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## Holy Trinity Parish

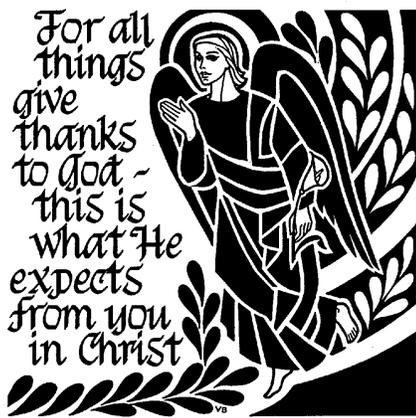
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Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

## Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.  
Platte City, MO 64079  
Office/mail address: 407 Cherry, Weston, MO 64098  
www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

Telephone: 816-640-2206

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2016



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In today's gospel, we hear of the ten men afflicted with leprosy, and the one who glorifies God for being healed. It is a dramatic scene of gratitude. But in order for the miracle to happen in the first place, these men had to start walking in faith before their diseased conditions changed one tiny bit. Good stewards of their faith realize that they cannot wait until their problems are over to start walking in faith. They praise God even in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances. Do we walk in faith, giving the Lord our gratitude even when we are in difficult circumstances?

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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  
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@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.

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 9, 2016  
Readings: p. 222 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 8**

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

**Sunday, October 9**

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

**9:00am--XII** +Maura Martinez, rip

**10:45am-HT** +Tevis Morrison, rip

**Mon, Oct. 10, 8am-HT** +Phil & Bobby Lee Wirth

**Wed, Oct. 12, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Thu, Oct. 13, 6pm-XII** +Duane Henson

**Fri, Oct. 14 8am-HT** Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, October 15**

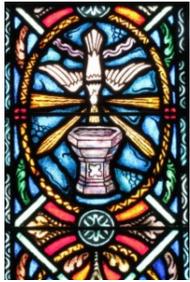
**5:00pm--XII** +Charles Hildebrand

**Sunday, October 16**

**7:30am-HT** Intentions of Patrick Adam Grisham

**9:00am--XII** +Marjorie Johnston

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



**RCIA BEGINS THIS WEEK—**

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.



**QUILT GROUP MEETS MONDAY AT XII APOSTLES**

Our parishes' sewing and quilt group will meet this Monday, October 10, at 11am at **TWELVE APOSTLES**. We are working on baby blankets and "lovies" for Children's Mercy NICU, and Parkville Women's Clinic. Bring a

lunch item to share, if you wish. Call Lori Mathews at 807-3220 if you have questions or need more information.

**In Need of Prayer?** Holy Trinity/XII Apostles Prayer Chain: If you or your family has a serious need for which you would like prayers from the community, you may send your prayer request to our prayer chains. *Due to privacy concerns, requests for prayers must be from the person or their family, or with their permission.* Requests should be about difficult/life-changing events and include the name of the person and reason for prayer. Please contact either Donna Webb of XII Apostles at 858-7224 or email [dwebbjoy@gmail.com](mailto:dwebbjoy@gmail.com) or Kelly Lacina of Holy Trinity at 816-253-9921 or [lacina6@aol.com](mailto:lacina6@aol.com).

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**THE SPIRITUALITY OF ST. IGNATIUS**

The 20's and 30's group will continue a 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, October 10th & 17th. Free child care will be offered at the home of Chris & Emily Smiley, 13045 NW Hawthorne Dr, Platte City.

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*"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. Join us for:

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

**AT HOLY TRINITY:**

**Thursdays:** From Sept. 29 through October 27, Alicia Johnson and Vonda Ovaitt will lead this 5-week series at Holy Trinity parish hall from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Dessert provided. You may come to all or just some of the sessions. We look forward to seeing you!

**Sundays:**

**Beginning Sunday, Oct. 2,** Cathi O'Malley will lead this at 9am.

**AT TWELVE APOSTLES: Note updated start date—**

**Beginning Sunday, October 16 through November 13** Jeff Witsken and Pat Steece will lead this series following 9:00AM Mass—10:15-11:45am.

**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. Sign-ups and carpool information now available on the bulletin boards. See the flyer on the bulletin table, or call Ann Harris at 816-868-4751, for more details.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS**

We have received thank yous from both the Children's Division of Platte County Family Services for the back-to-school T-shirts and socks, and from Journey to New Life for the carload of men's work clothing we delivered to them. They are so appreciative of our gifts and know their clients will get much use from them. Thank you for your kind and generous support of our August work of mercy "To Clothe the Naked."

**THANK YOU FROM FATHER REECE:** Our visiting missionary in September, Father Richard Reece, sends a note thanking everyone for their wonderful hospitality in providing him with meals, friendship, and transportation during his visit here, as well as the generous support of his appeal.



## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY



The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast next Sunday, October 16, after both Masses, in the parish hall. Open to all. A free will offering will be welcome.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

What is the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)?

