

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2017

Your will is my delight - Lord -



Your law is within my heart

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As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: "You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother's womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you." What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news January 2017

Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM – Twelve Apostles Church
Sunday 7:30 AM – Holy Trinity Church
9:00 AM – Twelve Apostles Church
10:45 AM – 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@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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Readings: p 58 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 14

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, January 15

7:30am-HT Private Intention

9:00am--XII +Darrell Legault

10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Mon, Jan 16, 8am-HT For peace and justice for all

Wed, Jan 18, 8am-HT +Mildred Ovatt

Thu, Jan 19, 6pm-XII Private Intention

Fri, Jan 20, 8am-HT Intentions of Ryan Paul Grisham

Saturday, January 21

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

Sunday, January 22

7:30am-HT Private Intention

9:00am--XII Private Intention

10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

COLLECTION FOR HOME MISSIONS THIS WEEKEND

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today!

Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training—to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Envelopes can be found in your support pack or on the table with the bulletins. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



The Parish Office will be closed this Monday in recognition of the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday.

COLLECTION for MILITARY ARCHDIOCESE Jan 21-22

A second collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services (AMS) will be held January 21-22, 2017.

The AMS provides pastoral care for military personnel and their families. These souls are a most vulnerable population due to the hardships entailed in military service. Unfortunately, the AMS lacks access to the funding sources territorial dioceses such as ours enjoy. So to help strengthen outreach to souls cared for by the AMS, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has approved a special collection to be held every 3 years. Its proceeds support the AMS ministry.

There are no envelopes for this collection in your support pack as it was too recently announced. We may have some by the weekend of the collection or you may use a plain envelope with your name and envelope # if you wish.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Women of Faith group meets on Wednesdays following 8:00am Mass, 8:30-9:45am, in Holy Trinity's parish hall. We are reading "Women of the Gospels" by Stephen Binz, a bible study of the women friends and disciples of Jesus. All are welcome; come as your schedule allows. Questions, contact Maureen Vernon at 816-616-5975 or marve49@aol.com (*If no Mass, no group.)*

MONDAY NIGHT FAITH FORMATION CONTINUES:

33 Days to Merciful Love, a daily retreat based on Divine Mercy devotions, continues its weekly group meetings at the home of Mark and Lisa Mancin, 18385 Hwy 371, Platte City, on Mondays at 6:30 PM. Call or text Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274 if you have questions.

Pre-Super Bowl Party Dance

Beginning Experience Fundraiser

Saturday, Feb. 4th

7:00 - 11:00 pm

St. Thomas More Hall

119th and Holmes in Kansas City, MO

Everyone is welcome!

Questions: Contact Bruce at 816-807-7891

Wear your favorite team jersey or gear (pro or college, football or other!) for a little extra fun. The "tailgate table" will be loaded with a football theme assortment of flavorful snacks, ice-cold beer and soda. The Zepster will be hitting the end-zone with "tunes and croons" so don't miss out!

POINSETTIAS: Our poinsettias are wanting to come live in a new home after they brought so much beauty to our altars at the celebration of His birthday. At XII Apostles, they can be found in the narthex. At Holy Trinity, they are in the parish hall.

TRAINING FOR MINISTRY TO

THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND IS RESCHEDULED

Training for Ministry to the Sick and Homebound, originally scheduled for Saturday, Jan 14, has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 11, 9-Noon, at Twelve Apostles. If you are a Eucharistic Minister interested in expanding your role by visiting the sick, please call or text Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the *Catholic Key*:



It's not too late to subscribe to our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Key*.

To have the paper mailed to your home, a subscription is \$25. There are envelopes for this in your support pack and also on the table with the bulletins.

Every parish is obligated to pay for subscriptions numbering at least 35% of its parish households. Your paid subscription helps your parish meets its obligation. Thank you! (The additional subscriptions for which our parishes pay are sent to some of our volunteers and shut-ins, and set out for anyone to take.)

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY (unless PSR is canceled.)

The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast this Sunday, January 15, after both Masses, in the parish hall. Open to all. A free will offering will be welcome. **However, if**

the weather is bad and PSR is canceled, the breakfast will be postponed until a later date.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETS THIS MONDAY, January 16, at 7pm, in the parish hall.

Catholic High School entrance exam:

Maur Hill - Mount Academy Catholic High School in Atchison, KS is administering their 8th grade entrance exam on Saturday morning, February 4. The exam is required for all 8th graders applying to MH-MA and families need to register their student for the exam in advance. Please visit the "Apply" page at www.mh-ma.com to register your 8th grader. Contact the admissions office with any questions at 913-367-5482 or admissions@mh-ma.com.

