

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

## Twelve Apostles Parish

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Turn to God with  
tears and fasting



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### First Sunday of Lent March 5 2017

At the beginning of this Lenten season we hear proclaimed the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. He responds to the first temptation by saying that one does not live by bread alone but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. The season of Lent invites us to consider how we nourish our hearts, how we act as stewards of the Word of God entrusted to us. A good reflection for the week: What do we live on? What keeps us going? Could it be possessions, prestige, the need to be in control, the need for security, addictions? Or the fervent desire to listen to God's word?

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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. 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@diocesekcsi.org](mailto: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.

**First Sunday of Lent  
March 5, 2017  
Readings: p. 76 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 4**

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of XII Apostles

**Sunday, March 5**

7:30am-HT +Rosalee Wilmes  
9:00am--XII Private Intention  
10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

**Mon, March 6, 8am-HT** +Owen Hull

**Wed, March 8, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Thu, Mar 9, 6pm-XII** Private Intention

**Fri, Mar 10, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Saturday, March 11**

5:00pm--XII +Ivan Swift

**Sunday, March 12**

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity/XII Apostles

9:00am--XII +Darrell Legault

10:45am-HT +Kay Norwood

**This weekend: DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS BEGIN**

--Holy Trinity immediately following Masses  
--XII Apostles 20 minutes prior to Masses



As you arrive, please pick up a prayer sheet and join in praying/singing *The Chaplet of Divine Mercy*.

To learn more about the graces we receive and His boundless mercies, pamphlets are available in the narthex of XII Apostles and in the center aisle of Holy Trinity...they are yours to keep.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS this Friday, March 10, 6:30pm, at Holy Trinity**—led by our Youth Group/Confirmation class.



**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.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND**

Spring forward one hour next Saturday night!

**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 each Sunday.

This week: Episode 2 - Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus  
The revelation of Jesus as God is accompanied by a stunning invitation to a unique new way of life, explained in the teachings of Jesus. To every generation, the words of Jesus have proven fascinating, disorienting, sometimes confounding, deeply transformative, and always unforgettable. Bishop Barron highlights the Beatitudes, the path of non-violence and lessons of forgiveness, care for the poor and our relationship with God as presented in the parables.

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**LENT WITH ST. MATTHEW**

Lent has begun. 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. 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)

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

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

**PSR will hold Lenten Family Day during class time this 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.



**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETS THIS MONDAY, MARCH 6,** at 7pm, in the parish hall. All women of the parish are members and are encouraged to attend.

### 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.

### ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US NEXT FRIDAY!

**Holy Trinity Women's Guild Annual Fish Fry Friday, March 10, 5:00-7:00 pm**

Holy Trinity Parish Hall, 407 Cherry, Weston

Menu includes fried fish, hash brown casserole, green beans, coleslaw, roll, dessert and beverage.

**Tickets to be purchased at the door:** \$10/Adults; \$5/Children 3-12; \$30/Family (parents and dependent children.)



## KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



**Youth Group:**  
**Grades 7-12**—Youth Group

Youth Group this Sunday, March 5, 1:30-3pm at XII Apostles **Jesus was a Radical**. Learn a little more about Jesus and play a few games.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS NEXT FRIDAY:** The youth group will join the Confirmation class in leading the Stations of the Cross for the parish.

When: Friday, March 10, 6:00-7:30pm (stations begin at 6:30pm we will be practicing immediately beforehand)

Where: Holy Trinity

**Come at 5:30pm** and we will treat you to dinner at the fish fry!

**Get excited: March 19: we will be playing BUBBLE SOCCER!**

**CAN YOU JOIN US FOR THE FLOAT TRIP?** If you haven't filled out the survey for the float trip yet, make sure you do so soon so we can book our dates!

### Confirmation:

Class this Sunday, March 5, 3-5pm at XII Apostles. Don't forget your orange book!

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Sunday, March 5, 2017



Jesus, be my daily companion as I begin my Lenten journey. Lead me through these forty days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

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

**Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm**

**CHURCH CLEANING NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 11, at 9AM by Members of Team 3:** Janet Regan, Shannon Demory, Joan Remmers, Tammy Glick, & Louise Wells. All other willing hands are welcome, one-time or ongoing.

