

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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### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2016



In today's gospel, Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news September 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  
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.

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September 25, 2016  
Readings: p. 218 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, September 24**

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles & Holy Trinity

**Sunday, September 25**

7:30am-HT Intentions of Katie Hope Grisham

9:00am--XII +Isabelle Speichinger

10:45am-HT +Charles Loveless, rip

**Mon, Sept. 26, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Wed, Sept. 28, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Thu, Sept. 29, 5:00PM-XII** +Duane Henson

**Fri, Sept. 30, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Saturday, October 1**

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

**Sunday, October 2**

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

9:00am--XII +Marjorie Johnston

10:45am-HT +Griffin Crawford, rip

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Mass time this **Thursday, September 29**, is moved to **5:00PM**, due to obligations for Father Rogers at the Parkville Women's Clinic's "Evening on the Hill" fundraiser that evening. This time change is just for that date.

There will be no daily Masses on Wednesday, October 5, Thursday, October 6, and Friday, October 7, as Father will be away at the annual Priest Assembly Days.



**BISHOP'S AWARDS: Our heartfelt THANKS and CONGRATULATIONS to this year's recipients of the Bishop's Recognition Awards for service to their parish!**

Holy Trinity: Paul Mozola and Lorienne Mathews  
XII Apostles: Marlin & Frances Legault and John Boddicker.

They will be recognized at a Mass and reception with the Bishop this Sunday, September 25. We are deeply appreciative of all that they, and all volunteers, do for our parishes!

**APPLEFEST NEXT WEEKEND!!**



**Stop in at the Youth Group booth in downtown Weston next Saturday, October 1, 10am-6pm, & Sunday, October 2, 11am-5pm, for our famous, delicious chocolate-covered caramel apples! Come early — we often sell out! Hot dogs and drinks also available.**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**THE SPIRITUALITY OF ST. IGNATIUS**

The 20's and 30's group will meet next for a 3-part study on the spirituality of St. Ignatius, led by Mark & Katie Martinez. They will meet at Twelve Apostles Church, in the cry room, from 6:30 - 8 pm on Mondays, September 26, October 3 and October 10. Free child care will be offered at the home of Chris & Emily Smiley, 13045 NW Hawthorne Dr, Platte City.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, wrote his Spiritual Exercises as a way for people at all stages of life to grow in love for God. We'll be discussing three of Ignatius' teachings found in the Spiritual Exercises.

First, the Rules for Discernment of Spirits are guideposts that assist us with navigating the desires and choices that comprise our daily spiritual lives. Second, The Examen is a daily prayer that St. Ignatius cited as the most important daily practice for consistent spiritual growth in the Christian life. Lastly, meditation and contemplation is a means by which we enter into and converse with God's living Word in scripture.

*"I was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick, in prison ..."*

**Do you want to learn more about the works of mercy?**

Did you know that welcoming a stranger can be as simple as making eye contact and sharing a smile? This small act can show Christ's radiant love. Learn more about other simple (and not so simple) ways to share the works of mercy.

*"You Did It To Me: A Practical Guide to Mercy in Action."*  
a five week series

**HOLY TRINITY:**

**Thursdays:**

Beginning September 29, Alicia Johnson and Vonda Ovatt will lead at Holy Trinity parish hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Coffee and dessert will be provided. You may come to all or just some of the sessions. We look forward to seeing you there!

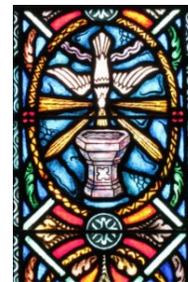
**Sundays:**

Beginning October 2, Cathi O'Malley will lead at 9am.

**TWELVE APOSTLES:**

**Sundays in October:** Jeff Witsken and Pat Steece will lead. Details to follow.

**Thanks for your most generous response to all the second collections this month!** We went from one scheduled, for Latin America, to three with the addition of Flood Relief for Louisiana, and our visiting missionary. Your response helps all of them so much! **May God bless you in your giving!**



**RCIA BEGINS OCTOBER 12**

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? There will be an Introductory Session of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) on Wednesday, October 12, at 7:00pm, at Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

The dates of following sessions will be determined by the availability of the group, but the next two sessions following the Intro are tentatively set for October 19 & 26.

