

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

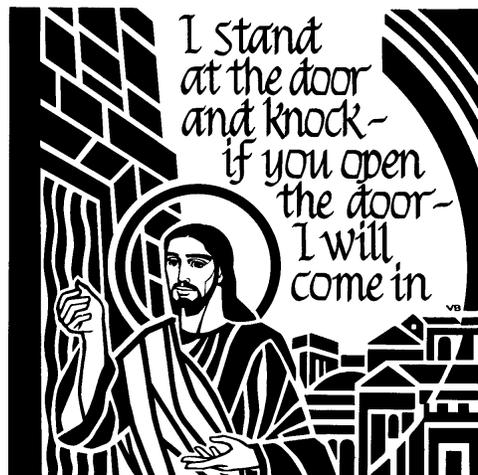
407 Cherry St.  
Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

## Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.  
Platte City, MO 64079  
Office/mail address: 407 Cherry, Weston, MO 64098  
www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

Telephone: 816-640-2206

### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2017



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In today's second reading, Saint Paul bids us to take comfort in knowing that when God invites us to pray to him, he knows our true needs, even if we do not. The Holy Spirit intercedes and prays for us even if we can't come up with appropriate words; even when we don't have a clue what to ask for. We are not left alone. Good stewards know that prayer is an important part of living a life in Christ. The important thing is to make space for God. Do we let God into our hearts? Do we make room for the Holy Spirit to pray within us?

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.

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 23, 2017  
Readings: p. 183 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, July 22</b>	
<b>5:00pm--XII</b>	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
<b>Sunday, July 23</b>	
<b>7:30am-HT</b>	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
<b>9:00am--XII</b>	+Darrell Legault
<b>10:45am-HT</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Mon, July 24, 8am-HT</b>	Private Intention
<b>Wed, July 26, 8am-HT</b>	Private Intention
<b>Thu, July 27, 6pm-XII</b>	Private Intention
<b>Fri, July 28, 8am-HT</b>	Private Intention
<b>Saturday, July 29</b>	
<b>5:00pm--XII</b>	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
<b>Sunday, July 30</b>	
<b>7:30am-HT</b>	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
<b>9:00am--XII</b>	Intentions of Sherry Graham
<b>10:45am-HT</b>	+Fr. Bernard Branson

**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.

**The Women of Faith group is reading "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 is meeting** Tuesday afternoons, 1 - 2:45pm, 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 have questions.

**AROUND THE AREA:  
CHANGING HEARTS CRUSADE**

Sponsored by Northland churches  
August 6-9 @ 7:00pm  
At Cline's Opry, Weston, MO  
"Set your heart on things above." Col. 3:1

**Please remember your parish in your estate planning.**

Planned Giving: Your generosity during your lifetime enables your parish to serve the people of God in your community. Continue to be part of the strength of your parish community by making a bequest to your parish in your will. You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of families in your parish.

**Unfailing Mercy Retreat**



A day for healing... after abortion

It may have seemed like the only answer at the time. **Project Rachel** is ready to care for those who are hurting. Our retreats are an important step on the journey toward healing and peace.

**UPCOMING RETREATS:  
SEPTEMBER 23 & NOVEMBER 4, 2017**

For confidential, non-judgmental help,  
contact Teresa at 816-591-3804  
or email [projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org)

*Thank you so much for your grace, kindness,  
and compassion. I am forever grateful.*  
~ Project Rachel Retreatant



**Thanks to all who  
have registered for**

***Message Received: Hearing God's Call  
Vacation Bible School!***

**We'll see you this week —July 24-28,  
9:00am-Noon, at Holy Trinity!**

Going out of town? Did you know you can read the  
Sunday bulletin and check our Parish Calendar online?

Just go to our websites:  
[www.twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org)  
[www.holytrinitycatholic.org](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org)

**WELCOME  
NEW PARISHIONERS  
& VISITORS!**

Welcome to Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles!

If you are 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 church vestibules, from our  
websites, or from the parish office.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

(Celebrating 175 years)

### **THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL 'SCOOP':**

Your help is needed for the Ice Cream Social. **SIGN UP TODAY after Mass!**

**RAFFLE TICKETS** may be turned in any time before August 6, via the collection basket, by mail, or by dropping off at the parish office.

**Donations of prizes** for Bingo or Children's Games, items for the Silent Auction and non-perishable items for the Country Store may be dropped off in the parish hall on Sunday mornings or during office hours.

**Thank you** in advance for your support and we look forward to a fun and successful Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, August 6!!!**



### **PSR REGISTRATION THIS WEEK AND NEXT**

Registration for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) will take place after Masses on Sundays, July 23 & 30.

Classes are offered for Pre-K & up on Sunday mornings, from 9:00-10:30am. PSR begins Sunday, September 10.

