

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

Telephone: 816-640-2206

### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2017



In today's Gospel, Jesus lays judgment on the scribes and Pharisees for the hypocritical way they lived out their faith. The criticisms he levies are all about the ways righteousness turns into self-righteousness, and how religious belief turned into something that was more about elevating themselves than about what they could do for God or their neighbor. Good stewards know that discipleship means finding ways to serve, and searching for ways to be a servant—to live as a servant of Christ. When faith is authentically lived out in community everyone is enriched, and God is glorified. Reflect this week on how you live out your faith.

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Nov 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)  
Ms. Jenn Swanson, Office Assistant, 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.

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 5, 2017  
Readings: p. 220 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, November 4</b> 5:00pm--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
<b>Sunday, November 5</b> 7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	+Cole Bradley
10:45am-HT	+Philip Sr. & Rose Amanna
<b>Mon, Nov 6, 8am-HT</b>	Daniel Morales
<b>Wed, Nov 8, 8am-HT</b>	+Robert Hadley
<b>Thu, Nov 9, 6pm--XII</b>	+Charles Grame
<b>Fri, Nov 10, 8am-HT</b>	+For deceased veterans

<b>Saturday, November 11</b> 5:00pm--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
<b>Sunday, November 12</b> 7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	+Darrell Legault
10:45am-HT	+John "Bud" Bollin

**A Look Ahead:** Thanksgiving Mass time—9 am at XII Apostles. Christmas Mass times information to follow; Christmas Eve falls on the 4th Sunday of Advent, so regular weekend Mass times will be adjusted. Stay tuned!

**R.C.I.A Continues!**  
Classes continue **Wednesday, November 8** at 7pm.

**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.

**MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2018:** Registration for the March for Life Pilgrimage 2018 is now open. Forms are available at [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org). Register 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 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.

**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 reading "**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!

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Hosts/Location of Each Session:</b>
<b>Nov 7 -</b>	<b>Mark &amp; Lori Reichert</b> 17300 NW 130 <sup>th</sup> Ct., Platte City
<b>Nov 14 -</b>	<b>Denise &amp; Napper Curley</b> 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)

**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 available at reasonable prices. It's a great place to Christmas shop!



**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.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

\*Celebrating 175 years\*

**Our Monthly Rosary** for the protection of the lives of the unborn is this Sunday at 10:05am in the church.

**Women's Guild Meeting** Monday, November 6, at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

### Roses for The Faithful Departed

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

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



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast next Sunday, November 12, after both Masses, in the parish hall. Open to all. A free will offering will be welcome.

**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.

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



## KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Youth Group:** Grades 6-12  
**Sunday, November 5, 5-7pm:** Pizza with Jesus at XII Apostles. Join us for some Adoration time with Jesus followed by some pizza time with friends.



**Next Sunday, November 12, 5-7pm:** Hut, Hut, Hike at XII Apostles. Does the Chiefs sitting at the top of the AFC West put you in a football mood? Good! Come play some football themed games, eat some football themed food, and have fun!

Keep an eye on your inbox this week. Coming your way: Cookie Sale sign ups! Earn money for youth ministry events, Confirmation fees, or donate them to the girl we sponsor through Unbound.

**Confirmation- Next class: November 12 - Theology of the Body,**

Holy Trinity Candidates: 9:00am

XII Apostles Candidates: 3:00pm

**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, join us November 5, 10:20am at the Northland Career Center for the Rosary led by the 8th grade.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Sunday, November 5, 2017

Lord, thank you for inviting us to gather around you. Help me to come with a heart full of love to enjoy your presence today.

**Family/Children Adoration 4:30 - 5:00 pm**  
**Adult Adoration 5:00 - 6:00 pm**



**Mercy in Motion:** One of the Ministries within Mercy in Motion is the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Prayer Shawls are knit, crocheted, tied or sewn to make a shawl that will comfort and warm an ill or recovering person. While the knitting, crocheting, or other needlework is being done, prayers are said. When finished the shawls or lap robes are blessed and taken to the recipient. We will meet Monday, November 6, 6:30-8:30pm in the cry room at XII Apostles.

