

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

407 Cherry St.
Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

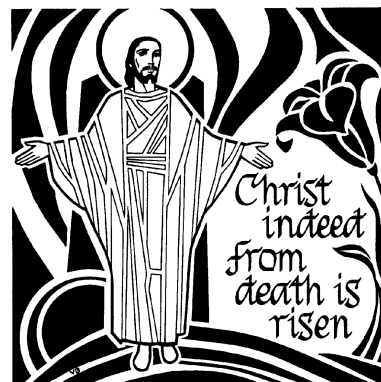
Twelve Apostles Parish

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

Telephone: 816-640-2206

Easter Sunday April 1, 2018

Jesus Christ has risen today! For those good stewards of their faith who die with Jesus, they rise with Christ their savior every day. They are an Easter people. Our Savior is active, alive, and transforming us and our communities of faith, even the world, at this very moment. Easter is a time of joy, a time of celebration. To have faith in the risen Lord is also to believe that we are disciples who bear witness to Christ in a broken and troubled world. To be good stewards of this faith obliges us to be living witnesses to Christ's peace at home and in public. Jesus cannot be found buried in some long forgotten time, in some far away land. He is risen. He lives within each one of us. Alleluia!



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news April 2018

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. 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, 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 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.



Easter Sunday—April 1, 2018
Easter Vigil: readings begin on p. 120
Easter Sunday: p. 147 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday – Saturday, March 31, 8pm, at XII Apostles
Easter Vigil - for the People of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles

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

NO MASS MON. APRIL 2

Wed, April 4, 8am—HT	+Beverly Wiblemo
Thu, April 5, 6pm-XII	+Bonnie Johnson
Fri, April 6, 8am—HT	Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 7

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, April 8

7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am—XII	+Isabelle Speichinger
10:45am-HT	+John “Bud” Bollin

A WARM WELCOME to all who have entered into the fullness of our Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil: Carol Edgeller, Lori England, Louise Hudgens, Justine Marquez, & Kyle Sebring. Congratulations and welcome! May you find a vibrant spiritual home in your Catholic faith and parish communities. God bless you!



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

Lent is over & Easter here—a time for rejoicing! Welcome the newest members of our faith & celebrate the most important night of the Church year, the Resurrection of Jesus, & 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.



The Feast of Divine Mercy is NEXT SUNDAY!

Don't miss the opportunity to be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment!

Come Learn about Jesus' Extraordinary Mercy for You on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018!** Plan

to attend the Celebration, **1:45pm-4pm at Holy Trinity.**

What graces are available and how do we receive them? In her *Diary*, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus. He told her to communicate it to the whole world: **My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge & shelter for all souls, & especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession & receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).**

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

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.

Women's Book Study: Please join us as we read, "Walking with Purpose: Seven Priorities That Make Life Work," by Lisa Brennkmeier. 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. All women are invited!

DISCOVERY DISCUSSION GROUP

Learn about the Kerygma (*the basic Gospel Message*), by making it personal through group discussion in inviting & relaxed social settings! We'll meet for **6 weeks at 6:45 p.m. Mondays, starting April 16th**. Each get-together will be hosted at a different home, with snacks & refreshments provided. Chris Patterson will facilitate discussion, assisted by Scott Webb. You won't need to be an expert to enjoy this group. Nobody will be a pro at this. We will discover stuff together!

Dates and Hosts:

April 16 – Ted and Joan Remmers
 April 23 – Mark and Lori Reichert
 April 30 – Denise and Napper Curley
 May 7 – TBA
 May 14 – TBA
 May 21 – Chris and Jan Patterson
(All will be in Platte City.)

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, CONTACT CHRIS PATTERSON:
cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net – 816-807-1411

The parish office will be closed Easter Monday.

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.

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! Thank you!



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

FOOD COLLECTION: Next weekend is the monthly food collection for United Services food pantry (in Tracy). This organization gives food & other items to those in our community who need it. Most needed items: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, & toilet paper. Place items in the marked boxes located at the back of both churches. Thank you!




HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

Women's Guild Meeting: THIS Monday, April 2 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL CO-CHAIR NEEDED:

Can you help organize our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL?

 Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held Sunday August 5. Our current chair, Molly Mathews, is seeking a co-chair for this year's social. The proceeds this year will go towards updates to the Parish Hall kitchen. Contact the parish office if interested!

NO PSR classes THIS Sunday. Happy Easter!

