

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
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Twelve Apostles Parish

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2017



Today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' instructions on being good stewards of others – the direction that if we love Jesus Christ, we must forgive an individual 77 times. The reading compels us to consider one of the most difficult practices of Christian discipleship. Forgiveness is the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Vengeance, bitterness and hatred seem so much easier and certainly more desirable. Forgiveness is a hard road to travel, but it is the only road that leads to life in Christ. Consider this week who you need to forgive.

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Sept 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
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Mrs. Judy Sloan, Child Care Coordinator (offered during 7:30am & 10:45am Masses at Holy Trinity)
Mrs. Darlene Darby and Ms. Jenn Swanson, Office Assistants, 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, 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 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.

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2017
Readings: p. 203 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 16

5:00pm--XII Private Intention

Sunday, September 17

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT +Brian Hoffman

Mon, Sept 18, 8am-HT +Rev. Michael Grace (Pastor 1956-58)

Wed, Sept 20, 8am-HT Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thu, Sept 21, 6pm-XII +Delores Rogers

Fri, Sept 22, 8am-HT +Fr. Bernard Branson

Saturday, September 23

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, September 24

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII +Darrell Legault
10:45am-HT +Ellen Melton

COLLECTION FOR LATIN AMERICA THIS WEEKEND

For over 50 years, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has been an expression of the solidarity of the Church in the United States with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. In a letter celebrating this important anniversary, Pope Francis commended this work, saying, "Through your support, many lives have been touched by the Good News of Christ's merciful love, especially for the poor." Your participation helps share the faith with those who long to experience God's mercy and compassion in strong faith communities. In northern Peru, great distances and deteriorated roads mean that pastoral agents and ministers must often travel by foot or mule to rural communities. As a result, some communities are visited only once per month, others sometimes just twice per year. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funded training for 65 pastoral ministers for some of these communities. Due to your support, these new leaders continue to reach out and serve the rural areas, ensuring all feel included in our family of faith. Through projects like this, you help empower the people of Latin America and the Caribbean to deepen their faith and share it with the world. Please be generous in the second collection this week. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

TRAINING FOR COMMUNION MINISTERS OFFERED:

The Diocese will host a Liturgical Workshop to train Communion Ministers and Ministers to the Sick and Homebound on Saturday, September 30, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th St. Kansas City, MO 64105. The workshop will be in the Cardinal Baum room on the main level with registration beginning at 8:15 am. The workshop will have both the regular Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training (for assisting at Mass) and Sick and Homebound Minister of Holy Communion training. Anyone interested should contact the parish office to get registered.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



"Men's Bible Study" continues at Holy Trinity. We meet on Mondays at 7:00pm in the parish hall. All men are invited; come as you are able. For more information, contact Jim Sullivan at 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.**

**Tuesday afternoon Bible Study
Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles**

Our group keeps growing; we'd love for you to join us. Tentative start date, Tuesday Oct 3, 1-2:30pm, Attend any/all Tuesdays. 12700 N. Overbrook Dr, Platte City

5 sessions before and 5 sessions after the holidays

Eloquently and lively, Dr. Mary Healy explores:

- The call of Jesus to evangelize
- The missionary character of the Church
- The ongoing spiritual war in our world
- The importance of evangelization to our spiritual life
- The impact of the Holy Spirit in making each of us missionary disciples
- The power of the Sacraments
- The role of Charisms for building up the Body of Christ
- God's gift of leadership within the Church
- How to discover Christian joy in rejection and persecution
- Techniques from St. Paul for reaching a secular culture

Contact Donna Webb to be notified of our scheduled meetings. PH 402-613-3829 or dwebbjoy@gmail.com.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Classes will begin in a few weeks for R.C.I.A. — the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices.

Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings (with breaks for the holidays), from 7-9pm, at Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Weston. Those who are interested in joining the Catholic faith will do so at the Easter Vigil.

Catholics who would like to re-study their faith are also most welcome to attend.