### **'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.

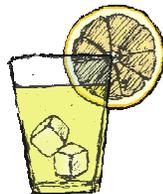
**A church cleaning and yard clearing date has been set for next Saturday, July 29, at 9:00am — won't you please join us!**

That date doesn't work? Come by at **your convenience!** Give us a call or stop in at the office, or contact Phil Frost at 816-853-4970, if you'd like some direction. Thanks in advance!

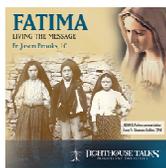


### **COOKIES AND LEMONADE NEXT SUNDAY**

Join us "on the bricks" after Masses next Sunday as the Women's Guild offers cookies & lemonade to celebrate the feast of St. Martha, their patron saint.



### **Fatima: Living the Message**



In a time of lost innocence, the faith of three children inspired thousands and made the world believe in miracles. Mary's messages at Fatima have been promoted by Popes, approved by the Church, and validated by over 70,000 witnesses. Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years. **You can pick up this or other new CDs** at the Light-house CD stand in the vestibule of the church.

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

### **WELCOME**

To all New Parishioners  
Join us downstairs for a meet  
and greet social gathering after  
the 9:00 Mass this Sunday, July 23.  
We would love to meet you.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Refreshments will be served.



**PSR REGISTRATION:** Registration for our Parish School of Religion (PSR) will take place after Masses this weekend, July 22/23, and on the weekend of August 5/6.

PSR Classes are offered for children in Pre-K (the year before Kindergarten) through 8th grade, on Sunday mornings, 10:20-11:30am, at the Northland Career Center, beginning Sunday, September 10.

Please stop by the table in the narthex to register so we can have a book ready for your child on Sept. 10!

**TEACHERS NEEDED** for our Parish School of Religion (PSR). We are in need of teachers for Kindergarten, 1st, 4th, and 6th grades. If you are interested in teaching or just want to find out more information, please contact Katie at [drexii@KC.rr.com](mailto:drexii@KC.rr.com). (Asking questions does not commit anyone to signing up.)

**Mercy in Motion organizational meeting** will be held from 7-9 PM in the cry room at Twelve Apostles on Monday, July 24. We will be planning implementation and discussing guidelines. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274.

**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>

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



Youth Group (entering 6th grade thru graduating seniors). As always, you can invite friends to youth group, even if they aren't Catholic!

**July 23, 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity. Colors of the Wind.** Come see what color-ific challenges we have for you! You won't want to miss this night!

**August 6, 5-7pm at XII Apostles** Join us again for **Pizza with Jesus**. Spend an hour talking with Jesus, then an hour enjoying pizza and hangout time with friends.



### **Confirmation preparation classes:**

The calendar and registration are now available online at: [www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation) or [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation). Register before August 14 for significant savings!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



**Knights of Columbus Council 16189:  
Family Picnic on July 30 for Knights' Members and  
their families:** To date, only five members have responded. This event is approaching quickly and will be cancelled if not enough interest. Please contact Bob Bailey at 858-3789 or Bob497237@aol.com if you need the information re-sent or for questions. If not enough response by the evening of this Sunday, July 23, we will cancel. Thanks.

## 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 Mass at 8:30 a.m. Light breakfast and lunch provided.

The cost is \$5 per person or \$30 per family. All ages welcome— 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.

## BOOK-SIGNING EVENT

Have you seen the priest who wears a cassock and a big hat walking around St. Joseph? Do you know he's written a book? In Fr. Lawrence Carney's new book "Walking the Road to God", Father shares some of the tales of his journeys and the people he has encountered. On Saturday, July 29, **Blessings of St. Joseph Catholic book/gift shop** will host Fr. Carney in a book signing from 11am to 3pm. Books will be available for sale. Blessings is located at the corner of Belt Hwy and Charles Street in St. Joseph. For questions, please call 816-676-2537.

## Christian One Liners

**When you get to your wits end, you'll find  
God lives there.**

**Opportunity may knock once,  
but temptation bangs on the door forever.**

**God promises a safe landing, not a  
calm passage.**

**Coincidence is when God chooses to  
remain anonymous.**

**God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies  
the called.**

# ST. PIUS X HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

## Preparing For High School

August 2, 2017  
**SPX LIBRARY**  
5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.



### LEARN ABOUT

The High School Placement Test  
& 8th Grade Shadow Days

Tuition Costs & Financial Assistance

Extra-Curricular Activities

Opportunities Available to Take  
Honors, Advanced Placement &  
College Credit Courses

Mapping Out a 4 Year Plan for  
College Readiness

Resources at St. Pius X to Ensure  
Success Beyond High School

### SPX PRODUCES EXCELLENCE Class of 2017 Highlights

71% of the Class of 2017 earned \$8.11  
million in scholarships over four years

50% scored a 27.4 or above on the ACT  
(6.6 points above the National Average)

996 College Credit Hours earned  
through SPX classes

11,485 Service Hours completed

Missouri Bright Flight Scholars - Missouri  
Top 100 Scholar - National Honor Society  
Members - Virjean Burton Philanthropic  
Award - DiRenna Award