

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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www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

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### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2017



One of the most well known and beloved passages in scripture is the gentle invitation of our Lord in today's Gospel reading: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." When we need physical rest, we sleep or take a nap. When we need emotional rest, we sometimes take a vacation. But how do we find spiritual rest? How do we discover Christ's peace as we grapple with the complex issues of life deep in our hearts? Good stewards find their rest in the Lord. Reflect this week on what you do to welcome the peace of Christ into your heart.

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news July 2017

#### **Weekend 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.

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 9, 2017**  
**Readings: p. 179 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 8**

**5:00pm--XII** Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

**Sunday, July 9**

**7:30am-HT** Parishioners of Holy Trinity

**9:00am--XII** +Brandon Stroda

**10:45am-HT** +DeMeo & Grieco Families

**Mon, July 10, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Wed, July 12, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Thu, July 13, 6pm-XII** Private Intention

**Fri, July 14, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Saturday, July 15**

**5:00pm--XII** Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

**Sunday, July 16**  
**7:30am-HT** Parishioners of Holy Trinity

**9:00am--XII** +Ken Magers

**10:45am-HT** +Mercedes Garza

**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 Laura Gray at the Diocesan Office of Stewardship and Development at 816-714-2363 or gray@diocesekcsj.org for assistance. 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.

**Ministry to the Sick and Shut-In:** Did you know there is a team of Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles who are available to visit, pray with, and bring the Eucharist to the sick and shut-ins in our parishes? Please call the parish office if you or someone you know would like a temporary or weekly visit from one of the team.

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

Community Blood Center has declared a blood emergency and is asking the public to help replenish the blood supply. Please help patients by helping us to rebuild the blood supply.

**Platte City Community Blood Drive**

**When: Friday, July 14**

**Where: Platte City YMCA - Generational Community Room**

**Hours: 3:00p to 7:00p**

**To Make an Appointment: go to [esavealifenow.org](http://esavealifenow.org), enter sponsor code: **plattcitycomm****

**Walk-ins are Welcome**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**



"Men's Bible Study" continues at Holy Trinity. We meet on Mondays at 7:00pm in the parish hall and will continue through the summer. All men are invited; come as you are able. For more information, contact Jim Sullivan at [sullivan500@gmail.com](mailto:sullivan500@gmail.com) or 816-213-5468.

**"What draws people to be friends is that they see the same truth. They share it." - C.S. Lewis**  
**The Women of Faith group** is starting a new book, **"Women of the Torah: Matriarchs and Heroes of Israel"**. Please join us on Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity at 8:30am while we read together. The books are interesting and the experience is fun. More importantly, as members of a community of believers, we are all on a faith journey. Through these books and our discussions, we have the opportunity to learn from each other's insight and experience.

**Fr. John Riccardo 5 Week Video Series on Discipleship**—will be offered on Tuesday afternoons, 1 - 2:45pm, beginning July 18, at 12700 N Overbrook Dr., Platte City. No cost and no homework. Please contact Donna Webb at 402-613-3829 or [dwebbjoy@gmail.com](mailto:dwebbjoy@gmail.com) if you plan to attend or have questions.

**REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY JULY 9.**



**Vacation Bible School:**  
**God has a message for you!**  
**Can you hear it?**

**VBS will be held July 24-28, 9am-Noon,**  
**at Holy Trinity, for children in Pre-K to 5th grade.**  
**No charge!**

This year's theme is ***Message Received: Hearing God's Call.***

Samuel heard it during the middle of the night. Mary heard it through an angel. The disciples were hard at work when they heard it. They all heard God's special message just for them!

**God continues to call all kinds of people—**  
**including children!**

People are called to love God and follow Jesus every day.  
Those who hear and respond to God's message  
are forever changed!

**VBS registration forms can be found in the back of either church and can be turned in to the basket/box nearby.**

Interested in volunteering? Helpers junior high age and up are needed. Check out our signup genius at: [goo.gl/CsLZPh](http://goo.gl/CsLZPh) and select what you'd like to do! We need teachers, assistants, set up/clean up help, snacks, and more!

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETS** this Monday, July 10, at 7pm, in the parish hall.

