

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

407 Cherry St.  
Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

## Twelve Apostles Parish

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### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2016



In today's second reading, Saint Paul offers encouragement to the Christian community and prays that the Lord instill encouragement in their hearts. There is nothing worse than discouragement to drain people spiritually and emotionally. Yet, at times, it is much easier to lose patience with others and offer critical and discouraging words. We are "our brothers' (and sisters') keepers." We are stewards of our relationships with others. Offering encouragement is essential to the exercise of that stewardship. Saint Paul understood that God worked through him just as God works through us to encourage others. How often do we ask the Lord for encouragement? How often do we look for opportunities to affirm, strengthen and encourage others in our daily lives?

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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  
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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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November, 2016  
Readings: p. 232 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**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

**Mon, Nov 7, 8am-HT** Intentions of Katie Hope Grisham

**Wed, Nov 9, 8am-HT** +Rev. Patrick Tobin

**Thu, Nov 10, 6pm-XII** +Charles Grame

**Fri, Nov 11, 8am-HT** For all veterans, living & deceased

**Saturday, November 12**

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

**Sunday, November 13**

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Isabelle Speichinger

10:45am-HT +Mary Ann Nagle

**CLOSING CELEBRATION FOR YEAR OF MERCY**

Pope Francis' declaration of a **Year of Mercy from December 2015 to November 2016** has been a year of learning, prayer, and action in our parishes. We thank everyone for their attention and thoughtful and generous participation. Our call to share God's mercy, of course, is never over, and we will continue as we are called! We will close the formal observance of the Year of Mercy next Sunday. Please join us for a **closing celebration of the Year of Mercy on Sunday, November 13**, at Noon at Holy Trinity. We'll have lunch, provided by Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus, review the year, talk about where to go from here, and close the year with prayer. All are invited!

Our final month's focus for our works of mercy is "To Pray for the Living and the Dead."

**Tomorrow's Priests Second Collection on November 19-20**

Our diocese is blessed with 33 men studying for the priesthood at six different seminaries. At the moment, our diocese has more parishes than we do parish priests, so the need for more vocations to the priesthood is significant. We are truly fortunate to have such a large number of quality seminarians in formation. It is a blessing that also comes with a cost. The average rate per seminarian per year is nearly \$35,000 for tuition, room and board. Funding seminary education can only be accomplished with your generosity. Please help us to support our seminarians, "Tomorrow's Priests" in the second collection Nov 19-20.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS of Twelve Apostles and Holy Trinity! Our Youth Group's 14th annual "Christmas-Cookies-by-the-Pound" Sale** will take place the weekend of Weston's Holiday Homes Tour, December 2-4. If you can help by donating six dozen or so of your special homemade Christmas cookies, please sign up by following this link - <https://goo.gl/D8tZDY> or by emailing Katie ([ymHT-XII@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymHT-XII@kc.rr.com)). Thank you!!

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Women of Faith** group meets every Wednesday following 8:00am Mass\*, 8:30-9:45am, in Holy Trinity's parish hall. We will finish our current book, *Availability: the Challenge and the Gift of Being Present* by Robert J Wicks, in 3 to 4 weeks, then begin a new book in January. Each chapter stands alone; no homework. Come as you are able. Questions, contact Maureen Vernon at 816-616-5975 or [marve49@aol.com](mailto:marve49@aol.com) (\*If no Mass, no group study\*)

**ENDOW Class: "Letter to Women"**, 2nd session this Tuesday evening 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](http://www.endowgroups.org).

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** There is a Book of Remembrance at each of our churches in which you may write the names of loved ones to be remembered during this month of All Souls. At Holy Trinity, the book is on St. Joseph's altar; at XII Apostles, on a table to the side of the Divine Mercy image.

**QUILT/SEWING GROUP TO MEET NOVEMBER 14**

Our parishes' Quilt/Sewing Ministry Group will meet on Monday, November 14, from 11am-3pm, this month at Holy Trinity. We will be finishing the baby blankets for Parkville Women's Clinic and Children's Mercy NICU, and will discuss our next projects. Please bring a dish to share for lunch.

If you have completed any "lovies" or baby blankets and will not be able to attend, please turn them in to Lori Mathews (816-807-3220) as soon as possible as we will be delivering them shortly.

