

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

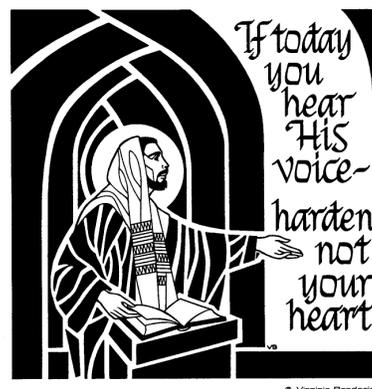
## Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.  
Platte City, MO 64079  
Office/mail address: 407 Cherry, Weston, MO 64098  
www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

Telephone: 816-640-2206

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018

In today's Gospel we hear proclaimed the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. He teaches. He heals. And all are amazed. By their baptism, Christian stewards realize they are called to do the same in their lives. They are called to be the light of Christ each day. As we bring closure to the beginning of this new year, now is a good time to ask the Lord to fill our hearts with courage and faith, so that we too may publicly minister in his name; that we may be liberated from our insecurities and fear so that we can share the Gospel authoritatively and work to heal at least one wounded relationship in the coming months ahead.



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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  
10:45 AM – 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. Elaine Wright/Judy Sloan, Child Care Coordinators (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@diocesekcsi.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsi.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.

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 28, 2018**  
**Readings: p. 64 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 27**

**5:00pm--XII** +Don Tenholder

**Sunday, January 28**

**7:30am--HT** Intentions of Jim "Poly" & Judy Sloan

**9:00am--XII** Parishioners of Twelve Apostles & Holy Trinity

**10:45am--HT** +Kay Norwood

**Mon, Jan. 29, 8am-- HT** Private Intention

**Wed, Jan. 31, 8am--HT** +Fr. Robert Stewart

**Thu, Feb. 1, 6pm--XII** +Isabelle Speichinger

**Fri, Feb. 2, 8am--HT** Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, February 3**

**5:00pm--XII** +Fr. Charles Fredrick Jones

**Sunday, February 4**

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

**9:00am--XII** Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

**10:45am--HT** +Leo & Mary Schreiner

**Job Opportunity:** Catholic Charities of KC-St. Joseph is offering a career opportunity as a part-time Family Development Specialist. The position will serve families & children in NW Missouri & is based out of our St. Joseph office across from the Pony Express stables. To learn more/apply go to [www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org](http://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org) or call Tara McGranaghan at 816-659-8220.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTERS** for 2017 donations will be mailed (or emailed, by request) by the end of January to registered parishioners (Holy Trinity's were mailed out Jan. 20). Thank you for your support!

**USING YOUR SUPPORT ENVELOPES** whenever possible makes it easier for our volunteer collection counters to accurately record your contributions. Thank you!

**World Marriage Day Mass:**

**Sunday, February 11, 2pm**

Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th St., Overland Park, KS

**LOOKING AHEAD: LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 14**

*Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, Feb. 14.*

Masses with distribution of ashes are planned at 6:30am at Twelve Apostles, & 6pm at Holy Trinity (followed by the traditional soup supper.)

RCIA continues, Wednesday Jan. 31 at 7pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

**Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving:** Holy Trinity & XII Apostles Parishes remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. This offers convenience for individual parishioners & provides much-needed donation consistency for your parish. As you contemplate future contributions, consider electronic giving. Forms & additional info are available from the church office, & in the back of church, or you can sign up on our websites: [www.holytrinitycatholic.org](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org) or [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org). Look for the "Donate Now" button on the home page.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

"Men's Bible Study" continues at Holy Trinity. We meet on Mondays at 7pm in the parish hall. All men are invited; come as you are able. For information, contact Jim Sullivan at 816-213-5468 or [sullivan500@gmail.com](mailto:sullivan500@gmail.com)



**Women of Faith group** will begin reading "**Eucharist**" by **Stephen Binz**. It's a walk through Biblical passages about the Eucharist. Books are \$9.50. Please join us Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity at 8:30am while we read & discuss together. Come as you are able.

