

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

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

## Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.  
Platte City, MO 64079  
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### 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 26, 2017

**Saint Paul reminds us as baptized Christians, as those who have shared the Eucharist with one another, that we are "servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God." We are not to define ourselves by our age, ethnicity, gender, social status, work, vocation or avocation. Our primary self-understanding should be that of servants and stewards of the Lord and all that has been entrusted to us.**

**Can we accept this self-understanding? Do we find it encouraging?**

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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  
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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@diocesekcjsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcjsj.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.

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 26, 2017  
Readings: p. 71 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, February 25</b>	
<b>5:00pm--XII</b>	<b>Parishioners of XII Apostles</b>
<b>Sunday, February 26</b>	
<b>7:30am-HT</b>	<b>Parishioners of Holy Trinity</b>
<b>9:00am--XII</b>	<b>+Darrell Legault</b>
<b>10:45am-HT</b>	<b>+Kenneth Suttner</b>
<b>Mon, Feb 27, 8am-HT</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES**

**Wednesday, March 1:**

**6:30AM—Twelve Apostles**

**6:00PM--Holy Trinity**

<b>Thu, Mar 2, 6pm-XII</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>Fri, Mar 3, 8am-HT</b>	<b>+Joseph Shimek</b>
<b>Saturday, March 4</b>	
<b>5:00pm--XII</b>	<b>Parishioners of XII Apostles</b>
<b>Sunday, March 5</b>	
<b>7:30am-HT</b>	<b>+Rosalee Wilmes</b>
<b>9:00am--XII</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>
<b>10:45am-HT</b>	<b>Parishioners of Holy Trinity</b>

**RETREAT THIS SUNDAY  
THE MINISTRY OF PRESENCE**

How does God call us to be present to one another? You are invited to an afternoon retreat at Holy Trinity this Sunday, February 26, at Noon, on **“The Ministry of Presence.”** Led by Peg Ekerdt, Pastoral Associate at Visitation Parish, we’ll be learning about and reflecting on our call to be present to one another. The afternoon will begin with a pot-luck luncheon at Noon and last until mid-afternoon. Hosted by your Adult Faith Formation and Year of Mercy Teams.

**LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES with distribution of ashes will be held at**

**6:30 AM—Twelve Apostles**

**6:00 PM—Holy Trinity** (followed by a free simple soup supper—all are invited.)



**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

During Lent, Catholics prepare for renewing our baptismal vows at Easter through practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (helping the poor).

Ash Wednesday is a day of **fast and abstinence**, as is Good Friday.

**Fast** binds all those 18 through 59 years of age. On days of fast, one full meal is permitted. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; liquids are allowed.

**Abstinence** binds all those over the age of 14. On days of abstinence (Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent), no meat is allowed.

**Lenten daily reflection booklets and holy cards** are available on the table with the bulletins. Help yourself.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** begin Friday, March 3, 6:30pm, at XII—led by XII Apostles’ Women’s Group.

**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.)

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**CATHOLICISM series by Bishop Robert Barron**

The Sunday morning adult study group at Holy Trinity will be reviewing the Catholicism series over the next several weeks. Come as you are able—each episode stands alone. We will meet from 9am-10:30, beginning this Sunday. The first episode is: **Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man**. The strange and dangerous words of Jesus of Nazareth set up a drama that will culminate in a surprising battle between two kings, and in the wake of this conflict, an empire will be defeated – and the world will be changed. Bishop Robert Barron illuminates and explains the conviction of the Catholic Faith that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah, and the revelation of God become man.

**LENT WITH ST. MATTHEW**

Lent begins March 1. This Lent, let St. Matthew lead us as we grow in our relationship with Jesus! We’ll do this through three opportunities:

- 1. By reading the entire Gospel of Matthew in manageable daily readings.** We will use our own Bibles, but we’ll give the verses to read each day. Reading this Gospel, start to finish, will allow us to experience Lent in a way we may never have in the past. By Easter we’ll know Jesus better, more deeply.
- 2. By using an accompanying daily devotional - *Lent with St. Matthew*.** If reading Matthew without help seems intimidating, this one-page-per-day devotional written by Chris Patterson will give you confidence. It will be available this weekend in the parish lobbies. You’ll see how this 2000 year old Gospel applies to your life today and how Jesus wants you to know Him as He knows you.