**FATIMA CENTENNIAL U.S. TOUR FOR PEACE** coming

to our diocese: The world-famous International Pilgrim Statue of Fatima is on a 2-year tour of America to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima and is coming to the diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph this month! You are invited to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue at the following locations:

- Wed., Nov. 16—Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 416 W. 12th St, KCMO. 11am—5pm. Fatima Statue talk: 11:30am, Mass: 12:15pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary on the hour, Benediction at 4:30pm
- Fri., Nov. 18—Co-Cathedral, 519 N 10th St., St. Joseph, MO. 8am-5pm. Mass 8am followed by Fatima Statue talk, Rosary on the hour.
- Learn more about the tour, other locations/dates, and the statue at [www.fatimatourforpeace.com](http://www.fatimatourforpeace.com)

Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA.

**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](mailto: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.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

### ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN —

Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM **THIS 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS to Jerry Adams** who is making his profession of faith this Sunday, November 6, at the 10:45 Mass. **Welcome to our faith family!**

**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETS THIS MONDAY, November 7, at 7pm, in the parish hall.**

### "Giving for God's Kingdom" —The Annual Catholic Appeal is underway.

Thanks to the 6 families who have pledged or contributed \$2,705 towards our goal of \$10,560. We are trying to achieve 100% participation; 4% of our families have contributed thus far. There are more than 30 ministries in our diocese supported by ACA funds that assist people - both Catholic and non-Catholic - throughout the diocese. Envelopes are available in the pews.

*"Thanks to the Diocesan Youth Ministry program, this past summer I had the opportunity to travel to Poland for World Youth Day. It was a wonderful and enriching experience. I was able to encounter Polish culture, meet with many other young Catholics from all over the world, and most importantly grow in my faith. Having Stations of the Cross and Mass with Pope Francis and getting to hear him speak were truly unique and edifying experiences."*

-Elly Anderson, Holy Trinity

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast in the parish hall next Sunday, November 13, after 7:30 Mass. Open to all. A free will offering will be welcome.



**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!

**PSR News:** All are welcome to take part in our Autumn Collection, which benefits our local Hillcrest Transitional Housing, with a collection of QT gas cards, paper towels, and/or toilet paper. Paper goods can be dropped off at the Parish Hall on Sundays or during office hours. Please hand deliver QT gas gift cards to a PSR teacher, or the office during the week. Collection ends the first Sunday of Advent, November 27!



### *Mass of Thanksgiving*

*Luke 21: 1-4*

Please join the Triniteens for a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 20, 2016 at 10:45 am. The Triniteens will plan and lead this special Mass and parish-wide Food Drive. Your generous offering of bags of rice, flour, canned goods, or other non-perishables will be shared with Platte County families in need. A large basket will be placed in the back of church for those who attend 7:30 Mass and cannot join us at the later Mass. Please support our parish teenagers and local families in need!

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**THIS Sunday, November 6, 2016**



In thanksgiving we come to adore and ask for every need of our families, our community, our parishes, our nation and the world. Enlighten, form and strengthen us with an objective scale of values and truths so that we may profess your holy will in all that we do and say.

**Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm**

**\*Family/Children Adoration 4:30 – 5:00 pm.**

*Families with children are invited to come for a special time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.*

### CHURCH CLEANING THIS THURSDAY, November 10, at

9am, by Members of Team 1: Rhonda Boddicker, Nikie Glasbrenner, Jan Patterson, Julia Perez, Loretta Ralston, Mary Ann Sadler, Jeanne Shupe, Trudy Vertin. Thank you!

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast in the Northland Career Center cafeteria next Sunday, November 13, from 9:50am till all are served. Open to all. A free will offering will be welcome.

### WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING DATE CHANGE:

Due to the elections this Tuesday, our November Women's Group meeting will be held the following Tuesday, November 15, at 6:30pm, in the lower level at Twelve Apostles.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Please mark your calendar for 12 Apostles Women's Group annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Bravo Cucina Italiana in Zona Rosa. All women of the parish are invited. More details will follow.



### "GIVING FOR GOD'S KINGDOM" ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

Thank you to the 13 households from Twelve Apostles who have pledged or contributed \$1,900 thus far towards our parish goal of \$15,963. We are trying to achieve 100% participation; 4.5% have pledged/contributed thus far. If you are still considering your ability to join the Appeal, please realize that we all benefit by the diocesan 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.