The Annual Catholic Appeal is the annual fundraising campaign that supports the work of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal supports over 30 ministries and the people they serve to provide spiritual, educational and social needs in our Diocese.

By giving to the ACA, you help:

- \*Build our faith communities through ministry education
- \*Offer hope and encouragement to those in need
- \*Support Religious Education programs and Catholic Schools

You will receive an invitation from Bishop Johnston to participate in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal —“Giving for God’s Kingdom.”

### Please remember your parish in your estate planning.

Planned Giving: Your generosity during your lifetime enables your parish to serve the people of God in your community. Continue to be part of the strength of your parish community by making a bequest to your parish in your will. You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of families in your parish.



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

**Thank you to everyone who helped with Applefest!!**

### YOUTH GROUP

**2016 Kansas City Youth Conference:** November 19-20, Downtown KC. Come and gather for an awesome weekend of praise and worship with dynamic speakers, an excellent opportunity to share your faith, and new friendships! Featuring Doug Brummel, Chris Padgett, Emily Wilson, & A-Lob. . Cost approximately \$100-125 (depending on numbers attending)—use your Youth Group funds for this event! If you’re interested in going, please contact Katie asap!

**Next week: October 16: 1:30-3pm @ XII Apostles.**

**What’s that smell?** It could be good...it could be bad. Only one way to find out...by using your nose!

### Confirmation class:

Next week: October 16: Session 4, 3-5pm @ XII Apostles. Second chance! Find the drawing of the guy dragging a bed of spikes on wheels in your Youcat. Text Katie the page number and you’ll receive a special prize!

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETS THIS MONDAY**, October 10, at 7pm, in the lower level of the church.

**WOMEN’S GUILD MEETS THIS TUESDAY**, October 11, at 6:30pm, in the lower level of the church. All women of the parish are invited.

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



Our Homegrown Fall Harvest is going to offer a lot of fun this year, including a slide in the straw with maze, obstacle courses and much

more! The best part of course, is meeting, greeting, eating and conversation with our Church family and extended families!

You won't want to miss it! The Silent & Live Auctions will definitely have some sweet, saucy and spicy treats!



Check us out on FB at 12 Apostles Social Events for upcoming event postings. Call or text Nikie at 816 -507-5159 to volunteer or if you have questions.

### **PSR: A big THANK YOU to all our catechists for PSR this year!**

Corinne Jurgensmeyer, Bridget Poldberg, Clint Neely, Steph Neely, Leo Smith, Holly Smith, Pam Wittmeyer, Liz Hoelscher, Emily Smiley, Jeremy Shroyer, Amy Shroyer, Carrie Gray, Shannon Hankins, Mark Martinez, Eileen Bobowski, Trudy Vertin, Chris Smiley, Pat Hoegler, Michelle Stone, Katie Parkin, Rhonda Schneringer and Camellia Barmann!  
Thank you so much!

### **Twelve Apostles is looking for a chair person to head up our Prayer Chain.**

This person would receive prayer requests by phone or email, then forward the request by email to those on the Prayer Chain who have agreed to pray for the intention. Questions or interested in heading up this ministry? Contact Donna Webb at dewebbjoy@gmail.com or 402-613-3829.



### **Please note that the dates for Fellowship (Doughnut) Sunday**

will vary during the winter months to avoid conflict with the pancake breakfasts. October dates will be 9th and 23rd. As always watch for the signs in the Narthex and downstairs, and come on down!



### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY**

The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast next Sunday, October 16, from 9:50am till all are served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. Open to all. A free will offering will be welcome.



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



**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**--During the weekend of October 7, 8 and 9, the Knights of Columbus throughout Missouri has one of the MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISERS of the year scheduled (rain or shine). We will be conducting our 45th Annual Drive

for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Campaign (Tootsie Roll Drive) at several business locations in Weston and in Platte City, and after all of our weekend Masses at Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles Churches. Holy Trinity Council No.12288 will be accepting donations for Tootsie Rolls in Weston, and Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 will be accepting donations for the candy in Platte City.

Our statewide goal in Missouri is \$700,000, and 100% of the funds collected will be distributed to agencies in our LOCAL area, and to the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center in St. Louis, MO. This nationally-recognized hospital is the only free-standing, state-of-the-art, Catholic children's hospital that specializes in autism and neuro-developmental spectrum disorders and special needs in the United States. Funds will be used to diagnose and treat thousands of children who have learning and intellectual disabilities, developmental delays, Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, dyslexia, Prader-Willi Syndrome, hyperactivity and Attention Deficit Disorder and other related disabilities. Parent education, and education and professional training are also funded.

For more information or to make a donation, please contact one of the following Chairmen:

- (1) In Weston, contact Terry Morrison at (816) 668-8872 or [tangomike47@embarqmail.com](mailto:tangomike47@embarqmail.com);
- (2) In Platte City, contact Paul Banks at (816) 769-2111 or [paulj.banks@yahoo.com](mailto:paulj.banks@yahoo.com).