**Discipleship with Fr. John Riccardo:** Want to begin the New Year growing closer to Jesus? Join us in a Discipleship Retreat led by Fr. John Riccardo. The remaining 4 sessions will be held **Mondays at 6:45 pm** in the Parish Hall. This opportunity is open to new & seasoned participants of Adult Faith Formation Programs. Join us to watch, discuss & grow in fellowship with each other, & become a closer disciple of Jesus Christ. Contact Vonda Ovaatt at [vkovaitt@kc.rr.com](mailto:vkovaitt@kc.rr.com) or 816-674-5709 with questions.

**Tuesday afternoon Bible Study**  
*Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles*

Tuesday 1-2:30pm. We'd love for you to join us for the last 3 video sessions. Attend any/all Tuesdays. 12700 N. Overbrook Dr, Platte City.

The sessions are: 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 at 402-613-3829 or [dwebbjoy@gmail.com](mailto:dwebbjoy@gmail.com).

**Join us as and discover** how Bishop Barron unlocks the truth behind the Church's most influential people. **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** is a film series illuminating a handful of saints, artists, mystics, & scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. This Lent at Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles - dates & times TBA soon!

**NFP Women's Night:** Questions about Natural Family Planning? Come join other women in the parish as we talk about the benefits of NFP to our marriages, our families, & our health. All women are invited! We'll be meeting Thursday, Feb. 1, 7pm at the home of Donna Webb, 12700 N Overbrook, Platte City. Contact Katie Martinez with any questions at [katie.a.mrtz@gmail.com](mailto:katie.a.mrtz@gmail.com).

**Candlemas of the Innocents:** an opportunity for parents who have lost a child in infancy, or through miscarriage or abortion, to commemorate the lives of their children.

St. Mary Parish, 600 N Liberty St., Independence MO. **Friday, Feb. 2:** 6pm Confessions, 6:30pm Rosary, 7pm, High Mass. For more info 816-591-3804.

**Bulletin Bloopers:**

"For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs."

"The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy."

"The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water. The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus."

"Helpers are needed! Please sign up on the information sheep."

"Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. Please use large double door at the side entrance."

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

\*Celebrating 175 years\*

**Child Care is available:** In the Parish Hall during both masses, for children 18 months to 5 years. No charge. Mrs. Elaine Wright is currently serving as childcare provider.

### **The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest,**

for boys & girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/18), will be held at the West Platte Elementary Gym on Sun., Jan 28, from 1pm-3pm. For more info, contact Kent Eagen at 816-718-8475.



**Simple Soup Supper following the 6pm Ash Wednesday Mass Feb. 14.** We're looking for 15 crockpots of meat-less soup, & several loaf/ves of French or Italian bread. Just drop off your soup/bread in the parish hall before 6pm mass.

If you can donate contact Martha Carletti: [mcarletti@benedictine.edu](mailto:mcarletti@benedictine.edu), call/text 816-510-4013, or <https://tinyurl.com/SoupSupper2018>.

### **CHOCOPALOOZA:**

The Women's Guild will again host "Chocopalooza" - a celebration of all things chocolate—after both Masses Sunday, Feb. 11. If you can donate foods to dip (by Feb. 8) or volunteer to work a shift, visit:



<https://tinyurl.com/HT2018Chocolate>

**FOOD COLLECTION:** NEXT weekend is our monthly food collection for United Services food pantry (located in Tracy). Any non-perishable items, cleaning, or hygiene products will be appreciated. Place your items in the marked box located at the back of both churches.



### **BOTTLES FOR BABIES: Looking for a way to "give alms" this Lent?**

We are conducting a "Bottles for Babies" drive to benefit Parkville Women's Clinic. PWC is a non-profit organization that provides resources for crisis pregnancies & educational support for the community.

Baby bottles will be available in the vestibules of our churches beginning Ash Wednesday, & are to be returned during Holy Week. Fill them with the change you save from fasting from coffee, soda, etc., for Lent and help vulnerable mothers and babies in our area! To learn more about PWC, visit [www.parkvillewomensclinic.com](http://www.parkvillewomensclinic.com)

## KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### **Youth Group:** Grades 6-12

Join us for Games, Games, Games. THIS Sunday, Jan. 28, 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity. As you might expect, we will have lots of games. And lots of prizes! As always, friends are invited, even if they aren't Catholic.

Just in case that's not enough games - we're going to have different games on Feb. 4, 1:30-3pm at XII Apostles.

