

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

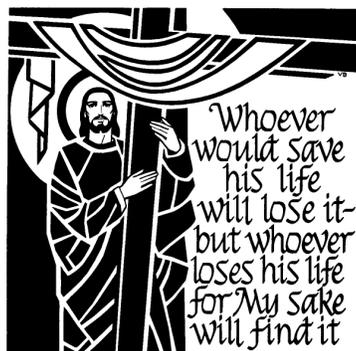
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Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

## Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.  
Platte City, MO 64079  
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### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2017



There is one word or command that summarizes today's Gospel: Love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love is always for doing well and helping others grow closer to the Lord. What are ways in which we might do better at following Christ's love command?

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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.

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 29, 2017  
Readings: p. 216 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, October 28</b>	
<b>5:00pm--XII</b>	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
<b>Sunday, October 29</b>	
<b>7:30am-HT</b>	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
<b>9:00am--XII</b>	+Isabelle Speichinger
<b>10:45am-HT</b>	+Tony Mendoza
<b>Mon, Oct 30, 8am-HT</b>	Private Intention
<b>ALL SAINTS DAY—A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>	
<b>Wed, Nov 1, 8am-HT</b>	Deceased relatives and friends
<b>7pm-XII</b>	Deceased relatives and friends
<b>Thu, Nov 2, 6pm--XII</b>	Private Intention
<b>Fri, Nov 3, 8am-HT</b>	Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday, November 4</b>	
<b>5:00pm--XII</b>	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
<b>Sunday, November 5</b>	
<b>7:30am-HT</b>	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
<b>9:00am--XII</b>	+Cole Bradley
<b>10:45am-HT</b>	+Philip Sr. & Rose Amanna

**WORLD MISSION THIS SUNDAY OCT 29**

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**—a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith, leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious & lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, & learn more about his missions & missionaries at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org). Chat/Pray/Give this World Mission Sunday. A 2nd collection will be taken. Envelopes can be found in your support packs & on the table with the bulletins.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!**

Welcome to Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit & a safe return journey. If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves & register with us. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the churches or from the parish office (816-640-2206).

**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.

**THANK YOU & FAREWELL to Darlene Darby**, our office assistant for nearly ten years, who is retiring at the end of this month. Darlene has been a steady and dependable help to us. We wish her the best!

**WELCOME to Jenn Swanson**, our new office assistant. Jenn will be taking care of the bulletin, along with numerous other office duties. We are excited to have her on our team!

**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 2 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.**

2 sessions remain, hosted/facilitated by 2 different families – one per session! No homework! No pressure! Just fellowship and growth in our Catholic faith!

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

***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)

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

No class this week due to the All Saints’ Day holyday. Classes continue **Wednesday, November 8** at 7pm.

**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

**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 & 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\*

**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 [JR Rooney640@aol.com](mailto:JR Rooney640@aol.com).

### Roses for The Faithful Departed

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



Please write the name of the person you want to memorialize in the Remembrance Book located on the St. Joseph altar. Take a rose in memory of your loved one and place in the vases located in the front of the altar. They will be displayed during the month of November.

**Sewing—Quilting Guild** will meet on Monday, November 13 from 11-3pm. We will be discussing future projects for community service. Please bring a project to work on and a dish to share. If you are attending or have questions contact Lori Mathews at 816-807-3220.

**Thank You!** to everyone who participated in creating the float for Applefest & the 175th Anniversary of Holy Trinity! Your efforts are appreciated and were greatly enjoyed by the community!

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



**ATTENTION: MISSOURI BIRTH PARENTS & ADOPTees:** Missouri adoption law is changing!

On **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**, adult adoptees (ages 18 and older) will be granted access to their original birth certificate. Birth parents have the right to protect their confidentiality under the new law, but they *must act before January 1<sup>st</sup>*. For more info, **contact the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records** at (573) 751-6387 OR [vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov](mailto:vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov). Visit the Bureau's website at [www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopteerightsact.php](http://www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopteerightsact.php) for more detailed information about the new law.

## 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, contact Katie.



## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

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

**If you are not able to attend** the Twelve Apostles Women's Church Group meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement, but wish to receive the minutes, please email our Secretary, Mary Ann Sadler at [maryannsadler@gmail.com](mailto:maryannsadler@gmail.com) or our President, Louise Wells, at [jdwells711@aol.com](mailto:jdwells711@aol.com), and they will email a copy to you.

**Basement Reminder:** From time to time, we receive inquiries about renting/using Twelve Apostles' church basement for private (not parish-sponsored) events such as wedding/birthday/anniversary receptions, rehearsal dinners, etc. For liability/insurance & other reasons, we are not able to do this until the basement is finished. We are all looking forward to the day that this will happen!

### **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). 1st prize is \$10,000. 2nd prize is \$1,000. 3rd prize is \$500. Only 300 tickets will be sold across all Northland parishes! Tickets cost \$100 each. Raffle proceeds will support seminarians, priests & 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 any questions, contact Pat Baker at [jimpatbaker@hotmail.com](mailto:jimpatbaker@hotmail.com) or 816-891-1720, Sarah 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. The Country Store & Holiday Mart will be open during the Harvest Dinner. Hand-crafted gifts, homemade treats, beautiful gifts, & other goodies will be available at reasonable prices. It's a great place to Christmas shop!



### **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 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](mailto:stacy@hillcrestplatte.org); Let's explore if it is a good fit.

### **Conception Seminary College Theater Production**

#### **12 Incompetent Jurors:** A most hilarious comedy in 3 ACTS

Friday, Nov. 10, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

St. Michael Hall Gymnasium, Conception Seminary College  
Conception, MO 64433

660-944-2837 or [cyprian@conception.edu](mailto:cyprian@conception.edu)

ALL SEATS \$10.00 & CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE

### **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

### **The 25<sup>th</sup> annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner**

Is scheduled for **Friday, January 26, 2018.** This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of KCK, the Diocese of KC-St. Joseph & Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun & laughter, celebrating our faith, dining on wonderful food, & socializing with our priests & seminarians! We have wonderful speakers this year.

SOS will be held at **Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, KC, Missouri.** The price is \$175.00 per person at tables of ten. To reserve your place, an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes (913) 207-9893 or [mmhhsos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmhhsos512@gmail.com). Visit [www.supportourseminarians.com](http://www.supportourseminarians.com)

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

*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 tour the light display at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Sunday morning we 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!

**Grief Share** help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend GriefShare is a support group that meets weekly. You'll find it to be warm, caring environment & will come to see your group as an oasis on your long journey through grief. There are 3 parts to GriefShare: Video Seminar - Support Group - Journaling & personal study exercises. Each session stands alone. Feel free to join at any time.

*Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm* Sept. 7 - Nov. 30th (Thanksgiving week meets on Monday, Nov. 20th)

*Friday mornings 9-11am* Oct. 6 - Dec. 29

Where: First Baptist Church Education Building, 229 Main Street Platte City, MO.

Questions, call Ann Harris 816-868-4751

### **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, Kids 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*

### **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.wme4youandme.org](http://www.wme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)