

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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www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

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### Palm Sunday March 25, 2018

This weekend we participate in the proclamation of the passion & death of Jesus according to the Gospel of Mark. In the extended version of this weekend's Gospel reading, Jesus is at Gethsemane, praying to his Father, in much emotional distress. He knows he can save himself. He can escape over the Mount of Olives in the dead of night and make his way safely into the Judean desert. Instead, Jesus chooses obedience to his Father and waits for his persecutors. As Saint Paul puts it in the second reading, Jesus is "obedient to the point of death." Jesus' obedience is a lesson for those who are good stewards of their life in Christ. Let us reflect on how we might be more obedient to the will of God instead of our own will.



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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.

**Palm Sunday**  
**March 25, 2018**  
**Readings: p. 93 in *Breaking Bread***



**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 24**

5:00pm--XII +Lester Vail

**Palm Sunday: Sunday, March 25**

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

10:45am-HT +Paul O'Connor

Mon, March 26, 8am- HT +Mary Kay Vossler

Wed, March 28, 8am—HT +Ivan Swift

**Holy Thursday – Thursday, March 29**, 7pm, at XII Apostles  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper** (no 6pm Mass today) - followed by  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm.

**Good Friday – Friday, March 30** (no 8am Mass)

**Noon- Stations of the Cross—Holy Trinity**

**7pm-Liturgy of the Crucifixion & Death of Jesus—Holy Trinity**

**Holy Saturday – Saturday, March 31**, 8pm, at XII Apostles

**Easter Vigil** - for the People of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles  
 (Service lasts about 2½ hours)

**Easter Sunday Masses– Sunday, April 1**

7:30am - Holy Trinity +Mary Kay Vossler

9:00am - XII Apostles +Cleo Markley

10:45am- Holy Trinity Parishioners of Holy Trinity

11:00am\*-XII Apostles Parishioners of XII Apostles

(\*add'l Mass this date only)

**PRACTICE TIMES for Holy Week Liturgies:**

**For Holy Thursday** — for altar servers and footwashes—  
 Wednesday, March 28, 6pm, at XII Apostles.

**For Good Friday** — for altar servers and readers,  
 Monday, March 26, 6:30pm, at Holy Trinity

**For Easter Vigil—**

- Lectors: Wednesday, March 28, 7pm, at XII Apostles.
- Altar Servers & RCIA candidates: Wednesday, March 28, 7:30pm, at XII Apostles.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**

~~Holy Trinity: Immediately following Masses

~~XII Apostles: 20 minutes prior to 5pm Mass  
 & following 9am Mass

Join in praying *The Chaplet of Divine Mercy*  
 meditative devotion with our congregation at Mass to-  
 day and daily at the 3 o'clock hour of Great Mercy for  
 souls.

Nine Days of special prayers begins this week on Good Friday. Our  
 Lord told St. Sr. Maria Faustina: *"By this Novena, I will grant every  
 possible grace to souls."* Inserted in this bulletin is a listing of prayer  
 intentions for each of the nine days of THE NOVENA TO DIVINE  
 MERCY and how-to-pray the *Chaplet* prayer. Please pray daily for  
 His Great Mercy to souls.

In 2 weeks – April 8 – we will be celebrating this great FEAST OF  
 DIVINE MERCY.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**  
**Friday, March 30, 12:00pm, at Holy Trinity—**  
 led by the Holy Trinity 10:45 Choir.

**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



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

**CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players** - a film series illumining a  
 handful of saints, artists, mystics, & scholars who not only shaped  
 the life of the Church but changed the course of society. Join us &  
 discover how Bishop Barron unlocks the truth behind the  
 Church's most influential people. **Sundays, 9-10:30am at Holy  
 Trinity & XII Apostles 10:15-11:45am.** Join us as you are able.  
 Questions, contact Cathi at [Cathi.theomalleys@gmail.com](mailto:Cathi.theomalleys@gmail.com) or 816  
 -916-0446

**Women's Book Study:** Please join us as we read, "Walking with  
 Purpose: Seven Priorities That Make Life Work," by Lisa  
 Brenninkmeyer. We meet **Thursdays at 7:15pm** at the home of  
 Donna Webb, 12700 N Overbrook, Platte City.  
 For information, email Katie Martinez at  
[katie.a.mrtzn@gmail.com](mailto:katie.a.mrtzn@gmail.com). All women are invited!