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



### Youth Group

- This 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.
- **Camp Savio Informational meetings for parents** Saturday, Nov. 12, 6pm, at XII Apostles Sunday, Nov. 13, 5pm, at Holy Trinity
- Save the Date: **Annual cookie sale:** December 2-4. Sign ups will be coming out soon!



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

Knights are encouraged to continue praying the novena through election day.

### **TWELVE APOSTLES COUNCIL NO.16189 MEETING--**

Rosary, meeting and social this WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, at 6:45 PM in the lower level of XII Apostles. All members are encouraged to attend to learn more about our wonderful new program titled "Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish."

### **Pancake and Sausage Breakfasts next Sunday**

**Holy Trinity:** following the 0730 Mass Nov 13. Knights of Columbus Council 12288 will transition from the Pancake Breakfast to serving Lunch for the end of the Year of Mercy celebration at noon.

**Twelve Apostles:** Sunday, November 13, 9:50am till all are served, at Northland Career Center cafeteria.

**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:

- (1) Sunday, November 13 at Topeka, Kansas (**2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonials will also be conducted on this date**).
- (2) Monday, Nov. 14, 7:00 PM at Council No.7199 (St. Therese) in Parkville
- (3) Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 PM at Council No.5586 in Belton, MO;
- (4) Join by special arrangements using the Knights of Columbus Admission Degree Ceremonial DVD.

Contact Steve Steiger, Grand Knight of Twelve Apostles Council No.16189, at (816) 431-6506 or at [scsteiger@yahoo.com](mailto:scsteiger@yahoo.com) for information.

### **Congratulations State Qualifiers--Youth Soccer Challenge**

The Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate John Brock III and Daniel Bunge for winning the Kansas City Regional Soccer Challenge Championship on October 22 in Pleasant Hill, Missouri. They are now qualified to compete in their respective age groups at the Missouri State Council Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge State Championship on November 6 in Westphalia, Missouri. John, age 11, will be representing Holy Trinity Council No.12288 of Weston, and Daniel, age 10, will be representing Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 of Platte City. Our Knights of Columbus councils are very proud of John and Daniel.

**Holy Trinity K of C Council 12288 monthly meeting** is on the third Thursday of the month, November 17, starting at 7pm with praying the rosary.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.fertilitycarekc.com), or call the FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

### **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](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org), 816-714-2367, or see the flyers in the back of the church.

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

*A Quiet Morning: Coffee and Silence*

**Wednesday, November 9, 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

**Wednesday, November 30, 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

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 9:00 am. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day. Leave by 4:00 pm. Reservations required.

*The God of Mercy in the Old Testament*

**Thursday, November 10, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm**

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.

*Works of Mercy: Lessons from Dorothy Day*

**Wednesday, November 16, 10:00am – 3:00 pm**

This U.S. Catholic convert lived the works of mercy in a radical way. Come and discover ways to live the works of mercy today. This retreat is led by Benedictine Sister Barbara McCracken who has served as a consultant for peace and justice with the Archdiocese of Kansas City and associate director of Keeler Women's Center.

*A Getaway for Self-Renewal*

**Tuesday, November 22, 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

Take care of yourself, so you can be there for others in your life. Self-care is not a luxury, but is vital to your health and well-being. The day will include a guided group meditation period and your choice of one 30 minute bodywork service: massage, reflexology contemplative healing touch or spiritual direction. Bring a Bible and, if you wish, a journal. The retreat is limited to 5 participants and is led by S. Linda Zahner, OSB, a certified Eden Energy Medicine Practitioner as well as a certified licensed massage therapist. She also is a spiritual director, with certification through the Creighton Spirituality program.

For more information or to register for any of the above, call 913-360-6151 or visit the website at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)

**The 24<sup>th</sup> annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner**, dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 [mmmhsos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmmhsos512@gmail.com). Check out our new website: [www.supportourseminarians.com](http://www.supportourseminarians.com).

**ROSARY RALLY:** Please join us for the November Holy Rosary Rally in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm to 4:15 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 2552 Gillham Road, Kansas City, MO 64108. 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 more info visit [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)