

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  
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### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2017



In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed a profound teaching by Jesus on stewardship. What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them, and God has claims on every part of their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplishes this mission while treating every single person with deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord, and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.

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](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.

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 22, 2017**  
**Readings: p. 214 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**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

**Mon, Oct 23, 8am-HT** + Rev.Charles Schaefer(pastor 1885-98)

**Wed, Oct 25, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Thu, Oct 26, 6pm—XII** +James Savina

**Fri, Oct 27, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Saturday, October 28**

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

**Sunday, October 29**

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

**9:00am--XII** +Isabelle Speichinger

**10:45am-HT** +Tony Mendoza

**R.C.I.A Continues!**

Classes continue **Wednesday, October 25** at 7pm for R.C.I.A. — the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCT 29**

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated in the Kansas City- St. Joseph diocese on **October 29**. A second collection will be taken. Envelopes can be found in your support packs and on the table with the bulletins.

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org)

**Looking Ahead:** All Saints Day holy day Masses will be celebrated Wednesday, November 1 at 8:00am at Holy Trinity and 7:00pm at Twelve Apostles. There will be no Vigil Mass on Oct. 31.

**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

**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)



**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 continues**

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 3 sessions left. From 6:30-8:30 PM, at the home of Lisa & Mark Mancin, 18385 371 Highway, Platte City. Questions? Contact Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274.

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

3 sessions remain, hosted/facilitated by 3 different families – one per session! No homework! No pressure! Just fellowship and growth in our Catholic faith!

**Dates Hosts/Location of Each Session:**

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

**Oct 31 – No session**

**Nov 7 – Mark & Lori Reichert**  
17300 NW 130<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net)

**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 7pm. Call 453-3450 to receive complimentary tickets for your family.

**Annual Catholic Appeal** We have an opportunity to support diocesan programs & ministries that no one parish could provide on its own. The 2018 appeal supports 30+ ministries and the people they serve to provide spiritual, educational & 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\*

### Knights of Columbus News:

#### Pancake & Sausage Breakfast THIS Sunday

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



Congratulations to Thomas Deffet (age 10) K of C Council 12288 Soccer Challenge champion who became the Missouri K of C District 5 Champion for his age group. He moved on to the Regional Championship competition on Saturday 21 Oct.

Do More, Become a Knight! Any practicing Catholic male 18 years or older interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus fraternal order, programs, insurance, & charitable works, please seek out a member of Knights or contact Grand Knight Jim Rooney at 816.674.4268 or [JRooney640@aol.com](mailto:JRooney640@aol.com).

#### Parish History Trivia — Did you know....?

Louisa Cody, a member of Holy Trinity Parish in the 1850s, was the aunt of "Buffalo Bill" Cody, who, as a young boy living in Leavenworth, often visited his aunt and uncle in their home on Main St. in Weston. An active member of the parish, Mrs. Cody hosted the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet from St. Louis, who came to found a Catholic school here, until their accommodations were ready.

#### Vitae Foundation's St. Joseph Pro-Life Event

Will feature author & filmmaker, Dinesh D'Souza. The event is Friday, October 27, 2017, at the Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center, 1201 N. Woodbine Road, St. Joseph, Missouri. Tickets are \$50 (\$25 is tax-deductible). Seating is limited to those with reservations, so make your reservations by calling 573-634-4316 or online at [www.vitaeoundation.org/events](http://www.vitaeoundation.org/events).

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

**Youth Group:** Grades 6-12

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

November 5, 5:00-7:00pm. Pizza with Jesus at XII Apostles. Join us for some Adoration time followed by pizza while hanging out with friends.

**Confirmation- Next class:** October 29,

9:00am Holy Trinity & 3:00pm XII Apostles .

Don't forget to bring your Youcat, Bible and orange book!

*Youcat challenge:* Find the cartoon of the priest performing an exorcism. Tell Katie the page number and get a special prize!

#### **Save the Date:**

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



## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

**PSR:** Parents of 6th graders, this Sunday and next, October 22 & 29, we will be meeting in the Church during PSR class time.



**Mercy in Motion is coming!** Our third organizational meeting is this Monday, October 23 from 7 -9 pm in the Cry Room at XII Apostles! EVERYONE needed and welcome. Questions? Contact Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274.

### **Win \$10,000 and Support Local Vocations!**

There are still some tickets left for the Serra Club of Kansas City-North's annual Vocation Support Raffle (formerly known as Vatican Raffle). First prize is \$10,000. Second prize is \$1,000. Third prize is \$500. Only 300 tickets will be sold across all Northland parishes! Tickets cost \$100 each. Raffle proceeds will support seminarians, priests and consecrated religious in the Kansas City - St. Joseph Diocese and Northland parish activities for that purpose. Need not be present to win. For information on purchasing a ticket or questions, please contact Sarah (Snyder) Smith at [snyders76@gmail.com](mailto:snyders76@gmail.com), Lyle Mussman at [lfmkmo@aol.com](mailto:lfmkmo@aol.com) or Steve VanKeirsbilck at [stevevankeirsbilck@gmail.com](mailto:stevevankeirsbilck@gmail.com). Thank you for your support of vocations!