Grand Knights Jim Rooney and Steve Steiger wish to thank ALL members and their families who have volunteered to work, and to ALL who have donated in any way.

OCT 9—Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 will be **cleaning Humphrey's Road and Twelve Apostles parish grounds** on Sunday, October 9 immediately following 9:00 AM Mass and the Tootsie Roll Drive. All members and wives are invited. Contact Chairman Bob Bailey at (816) 858-3789 for information.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**--Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, wishing to become members of the Knights of Columbus either at Holy Trinity or at XII Apostles may do so on the following dates: (1) Thursday, October 13, 6:00 PM at Holy Family Council No.14266 (north of the Missouri River); (2) Monday, October 17, 7:00 PM at O'Hara Council No. 4387 in Kansas City, MO (south of the Missouri River). Contact Steve Steiger, Grand Knight of Twelve Apostles Council No.16189, at (816) 431-6506 or [scsteiger@yahoo.com](mailto:scsteiger@yahoo.com) for information.

**MEETING NOTICE**--Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 will hold its next Rosary, meeting and social period on Wednesday, October 12, at 6:45 PM in the lower level of XII Apostles. All members are invited, especially members of other councils who attend Twelve Apostles Church.

October 15 Fall Harvest--Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 thanks all members who have committed to help. Additional volunteers are still required for setting up at 9:00 AM; for helping guests find parking; for the food stand and for cleanup at 9:00 PM. Contact Grand Knight Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or [scsteiger@yahoo.com](mailto:scsteiger@yahoo.com) if you or your family members can be of assistance.

**October 16 (AM)--2nd Pancake and sausage breakfast** sponsored by Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189. Set up at 8:30 AM; serving from 9:50 until all are served. Contact Chairman Paul Bobowski at (816) 668-7199 or at [skibos@embarqmail.com](mailto:skibos@embarqmail.com) to volunteer to help or for information.

**October 16 (PM)--The District No.5 Soccer Challenge** will be conducted at 1:00 PM at Platte Ridge Park north of Platte City. Set up at 12:00 Noon. Contact Co-Chairman Jim Begani in Platte City at (816) 891-7166 or (816) 529-8205, or Co-Chairman Dan Rees in Weston at (910) 922-3788 or (910) 922-3789 if you can help. Volunteers are needed from both our local Councils.

## Half-day retreat to explore ways to navigate loss and grief

Ways to find solace in the midst of loss will be the focus of a half-day program titled "**Darkness and Dawn: Navigating Grief and Loss**" on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9 am to 1 pm at Marillac Center, Leavenworth, Kan. Presenters will include Joy Zimmerman, LMSW, and Sister Ann Loendorf, SCL. Donation for the retreat is \$35 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available. Registration requested by Oct. 24. Email [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org). Call 913-758-6552 or visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org) for more information.

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## FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

From the diocesan Chancellor's Office:

Due to increased questions as well as right action – and we do have an obligation to participation in the political process – the following link from the USCCB is informative and helpful: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm>.

You will find articles such as these:

### Top Forming Consciences Resources

- The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: Our Call as Catholic Citizens
  - The Challenge of Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: Making Moral Choices and Applying Our Principles
  - [Civil Dialogue](#)
  - [How to Contact Your Elected Officials](#)
  - [Novena for Faithful Citizenship](#)
  - [Liturgy and Prayer Suggestions](#)
  - [Do's and Don'ts Guidelines During Election Season](#)
  - [Voter Education and Voter Registration](#)
- ....and more

A recent letter from Bishop Johnston in *The Catholic Key* also refers us to the above link.

**Please join us at the October Holy Rosary Rally** in honor of Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm to 4:15 pm at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, 6415 NE Antioch, Gladstone, MO 64119. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction and the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, visit [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)

**ANNUAL RED MASS: Friday, October 28, 2016 – 5:30 p.m. Our Lady of Sorrows Parish**, 2552 Gillham Rd, KCMO Join Catholic legal professionals from throughout USA gathering in Kansas City for inaugural Catholic Bar Association Convention and Red Mass, invoking the Holy Spirit upon all peoples of good will. For more information, please contact Josh McCaig at 913.575.1776 or [JMcCaig@Polsinelli.com](mailto:JMcCaig@Polsinelli.com) or Father Ken Riley at [riley@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:riley@diocesekcsj.org).

## From the Diocesan Respect Life Office: Project Rachel

Many of us know someone who has had an abortion. Maybe it's troubling them. Maybe it's troubling you. It's not easy to talk about. If you know someone in the KC area who is hurting after abortion, please let them know that there is hope and healing. More info at <http://www.ProjectRachelKC.com>. From there, they can get in touch with a counselor who can help them on their healing journey. It's completely free & confidential.