**Copies of the devotional are available in the vestibule/narthex of the church. They are FREE! Please take one and go through it even if you do not plan to take the class!**

- 3. By attending a 4-week class on the Gospel of Matthew.** You won’t need to be a Bible pro to come to this class. Nor do you need to read this Gospel or the devotional over Lent to participate (although it’ll help if you do). Come and join friends who together will unpack portions of Matthew.

Classes will be at the following dates, times and locations:

**Holy Trinity — Parish Hall**

Thursdays - 6:45 — 8:15 p.m.

March 9, 23, 30, April 6

**Twelve Apostles — Downstairs**

Sundays — 10:15-11:45 a.m.

March 12, 19, 28, April 2

**20s-40s Group—Seven Bridges Clubhouse**

Mondays — 6:30 - 8:00 pm

March 13., 20, 27, April 3

**FREE CHILDCARE** for Monday group at Greg & Audrey Hoffman’s, 12870 N. Apple Blossom, Platte City (Seven Bridges)

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**NEW ENDOW COURSE FOR WOMEN: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

Peggy Greene and Mary Ann Sadler will co-facilitate “St. Catherine of Siena”, an 8-week Endow For Women course. The first class will begin Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 9:30 AM at Peggy Greene’s house, 13730 Wagon Pass Rd, Platte City. Go online to [www.Endowgroups.org](http://www.Endowgroups.org) to join the group and order your book. Looking forward to going on this St. Catherine journey with you. For questions email Peggy at [pfbgreene@yahoo.com](mailto:pfbgreene@yahoo.com) or Mary Ann at [maryannsadler@gmail.com](mailto:maryannsadler@gmail.com).

**A statement of the Missouri Catholic Bishops on Refugees & Migrants** can be found at: <https://kcsjatholic.org/statement-of-mo-catholic-conference>

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS



### **ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER:**

As is our long-time tradition, we will host a simple soup supper after our 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass. All are welcome.

No charge — just join us!

**We are looking for a few more people to share a crockpot of meatless soup.** Please contact Martha Carletti at [mcarletti@benedictine.edu](mailto:mcarletti@benedictine.edu) or 816-510-4013, or just bring that evening. Thank you!



**ADORATION NEXT FRIDAY:** Our monthly First Friday Adoration will take place Friday, March 3, from 8:30-9:30am (after the 8am Mass). Confessions will be available during this time.

**Rosary for the unborn next Sunday:** 10:05am in the church.

**PSR will hold Lenten Family Day during class time next Sunday, March 5** — Parents are encouraged to join us for Lenten fellowship, family ideas and activities, and to offer culinary encouragement to our little chefs as they learn to make Lenten pretzels from Mrs. Farnan.



**THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S GUILD FISH FRY** will be held March 10 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Parish Hall. Your help is needed to ensure success! We need volunteer workers and food donations. Contact Mary Esther at [stevnmar44@aol.com](mailto:stevnmar44@aol.com) or 816-640-5816.

### **LOCAL SOUP MINISTRY INVITES MORE VOLUNTEERS**

Local Weston churches (Salem Christian, Christian Assembly, United Methodist & Weston Christian) offer a ministry of making and delivering homemade soup on the 3rd Wednesday of each month to 60 sick/shut-ins in the Weston area. The soup is made at Weston Christian Church from 10am to about 1pm that day and then delivered. They are in need of additional helpers to keep this important ministry going—a way to both “feed the hungry” and “visit the sick”. If you could help make and/or deliver soup on 3rd Wednesdays or have any questions, please contact Charlotte Miller at 816-640-5479.