If interested, please contact the parish office at 816-640-2206, or speak with Father Rogers, to be placed on the class list.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will offer a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY**, September 25, after both Masses, in the parish hall. A free will offering will be accepted for the charitable works of the Knights.

**Holy Trinity Women's Guild** is seeking volunteers for the offices of president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary for a 2-year term that would begin serving January 2017. As a member of the parish, all women are members of the Women's Guild and are eligible to serve. In this year of mercy, we are called to serve and the Women's Guild is a perfect way for women of our parish to minister to our parish community. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Pam Wittmeyer, [816-804-0855](tel:816-804-0855) or email [pamwittmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:pamwittmeyer@gmail.com).

### ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN —

Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM next Sunday, October 2. 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.



### FOOD TO SHARE NEXT WEEKEND

Remember that next weekend is our first-of-every-month collection of food to share with the needy in our community. Your donations of non-perishable food and cleaning or hygiene items go to United Services in Tracy to help those in need right here in our community. Tubs/baskets for these items can be found in the narthex of either church. Thanks also to our parishioners who volunteer their time at United Services!



### Save the date!

**There will be a Year of Mercy parish pilgrimage** to St. Benedict's Abbey in Atchison on Sunday afternoon, October 23, 2016! Our tour begins at 1:30pm. Carpools will leave Twelve Apostles at 12:45pm, and Holy Trinity at 1:00pm. Watch for sign-ups and carpool information coming in early October.

## KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



### YOUTH GROUP:

Sign up online for Applefest:  
[www.holytrinitycatholic.org/youth](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org/youth)  
[www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth)



### CONFIRMATION:

Next session October 2, 3-5pm at XII Apostles

### KCYC:

If you're interested in going, please contact Katie.

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

### BUILDING FUND UPDATE

It is through the generous and consistent giving of many of our parishioners that we are making headways on paying down the debt incurred in the building of our beautiful church. This debt needs to be paid down substantially before we are able to obtain another loan for finishing the basement and adding additional parking lots. Thank you to all who donate to this fund for your ongoing support! (There are **gold Building Fund envelopes**, both in your envelope pack and in the church narthex, for all who wish to contribute.)

Building Cost: \$3.17 million

Current balance on diocesan building loan: \$1,448,000.

August 2016 Building Fund receipts: \$10,606.

Monthly Loan Pmt: \$9,000 minimum (all that comes in is sent) August 2016 Interest Pmt to diocese: \$4,776.46

### PSR: Not too late to sign up your child for PSR!

Please visit our website: [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org)



### It's going to be a fun filled Fall Harvest event, October 15, 2016, 6-9pm.

The committee has been working hard to get things rolling and we are off to a great start with new adventures and "can't be beat" wagon rides, s'more's, chili, silent auction, games, photo booth and more! We can't wait to share the evening celebrating this year's Harvest with our friends, family, church and community! If you would like to donate to the silent auction, volunteer or need additional information, text or call Nikie at 816-507-5159, email [nikiejo61@gmail.com](mailto:nikiejo61@gmail.com) or message on Facebook.



Don't forget to check out Facebook/12 Apostles Social Events for the latest!

**OUR PRAYERFUL CONDOLENCES** are extended to Debbie Reynolds and family, on the passing of her father, George Flores. May he rest in peace and may God comfort all who mourn his loss.

### CLASS FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO BE OFFERED

There will be a class to train new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, November 5 from 9am-12 Noon, at Holy Trinity. This is for those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister at Mass and/or it is the first step in training for bringing Communion to the sick.

After completing this training, those who are interested in visiting shut-ins in nursing homes, hospital or homes can continue with the training for sick and homebound ministers. The sick and homebound training can be done on an individual or group basis and is also available in our parishes to anyone who has already taken the "basic" training.

Individuals who are interested should let Father Rogers or the office know.

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

October 6 (New Weeknight Date)—2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree ceremonials have been RESCHEDULED to Thursday, October 6, 2016. All First Degree members of the Knights of Columbus are invited to participate in the 2nd (Formation) and 3rd (Knighthood) Degree Ceremonials on Thursday, October 6 at Lenexa, KS. Contact Steve Steiger, Grand Knight of Twelve Apostles Council No.16189, at (816) 431-6506 or [atscsteiger@yahoo.com](mailto:atscsteiger@yahoo.com) for information.