### **'GARDENING ANGELS' and CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED:**

Holy Trinity has been selected as the site for the upcoming Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) promotional video. On Friday, August 11, Bishop Johnston, along with a video production crew and staff, will be on location here to film an important message to the diocese. People throughout the diocese will see our beautiful church and parish campus in the video. WOW! That's exciting. We need to spruce up the place—clean the inside and outside of the church. It would be good to have it polished and spit-shined for the world to see.

A church cleaning date has been set for Saturday, July 29, at 9am — join us!

There is also much over-growth and underbrush that needs to be removed with an overall cleaning of the grounds. We need everyone's help. Can you 'adopt' a flower bed or come by and work a little while at your convenience? Give us a call or stop in at the office if you'd like some direction, or just take a look and pull some weeds wherever you see that is needed! Thanks in advance!



### **ICE CREAM SOCIAL NEWS:**

**SIGN UP TODAY!** Sign-ups for work shifts for the Ice Cream Social will be available TODAY! Check the tables on the bricks. Thank you!

**Raffle tickets** will be ready next Sunday.

**Donations of prizes** for Bingo or children's games, or items for the Silent Auction are needed; they may be dropped off in the parish hall on Sunday mornings or during of-

ice hours. **Thank you** in advance for your support and we look forward to a fun and successful Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 6!!! This year's proceeds are earmarked for updates to the parish hall and kitchen.

**ROOF WORK TO BEGIN SOON:** We have signed a contract for the replacement of all our roofs and the rectory siding, which were damaged by hail this spring. Work will begin this month and will take about 30 days. We appreciate your patience as the crews work to restore and repair our buildings.



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

Youth Group — grades entering 6th through high school:  
**PIZZA WITH JESUS**—next Sunday, July 16, at XII Apostles. Come for Adoration in the Church, from 5-6pm, followed by a pizza party in the lower level from 6-7pm.



### **CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULES COMING OUT SOON!**

Keep an eye on your mail. If you would like to be part of the 2017-18 Confirmation class (freshman class or older) but did not attend an information session this spring, please email Katie Troup at [ymht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymht-xii@kc.rr.com).

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

**OUR PRAYERFUL CONDOLENCES ARE OFFERED** to Ramona Magers, and son, Stephen, on the death of their husband/father, Ken Magers, on July 1. May he rest in peace and may God comfort all who mourn his loss.



### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**to these Twelve Apostles parishioners!**

**Brian Laures and Theresa Zarse** were married at Twelve Apostles Church on Saturday, July 1, 2017.

**Nick Regan and Shannon Russell** were married at Holy Trinity Church in Weston on Saturday, July 1, 2017.

May these newly married couples be blessed with many happy and holy years together!

**AmazonSmile program: DID YOU KNOW?** Use this link if/when you shop on Amazon and 0.5% of your purchase amount will be donated to Twelve Apostles: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033>

**Mercy IS in Motion at Twelve Apostles!** Thanks to all have so generously donated Mercy Gifts to help serve your fellow parishioners in need! We already are providing meals to shut-ins, had extra hands for church cleaning, new volunteers for hospitality Sunday, as well as willing providers for help at Hillcrest ministries, the food bank in Tracy, and new members praying in our prayer circle. If you still want to share your gifts, please complete a Mercy in Motion flyer, found on the table in the narthex and place in the box provided. We are in the process of organizing and producing a brochure that will be available in the Narthex for anyone to pick up. A person may choose from list of possible services by calling the main contact person, who will then contact the chair of each section. The chair will contact those who have volunteered to match the need with the gift. All services will be confidential. If you or someone you know in the parish could use help before the brochure is available later this summer, please call or text Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274. Thank you for helping to make Twelve Apostles a Community of Caring!

## **FAMILY VOCATION DAY**

**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

**7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.**

**St. Therese, Parkville.**

Come and spend the day immersed with holy men and women and be inspired by religious and priests from six states. Experience prayer, learn more about the consecrated life, ask questions, and have a lot of fun throughout the day.

His Excellency, Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30 a.m. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. The cost is \$5 per person or \$30 per family. All ages can attend—there will be tracks for young adults, parents, and children by age group.

