

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2016



The Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus makes for an ideal stewardship reflection. So does today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom. Good stewards have faith in, and give thanks for, an almighty and powerful God who transcends the universe, but who gives personal attention to every human being. God loves his creation, his people. He lives in them, and through his Holy Spirit, instills a fundamental goodness in them. Good stewards recognize this movement of the Spirit as a gift, and make efforts to cultivate this gift and grow in their faith. Take time this week to stop and look around you, be aware of God's awe-inspiring creation, and give thanks for God's loving care and concern for each of us.

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news October 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, 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.

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2016
Readings: p. 228 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 29

5:00pm--XII +Isabelle Speichinger

Sunday, October 30

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

10:45am-HT +Ella Mae Thiele

MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS DAY, a holy day of obligation:

Monday, October 31, 6:00pm—Twelve Apostles

Tuesday, November 1—

6:30am—Twelve Apostles

7:00pm—Holy Trinity

Wed, Nov 2, 8am-HT Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thu, Nov 3, 6pm-XII +Mary Kelly Grame

Fri, Nov 4, 8am-HT Special Intention—A. Blair

Saturday, November 5

5:00pm--XII +Special Intention

Sunday, November 6

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

10:45am-HT +Helen Dzurko

Priesthood Sunday Is This Weekend

In honor of Priesthood Sunday this weekend, we ask you to join with us in praying for our priests and praising God for their courage and their generosity.



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NEXT RCIA CLASS NOV. 2—

The next session of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held this Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00pm, at Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

CLOSING CELEBRATION FOR YEAR OF MERCY

Mark your calendars for a **closing celebration of the Year of Mercy** on **Sunday, November 13**, at Noon at Holy Trinity. We'll have brunch, review the year, and talk about where we want to go from here. All are invited!

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.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

AT HOLY TRINITY: Sundays: 9:00am.

AT TWELVE APOSTLES: Sundays through November 13

Jeff Witsken & Pat Steece will lead this 5-week series following 9AM Mass—10:15-11:45am. Come as you are able.

New ENDOW Class: Starting Tuesday 1 November, an 8-week course, "**Letter to Women**", will be offered by Katie Barmann and Amy Shroyer on Tuesday evenings in the XII Apostles' Cry Room from 7-9pm. If interested, please contact Katie: 608.347.4757 or Amy: 816.294.6648. You can register/order the materials at www.endowgroups.org.

Are you 70½ or older?

Do you want to save federal and state income taxes?

Giving directly from your IRA to a qualified charity like your parish, school, Annual Catholic Appeal, diocesan or parish ministry can be a tax-wise strategy. Please consult your legal or tax adviser or Greg Vranicar at 816-714-2363 or vranicar@diocesekcsj.org at the Office of Stewardship and Development. Gifts of this type satisfy your "required minimum distribution (rmd)" and will help you avoid paying income tax on whatever amount you transfer directly to charity.

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.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING NOVEMBER 5

Those interested in becoming Communion Ministers at Mass, and/or to the sick, homebound and hospitalized are invited to attend a training for new Ministers to be held on November 5, 2016 from 9-12 PM at Holy Trinity parish hall.

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.

The training will be provided by four Communion Ministers from Holy Trinity and XII Apostles.

Current Communion Ministers are also invited: your input is welcomed in training and supporting those new to the role!

Please RSVP to the office at 816-640-2206, or email secyht-xii@kc.rr.com, or contact Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274, or s.goode@att.net.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

The Annual Catholic Appeal is underway and Holy Trinity parishioners are asked to consider a gift toward the important work of our Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. There are more than 30 ministries supported by ACA funds that assist people -both Catholic and non-Catholic - throughout the diocese. Our parish goal is \$10,560.

Please read the bulletin each week to learn how these ministries are important in the lives of Holy Trinity parishioners:

"Since the inception of the Adult Faith Formation Program several years ago, many parishioners at Holy Trinity and XII Apostles have had the opportunity to learn more about our Catholic faith through Adult Faith Formation Programs offered in our parishes. This began when the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis provided training for our Adult Faith Formation Team and gave our parishes a variety of materials and study programs that made it possible for us to offer adult classes like the Bible Timeline and the Matthew Bible Study.

Today, there are still resources and programs that we borrow from the diocese to offer programs here and the diocese trains us in how to deliver these programs. In addition, the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis often brings in nationally known Catholic speakers for a very reasonable cost, e.g. Fr. Michael Gaitley, Jeff Cavins and Scott Hahn, and makes them available to all of us."