Please contact the Parish Office at 816-640-2206 or secyht-xii@kc.rr.com to sign up if you are interested in attending or have questions.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY OFFERED

Learn God's ways of handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University! The 9-week course will be offered at Weston United Methodist Church, 533 Main St., Weston on Sundays from September 17—November 12, 5:00-7:00pm. Interested? Contact WestonUMC.com or Shannon Hodgson at 830-522-0603. Light supper and childcare provided; scholarships available.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY: The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast this Sunday, September 17, after both Masses, in the parish hall. Open to all. A free will offering will be welcome. Join us for the first breakfast of the new school year! Proceeds go to support Knights of Columbus charitable activities.



Parish Council meets this Monday September 18, 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus News

Volunteers for the Holy Trinity Apple Fest Parade Float Construction will meet Sunday 17 Sep at 1 pm following the Pancake Breakfast to discuss project work plan and schedule.

Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 12288 will meet 21 Sep for it's monthly meeting on the Third Thursday of the month at the Parish Hall starting at 7 pm with praying the Rosary.

The Council's Hillcrest Ministries Quarterly Work Day will be 23 Sep from 9 am to about noon. Anyone interested in helping out, contact Phil Frost, 816-853-4970, pfrostcwo@aol.com, for more information and which of the Hillcrest sites we will be doing work, either Platte City or Southern Platte County.

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge competition for Boys and Girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of 1 Sep) will be conducted in September at the Council level with District and Regional tournaments in October and State in November. Once dates, times and places are determined, we will get the word out. Contact Dan Rees, aliveflyer@gmail.com via email to be put on a notification list or for more information.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **OCT. 20-22, at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS.** For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, September 17, 2017

Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm



Come now for a little while. Put aside your cares and work and abandon yourself to God and rest in him.

Altar Server Training—3rd grade and up

Wednesday, September 20th from 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday, September 27th from 6:30-8:00 pm

Email Jenny Marsh at jmarsh@cmh.edu to confirm attendance or if you have any questions.

Organizational meeting for Mercy in Motion

Monday, September 18 in the cry room at XII from 7-9 Pm. Your expertise is appreciated and needed as we plan for implementation! Everyone welcome!

PSR News Miss out on registering your child for our Parish School of Religion (PSR)? It's not too late to join up this year! Please register online at www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr. PSR is for those in grades PreK (year before kindergarten) through 8th grade.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth Group:

Grades 6-12 and families:

How often do you get to sit down and have dinner as a family? How often is it a nice home-cooked meal not made by you? And doesn't cost you anything? Sound like a good deal?! It is!

Bring your immediate family and have dinner together on us. *September 24, 5-7pm* at Holy Trinity. Please RSVP to Katie Troup at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com by September 21st.

Save the dates:

Applefest Fundraiser: October 4-8

One of our biggest fundraisers. Help us make caramel apples to sell downtown. Grades 6-12 and Parents, sign up online for a time slot.

Just visit our websites -

holytrinitycatholic.org/youth, twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth

National Catholic Youth Conference: November 16-19, grades 9-12 (RSVP by September 15)

Cookie Sale Fundraiser: December 1-3, grades 6-12.

Parents, if you are interested in chairing this fundraiser, please contact Katie.

Special Event at Holy Family

Those who aren't Muslim have many questions about this faith. What do they believe? What role do they play in our country and in the world? Holy Family Catholic Church (919 NE 96th St., Kansas City, Mo.) invites you to an informative evening, answering these questions as well as others you wish to understand. Please plan to attend Thursday, October 5, from 7 – 9 p.m.

The speakers for this event are Mahnaz Shabbir and Fr. Paul Turner. Mahnaz is president of Shabbir Advisors, an integrated strategic management consulting company, and has given hundreds of lectures, locally, nationally and internationally, about diversity issues and Islam. Fr. Paul is pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, Mo and serves as the Ecumenical Officer for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Please RSVP to 816-436-9200 or email mike@holyfamily.com.

SkillBuilders: Education & Support for Widows/Widowers & Caregivers Fall 2017 Offerings

Fridays, September 15 to November 17
Platte County Resource Center, Board Room
11724 NW Plaza Circle, Kansas City, MO

10:00-10:15am - Coffee, meet and greet

10:15-11:50am—Program

Programs cover a variety of topics of interest, including money management, home repair, winter car care, and coping with the holidays. A complete schedule of classes can be found on a yellow flyer in the church vestibule. No charge, no pre-registration. Attend any or all sessions. Although classes are designed for widowed persons, anyone may attend. SkillBuilders is sponsored by Crossroads Hospice, Kansas City Hospice, and Platte County Senior Fund.