OUR PARISH WEBSITES:

Out of town? Misplaced or forgot to pick up a bulletin? Want to read the daily Scripture readings? You can read the Sunday bulletin, check our Parish Calendar, and lots more online.

Just go to your parish website:

www.twelveapostlescatholic.org -or-
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

SAVE-THE-DATE: VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY— "AROUND THE WORLD" FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

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. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the churches or from the parish office (816-640-2206).

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth Group — 6th grade—12th grade

- Our next meeting is next Sunday, January 22, 1:30-3pm, at XII Apostles. **Topic: "Who Is Jesus?"**
- **Sunday, Jan 29**, 5pm — Movie Night at Holy Trinity

Confirmation class — make-up session next Sunday, January 22, 3-5pm, at XII Apostles.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY (unless PSR is canceled.)

The Knights of Columbus have scheduled a pancake and sausage breakfast this Sunday, January 15, from 10:00am till all are served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. **However, if the weather is bad and PSR is canceled, the breakfast will be postponed until a later date.**



Due to the weather forecast,
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
will not take place this Sunday, January 15, 2017



Words cannot express the gratitude we feel towards our wonderful parish family for all the cards, calls, hugs, food and well wishes we received from so many people when we lost our son Darrell on Nov. 15, 2016.

We thank all of you for caring.

—Frances & Marlin Legault

TWELVE APOSTLES MARIAN GROTTA **Donations being accepted**



Design and construction is underway! The Grotto is an Eagle Scout Project by Ethan and Aidan Stone of Troop 351.

This is a two-phase project, with the first being completed and the other coming this spring with the planting of trees, bushes, and flowers, along with lighting to accentuate the beauty of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

If you would like to donate, please make out your check to Twelve Apostles with memo to the "Grotto Project" and send to the parish office; 407 Cherry, Weston, MO. 64098.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Boddicker @ 816/510-7009.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Job Opening — Marriage Tribunal Auditor

The Diocese of Kansas City – St. Joseph is seeking a full-time Marriage Tribunal Auditor, who will administratively process marriage cases under the direction of the Judicial Vicar and the Tribunal Director.

The qualified candidate will be an active, practicing Catholic in full communion with the Church. The candidate must possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, including interviewing, telephone, verbal, and written communication capacities. Required skills also include proficiency in Microsoft Office, organization and attention to detail. The preferred candidate will have previous tribunal experience and fluency in Spanish. A canon law degree or certification is also preferred, but not required.

To apply and/or to see other job opportunities, go to <https://kcsjatholic.org/employment-opportunities/>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS for all.....

ALL Eligible Practicing Catholic Men are Invited to Become Members of the Knights of Columbus, the largest, Catholic, family, fraternal, service, lay organization in the world. Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older (no maximum age to join), wishing to become members of the Knights of Columbus either at Holy Trinity in Weston or at XII Apostles in Platte City may do so on ONE of the following dates:

- (1) Sunday, January 15, Topeka, KS; the Formation (2nd) Degree and Knight-hood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will also be conducted there on this date.
- (2) Sunday, January 29, Olathe, KS; the Formation (2nd) Degree and Knight-hood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will also be conducted on this date at Olathe.
- (3) Join by special arrangements using the Knights of Columbus Admission Degree Ceremonial DVD. Contact either Jim Rooney, Steve Steiger or Field Agent Jorge Orozco ((816) 456-1010).

Contact either Grand Knight Jim Rooney of Holy Trinity Council No.12288 at (816) 674-4268 or Grand Knight Steve Steiger of XII Apostles Council No.16189 at (816) 431-6506 for general information about the Knights of Columbus or if you wish to attend one of the ceremonials listed above.

*Sunday, January 29, 2017--2nd (Formation) and 3rd (Knighthood) Degree Ceremonials will be held at Conception Seminary in Conception, MO.

*Saturday, April 1, 2017--The 4th (Patriotic) Degree Ceremonial will be conducted at the Kansas City Airport Hilton Hotel. This will be the only time that the 4th Degree will be exemplified in western Missouri in 2017.

The Knights of Columbus would like to extend HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes to Father Charles Rowe on January 19.

Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 of Platte City wishes to extend a **warm welcome to our newest member**, Randy Spell.