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Be a part of the church decorating for the  
 Easter season by donating a flower in memory  
 of or honor of someone. **To donate an Easter  
 Flower**, please put your name and the name/s of  
 those you are remembering in an envelope with  
 a suggested donation of \$20 and place in the  
 collection basket or bring/mail to the office by  
**Monday, March 26. Thank you.**



**2nd Collection THIS FRIDAY: Holy Land/Good Friday**

Pope Francis has asked us to support  
 Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good  
 Friday collection, you join Catholics around the  
 world in standing in solidarity with the Church in  
 the Holy Land. In these challenging times, your  
 support will conduct ministry, provide education,  
 feed the hungry, maintain shrines, & operate refugee centers  
 in the places where Jesus was born, lived, died, & rose from  
 the dead.



**This collection is taken up on Good Friday at the Stations  
 of the Cross at Holy Trinity at Noon, & the Liturgy at Holy  
 Trinity at 7PM.** Please be generous. Envelopes found in your  
 envelope support pack.

**Our Parish Lenten Penance Service: THIS  
 Sunday, March 25, 2pm at Holy Trinity.** Several  
 confessors will be on hand.

**AREA COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES:**  
**Sunday, March 25, 2pm Holy Trinity, Weston**  
**Sunday, March 25, 7pm St. Therese, Parkville**



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



will take place after the Holy Thursday liturgy  
 at XII Apostles.

At least two people must be present at all  
 times (more are always welcome). Sign up on  
 the sheet in back of XII Apostles to ensure  
 we have all time slots filled.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

\*Celebrating 175 years\*

**Quilting—Sewing Group:** will meet **Mon., March 26 & Tues., March 27, from 9am-9pm** both days, to work on Women's Guild gift baskets for the elderly/seniors to be donated for Mothers/Fathers Day, making lap robes & other crafts. We are in need of cotton & fleece fabric, dish towels, hand towels, & small bath towels. Please bring a dish to share & contact Lori Mathews if you plan to attend/can help in any way at 816-807-3220.



**There will be NO PSR classes on Easter Sunday.**

**"Footwashees" are needed for Holy Thursday Liturgy.**

Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer. Or sign up online at: <https://tinyurl.com/2018holyweek>

**Time to return "Bottles for Babies": There is still time to donate your change for babies!** There are still bottles available, If you took a baby bottle to fill with change for PWC, return it to the baskets in the vestibules/Parish Hall THIS week, March 25-April 1!



**LOOKING AHEAD:** The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

**CELEBRATE EASTER! YOU ARE INVITED TO AN EASTER RECEPTION on HOLY SATURDAY:**

**Lent will be over and Easter here—a time for rejoicing!** Come welcome the newest members of our faith and celebrate the most important night of the Church year, the Resurrection of Jesus, and arrival of the Easter season!

**Everyone is invited** to this reception, hosted by XII Apostles Women's Group, in the lower level after the Easter Vigil liturgy on Holy Saturday.

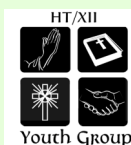


## KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Youth Group:**

**Service Opportunities!**

- 1) March 25, 2pm at XII Apostles. The Women's Group needs your help with the **Easter Egg Hunt**. Please contact Katie if you can help.
- 2) April 8, 12-1:30pm, XII Apostles. 2nd graders need help **making Rosaries** for 1st Communion. Contact Katie if you can help.



**Save the date:** Annual Float Trip: July 16-18.

**Confirmation:**

8th graders & older: you & a parent(s) are asked to attend informational meetings about next year's confirmation program.

**April 22, 9:00-9:30am** at Holy Trinity in Miss Judy's Room or **April 22, 10:20-10:50am** at the Northland Career Center in the Cafeteria

If you are unable to attend please contact Katie at [ymht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymht-xii@kc.rr.com)

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

**PSR NEWS:** Families, you are invited to join us for **Stations of the Cross** led by the 8th graders THIS Sunday, March 25 at 11am at the NCC.

**Reminder to parents of 2nd graders:** 2nd graders will be meeting at the Church instead of the Northland Career Center during PSR class time March 25, April 8, April 15, and April 22.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** THIS/ Palm Sunday, March 25, 2pm, rain or shine at XII Apostles. Ages 0-10. Cookies, lemonade for all. Pictures with the Easter bunny, fun & fellowship. Kids are asked to bring their own Easter baskets to hunt eggs. Sponsored by XII Apostles' Women's Group.