### TWELVE APOSTLES PARISH FALL HARVEST PARISH PICNIC--

Volunteers from Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 are needed to assist the Women's Group from XII Apostles at the Fall Harvest on Saturday, October 15, 2016. Help is needed to set up in the morning; locate parking places for vehicles; cook hot dogs and chili dogs; clean up at 9:00 PM; and 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.

### LOOKING AHEAD:

October 2--K of C leads Rosary for Twelve Apostles PSR students, teachers, parents, parishioners-10:20 AM, Northland Career Center cafeteria  
October 4--1st (Admission) Degree Ceremonial at St. Joseph, MO  
October 6--2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremonials at Lenexa, KS  
October 7, 8 and 9--Tootsie Roll Drive in Weston and Platte City  
October 12--Monthly Rosary, Meeting and Social--Twelve Apostles Council No.16189  
October 13--1st (Admission) Degree Ceremonial at Holy Family Council No.14266  
October 16--K of C Council No.16189 Pancake and sausage breakfast at Northland Career Center in Platte City  
October 22--2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremonials at Gardner, KS  
October 22--23--Knights of Columbus Membership Drive at Twelve Apostles Church

### Sophia Spirituality Center,

A ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica  
751 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Atchison, KS

### Early October Offerings 2016

A Quiet Morning: Coffee and Silence  
Tuesday, October 4, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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.

### Praying with Mandalas

Sunday, October 9, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Through understanding that we can still the mind, still the thinking and turn within to our natural creativity, we can find the simple method of growing a mandala - even if one does not draw. It is not you but the Spirit within who "blooms" the unfolding beauty of the soul's natural mandala. The retreat is led by Sharon Highberger, Benedictine Oblate and certified chaplain and grief counselor.

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)

### 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).

## AROUND THE AREA:

**Mercy and Mary Weekend Retreat:** Father Michael Gaitley is coming to the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas Oct. 28-30 to offer the Marian Missionaries' **Mercy and Mary Weekend Retreat**. Come experience the Year of Mercy with Father Gaitley! There will be new talks by Father Gaitley, daily Mass, Adoration, quiet prayer time, comfortable accommodations, and meals with the Marian Missionaries. For more information, go to <http://events.marianmissionaries.org/>. If you are interested in sharing a quad room, please contact Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274.

### 4th ANNUAL LIFE DAY WALK/RALLY

Three pro-life events combined ON October 2 in St. Joseph:

- 1) **The Walk** begins from Frederick Baptist Church, 5502 Frederick Ave, St. Joseph, at 1:50pm (3.7 mi.). Second group can join at Missouri Western Sports Complex (2.2 miles); third group can join at East Hills Library (1 mi.) to Bishop LeBlond H.S.
- 2) **Life Chain** begins at 2PM in front of Bishop LeBlond High School for those who cannot do the Walk. Bring folding chairs or blankets. Be a witness to traffic driving by. Life Chains are being held all over the USA Oct. 2.
- 3) **Rally** begins at 3:30pm at Bishop LeBlond stadium, with speakers and music.

Be a "Voice for the Voiceless" and participate in one or all three events. Shuttle buses will be available. All are welcome. More info on the bulletin board or contact Pat Baker: 816-807-7349, or [jimpatbaker@hotmail.com](mailto:jimpatbaker@hotmail.com).

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~

#### **A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.**

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced, who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **October 14-16, 2016 at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS**. For more information: [www.beginningexperienceckc.org](http://www.beginningexperienceckc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Kim 816-739-4733.

### **Catholic Charities of KCSJ has selected pastors to receive the 2016 Mother Teresa of Calcutta award.**

Join them in celebration on Friday, October 14th at the Muehlebach Hotel beginning at 6:30pm. Help us to inspire hope and making an impact in Kansas City. Visit [www.celebration-of-hope.com](http://www.celebration-of-hope.com) or call the Catholic Charities Foundation office at 816.221.4377 for more info.



**A Heartfelt Thank You to Julie Hoffman, our parish secretary/bookkeeper for all you do for our parish! God Bless You!**

**Just thought we'd sneak this in while you are away on vacation!**

