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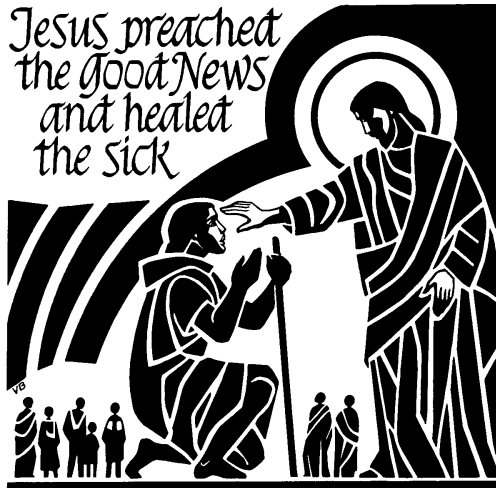
## Holy Trinity Parish

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

## Twelve Apostles Parish

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Platte City, MO 64079  
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### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2017

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus calling Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him. Following Jesus was a difficult journey for these first disciples. It is difficult for us today. Jesus wants to teach us his way of thinking, acting and encountering the world. But it is not easy for us to embrace his teaching. Good stewards of Jesus' teachings realize they are on a spiritual journey, and must learn from their experiences of being open and resistant to the Gospel. They realize the need to be liberated from those actions that keep them from enjoying a closer friendship with Jesus. What is it in our lives that we need to reform? What keeps us from revealing God's glory to others?

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  
10:45AM – 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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January 22, 2017  
Readings: p. 60 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**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

**Mon, Jan 23, 8am-HT** Spec. Intention of Austin Blair

**Wed, Jan 25, 8am-HT** Intentions of Katie Hope Grisham

**Thu, Jan 26, 6pm-XII** +Msgr. Max PilsI (Pastor 1978-82)

**Fri, Jan 27, 8am-HT** +Fr. Francis Schreiber (pastor 1859-61)

**Saturday, January 28**

5:00pm--XII +Kay Norwood

**Sunday, January 29**

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

10:45am-HT +Kay Norwood

**COLLECTION for MILITARY ARCHDIOCESE Jan 21-22**

A second collection for the Archdiocese for Military Services (AMS) will be held THIS WEEKEND January 21-22

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 envelopes on the table with the bulletins for this collection.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY  
"AROUND THE WORLD"  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017 6:30PM**



This is an appreciation event for our **ADULT VOLUNTEERS** from both parishes! We are so appreciative of your gift of time and talent! If you volunteer at either Holy Trinity or XII Apostles and would like to attend, please RSVP (spouses welcome) to 816-640-2206 or secyht-xii@kc.rr.com. Costumes encouraged, but optional.

**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.

**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.)*

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

The car gets a tune up. The house gets a painting. The job gets our all. When is there time to "brush up" on US? Carve out the time you so richly deserve and attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Weekend in Kansas City is  
**April 28-30, 2017**



For more information or to apply, visit our website: [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**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-themed 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! \$20/person.

**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. Help yourself!

**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

**NEW WOMEN'S GUILD OFFICERS** were installed at our January meeting for a 2-year term. They are: Diane Stir, President; Shannan Eagen, Vice President; Dawn Faudere, Secretary, and Elaine Wright, Treasurer. Thanks, ladies, for taking a leadership role! Thanks also go to our outgoing team: Pam Wittmeyer, President; Diane Stir, VP; Betty Fogt, Secretary, and Maureen Vernon, Treasurer, for their leadership the past two years. Remember, all women of the parish are members and are invited to participate whenever they are able! Our regular business meetings are the first Monday of the month (during the school year) at 7pm. Coming events include the free Ash Wednesday Soup Supper on March 1, and our Fish Fry fundraiser on Friday, March 10, 2017. Join us!

### **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](http://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](mailto:admissions@mh-ma.com).

### **ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A PARISH?**

#### **Did you know....**

⇒ That every Catholic adult who has completed school and is employed should be a registered member of a parish?

⇒ **That Catholics who wish their children to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, & Confirmation, as well as Catholics who themselves wish to receive Matrimony, are expected to have been members of that parish for at least a year or, if recently moved, active members of their previous parish?**

If you are an adult who regularly attends Mass at Holy Trinity or Twelve Apostles but have not registered, you may do so by filling out a registration form (found in the back of the churches or on our websites) and returning it to the parish office.

We look forward to knowing you!

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

**Confirmation Session this Sunday,**  
January 22, 3-5pm at XII Apostles.

YouCat challenge: Find the Holy Spirit coming down from Heaven like a dove and landing like fire on the heads of the Apostles. Text the page number to Katie for a special prize!

### **Youth Group:**

**Who is Jesus?** Do you really know? Come find out some things that you may or may not have known before about Jesus. We will also be playing fun games! Join us! Grades 7-12. Sunday, January 22, 1:30-3pm at XII Apostles

**Next Sunday, January 29: Movie night, 5-7pm** at Holy Trinity. We will be deciding the movie at youth group this Sunday. Popcorn and candy provided (text Katie your favorite candy and we will have it there!)



## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

### **PSR:**

Parents of 2nd graders: Reminder— Parent meeting this Sunday, January 22 during PSR Class time.