—Vonda Ovatt, Holy Trinity

ADORATION FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

You are invited to join us for Adoration next Friday morning, November 4, from 8:30-9:30 am.

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN —

Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM next Sunday, November 6. 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.



Thank You, LORD!

THANKSGIVING DINNER/ PRAYER SERVICE NOV 20

Mark your calendars! Holy Trinity will host Weston's Community Thanksgiving Dinner and Prayer Service on

Sunday, November 20, at 6pm. Meat, potatoes, rolls, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and join us in thanksgiving as we welcome our Weston neighbors!

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Confirmation class:

Youcat Challenge: Find the guy standing next to two monks ringing a bell. Text the page number to Katie to get a special prize. Next session: this Sunday, October 30, 3pm, Holy Trinity



Youth Group

- **Mixed-Up Dinner**, this Sunday, October 30, 5-7pm at Holy Trinity. You can come even if you didn't RSVP.
- Next Sunday, November 6, 1:30-3pm XII Apostles **"Dad, I'm Hungry" "Hi hungry, I'm Dad"** Come fulfill your hunger for information. I promise to keep the "dad jokes" to a minimum.
- Save the Date: **Annual cookie sale:** December 2-4. Sign ups will be coming out soon!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PSR News: Parents of 6th graders: Reminder! 6th graders will meet in the Church for Bible Enthronement this Sunday, October 30, during PSR class time.

Offering an additional opportunity for adoration, petition and praise

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, October 30, 2016



God of justice and mercy, we are created in your image. Today we come in thanksgiving and petition for all our needs and the needs of our country and the world. Fill us with your wisdom.

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

Thanks to all who have pledged or given to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Our parish goal is \$15,963. If you are still considering your ability to join the Appeal, please realize that we all benefit by the programs and services that the Appeal supports. There are pledge cards/envelopes in the pews. Please use them to help us meet our financial goal to enable the Catholic Church in northwest Missouri to be a beacon of hope.

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: \$1,439,000.00

September 2016 Loan Pmt: \$9,000 (minimum required)

September 2016 Interest Pmt to diocese: \$4,718.02

September 2016 Building Fund receipts: \$6,944.62



CONGRATULATIONS to Twelve Apostles parishioners Danielle Shearrer & Tyson Lanfermann on your wedding at Holy Trinity on October 22, 2016. May God bless you all your days!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

"Fall back" one hour next Saturday night!



2017 MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Join this multi-generational pilgrimage to our nation's capital, January 25-28, 2017. For more information, contact the diocesan Respect Life Office at www.respectlifekcsj.org, 816-714-2367, or see the flyers in the back of the church. (Register before October 31 and save \$35).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all....

COUNCIL NO. 16189 MEETING NOTICE--Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus will hold its next meeting on Wed., November 9 beginning at 6:45 PM in the lower level at XII Apostles. All members are encouraged to attend to learn more about our fabulous new program titled "Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish."

FAMILY FRATERNAL BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP--DID YOU KNOW that it was Father Michael McGivney's vision in 1882 that every Knights of Columbus Family receive Fraternal Benefits from the Order when in need? A few of these benefits include:

- (1) Permanent Life Insurance guaranteed for a member's newborn child AND for all children who are 17 years or younger who are NOT INSURABLE OR RATED due to health/medical reasons.
 - (2) A FREE \$1,500 death benefit when a child dies less than 61 days after birth.
 - (3) A FREE \$750 death benefit when a child is stillborn at least 20 weeks after conception.
- The Knights of Columbus affirms that life begins at conception.

If you are a Catholic gentleman, age 18 or older, and are interested in helping those in need; better serving your parish; giving back to our Community; growing in your Faith and are interested in learning more about membership and the Fraternal Benefits listed above, please contact: (1) Steve Steiger, Grand Knight of Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189, at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com, (2) Jorge Orozco, Area Field Agent for the Knights of Columbus at (816) 456-1010. or Jim Rooney, Grand Knight of Holy Trinity Council 12289 at 816-674-4268, or JR Rooney640@aol.com.

OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS--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) Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 PM at Council No. 3414 in Gladstone, MO;
 - (2) Saturday, November 12, 10:30 AM at Raytown Council No.4962 in Raytown, MO
 - (3) Monday, November 14, 7:00 PM at Council No.7199 (St. Therese), Parkville, MO
 - (4) Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 PM at Council No.5586 in Belton, MO;
 - (5) Join by special arrangements using Admission Degree Ceremonial DVD
- Contact Steve Steiger, Grand Knight of Twelve Apostles Council, at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com, or Jim Rooney, Grand Knight of Holy Trinity Council 12289 at 816-674-4268, or JR Rooney640@aol.com.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR 1ST DEGREE MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN 2ND & 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIALS-- ALL members of the 1st Degree Knights of Columbus are invited to attend a Second (Formation) & Third (Knighthood) Degree Ceremonial:

- (1) November 5--Hosted by Council No.13671 (District No.6-Missouri) in Kansas City, MO
- (2) November 12--Hosted by Council No.4962 (District No.6-Missouri) in Raytown, MO
- (3) November 13--Hosted by Council No.8059 (District No.19-Kansas) in Topeka, KS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE--Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 would like to thank everyone who participated in our Membership Drive on October 22 -23 at Twelve Apostles Church. If you did not receive an Informational Brochure containing a Prospect Card, please contact Grand Knight Steve Steiger at the number printed below. Please mail your completed Prospect Card to: Twelve Apostles Council No.16189, Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 407, Platte City, MO 64079-0407.

All FORMER MEMBERS of the Knights of Columbus who are Practicing Catholics are also invited to re-join. Members who are presently members of other councils, but who attend Twelve Apostles, are invited to transfer their memberships into Council No.16189. Contact Grand Knight Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com to receive brochures, a Prospect Card or for Membership information about the Knights.

Maur Hill--Mount Academy in Atchison will host an Open House for prospective families on Wed, Nov. 16 starting at 6:00pm. Families will get a first hand look at academics, faith, activities, and more with presentations from our teachers and students. Following the tour and presentations, we will answer your questions, share how to apply, and discuss scholarships. Please contact Director of Admissions, Deke Nolan, with any questions. (367-5482, dnolan@mh-ma.com)

In Thanksgiving for Life, 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, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

Lady Knights Council #900 (Leavenworth) Golumbki Feed:

During the *Chiefs vs. Colts* game, Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the Council Hall, 205 ½ S. Fourth Street, Leavenworth. Doors open at 11:30. Featuring Golumbki, gourmet mashed potatoes, homemade breads, vegetables and desserts. **Limited numbers**, free will donation, proceeds to Lady Knights Charities.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6, 2016

This year we again ask you to join us in remembrance and prayer as we observe Cemetery Sunday. The Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph Diocese invites you to a Day of Faith, Remembrance, Prayer and Visitation at each of our four cemeteries. Prayer Service at 2:00 p.m. at each cemetery:

In Kansas City: Mt. Olivet - 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd
Resurrection - 5001 NE Cookingham Drive
St. Mary's - 2201 Cleveland Avenue
In St Joseph: Mt. Olivet - 26th & Lovers Lane

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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Sophia Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica, 751 South 8th Street, Atchison, KS, offers:

Bridges to Contemplative Dialogue With Spiritual Sages

Thursday, November 3, 10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Various selections of spiritual writers are used to awaken insight and wisdom for the journey toward spiritual transformation and a more peace-filled life. Gatherings are facilitated by Benedictine Sisters Sheila Carroll and Gabriel Kocour.

A Quiet Morning: Coffee and Silence

Wednesday, November 9, 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 provided. Arrive any time after 9:00 am. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day. Leave by 4:00 pm. Reservations required. Fees apply if you wish to add an overnight stay or meals in our dining room.

The God of Mercy in the Old Testament

Thursday, November 10, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Is the "God of the Old Testament" harsh and angry while the "God of the New Testament" is loving and kind? Come discover our loving God! Leading this retreat is Benedictine Sister Mary Irene, past member of the committee on illuminations and texts for the St. John's Bible, past president of the Catholic Biblical Association and the author of many books on scripture.

For more information or to register for any of the above, call 913-360-6151 or visit our website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

The 24th annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner, dedicated to the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, is scheduled for Friday, January 27, 2017. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS, Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers this year, Fr. Richard Storey, pastor of Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood, KS and Cruz Gallegos, a senior at Conception Seminary College. SOS will be held at **Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri**. The reservation price is \$175.00 per person with ten seats per table. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes (913) 207-9893 or mmhsos512@gmail.com. Check out our new website: www.supportourseminarians.com.