**Amazon Smile:** 3x your impact! From **March 12-31**, Amazon is **tripling the donation rate** on your first [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) purchase! Go to [smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033) and Amazon will donate 1.5% of your purchase to Twelve Apostles Parish.

**Mercy in Motion:** a Community of Caring friends, ready to provide temporary, free, confidential assistance to fellow parishioners! Need help? Fill out pew card, call or text 816-225-4274 or email [MercyInMotionXii@gmail.com](mailto:MercyInMotionXii@gmail.com). Want to help? Fill out volunteer form in the narthex.

**LENTEN SHOWER:** XII Apostles Women's Group is collecting hygiene products: shampoo, lotion, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, combs, etc. to be shared with four agencies: Synergy House, Hope House, Rose Brooks & Journey for New Life. Bring items in a gallon Ziploc bag until April 1 to the box in the narthex. Questions: call Mary Calvert 816-863-9511.



**WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of Nora Grace Fischer,** daughter of Jason & Erica Fischer, on March 11, 2018. May this new child of God and her parents always know God's many blessings in their lives.



**There will be NO PSR classes on Easter Sunday.**

**Youth Group Garage Sale:** Spring cleaning? The youth group will again have their annual garage sale June 1-2. We will be collecting items after PSR ends on May 6. Contact Katie if you have questions/need help getting your items to us.



**JOBS:** Catholic Cemeteries of KC ~ St. Joseph is seeking individuals to assist with the maintenance of our cemeteries. Duties will include such work as the upkeep of the cemetery grounds, mowing and trimming. Assist with preparation of burial space & graveside ceremonial material. Call 816.353.1900 & ask for Greg Robel.

Also seeking a qualified professional to provide assistance as a Full Time Memorial Marker Clerk at CCA, office at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Responsible for the Marker ordering process, ensuring customer satisfaction, both internal & our families. Duties include processing orders sold by CCA with vendors, ensuring that the orders are placed in a timely manner. Contact Steve Reyes, 816.353.1900, [sreyes@cemeterieskcsj.org](mailto:sreyes@cemeterieskcsj.org).

**You are invited! : Our youth minister, Katie Troup, is getting married! And you're invited to witness her marriage.**

**Wedding:** April 14, 1:30pm, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 3333 Broadway, Kansas City, MO

**Parish Celebration:** April 22, 1:30-3pm, Holy Trinity, 407 Cherry, Weston, MO

**Living Stations of the Cross @ Mt. Olivet Cemetery ~ St. Joseph:**

Pray the Stations of the Cross with us as we commemorate Jesus' crucifixion! Fr. Tom Ludwig will lead in prayer as we walk the Stations within the Cemetery.

**March 30, Good Friday @ Noon**, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph, MO., for more info call 816-279-5005, and please dress for the weather.

**THRIVE Marriage Preparation**

**Remaining dates for 2018:** April 6-8, June 1-3, August 3-5, Sept. 21-23, & November 9-11 (locations TBD).

Registration for engaged couples is at [www.kcsjfamily.org/thrive](http://www.kcsjfamily.org/thrive). Cost: \$200/couple (fulfills steps 3- 5 of the marriage prep process).

**12th Annual BLISTERS FOR SISTERS Walk-A-Thon SATURDAY MAY 5, 2018 - ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH**

Registration 9-10a.m. at the Church, the Walk starts at 10a.m. Mass honoring the Sisters at 11a.m. and lunch is served from 12-1:30. Suggested donation is \$50.00 for a family; \$25 for adult; \$10 for walkers under 22. Everyone gets lunch & a T-shirt. You get a chance to honor our Sisters who do so much for the Church. Funds are used to support the ministries of the Sisters. Mark your calendar. Send check made out to Blisters for Sisters, your name, address, phone#, and email address to: Beth Tilling, 13023 Pratt Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64086. Sponsored by: The Serra Clubs of MO & KS. Website: [kansascityblistersforsisters.org](http://kansascityblistersforsisters.org)

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**Outpace Poverty 5k/walk:** Join us for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Outpace Poverty 5k/walk on Saturday, April 21 at 8am. at the Berkley Riverfront Park in KC & proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of KC – St. Joseph. Visit [www.outpacepoverty.org](http://www.outpacepoverty.org) or contact Susan Walker 816-659-8218 or [swalker@ccharities.com](mailto:swalker@ccharities.com) with questions.