**Pancake and sausage FUNDRAISER breakfast** next Sunday, March 12 sponsored by Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189 at Northland Career Center cafeteria in Platte City. Serving from 9:50-11:15 AM or until all are served. Free-will donations accepted.



### PARISHIONER EARNS EAGLE SCOUT:

**Caleb Thomas Jaynes** has achieved the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America by earning his Eagle Scout on February 16, 2017. He is a member of Troop 28, chartered to XII Apostles. He and his family have been members of the Parish since moving to Platte City several years ago. Caleb is the son of Tommy and Monica Jaynes. As part of Caleb's advancement he led a group of scouts to the Platte City Cemetery to use GPS tracking and photographs to document nearly 1,000 gravestones in the cemetery, preserving historical information online. Caleb will have a Court of Honor ceremony at Camp Geiger in St. Joseph, Missouri, later this Spring.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, In your plan for our salvation, you provide for your people. Fill your church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



### 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>



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

**MARCH 7 DEADLINE--4TH DEGREE CEREMONIAL--ALL** Membership Applications and ALL Banquet Reservations for the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification in Kansas City are DUE BY MARCH 7, 2017. Contact Steve Steiger at (816) 431-6506 if you are interested in joining the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, or wanting to attend the dinner banquet on April 1. Bishop James Johnston is the Class Honoree.

**COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE--Wednesday, March 8--6:45 PM--Twelve Apostles** Council No. 16189 Rosary, Meeting and Social Period at Twelve Apostles Church, lower level, in Platte City. All members invited, including members of other councils.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK** to Kevin Hughes from Twelve Apostles Parish upon being crowned Champion, Boys Age 13 Division, of the Knights of Columbus Kansas City Regional Free Throw Championship held on Sunday, February 26 at St. Thomas More School in Kansas City. Kevin represented Twelve Apostles Council No. 16189. Kevin won the local Council Free Throw Championship on January 22 in Platte City. On February 5, he went on to win the K of C District No. 5 Free Throw Championship at St. Andrew the Apostle School in Gladstone. Kevin will next compete in the Missouri State Council's State Free Throw Finals Championship at Father Tolton Catholic High School in Columbia, MO on March 12. GOOD LUCK, KEVIN!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST 3RD DEGREE KNIGHT:** Jorge Orozco-Roller (Jorge Jr.) who participated in the Formation (2nd) and Knighthood (3rd) Degree Ceremonials held on February 18 in Kansas City, MO.

**MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES--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. We were founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney. Last year, we raised and donated over \$175 MILLION to CHARITY.

\*\*\*Watch for our KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND on March 18 & 19 at Twelve Apostles Church in Platte City. Open invitation to all eligible Practicing Catholic men, age 18 or older, to become members .

There are several opportunities to JOIN the Knights of Columbus in March and April of 2017--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.

### 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.

### Sisters praying for you during National Catholic Sisters Week

During National Catholic Sisters Week – March 8-14 – the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth will offer special prayers of thanksgiving for everyone with whom they have served and for all the persons they have served through their ministries. The Sisters are grateful for their vocations to religious, consecrated life and for the many good people who have graced their lives.

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### How are Divine Mercy and Fatima related?

Come experience a 30 minute video presentation which ties the two devotions together on Monday night, March 27th at 7pm in the Wooldridge center at St. Therese Parish in Parkville. The video features Fr. Michael Gaitley developer of the Marian consecration - "33 days to Morning Glory". At that time, Mark and Luellen Malley will be answering questions about an upcoming pilgrimage to include both Medjugorje and Fatima on September 4-16, 2017. (\$2795 includes airfare, hotel, 2 meals per day and connecting transportation.)

**Improve your marriage!** 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.

### MARRIED COUPLES: It's spring training time.

Sign up to hit a home run with your spouse at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **April 28-30, 2017**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net) Make your good marriage even better!

**Does your marriage need a tune up? Or even a major overhaul? Sometimes a marriage can run along fine and then things change. They may need your time and attention.** Sometimes lines of communication break down and they need repair. Sometimes our focus moves away from our marriage and family and needs a little redirection. Sometimes a fair or average marriage is just not enough. Have you ever thought to yourself, "How can I make my marriage better?" If so, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a marriage program for couples whose marriage has become off course. It begins with a weekend program that can help get your relationship back on track. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples and it can work for your marriage. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Local Telephone @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)

**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.