We need men, women, or teens to knit, crochet, tie or sew. We have some yarn & needles & hooks. We need you! Contact Mary Ann Sadler at maryann-sadler@gmail.com

**Church Cleaning:** Team 2 (Pat Fundom, Jackie Menk, Bridget Poldberg, Helen Poldberg, Pat Canning, Leah Lawver, Mary Calvert, Katie Parkin) will be cleaning XII Apostles on Saturday, November 11 at 9am.

**COUNCIL MEETING -Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus:** Wednesday, November 8. Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by the Business Meeting & Social Period. Lower (basement) level of XII Apostles Church. All members are encouraged to attend!

**ALL are invited to Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake & sausage breakfast on Sunday, November 12, from 10:00 am until all are served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. A free will offering will be welcome.



This Christmas, keep Christ in your gift giving. Such gifts are available at the Gift Case in the Narthex. This is also a great way to support XII Apostles Parish.

### TUESDAYS AT THE BOULEVARD: YOUNG ADULT MASS

**November 21:** Join us beginning with Rosary & confessions at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish, 2544 Madison Avenue, Kansas City, 64108, followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m., & then a walk across the parking lot to Boulevard Brewery for their best brews and Waldo Pizza! Your Mass program is your entry ticket, along with \$10 cash or check at the door. For more info & upcoming events, visit [www.kansascityonahill.org](http://www.kansascityonahill.org).

### 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

ALL SEATS \$10.00 & CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE

**National Vocation Awareness Week** will be celebrated November 5-11. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons & consecrated men & women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, & respond generously to God's gift of a vocation. Things you can do:

Parents: Invite your children to consider a religious vocation.

Parish: Encourage young adults to consider a religious vocation.

Sisters, Brothers & Priests: Invite at least 1 person a month to consider a religious vocation.

Visit the National Religious Vocation Conference at [www.NRVC.net](http://www.NRVC.net) for information and resources.

### Conception Abbey: November 8 - Wednesday Reflection Day Series- #3 Grief: Recalling memories that heal.

Grief is not one size fits all; it is not just sadness; it is not just the pain of loss. Grieving is an active, ongoing process. Did Jesus know grief? What does St. Paul tell us about grief? Snacks/lunch/Director fees: \$20/person (9 AM—3PM)

Contact us for more information or to make a reservation at, (660) 944-2809, [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu), or [www.conceptionabbey.org/guests](http://www.conceptionabbey.org/guests)

**Grieving? Know someone who is?** GriefShare's Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover: How to deal with emotions, what to do about traditions, helpful tips for surviving social events, and how to find hope for the future. Please join us for this encouraging seminar!

Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9-11:30am at First Baptist Church, Platte City, MO. Call 816-858-2018 for information.

### 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 [mmh50512@gmail.com](mailto:mmh50512@gmail.com). Visit [www.supportourseminarians.com](http://www.supportourseminarians.com)

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

#### Praying on Paper: A Thanksgiving Season Retreat Wednesday, November 15, 9:30 am–3:30 pm

In this workshop, graphic artist Gerry Lantagne introduces a method of prayer that is meditative, active, visual, serious, and playful. By doodling with pen, markers, and paper, participants will learn a new way to delve into a passage of Scripture and address the daily stresses of life and work. Praying on paper is an ideal form of prayer for persons who tend to be word weary, antsy, or distracted. No artistic ability is necessary to participate!

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

**November Rosary Rally** in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima—which will be held on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-4:15pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 2552 Gillham Road, KC, MO 64108. We'll pray the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction & the opportunity for attendees to enroll in the Brown Scapular. For driving instructions or future dates for the Kansas City monthly Holy Rosary rallies, please visit [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)

**Grief Share-** help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Grief-Share 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.*

*8745 James A Reed Rd, Raytown, MO 64138*

*\$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.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)