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



### **Youth Group:**

**Grades 7-12**—It's Mardi Gras time! Join us this Sunday at XII Apostles from 1:30-3pm as we play traditional “Carnival Games” with lots of prizes!

**Emails went out about the float trip.** If you did not receive one, please contact Katie - [ymht-XII@KC.rr.com](mailto:ymht-XII@KC.rr.com)

**Parents of soon to be high school graduates:** an email went out about the grad Mass. If you did not receive this email, please contact Katie.

**Save the Date:** Youth Group and Confirmation Class will be leading the **Stations of the Cross** on Friday, March 10.

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS



**Mark your calendars:** Adoration will be offered in the church every Sunday during Lent, from 5-6pm.

**PLANNED GIVING:** Your generosity enables Twelve Apostles to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of this community by making a bequest to Twelve Apostles in your will.

**A Virtus: Protecting God's Children session is scheduled for Thursday, March 2, 6:00pm at Holy Trinity. This is for anyone who works with children or vulnerable adults in a parish setting and has not yet completed this portion of the diocesan Safe Environment program.** Sign up is online at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org); click on registration. Please contact Katie Troup at [ymht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymht-xii@kc.rr.com) if there are any issues.

**OUR PRAYERFUL CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY of Joan Keogh Taloff,** a long-time parishioner at Holy Trinity who passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2017. Her funeral will be held at Holy Trinity on Monday, February 27, at 10:30am. The visitation will be held on Sunday, February 26, from 1-3pm, at Vaughn Funeral Home in Weston. May she rest in peace and may God comfort those who mourn her.

### **BOTTLES FOR BABIES:**

**Looking for a way to “give alms” this Lent?**

We are conducting a “Bottles for Babies” drive to benefit Parkville Women's Clinic.

Parkville Women's Clinic is a non-profit organization in Parkville, MO that provides resources for crisis pregnancies and educational support for the community.

Baby bottles will be available in the vestibules of our churches beginning Ash Wednesday, and are to be returned during Holy Week. Fill them with the change you save from fasting from coffee, soda, etc., for Lent and help vulnerable mothers and babies in our area!

To learn more about Parkville Women's Clinic, visit <http://www.parkvillewomensclinic.com>

**DAILY MASS:** Daily Mass is a gift you can give yourself! Weekday Masses are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8am at Holy Trinity, and Thursdays at 6pm at Twelve Apostles. We all deserve 30 minutes! Join us for this peaceful time when you don't have to worry about kids, work, or checking your phone. Feel the support of our loving church community and carry it home with you.



**FOOD COLLECTION:** Next weekend is the monthly food collection for United Services food pantry (located in Tracy). This organization gives food and other items to those in our community who need it. Most needed: oatmeal, cereal, peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken, crackers, soup, “box meals,” pasta, pasta sauce, snacks, juice, and personal hygiene and cleaning items. Any non-perishable item will be appreciated. Place your items in the marked box located at the back of both churches. Thanks for your generosity.



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

SUNDAY, FEB 26--(1) CATHOLIC MEN WISHING TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and (2) CURRENT MEMBERS wanting to COMPLETE their 2ND and 3RD DEGREE CEREMONIALS at Kearney, MO should plan on departing from the Commuter Parking Lot at Price Chopper in Platte City at 10:45 AM on February 26. Opportunity to attend all 3 Ceremonials on the same date. Call Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 for carpool and other information.

### MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES--

There are several other opportunities to JOIN the Knights of Columbus in February and March--Practicing Catholic gentlemen, age 18 or older (there is 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, March 12 at Topeka, KS (Council No.4254); the Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will also be conducted on this date at Topeka. Another opportunity to receive all 3 Degrees on the same day.

(2) Monday, March 13 at St. Therese Parish (Council No.7199) in Parkville, MO (Admission Degree Only). Carpool will be available.

