while Boy Scouts serve young men from ages 11 to 17. Please visit
with us after 9AM Mass, 21 Aug 2016, to meet our Scouts and their
Leaders. Or contact Jim Begani at (816) 529-8205.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, August 21, 2016

Lord, for just these few minutes I boldly ask you to
speak to my heart. Fill me with your presence
for it is here that I find your healing, wisdom,
mercy, joy and peace.

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm



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 churches. For information, contact Katie Parkin:
816-273-2479, or chriskatieparkin@gmail.com

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISMS of our
newest parishioners:

Macey Kay Meseberg, daughter of Brandon &
Susie Meseberg, on August 7, 2016, and
Edmond Wayne Hickson, son of Phil & Megan
Hickson, on August 7, 2016, both at Holy Trin-
ity.

May God shower these new children and their families with
His abundant blessings.



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 wel-
come, 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

vertin22@gmail.com or 816-262-0505 to be added to a team.

USHER MEETING: 7pm on Tuesday, September 6.

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.

You're needed! Join us Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7pm to learn more.



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**SAVE THE DATE! Fall Harvest Festival Octo-
ber 15.**

Plans are underway for our annual Fall Harvest
Event on October 15--mark your calendars!
Anyone wanting to join the 2016 Fall Harvest

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS SUNDAY!!

Confirmation classes begin this
Sunday, August 21, 3-5pm, at Holy
Trinity.

9th graders—if you have not yet
registered, but still want/plan to be
part of the class, please just come.

Each candidate should have two
people present (parent and sponsor).



MISSOURI CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

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; 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 celebrated 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 or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 8!

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 31st, by calling Carol Huff @ 816-690-4278** or by email to lthouse4@centurylink.net **Please bring school supplies to be donated to the Bishop Sullivan Center.**

LiveSTRONG at the Y 12-Week Cancer Wellness Program

Will begin Tuesday, August 30,
at Platte County Community Center North, Platte City
Meets Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00-2:30pm, Aug 30-Nov 18
Free of charge. Contact Sue Weisensee, Assistant Program Coordinator,
at 816-858-0114, or sueweisensee@kansascityymca.org for more info.

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RACHEL'S VINEYARD: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done, they would be rejected and condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved and He has pity on them as they suffer in pain and grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision (parents of the child, grandparents, siblings, or other relatives or friends who supported or encouraged the decision, or those who have worked in the abortion industry), discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City retreat will be September 16-18, 2016. Please call 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to **start the healing.**

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First Annual Remembering Our Babies Ceremony

The Mothers of Alexandra's House, a hospice for terminally ill babies, will hold a *Remembering Our Babies* Ceremony at Loose Park Pavilion on October 8, from 6-8pm. This will give families all around the area a chance to come together as one heart to honor, remember, and share stories of their babies who died from any cause, including those most hidden losses of miscarriage and abortion, and no matter how many years have passed. All are invited. Find out more at www.weremember.alexandrashouse.com

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

Sunday, Sept 11, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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.)

Living with the Grief of Suicide

Tuesday, September 20, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Suicide grips hearts and minds with a vice that will not let go, and with feelings of overwhelming sadness, grief and loss. Sharing these feelings can help in finding hope and peace in your life. Come join certified grief counselor, S. Loretta McGuire, for a day of sharing, support and prayer.

For more information or to register for any of the above, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

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St. Pius X High School

Important Dates!

GO
Warriors!

OPEN HOUSE
November 10, 2016
3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Use Your
Blue & Gold Pass
to SPX Athletic &
Fine Art Events

Financial Aid Deadline
December 15, 2016



Visit
www.stpiusxhs-kc.com
for a calendar
of events.

HIGH SCHOOL
PLACEMENT TEST
January 7, 2017
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Shadow Days
October thru March
Monday, Tuesday or Friday
Contact Missy Petit @ 453-3450 ext. 116
to schedule a Shadow Day.