### **Confirmation:**

Make up session: February 4. Holy Trinity Candidates 9:00am. XII Apostles Candidates 3:00pm.

Don't forget: Confirmation practice is after we lead Stations of the Cross for the parish on Friday Feb. 16.

Confirmation itself is Monday, February 19, 7:00pm at XII Apostles. Candidates & Sponsors must arrive by 5:30pm.



## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast:** THIS Sunday, Jan. 28. The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake & sausage breakfast this Sunday from 10am until all are served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. Free will offering welcome.



**PSR:** Parents grades PreK-4 - please join us on February 11 for Lent Family Day. Grades 5-8 have regular classes during this time.

**Save The Date:** More information to follow... The XII Apostles Women's Group will host Shine the Light on Jesus--A Lenten Tea



Sunday, March 11, 2018, 1-3pm, Seven Bridges Club House

**Mercy in Motion Prayer Shawl Ministry**— January 29, 6:30 -8pm. Bring your knitting or crochet needles and join us — we have the yarn! Questions, call Mary Ann Sadler at 816-858-3613 or email [maryannsadler@gmail.com](mailto:maryannsadler@gmail.com).

### **XII Apostles Knights of Columbus Council Meeting:**

Wednesday, February 7. Rosary at 6:45 PM, then the Business Meeting & Social time in the lower level of XII Apostles Church. **Note the date change** from the regular schedule. Questions, contact Grand Knight Mark Reichert, (816) 506-7692.

### **BUILDING FUND UPDATE: July 1-Dec. 31 2017**



It is through the generous and consistent giving of many of our parishioners that we are making headways on paying down the debt incurred in the building of our beautiful church. This debt needs to be paid down substantially before we are able to obtain another loan for finishing the basement and adding additional parking lots. Thank you to all who donate to this fund for your ongoing support! (There are gold Building Fund envelopes, in your envelope pack & in the narthex, for all who wish to contribute.)

### **1st half of the fiscal year (July1-Dec. 31 2017):**

Building Cost: \$3.17 million  
Dec. 31 Loan balance: \$1,290,500.00  
Minimum payments due on principal: \$57,000.00  
Minimum payments due on interest: \$29,949.82  
Total paid to Diocese: \$86,949.82  
Total Building Fund Donations: \$87,046.55

**Help us keep God's house in order.** Tissues & bulletins are sometimes left behind in the pews; missalettes are sometimes not put back in order. Cereal, crackers, or other snacks are often found on the seats & the floor after Masses – we welcome our little ones who are kept busy & quiet by these means, but ask all to please be considerate of those coming to Mass after you & those who clean our spaces. Help us keep God's house in order by checking the space around you before you leave.

### **World Day for Consecrated Life—February 2:**

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Catholic Church on Thursday, Feb. 2 & in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life as vowed men & women religious, & be sure to acknowledge them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocations.

**Offerings From the Marillac Center  
'Rest Stops for Busy Women' – Saturday, Feb. 24**

If you are going high-speed on the road of life with schedules & commitments, this one-day retreat will help you pay attention to the road signs & give yourself permission to take a "rest stop." Saturday, Feb. 24, 9:30am-4 p.m.,

Marillac Center, 4200 S 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leavenworth, KS  
Donation of \$40 includes lunch; scholarships available.

To register: [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org) or 913-758-6552. Deadline: Feb. 17.

**Maur Hill - Mount Academy 8th grade night!** 8th grade students are invited to the Raven basketball games on Friday, Feb. 16. Contact Deke Nolan at [admissions@mh-ma.com](mailto:admissions@mh-ma.com) to add your 8th grader to the list for free admission.

**Boy Scout Troop 261 Chili Supper & Silent Auction  
Sunday, Jan. 28, 11-5pm**

All you can eat chili, cornbread, & dutch oven cobbler  
Tickets are \$5, children 5 & under are free

Silent Auction 11-4 pm, St. Therese Education & Parish Center  
Tickets available at the door or from a Troop 261 Boy Scout  
Proceeds to fund equipment, supplies and activities.

**Offerings From Conception Abbey:**

**Feb 16-18– Friday-Sunday – Lenten Retreat –  
– "Praying the Stations of the Cross & Handling Failure"**

We will follow Jesus as he makes his way to Calvary, by meditating with the Stations of the Cross. What can you learn from Jesus when you face your own failures & struggles or false accusations? Walk the way of Calvary with Jesus, learn about the man of faith, hope & unconditional love.