(3) Tuesday, March 14 at Lee's Summit, MO

(4) Sunday, March 26 at Good Shepherd Church (Council No.9272) in Smithville, MO; the Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials will also be conducted on this date at Smithville. Great opportunity to receive all 3 Degrees on the same day. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com for information.

(5) 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 above ceremonials.

### OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26--Knights of Columbus Kansas City Regional Free Throw Championship at St. Thomas More, KCMO. Good luck to Ryan Johnson, Kevin Hughes, Tyler Racy, Abby O'Connor and Madsyn Matlick as they represent Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 of Platte City and Holy Trinity Council No.12288 of Weston.

\* Wednesday, March 8--XII Apostles Council No.16189 Rosary, Meeting and Social Period at Twelve Apostles Church in Platte City.

\*\*\*Watch for our **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND** on March 18 & 19 at Twelve Apostles Church in Platte City!!!

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO REPRESENT HOLY TRINITY?

Sunday, March 12, 4:30 - 6 pm Weston All Community Purim Celebration with **Chili/Soup Contest Fundraiser at Weston Christian Church**. Each church will enter one chili and one soup. All attendees may donate to their favorite chili and soup. The funds raised will go toward the West Platte Senior Baccalaureate Service. If you would like to represent Holy Trinity, contact the parish office at 816-640-2206.

**Bishop Robert Barron's daily Lenten reflections** can be found on the home page of our websites beginning Ash Wednesday, March 1:

[www.holytrinitycatholic.org](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org)

-and-

[www.twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org)

THE 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL JOINT DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK WILL BE HELD SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2017, 10AM, AT CURE OF ARS CHURCH, 9401 MISSION ROAD, LEAWOOD, KANSAS.

Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. will be the Principal Celebrant with the Most Reverend James P. Keleher as Homilist in a communal Mass to administer the Sacrament of the Sick to Catholics of both Dioceses. The special concelebration of the Mass, anointing and blessing of the sick, comparable to that done in Lourdes, France, will be conducted at 10am, Saturday, March 11, 2017, at Cure of Ars parish, 94<sup>th</sup> & Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. All are invited to attend. The church is especially accessible for those with handicaps. Prior to Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 9 to 9:45am. Those wishing to receive the sacraments are asked to pre-register by sending your name and correct spelling to [maltakansascity@gmail.com](mailto:maltakansascity@gmail.com) or call 816-974-3908.

### "MEET US MUSLIMS"

Kansas City area Muslims invite everyone to an open house on Saturday, March 11, from 12-3 PM at the Islamic Society of Greater Kansas City, located at 8501 E 99th St., Kansas City, MO 64134. Come and socialize; enjoy an assortment of refreshments. There will be a question/answer session. For more info, contact rubousous7@gmail.com

### PRAYER REQUESTS—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 parish community, you may send your prayer request to our prayer chains. *Due to privacy concerns, requests for prayers must be from the person/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 Shirley Goode of XII Apostles at 816-858-0374 or [s.goode@att.net](mailto:s.goode@att.net) or Kelly Lacina of Holy Trinity at 816-253-9921 or [lacina6@aol.com](mailto:lacina6@aol.com).

### AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE

Did you know? Both Holy Trinity and XII Apostles have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). At Holy Trinity, it is located on the wall just inside the parish hall doors, to your right as you enter the door. At Twelve Apostles, it is located in the narthex, on the wall to your left as you enter the church.

**Everyone is invited to celebrate the Catholic Charities St. Joseph office with a blessing and open house on Saturday, March 4th. Join us at 10am for the dedication of the Deacon Martin Goedken Memorial Center. An open house will follow until 1pm. We hope to see you there!**

**FISH FRY:** St. Joseph's Church in Nortonville, KS, offers a Fish & Shrimp Supper from 5-7pm every Friday during Lent, through April 7. Menu includes fried and baked fish, fried shrimp, potato, salad, roll, drink, & dessert. \$10—age 11 & up, \$5—ages 4-10, free—ages 0-3.