

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

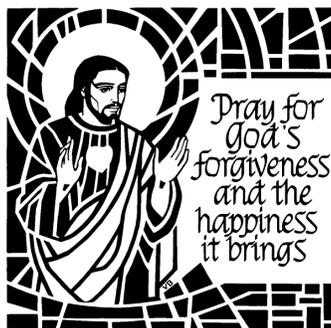
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Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

## Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.  
Platte City, MO 64079  
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www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

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### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 2017



Saint Augustine, a doctor of the church, once wrote that the first, second, and third most important attitude in Christianity is humility. In today's second reading, Saint Paul is concerned with how we conduct ourselves in our community of faith. He urges us to let our conduct be worthy of the Gospel we say that we believe; and that it all begins with humility. He asks us to consider others better than ourselves, and to serve them by looking out for their best interest, not ours. Consider how Saint Paul's appeal to imitating Christ's humility can enhance your relationships.

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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.

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 1, 2017  
Readings: p. 207 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, September 30</b>	
<b>5:00pm--XII</b>	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
<b>Sunday, October 1</b>	
<b>7:30am-HT</b>	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
<b>9:00am--XII</b>	Private Intention
<b>10:45am-HT</b>	+Tevis Morrison
<b>Mon, Oct 2, 8am-HT</b>	
	+Mark Harris
<b>Wed, Oct 4,</b>	
	No Mass
<b>Thu, Oct 5,</b>	
	No Mass
<b>Fri, Oct 6, 8am-HT</b>	
	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday, October 7</b>	
<b>5:00pm--XII</b>	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
<b>Sunday, October 8</b>	
<b>7:30am-HT</b>	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
<b>9:00am--XII</b>	Private Intention
<b>10:45am-HT</b>	+Ellen Melton

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

Classes will begin **Wednesday, October 11, 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!

Contact Father Rogers or 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.

**MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2018**

Registration for the March for Life Pilgrimage 2018 is now open. Registration forms are available at [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org)  
Early registration by Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017 (save \$30)  
Regular registration by Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

We are sent on a mission to build a culture of life. Building a culture of life will always require the Christian to go out into the world, to cultivate around himself what Pope Francis calls a “culture of encounter,” having, as St. Paul teaches, “the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.”

**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. 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).

**Monday evening Prayer Group begins Monday 10/9**  
Are you looking for a small, informal, fun prayer group, where you can meet new friends or get to know old ones better? We will be viewing and discussing Fr. Riccardo's series on Discipleship. No homework, no stress. Only five sessions from 6:30-8:30 PM, at the home of Lisa and Mark Mancin, 18385 371 Highway, Platte City. Everyone welcome! Questions? Call Shirley Goode 816-225-4274.

**GROW IN DISCIPLESHIP AND FELLOWSHIP  
WITH FR. JOHN RICARDO  
Tuesdays, 6:45 - 8:15 p.m.  
Starting October 10th**

This one class (*which is five-session DVD series*) will be hosted and facilitated by five different families — one per session! They will alternate hosting, but will go through the series together — WITH YOU! *Spend time with these fine folks in a group setting as you grow in your Catholic faith and learn from this extremely engaging teacher!*  
**HOSTS/FACILITATORS:** Scott & Darcy Mendenhall, Mike & Amy Kostelac, Napper & Denise Curley, Mark & Lori Reichert, Ted & Joan Remmers  
**JOIN US!** But space is limited, so sign up soon!  
**Register** by emailing or calling Chris Patterson at 816-807-1411 or [cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net](mailto:cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net)

**2018 Parish Calendars** have arrived!  
You can pick yours up in the back of either Church.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

\*Celebrating 175 years\*

**Monthly Rosary** is at 10:05 this Sunday. Our intention is for the protection of the life of the unborn. Join us in the Church!



### Volunteers Needed—Applefest Float

As part of our 175th Anniversary Celebration we are planning on having a float in the Applefest Parade. We need volunteers to help finish our float! Come for an hour, a few or more! **9am-9pm this Sunday, October 1st** at the Parish Hall. Bring a snack to share, dinner will be provided.



**Women's Guild Meeting** Monday, October 2, at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All women of the Parish welcome.

**Adoration this Friday**, October 6, 8:30-9:30am

**Our prayerful condolences** are extended to the families of Mary Duncan and Debbie Morgan, parishioners who passed away this past week. May they rest in eternal peace. And may God comfort all who mourn their loss.

**FOOD COLLECTION:** Next weekend is the monthly food collection for United Services food pantry (located in Tracy). This organization gives food and other items to those in our community who need it. Any non-perishable item will be appreciated. Place your items in the marked box located at the back of both churches. Thanks!

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

**Youth Group: 5pm at Twelve Apostles 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 - [holyltrinitycatholic.org/youth](http://holyltrinitycatholic.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.

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

### PSR News

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

**Parents of 2nd graders:** We will have a First Reconciliation Information Meeting next Sunday, October 8 during the first half hour of PSR at the Northland Career Center.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

Not to forget as we enter into His presence that our very own angel who always looks upon the face of our heavenly Father is there with us to watch over us, pray with and for us and urge us to stay close to Our Lord.



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

**Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm**

### 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!

### The Knights of Columbus Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities will be Oct 6-8, 2017.

We will be wearing bright yellow vests, passing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations to help children with special needs. One-half of all proceeds collected in this annual drive go to support the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center and the other half of the proceeds are returned to the council to support local programs for persons with developmental disabilities. Twelve Apostles Council 16189 will be collecting outside of Price Chopper and after Masses.

**Volunteers needed:** The Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus are performing Highway Cleanup after 9am Mass on *Sunday, 10-8-17*. Takes about 50 minutes. Please bring appropriate clothing & gloves. We have pick-up grabbers, bags and limited gloves. Contact Bob Bailey at: [bob497237@aol.com](mailto:bob497237@aol.com) or 816-769-4407.

### Women's Group officers have been elected/re-elected — congratulations and thank you to the following:

President: Louise Wells  
VP: Helen Poldberg  
Secretary: Mary Ann Sadler  
Treasurer: Jackie Menk

Women's Group minutes can be found on our website: [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org)

Thanks to Twelve Apostles Women's Group for their recent donation of a funeral pall, urn pall, cope and humeral veil.

### 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, Oct 5, 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@hollyfamily.com](mailto:mike@hollyfamily.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 preregistered, \$20 at the door. Register online at [fertilitycarekc.com](http://fertilitycarekc.com)

### **Come to the 30th annual LIFE CHAIN event** Sunday, Oct 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, 2-3p.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

### **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.

### **Offerings at Sophia Spirituality Center, Atchison, KS**

#### *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)

#### *Weekend retreat on "The Transforming Power of Prayer" from Oct. 27 to 29*

Sister Mary Pat Johnson, SCL, will facilitate at Marillac Center on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs), Leavenworth, Kan. Donation for the retreat is \$125 (inclusive of meals); \$25 deposit requested. Scholarships are available. Overnight accommodations are \$55 per night. Contact Sister Susan Chase at [schase@scls.org](mailto:schase@scls.org) or 913-680-2342 to register. For more information, visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org).

### **World Wide Marriage Encounter 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)

### **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](mailto:ckillen@parkvillewomensclinic.com) or 816-719-2680