*Room/Meal/Director fees:\$180 single/\$300 double room.*

**Feb 21– Wednesday Day of Reflection – Lenten Day**

Spend a day at the abbey focusing on praying the penitential psalms. Day is 9am-3pm. Includes conferences, mass, & lunch.  
*Cost per person \$20*

Contact Conception Abbey: 660.944.2850, 660.944.2809 or [conceptionabbey.org](http://conceptionabbey.org)

**Beginning Experience~ A Weekend Away, a Lifetime of Change.**

Serving the Widowed, Separated & Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a relationship & may feel left out, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves & uncertain about the 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 BE Weekend is **MARCH 2-4, at Precious Blood Center, Liberty, MO.** For more info visit: [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), email:[register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com), or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

**JOURNEY OF HOPE DIVORCE MINISTRY**

Join us for this free seminar discussing many common issues divorced Catholics face & discover how our Catholic faith stands ready to offer support, healing, & new life. If you are a divorced Catholic or have a loved-one facing this difficulty, you won't want to miss this event!

For more info, contact the Family Life Office at 816-714-2371.

The following free seminars will be offered:

**Feb. 7,** 7-9pm, St. Elizabeth Parish, 2 E. 75th St, KC, 64114

**Mar. 21,** 7-9pm, Our Lady of the Presentation Parish,  
130 NW Murray Road, Lee's Summit, 64081

**Good Shepherd Mardi Gras & Family Dance  
Smithville, MO, Saturday, February 10th, 6– 9 p.m.**

Join us beginning with a supper of chili & other soups, followed by a Mardi Gras Parade. We ask all children bring masks &/or crowns for our parade. Mardi Gras colors represent the gift of the Magi: Gold, Frankincense (Green), & Myrrh (Purple).

The night will continue with our dance. We will be having the chicken dance, hokey pokey, & cake walks, plus an ice cream sundae bar, and a King Cake.

All are asked to bring a favorite ice cream topping & 2 dozen cookies. Good clean, FREE, fun for the WHOLE family. Invite your friends. For information call 816-781-4301.

If you have an allergy let us know. We will try to assist.

**From the Diocesan Respect Life Office: Project Rachel**

Many of us know someone who has had an abortion. Maybe it's troubling them. Maybe it's troubling you. It's not easy to talk about. If you know someone in the KC area who is hurting after abortion, let them know that there is hope and healing. More info at [www.ProjectRachelKC.com](http://www.ProjectRachelKC.com). From there, they can get in touch with a counselor who can help them on their healing journey. It's completely free & confidential. A [www.abortiorecovery.org/website](http://www.abortiorecovery.org/website) lists most of the programs around the country.

**Please note:** If you would like something placed in the bulletin, the deadline for announcements is Wednesday at 8:00am. Thanks for your assistance!

**World Apostolate of Fatima 1st Saturday Devotions**

will be held on **Saturday, February 3rd** at St. Matthew Apostle, 8001 Longview Road, KC, MO. Opportunity for Confession begins at **7:30 a.m.** Rosary at 8a.m. Mass begins at **9a.m.** For more information call 816-665-0380.

**Ministry to the Sick and Shut-In: Did you know** there is a team of Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles who are available to visit, pray with, and bring the Eucharist to the sick and shut-ins in our parishes? Please call the parish office if you or someone you know would like a temporary or weekly visit from one of the team.

We have also begun a ministry to bring the Eucharist to inpatients at North Kansas City Hospital several times per month. If you are an Extraordinary Minister to the Sick and Shut-in or an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, and would like to help, please contact Shirley Goode at 816-225-4274 or [s.goode@att.net](mailto:s.goode@att.net)

**Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS**

*Praying with Pictures:*

**Contemplative Seeing, Walking & Photography  
Tuesday, February 6, 9:00 am–4:00 pm**

Where do we notice the presence of God? In this mini-retreat at Sophia Center, Kathy England will explore photography as a spiritual practice, along with the symbols and images that remind us of God's presence. Participants are asked to bring the camera they usually use, from phone to DSLR. This is not a class on photography, but an opportunity to explore awareness, connection, and contemplation through photography.

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