

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Twelve Apostles Parish

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2017



There are certain Bible verses Christian stewards have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in today's second reading— "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Oct 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 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.

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2017
Readings: p. 212 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 14	
5:00pm--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
Sunday, October 15	
7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	+Darrell Legault
10:45am-HT	+John "Bud" Bollin
Mon, Oct 16, 8am-HT	+Owen Hull
Wed, Oct 18, 8am-HT	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thu, Oct 19, 6pm--XII	Private Intention
Fri, Oct 20, 8am-HT	Private Intention
Saturday, October 21	
5:00pm--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
Sunday, October 22	
7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	+Donald Buckholz
10:45am-HT	+Debbie Morgan

R.C.I.A Continues!

Classes continue **Wednesday, October 18**, at 7pm 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 to sign up if you are interested in attending or have questions. Or just come!

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2018

Registration for the March for Life Pilgrimage 2018 is now open. Registration forms are available at 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



In honor of the anniversary of the last apparition of our Lady of Fatima (October 13) we will conclude the movie, *The 13th Day*, on Sun, Oct 15, from 9-10:30am at Holy Trinity.

Women of Faith group is beginning another Book, "**Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics**". *Inside Islam* uses a question and answer format so all can learn the basics of Islam. Please join us on Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity at 8:30am while we read and discuss together. As members of a community of believers, we are all on a faith journey. Through this book and our discussions, we have the opportunity to learn from each other's insight and experience. Some books are available, for \$10. Come as you are able.

Monday evening Prayer Group begins

Monday, October 7, 2017. 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 5 sessions. From 6:30-8:30 PM, at the home of Lisa & Mark Mancin, 18385 371 Highway, Platte City. Everyone welcome! Questions? Contact Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274.

**FELLOWSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP FR. JOHN RICCARDO SERIES
Tuesdays, 6:45 – 8:15 p.m.**

4 sessions remain, hosted/facilitated by 4 different families – one per session! No homework! No pressure! Just fellowship and growth in our Catholic faith!

Dates Hosts/Location of Each Session:

Oct 17 – Joan & Ted Remmers
17265 NW 127th St, Platte City

Oct 24 – Scott & Darcy Mendenhall
16037 HH Hwy, Platte City

Oct 31 – No session

Nov 7 – Mark & Lori Reichert
17300 NW 130th Ct., Platte City

Nov 14 – Denise & Napper Curley
111 Broken Bridge Lane, Platte City

Space is limited. Sign up by contacting Chris Patterson: 807-1411 or cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net

Annual Catholic Appeal You will receive your invitation from Bishop Johnston to participate in the ACA this week. We have an opportunity to support diocesan programs and ministries that no one parish could provide on its own. The 2018 appeal supports over 30 ministries and the people they serve to provide spiritual, educational and social needs in our Diocese. Our theme, "How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me" appropriately recognizes our unity as the people of God to work together for the betterment of all. Our goal is 100% participation. No gift is too small. Please join our effort.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

October 22, 2017. The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast next Sunday after both Masses, in the parish hall. Open to all. A free will offering will be welcome.



An Autumn Evening Dinner, Sunday, Oct 22 at 5:30pm, \$10/person. Plan to enjoy an evening with fellow adult parishioners at Breezie Acres - a special location north of Weston. Proceeds will benefit the Weston Soup Bunch which provides monthly meals to local seniors and homebound. Sponsored by the Women's Guild. Contact Heidi Sullivan at 816-213-5268 or hj.sullivan99@gmail.com to RSVP and also if you are able to help with appetizers, main course, dessert or wine.

Save the Date: Altar Server Pizza Party, Sunday, November 19, 11:45am.
All current or interested servers are invited.



Save the Date: Women's Guild Christmas Dinner, Monday, December 4, 2017.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

—Tootsie Roll Drive, 15 October after each Sunday Mass. All monies collected help those with developmental disabilities.
—K of C Membership Drive this Sunday, 15 October. Any practicing Catholic male 18 years or older interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus fraternal order, please seek out a member of Knights or contact Grand Knight Jim Rooney, 816-674-4268 or JRooney640@aol.com.
—K of C Soccer Challenge Championship for 9-14 yr olds, Sunday October 15, 2-4pm at Platte Purchase Park. Representing Holy Trinity Council are Thomas Deffet (10) and Carson Davis (11).
—Monthly meeting is Thursday, 19 October, 7pm, Holy Trinity parish hall. Anyone not a member, interested in joining are encouraged to come.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grade 6-12

Join us this Sunday, October 15, 5-7pm at Holy Trinity for "Under the Sea" - a night full of ocean-themed fun and games!



October 29, 1:30-3pm. "Free Lunch" at XII Apostles. We'll be talking about salvation and grace.

Confirmation- Next class: Both parishes, October 15, 3-5pm at Holy Trinity
Don't forget your orange book, Youcat and Bible!
Youcat Challenge: Find the cartoon of the guy going overboard with the incense. Tell Katie the page and you'll get a special prize!

Cookie Sale Fundraiser. December 1-3, grades 6-12. Parents, if you can chair this fundraiser, please contact Katie.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

FALL HARVEST NEXT SATURDAY:

October 21, 2017. 6-9pm. 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.



Thank you to all who took donation cards! We could use a few more assorted pumpkins for decorations as well.