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Flowers gracing the altars at our churches have been donated in loving memory of:

Deceased members of XII Apostles Parish,

from XII Apostles Women's Group

Chris Arnold, *from Tom & Bernadette Arnold*

LeRoy & Gerry Boddicker, Marvin & Roberta Petersen,

from John & Rhonda Boddicker

Deceased members of the Block & Hoffman families,

from Julie Hoffman

John & Lillian Bohaty, *from Mike and Cyndee Bohaty*

Ida Blankartz & Justina Schaefer, *from Kathy & Pat Steece*

John Bollin, *from Cathi O'Malley & Family*

Don Buchholz, *from Deborah & Family*

Alexander and Philomena DeMeo, *from Terry & Alexis Morrison*

Gary Friga, *from John & Diane Stir*

Joseph & Bertha Gates & Betsy Gates, *from Joe & Mary Gates*

Charles, Beatrice & Debra Grame, *from Donna Grame*

Bea & Charles Grame, *from Carolee & Gordon Sanders*

Robert Hadley, *from Louise Hadley*

Harlin & Karen Hillegas, *from Jo & Jim Skelton*

Melvin & Betty Hochard, *from Joe & Mary Gates*

Mark & Patrick Hochard, *from Joe & Mary Gates*

Bonnie & Virgil Johnson, & Maurice, Marlene & Sue,

from Jerre & Mike Robertson

Carolyn Larsen, *from a friend*

Darrell Legault, *from Marlin & Frances Legault*

Deceased members of the Lott, Tschorn, Farnan & Brady families,

from Barb & Mel Lott

Cheri Ann Menk, *from Jackie Menk*

Jack & Janice Piper, *from Jackie Menk*

Frank and Helen Morrison, *from Terry & Alexis Morrison*

Kay Norwood, *from Jim Norwood*

Barbara O'Malley, *from Cathi O'Malley & Family*

John & Jackie O'Neill, *from Mike and Cyndee Bohaty*

Deceased members of the O'Neill & Schuele families,

from Cecilia O'Neill

Members of the Redmond & Roebing families, *from Patty Roebing*

Jimmy & Jolene Robertson, *from Jerre & Michael Robertson*

Mary Ann Sadler, *from Marlin & Frances Legault*

George & Elaine Stir, *from John & Diane Stir*

Deceased members of the Swift & Wittmeyer families,

from Mark & Pam Wittmeyer

Ivan & Craig Swift, & Ken, Leah & Sandra Horn, *from Gail Swift*

Ray Wallis, *from Polly Wallis*

Beverly Wiblemo, *from Rhonda & Greg Schneringer*

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Parish Council Meeting: NEXT Monday, April 9 at 7pm.

Women's Group Meeting: NEXT Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30pm.

PSR NEWS: Reminder to parents of 2nd graders: 2nd graders will be meeting at the Church instead of the NCC during PSR class time April 8, April 15, & April 22.

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. Want to help? Fill out volunteer form in the narthex.

LENTEN SHOWER: XII Apostles Women's Group is collecting



hygiene products: shampoo, lotion, soap, combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc. to be shared with 4 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. ???s: Mary Calvert 816-863-9511.

WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM of Augustus "Gus" Hawk, son of David & Polly Hawk, on March 25, 2018. May this new child of God and his parents always know God's many blessings in their lives.



Sympathy: XII Apostles Parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Michael Decha. May the love of God give them strength and peace in the days ahead.

NO PSR classes THIS Sunday. Happy Easter!



Donations Needed: Holy Trinity Women's Guild is making gift bags for the home bound & residents of the assisted living /skilled nursing communities in Platte City & Weston for Mother's/Father's Day. The Sewing Guild has made lap blankets & adult bibs. **Please consider donating chapstick, comb, brush, small mirror, nail polish, lotion, large print puzzle books or playing cards, pens, greeting cards with stamps, small notebook, pencils.** Drop off items in the basket in the parish hall by May 7. Thank you for your generosity. ??? - Lisa Stiffler 816-695-6833 .

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group:

Service Opportunities!

April 8, 12-1:30pm, XII Apostles. 2nd graders need help **making Rosaries** for First Communion. Contact Katie if you can help.

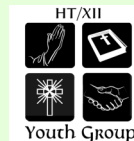
Save the date: Annual Float Trip: July 16-18.

Coming to your mailbox this week: the summer youth group schedule. If you do not receive one, contact Katie.

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



ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A PARISH?

Did you know....

⇒ That every Catholic adult who has completed school and is employed should be a registered member of a parish?

⇒ That Catholics who wish their children to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, as well as Catholics who themselves wish to receive Matrimony, are expected to have been members of that parish for at least a year or, if recently moved, active members of their previous parish?

If you regularly attend Mass at Holy Trinity or XII Apostles but have not registered, Forms are in the back of Church. We welcome you!

**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

OUTPACE POVERTY 5K/WALK:

Join us for the 6th 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 or contact Susan Walker 816-659-8218 or 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 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 & it works better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call FertilityCare™ Center (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. Register at 660-944-2221ex127, vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

Offerings From the Marillac Center:

Opportunity to reflect while making, & sharing bread: Reflect on the sacramental meaning of what you are doing as you make, bake & share bread during "Bread for the Journey, Bread of Life," Saturday, April 14 from 9am-2pm at Marillac Center in Leavenworth. The program will include a simple lunch of soup and bread. A free will offering will be accepted.

Register at retreats@scls.org or 913-758-6552.

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

**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.

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. A weekend of fresh air, rebirth of romance & new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage more special than it already is – sign up! The next Weekend in KC is **April 20-22**. Info/to apply: 816-741-4066, www.wmme4youandme.org, tonybarbz@prodigy.net