**St. Francis Xavier School's Falcon 5:** fund-raiser for its scholarship fund, Sunday, April 8. The event includes a 5mi chip timed & measured run, a 5K chip timed run/walk & a kids Star Wars fun run. At Bartlett Park in St. Joseph. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/SaintJoseph/Falcon5?remMeAttempt>.

**Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time**

There are many post-abortive women & men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They're slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they'd done they'd be rejected & condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved & He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain & grief. If you/ someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace & comfort. **The next KC retreat is April 20-22.** Call (816) 679-4973 or [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential info & to start healing.

**FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Intro Sessions!**

Sessions are offered monthly at a variety of area locations. It's helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it works better than IVF for infertility. Register online at [www.fertilitycarekc.com](http://www.fertilitycarekc.com), or call the FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

**Living As a Son/Daughter in the SON -- no longer an orphan!**

**Friday, April 6, 7pm-9pm; Saturday, April 7, 9am-9pm.**

**St. Peter Church, Legacy Center, 815 E. Meyer Blvd, KCMO 64131**

Special guest speaker Fr. Philip Scott will speak on the healing of Mother/Father wounds. Fr. Philip will present the Good News that we can bring the wounds we carry within us to the Lord for healing. The weekend will include other speakers, Saturday Vigil Mass & healing prayer ministry.

Two Days: \$20.00/person; \$35.00 for married couples; Saturday only \$15.00; Religious & teens free.

For registration/questions call 816-885-2322. Limited scholarships are available. Sponsored by KC Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

**Festival of Prayer Retreat in Clyde, MO April 13-15**

Is God tugging at your heart? If you are seeking ways to deepen your relationship with God or to deepen your prayer life, the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women ages 18-40 to attend. It is a chance to experience our way of life. Join our community, attend daily Mass, share in meals & recreation, spend time in Adoration & personal prayer. Learn about the Rule of St. Benedict, contemplative prayer, the call, ways to pray. Meet with others seeking to deepen their relationship with God. No cost to attend.

Details: [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org). Register at 660-944-2221ex127, [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org).

**Offerings From Conception Abbey:**

**March 29-April 1 – Paschal Triduum at the Abbey.**

Join the monastic and seminary community for the most sacred holy days of the year. Rich liturgies, daily retreat talks, time for silence and a joyous Easter Vigil celebration will all be part of these days at the Abbey. *Room in St Gabriel \$55/night/single, \$40/per person shared rooms, Marian Hall \$40/night/single, \$35 per person shared rooms. Meals \$7 each, Holy Thursday Sedar banquet \$16/person.*

Contact the Abbey: 660.944.2850/2809 or [conceptionabbey.org](http://conceptionabbey.org)

**SEVERE WEATHER PLANS FOR OUR CHURCHES:**

With tornado season upon us, in the event severe weather sirens go off during Mass, the plan:

At **Holy Trinity** is to head over to the parish hall basement.

At **Twelve Apostles**, Mass attendees should head to the basement, staying away from the windows. Those unable to navigate the stairs should go to the elevator closet or bathrooms.

If Communion is being distributed, Eucharistic ministers should first put the Body and Blood of Christ in the tabernacle.

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

**Holy Week (Triduum) Retreat**

**Thursday, March 29, 3:30 pm–Sunday, April 1, 1:00 PM**

Experience the beautiful liturgies & profound silence of Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, KS, during Holy Week. The retreat will begin with the Holy Thursday banquet & close with Easter Eucharist & dinner. Time will be available for contemplative walking, reading, journaling, and private prayer.

**Discourse, Dessert & the Doctors: Therese of Lisieux**

**Sunday, April 15, 1:30–4:00 PM**

Therese of Lisieux, one of the four female doctors of the Church, was a Carmelite nun, mystic, & writer. Her spiritual memoir, *The Story of a Soul*, introduced millions to a spirituality she referred to as "The Little Way." We will introduce participants to the life of this revered saint in a mini-retreat. The afternoon will include prayer time, discussion, & dessert. Join us for an inspiring look at the life of Therese of Lisieux, one of the Church's most popular female saints!

**Souljourners Spiritual Formation Inquiry Session**

**Tuesday, April 17, 1:30 pm–3:30 PM**

Are you experiencing a call to spiritual renewal? The SSFP is both an opportunity for spiritual enrichment & a training program for those who wish to learn the skill of spiritual direction/ companionship. In preparation for the 2018-19 program, staff are offering an inquiry session to provide info to those interested.

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