For more information on classes and other support services, contact Stephen Hamilton, 913-383-2519, www.widowedpersonsservice.org

“JESUS, OUR HOPE AND OUR FUTURE” CONFERENCE

St. Bernadette Church, Msgr. Bauer Hall, 9020 E. 51st Terrace, KCMO
64133

September 22 – 24, 2017

This conference will feature speakers who will offer teachings on healing of life's hurts, spiritual renewal, and individual prayer ministry. Many people, young and old alike, are hurting due to lost or abusive relationships, addiction problems, or other types of bondages. This conference will speak to those wounds and how they can enter into the healing process. The event is sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Hours: Friday, September 22, 7:00pm-9:00pm; Saturday, September 23, 9:00am-9:30pm; & Sunday, September 24, 9:30a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Full conference \$30.00/person or \$50.00 for married couples; Saturday & Sunday only \$25.00; single session \$10.00; Religious & teens free. A limited number of financial scholarships are available; call Carol at 816-885-2322. Interested in attending? Request a registration form and info regarding meal plans from Carol Sikorski at 816-885-2322 or c.sikorski@att.net.

Platte County Senior Health and Caregivers Expo

Thursday, September 28,
Platte County Community Center North
3101 Running Horse Rd., Platte City, MO 64079
8:30—11:30am. Free Admission, 70 Exhibitors.

September Offerings at Sophia Center

Mount St. Scholastica, Atchison, KS

For more information or to register for any of the offerings listed below, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

Coffee and Silence

Wednesday, September 20, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Come for a morning or a day. Spend time in silence. Walk our beautiful grounds. Visit our Saint Scholastica Chapel. Coffee is provided. Arrive any time after 9:00 a.m. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day. Leave by 4:00 p.m.

No charge, donations accepted. Reservations required (info above). Let us know if you wish to have your noon meal in our monastery dining room, instead of bringing a sack lunch (fee applies.)

We are often able to accommodate individuals on other days. Ask if you have a special day or time of interest to you.

Benedictine Work, Prayer and Study with Pope Francis on Care for our Common Home (Laudato Si)

7:00 pm, Thursday, September 21-1:00 pm Sunday, Sept. 24

Join the Mount sisters in a labor of love – and balance work, prayer, study and rest – as we continue the rewarding task of caring for our little piece of the planet. Mornings will be spent helping to care for our monastery grounds. Guests will gain first-hand knowledge of our efforts to sustain creation through environmentally friendly practices. Afternoons will include time for reflection and study of *Laudato Si*, the encyclical by Pope Francis that calls all of us to care for our common home. The day's activities will include time for rest, prayer, leisure.

Schedule: Morning Praise, Eucharist followed by work, dinner, midday praise, class, followed by reading, resting, private prayer, evening praise, supper and free time.

Limited to 6 participants. Must be able to do manual labor.

Fee: \$175 includes private room and meals. Register by September 15 (info above). Scholarships available.

Clay and Fire

7:00 pm, Friday, September 22-2:00 pm, Sunday, September 24, 2017

"Come, go down to the potter's house and there I will let you hear my Word." (Jer. 18:2). Working with the medium of clay, participants will listen to God speaking to them through the elements of creation. The day is led by Sister Alberta Hermann, OSB. Everyone is welcome! No experience needed. Fee: \$240 includes private room, meals, materials. Enrollment is limited. Please register by September 15 (info above). Scholarships available.

Monthly Book Discussion

4th Tuesday of the month, 6:45-8:00 pm September 26, 2017

September's Book is, "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. Come to the monastery entrance at Dooley Center as these discussions are held in Dooley Center. Discussions are led by Sister Sheila Carroll, OSB, and S. Gabrielle Kocour, OSB. No charge, donations accepted.

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org

Parkville Women's Clinic Picture This Banquet

Tuesday, October 10

Registration is at 6:00. Banquet begins at 6:30

KCI Airport Marriott

Speaker: Kirk Walden

for more information - Carla Killen

ckillen@parkvillewomensclinic.com or 816-719-2680