*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



### **WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of**

**Ayannah Yvonne Kittling**, daughter of Yvonne and Sylvester Kittling, on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at XII Apostles. May this new child of God and her family always know God's many blessings.

### **TWELVE APOSTLES MARIAN GROTTA**

Our new Marian 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**

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER PLANS**

In light of last weekend's weather forecast, we have had inquiries about whether Mass would ever be canceled if the weather is severe. In most instances, Father can say Mass in Weston no matter the weather. If the weather becomes too dangerous for Father to travel to Platte City, our plan is to communicate that via an email to parishioners, to post it on our websites, to put a message on our answering machine, and/or to notify the TV stations. So, generally, "no news" means things are going on as scheduled.

Since the Sunday obligation is an important one for Catholics, priests hesitate to cancel Mass like many other churches do with their services, especially, as we saw this past weekend, when the weather forecast doesn't turn out to be as serious as predicted. Barring dangerous conditions, Father will try to make it for Mass but wants parishioners to always be prudent of their own situations and do what is best for them.



## 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 gentlemen, age 18 or older, 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) Thursday, January 26, 2017, at St. Joseph, MO
- (2) Sunday, January 29 at Olathe, KS. Formation (2nd) Degree and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will also be conducted on this date at Olathe
- (3) Thursday, February 9 at Holy Family (north KC)
- (4) Sunday, February 26 at Kearney, MO. Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will also be conducted on this date at Kearney.
- (5) Join by special arrangements using Knights of Columbus Admission Ceremonial DVD.

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 above ceremonials.

Sunday, January 22--**FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YOUTH**--Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 will conduct its Free Throw Championship from 1:00-3:00 PM at the YMCA gym in Platte City, Missouri. Open to ALL Boys and Girls, ages 9-14. Set up beginning at 12:00 Noon, followed by contestant registration. Competition starts at 1:00 PM and concludes at 3:00 PM or when the last participant completes his/ her 15 consecutive free throws. Patches and certificates for all participants. Winners advance to compete in the District No.5 Free Throw Championship. Come and take part in this Family and Youth Program. Spectators welcome. Contact Chairman Jim Begani at (816) 891-7166 if you wish to volunteer to help or for more information. A contestant may only register and participate in ONE (1) Local Free Throw Contest.

**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.

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- \* Saturday, January 28, 2017--Knights of Columbus Family Night at the Missouri Mavericks Professional Hockey Team in Independence, MO. Tickets at reduced prices available to all Knights, families, guests and friends. Tailgate at 5:00 PM; game at 7:05 PM. Contact Dave Dillon at ddillon50@hotmail.com or at (660) 815-3296 (Day and Night) for ticket information
- \* Sunday, January 29, 2017--2nd (Formation) and 3rd (Knighthood) Degree Ceremonials will be held at Conception Seminary in Conception, MO.
- \* Monday, February 13, 2017 --Applications DUE (Deadline Date) for Knights of Columbus Scholarships available from the Missouri State Council. Consult the Missouri State Council's website at [mokofc.org/scholarships](http://mokofc.org/scholarships).
- \* Saturday, February 18, 2017--Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will be conducted at St. Peter's Council No.13988 (south of the Missouri River)
- \* Sunday, February 26, 2017--Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will be conducted at Kearney, MO Council No.8915. An Admission (1st) Degree will also be held on this date at Kearney.
- \* Saturday, April 1, 2017--The 4th (Patriotic) Degree Ceremonial will be conducted at the Kansas City Airport Hilton Hotel in Kansas City, MO. This will be the ONLY time that the 4th Degree will be exemplified in western Missouri in 2017.
- \* April 21-23, 2017--Missouri State Council Knights of Columbus State Convention at Jefferson City, MO.

For information on the above events, contact either Steve Steiger or Jim Rooney at the numbers listed above.

### 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.

### Nationally Known Speaker/Author Melissa Ohden to Speak at St. James Catholic Church on February 7

Melissa Ohden, the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977 will share her story at St. James Catholic Church in Liberty at 7:00 pm on February 7. Despite the initial concerns regarding her future after surviving the attempt to end her life at approximately seven months gestation, she has not only survived but thrived. With a Master's Degree in Social Work, she has worked in the fields of substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence and sexual assault counseling, and child welfare and has testified before the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate. In 2012, Melissa founded The Abortion Survivors Network (ASN). ASN seeks to educate the public about failed abortions and survivors while providing emotional, mental and spiritual support to abortion survivors. She is the author of "You Carried Me, a daughter's memoir", her story about what happens when an abortion survivor finds and forgives her birth mother, who never knew her daughter was alive.

### Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

We invite you to consider setting up a recurring giving plan. Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis. To set up a recurring giving schedule, visit us online at [your parish's website](http://yourparish.org):

[holytrinitycatholic.org](http://holytrinitycatholic.org) -or-  
[twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://twelveapostlescatholic.org)

Locate the "Donate Now" button on the Home page and set up your recurring giving schedule. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history. Or, if it's easier, complete a paper authorization form, found in the vestibule of the church, and return it to the parish office.

### St. Therese Boy Scout Troop 261—6<sup>th</sup> 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.