### **The Ladies Altar Society of Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Smithville invites you to our annual Harvest Dinner, Sunday, November 5.**

The dinner includes a delicious Thanksgiving-style turkey dinner with "fixin's," choice of beverage, & dessert. Price is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$4 for kids 4-10, & free for kids under 4. Dinner is served from 11:45am to 1:45pm. In addition the Country Store & Holiday Mart will be open during the Harvest Dinner. Hand-crafted gifts, homemade treats, beautiful gifts, as well as other goodies will be available at reasonable prices. It's a great place to do some Christmas shopping!



### **BUDGET COUNSELORS NEEDED at Hillcrest**



**Transitional Housing:** Our Program at Hillcrest Platte County is different from other programs in that we utilize people like you to walk alongside families completing our program & 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 & 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 & be an integral part of a family's success here at Hillcrest. We have locations in Platte City & near I-29 & 64th St in Kansas City where you can serve. Email [stacy@hillcrestplatte.org](mailto:stacy@hillcrestplatte.org); Let's see if it's a good fit.

**Retreat on "The Transforming Power of Prayer" Oct. 27 - 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. 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 info, visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org).

**World Apostolate of Fatima First Saturday Devotions**

will be **Saturday, Nov. 4th** at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, 777 NE Blackwell Road, Lee's Summit, MO. Confession begins at **7:30 a.m.**, Rosary and 15 Minutes of Meditations at 8:00 a.m., 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 5 consecutive 1st 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](mailto:retreats@scls.org) or 913-78-6552 to register. For more information, visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://www.marillaccenter.org).

**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 – 26<sup>th</sup> and Lovers Lane

**Little Sisters of the Poor Spaghetti Dinner  
Sunday, November 12 2017  
Noon to 5pm**

Enjoy the Little Sisters' *world-famous spaghetti*, browse the craft sale, take home some delicious bake sale treats, and enter our raffle for a chance to win some great prizes!  
*All proceeds benefit our home for the elderly poor.*

*\$8 for Adults, \$5 for Kids 4-12, Children under 4 are free.  
Cash Raffle tickets are \$3 each or 12 for \$30  
1st Prize—\$2,500  
2nd Prize—\$1,000  
3rd Prize—\$500*

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

***Mystics of the World: Confessions of St. Augustine*  
Saturday, October 28, 9:00 am–3:30 pm**

The spirituality of St. Augustine, the father of Western mysticism, is known through his autobiography, the *Confessions of Saint Augustine*. This retreat focuses on St. Augustine's three mystical experiences and will include talks, guided prayer experiences, a video, silent listening prayer, and shared discussion. The retreat leader, Sr. Sheila Carroll, OSB, is a spiritual director who draws on her graduate studies of mysticism and prayer to give retreats and talks focusing on the mystics.

***New Hope for Depression*  
Saturday, October 28, 9:00 am–5:00 pm**

Sharon Highberger, chaplain, grief counselor, spiritual director, and author, shares an inspired pathway out of clinical depression. Hear about the value of deepening spiritual practices to find new hope and discover one's own path to the God of grace and compassion.

***Visio Divina: Praying with Art*  
Friday, November 3, 9:30 am–4:00 pm**

Lectio, a form of meditative prayer, generally focuses on the reading of Scripture. However, since ancient times, people have also prayed by reflecting on pictures and symbols. In this retreat, participants will explore how to "read" images and will pray with the art of Mount St. Scholastica monastery, especially the distinctive stained glass windows in the choir chapel. The retreat leader is Sr. Judith Sutura, OSB, who is an oblate director, editor, and author of *The Vinedresser's Notebook* and other books relating to Benedictine spirituality.

For more information or to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org)

**Good Shepherd Parish, Smithville, is organizing an  
overnight Bus Trip during Advent.**

We will leave Good Shepherd Saturday morning, Dec 2, & return Sunday late afternoon. We're heading to St. Louis & will stay at the Drury Inn at Union Station. Saturday we'll tour the light display at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Sunday morning we'll visit the Basilica Cathedral which boasts the most mosaics on this continent, & attend Mass before returning home. More info & sign up at [www.gscemo.org](http://www.gscemo.org) under the "News" tab. Registration must be in by Oct 31. Come join us!

**RETROUVAILLE:** Is your Marriage in crisis? Find help & 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 Pkwy, KC KS 66109. Registration is \$150 (deadline is Oct 24). Contact Jerry & Kim Bronder, 800.470.2230 or [etrokcgmail.com](mailto:etrokcgmail.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Just as we celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering together with family. Why not celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage. Make your reservation now! The next Weekend in Kansas City is **November 10-12, 2017**

For more information or to apply, please visit [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)