Contact Nikie Jo Glasbrenner at nikiejo61@gmail.com to donate helping hands, or silent auction items!

PSR: Parents of 6th graders, next Sunday, October 22, we will be meeting in the Church during PSR class time.

Save the Date: Women's Group Christmas Party, Monday, December 4, 2018 at the Seven Bridges Club House. Additional information to follow.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS Sunday, October 15, 2017
Adult Adoration 5:00 – 6:00 pm



"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament."
St. John Mary Vianney

**You are invited to
St. Pius X High School Open House
November 9, 2017, 3:30-6:30pm**
(Last tour begins at 6:00pm)

Open House will be held prior to our fall musical, "Bye Bye Birdie". The performance begins at 7:00pm. Please call 453-3450 to receive complimentary tickets for your family.

BUDGET COUNSELORS NEEDED at Hillcrest

Transitional Housing: Our Program here at Hillcrest Platte County is different from other programs in that we utilize people like you to walk alongside families completing our program and talk about their money! It's intimate. It's real. It's life changing. We need more BUDGET COUNSELORS to join us. You do not need a finance degree. You do not need to understand interest rates or the snowball method of paying off debt. All you need to do is be available about 1 hour every week for 12 weeks. We will do personalized training with you to ensure you are comfortable and then give you a calculator, pencil, and a family to get to know and assist in learning Needs vs. Wants. You will have a front row seat and be an integral part of a family's success here at Hillcrest. We have locations in Platte City and near I-29 and 64th St in Kansas City where you can serve. Email stacy@hillcrestplatte.org; Let's explore if this is a good fit.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – MOVED TO OCT 29

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, has been moved in the Kansas City- St. Joseph diocese from Oct 22 to **Oct 29**. The second collection will be taken Oct. 29.

CEMETERY SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 5, 2017

As we observe Cemetery Sunday, the Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese invite you to a day of faith, remembrance, prayer and visitation at each of our four cemeteries. Each Prayer Service will begin at 2:00 p.m.

- ▶ Mt. Olivet, Kansas City – 7601 Blue Ridge Boulevard
- ▶ Resurrection, North KC – 5001 NE Cookingham Road
- ▶ St. Mary's, Kansas City – 2201 Cleveland Avenue
- ▶ Mt. Olivet, St. Joseph – 26th and Lovers Lane

USM Fall Luncheon: The KC Alumni Council of the University of Saint Mary invite all USM alumni, family and friends to its Fall Luncheon honoring Sr. Anne Callahan, Music Dept. Professor Emerita. Sunday, Nov. 12th, Grand Street Café, 4740 Grand Ave., KC, MO. Social Hour: 11 a.m., Lunch: Noon - 2:00 p.m. Cost \$30/person; additional contributions benefit student scholarships.

Register & pay online at stmary.edu/KCCouncil or RSVP to Maxine Mitchell Staggs - 816-304-3286.

World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotions.

will be **Saturday, November 4th** at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, 777 NE Blackwell Road, Lee's Summit, MO. Opportunity for Confession begins at **7:30 a.m.**, Rosary and 15 Minutes of Meditations at 8:00 a.m. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass begins at **9:00 a.m.** Our Lady of Fatima requests us to make reparation to her Immaculate Heart for offenses given by sins of people in the world. *Our Lady promised to assist at the hour of their death with the graces necessary for salvation those who made these devotions on five consecutive First Saturdays.* They may also be made in any church. For more information, call 816-255-9556.

'A Saint of Mercy for Our Violent Times' – retreat to focus on St. Thérèse of Lisieux

The author of books and materials on St. Thérèse of Lisieux will facilitate a one-day retreat at Marillac Center, Leavenworth, Kan., on Saturday, Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Brother Joseph Schmidt, a DeLaSalle Christian Brother, will share his insights on this modern saint as a model of mercy for today's world. Donation for the retreat is \$40 (inclusive of lunch). Scholarships are available. Overnight accommodations are \$55 per night.

Registration deadline: Oct. 30. Marillac Center is on the campus of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs), Leavenworth, Kan. Contact retreats@scls.org or 913-78-6552 to register. For more information, visit www.marillaccenter.org.

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock and Footsteps of St. Patrick in Ireland

over St. Patrick's Day. March 14 - 22, 2018.
\$2699.00 per person including air from Kansas City.
Breakfast & dinner daily. Mass everyday.

For a flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.

Offerings at Sophia Spirituality Center, Atchison, KS

Bridges for Contemplative Living

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10:30-11:45 am
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.

Lectio Divina with the Sunday Scriptures

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10:30-11:45 am
October 12 and 26, 2017

Share in the traditional monastic practice of guided reading, listening, reflecting and responding to the Word of God in the Scriptures.

Gatherings are facilitated by Benedictine Sisters Gabrielle Kocour, OSB, and Sheila Carroll, OSB.

No charge, donations accepted. 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

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 or 913-680-2342 to register. For more information, visit www.marillaccenter.org.

RETROUVAILLE: Is your Marriage in crisis?

Find help and hope at *Retrouvaille*, with an 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program & 12 post sessions. The next weekend will be held **Oct 27-29**, at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109. Registration is \$150 (deadline is Oct 24). Contact Jerry & Kim Bronder, 800.470.2230 or etrokcc@gmail.com.

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.

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.