Register online or learn more about the religious orders and priests as well as activities planned for the day at [www.kcpriest.org](http://www.kcpriest.org) or call the Diocesan Family Life Office at 816.714.2373.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

**Twelve Apostles Council 16189 meets this Wednesday, July 12, at 6:45pm, in XII Apostles' lower level.**

### Supporting Our Seminarians!

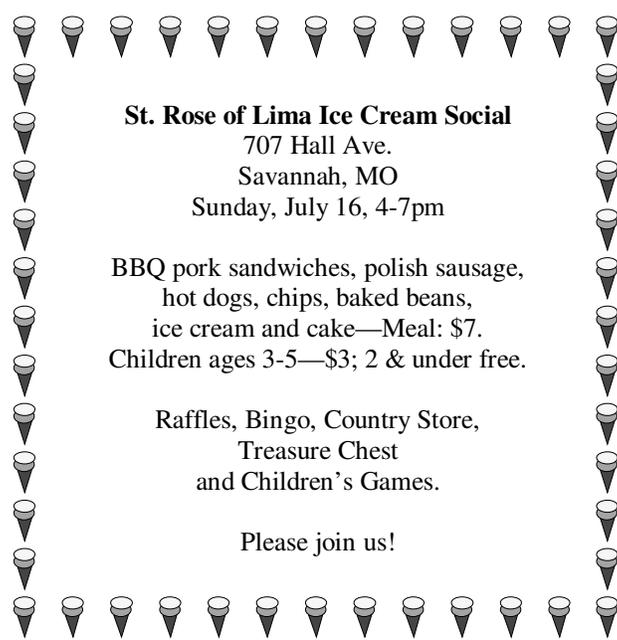
In July, 25 seminarians from various parishes in the Kansas City – St. Joseph Diocese will participate in the annual Seminarian Picnic. The picnic is a way to celebrate our seminarians and show our support for their lives of service to the Church. Seminarians' families join in the festivities, and the seminarians receive a small token of appreciation.

Would you consider praying for these dedicated men and for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

The Serra Club of Kansas City North supports various vocation activities, such as the Seminarian Picnic, Annual Religious Sisters' Appreciation Day, Family Vocation Day and many more throughout the year. For more information, contact Wayne Snyder at 816-741-3175 or [wayne@waynesnyder.com](mailto:wayne@waynesnyder.com).

**Tired of Contracepting? 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



**St. Rose of Lima Ice Cream Social**  
707 Hall Ave.  
Savannah, MO  
Sunday, July 16, 4-7pm

BBQ pork sandwiches, polish sausage, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, ice cream and cake—Meal: \$7.  
Children ages 3-5—\$3; 2 & under free.

Raffles, Bingo, Country Store, Treasure Chest and Children's Games.

Please join us!



**Married Couples: Do you ever wonder what happened to the fireworks? Want more "sparkle" in your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds!**

The next Weekend in Kansas City is **July 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)

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

For more information or to register for offerings listed below, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org).

***New Hope for Depression***  
**Saturday, July 15, 2017 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**

Come and hear about the value of deepening spiritual practices to find new hope and discover one's own path to the God of grace and compassion. The day is conducted by Sharon Highberger, an oblate of Mount St. Scholastica, a certified chaplain and grief counselor and graduate of the Souljourners spiritual direction program, Sophia Center, Atchison, Kansas.

***Coffee and Silence***  
**Wednesday, July 26, 2017 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. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day. Let us know if you wish to have your noon meal in our monastery dining room instead of bringing a sack lunch (extra fee applies).

Please join us for the July **Holy Rosary Rally** in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima, which will be held on Sunday July 16, from 3 pm - 4:15 pm at the Oratory of Old St. Patrick, 806 Cherry, Kansas City, MO 64106. July marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the third of Our Blessed Mother's six apparitions to the 3 young children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

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 driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)

**Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**  
Sunday July 16, 2017, 3:00 p.m.  
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Coronation of Our Lady Parish  
13000 Bennington Ave., Grandview, MO  
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Brown Scapular Enrollment, Procession and Rosary, Reception