

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

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### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2017



From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of "fairness": "I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who's going to fix it?" We also know the age-old expression: "Who ever said life was fair?" Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today's Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand "fairness", or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.

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#### **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 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](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.

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 24, 2017  
Readings: p. 205 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**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

**Mon, Sept 25, 8am-HT** +Owen Hull

**Wed, Sept 27, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Thu, Sept 28, 6pm-XII** Private Intention

**Fri, Sept 29, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Saturday, September 30**

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

**Sunday, October 1**

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

**9:00am--XII** Private Intention

**10:45am-HT** +Tevis Morrison

**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.

**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](mailto:secyht-xii@kc.rr.com) to sign up if you are interested in attending or have questions.

**TRAINING FOR COMMUNION MINISTERS OFFERED:**

The Diocese will host a Liturgical Workshop to train Communion Ministers & Ministers to the Sick & Homebound on Saturday, September 30, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Catholic Center, 20 W. 9<sup>th</sup> 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) & Sick & 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 816-213-5468 or [sullivan500@gmail.com](mailto:sullivan500@gmail.com)

**The Women of Faith group is reading "Women of the Torah: Matriarchs & 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](mailto:dwebbjoy@gmail.com).

**Missouri Catholic Conference 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Celebrate 50 years of the Missouri Catholic Conference (MCC) on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri Bishops and everyone is invited. The event includes an address by Papal Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Workshops with a focus on Catholic education, pro-life, and social justice will be offered. A hot, free lunch is provided, and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to [MO-Catholic.org](http://MO-Catholic.org) or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 7!

**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 or their 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).

Requests will be forwarded to both prayer chains if you wish. Please feel free to contact whomever you are able to reach, regardless of parish. If you would like to join the prayer chain to offer prayers, also please contact one of these leaders.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

\*Celebrating 175 years\*

### Volunteers Needed—Apple Fest Float

As part of our 175th Anniversary Celebration we are planning on having a float in the Apple Fest Parade. We need volunteers to help finish our float! Come for an hour, a few or more!



9-4 on Sunday, September 24th at the Parish Hall  
Bring a snack to share, lunch will be provided.

Sewing group and anyone else who would like to join us to help with the float 11-3 Monday, September 25, bring a snack to share.

### Knights of Columbus News

*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](mailto:aliveflyer@gmail.com) via email to be put on a notification list or for more information.

Women's Guild Meeting Monday, October 2, at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

### Altar Server Pizza Party

Save the date all current servers or anyone interested in becoming a server: Sunday, November 5th after the 10:45am Mass.

Contact Emerita Farnan at 816-640-2633 if interested in altar server training.

### Come to the 30th annual LIFE CHAIN event

Sunday, October 1

The LIFE CHAIN is an annual, fun, peaceful, prayerful public witness of thousands of Americans standing in honor of 60 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. Signs are provided.

October 1 at the following locations. Any questions, feel free to call the Coordinators

KANSAS CITY / NORTH - Barry Rd at NW Waukomis Dr / Green Hills Rd, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Adrianna Parman 512-638-6612

PARKVILLE - Hwy 45 at Bell Rd, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.; Pastor John Magus 816-673-1496

ST JOSEPH - 36th St at Frederick Blvd, 2-3p.m.; signs at west school parking lot; William Werner 816-259-3533

### UPDATED ADDRESS OR CONTACT INFO?

If you have moved, changed phone numbers or emails, please let us know!

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

### Altar Server Training—3rd grade and up

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

Email Jenny Marsh at [jmarsh@cmh.edu](mailto:jmarsh@cmh.edu) to confirm attendance or if you have any questions.

### PSR News

Parents - please join us next Sunday, October 1 as the Knights of Columbus lead us in the Rosary at the Northland Career Center Cafeteria at 10:20am.

### Save the Date

2017 Fall Harvest, Saturday, Oct. 21, 6-9 pm. We will have hot dogs, chili, cotton candy, popcorn, smore's by the fire pits, wagon rides, games, the giant slide!!!, silent auction and photo booth.



Contact Nikie Jo Glasbrenner at [nikiejo61@gmail.com](mailto:nikiejo61@gmail.com) to donate helping hands or silent auction items!

## **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. Don't worry, if you did not RSVP you can still come!

**Next Sunday, October 1:** Join us for Pizza with Jesus. Spend some time with Jesus in Adoration followed by some pizza and fun. As always, friends are more than welcome to join you!

### **Confirmation—Next session: Sunday, October 1.**

Holy Trinity Candidates: 9:00am

XII Apostles Candidates: 3:00pm

Please bring your Bible!

### **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](http://holytrinitycatholic.org/youth), [twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth](http://twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth)

*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 96<sup>th</sup> 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@holymfamily.com](mailto:mike@holymfamily.com).

### **Fertility Care of Kansas City Mother Daughter Tea:**

Saturday, November 4, 9-11 AM

Christ the King Catholic Church - Kansas City, MO

Recommended for girls ages 9-14 to learn about their changing body in a respectful, relaxed environment \$15 per family pre-registered, \$20 at the door. Register online at [fertilitycarekc.com](http://fertilitycarekc.com)

### **World Wide Marriage Encounters HUSBANDS...**

There was a time when you would have put aside ANYTHING for a weekend alone with your wife. It's time again! Time for you to get away, to rediscover each other and supercharge your relationship for an entire weekend.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is  
**November 12-14, 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)

### **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](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

### ***Bridges for Contemplative Living***

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10:30-11:45 am  
October 5 and October 19, 2017

Various selections of spiritual writers will be used to awaken insight & wisdom for the journey toward spiritual transformation and a more peace-filled life. Discussions are facilitated by Benedictine Sisters Gabrielle Kocour & Sister Sheila Carroll. No charge, donation.

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

### ***Life Shift: Work and the Christian Journey***

7:00 pm, Friday, October 6 – 1:00 pm,  
Sunday, October 8, 2017

Are you in transition or facing a time of transition in your life? This retreat is an opportunity to reflect on your life and your faith and to explore avenues for new opportunities. Activities include discussions, presentations, individual consultation, the Strong Interest Inventory and aspects of Ignatian Spirituality. The retreat is conducted by Tom Bachhuber, executive director of *The Center for Life Transitions*.

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

### ***Coffee and Silence***

**Tuesday, October 10, 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 9a.m. Bring a sack lunch and spend the day; leave by 4p.m.

No charge, donations accepted. Reservations required. Call [913-360-6173](tel:913-360-6173) or visit Sophia Spirituality Center's website at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)

### **Platte County Senior Health and Caregivers Expo**

Thursday, September 28, 2017

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

### **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

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