Holy Trinity Council 12288 monthly meeting is Thursday, 19 Jan 2017, at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Holy Trinity Council Celebratory Party for K of C members and their spouses/guest on Sunday, 22 Jan 2017 starting 5:30 pm at Maria's Mexican Restaurant in Platte City. Open bar; you pay for food. Come join us for Fun and Fraternity. RSVP to Terry Morrison, 816.858.2204 or TangoMike47@embarqmail.com no later than 20 Jan 2017.

Dues letters have gone out with notice of the Celebratory Party (see item above). Annual dues are \$30, majority of which goes to supporting Missouri and Supreme Council operations, Catholic advertising, the Religious Information Bureau (RIB, and Culture of Life assessments. Please get your dues paid to Knights of Columbus Council # 12288; mail to Financial Secretary Terry Morrison, 103 Broken Bridge LN, Platte City MO 64079.

COMING UP:

***FREE THROW CONTESTS open to ALL Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14,** will be conducted by the Knights of Columbus in January of 2017 Date To Be Determined in Weston (Council No.12288). Kent Eagen, Chair.

***Sunday, January 22--Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 will conduct its Free Throw Contest** from 1:00-3:00 PM at the YMCA gym in Platte City. Jim Begani is our Chairman.

A contestant may only register & participate in one local Free Throw Contest!

For information, contact Steve Steiger or Jim Rooney at the numbers above.

St. Therese Boy Scout Troop 261—6th Annual Chili Supper

January 29, 11:00-5:00—Good Shepherd Hall (school)

St. Therese Parish, 7277 N Highway 9, KCMO

\$5.00 per Person – Under 5 Free

All you can eat chili, beverages, desserts. Small Silent Auction.

Tickets available from Troop 261 Scouts or at the door

From the Diocesan Respect Life Office:

PROJECT RACHEL – A MINISTRY OF HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

God still loves you; His mercy is for you. If you or someone you know is carrying the secret heartache of abortion, please call Project Rachel at 816.591.3804. Attend our next one-day *Unfailing Mercy* healing retreat on Saturday, February 25. Learn more about the retreat and the ministry at www.projectrachelkc.com.

2nd ANNUAL CANDLEMAS HEALING MASS –

For parents that have lost a child in infancy or through miscarriage or abortion. Thursday, February 2; St. Mary Parish, 600 N Liberty Street, Independence, 64050. Confessions at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. In conjunction with Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, Rev. Matthew Bartulica will officiate this healing Mass. Take advantage of this special opportunity for God to bring His mercy, grace and healing. For more information, contact Teresa at thoepner@diocesekcsj.org or 816.591.3804.

Annual Pro-Life Prayer Vigil-Kansas City, Missouri

Join the Annual Prayer Vigil on Friday, January 27 from 12 noon until 1:00 pm, sponsored by Missouri Right to Life-Western Region. The Vigil will be held across the street from the Federal Courthouse (400 E 9th St) in Kansas City. We will be praying for the unborn, their mothers, and those considering assisted suicide/ euthanasia. We will also be praying for those traveling to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life.

Come, join with pastors, ecumenical groups and those working in the prolife community.

Want to carpool? Call Pat Baker at 816-891-1720.

Capital Improvements at St. Pius X High School

St. Pius X is improving their campus by renovating the former convent and expanding their athletic facilities. Renovation of the Fine Arts & Activity Center (former convent) is nearing completion and will house Broadcasting, Art and Vocal Performance Classrooms, Meeting Spaces, and a Gathering Hall. The Catholic Radio Network will also call this building home to their broadcasting networks.

In addition, St. Pius X is purchasing 45 acres of land approximately 1/2 mile from campus to construct playing fields for baseball and softball; tennis courts; cross country trails; and a practice field for soccer.

If you would like more information about St. Pius X or their project, please call 453-3450 or visit www.stpiusxhs-kc.com

Take steps forward with Recovery Retreat

“Growing Up with the 12 Steps” will be the focus of a Recovery Retreat, Feb. 24-26, 2017, facilitated by Rev. Jim Harbaugh, SJ, at Marillac Center, Leavenworth, Kan. Retreat participants with or without experience of the 12 Step process will have the opportunity to reflect on their lives, become aware of deficits in maturation, and learn to accept responsibility for their decisions. Father Harbaugh is a certified chemical dependency counselor. Donation for this retreat is \$50 for commuters (includes lunch) and \$150 for overnight (includes four meals). Scholarships available. Visit www.marillaccenter.org to download the brochure to register, call 913-758-6552 or email retreats@scls.org.