

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

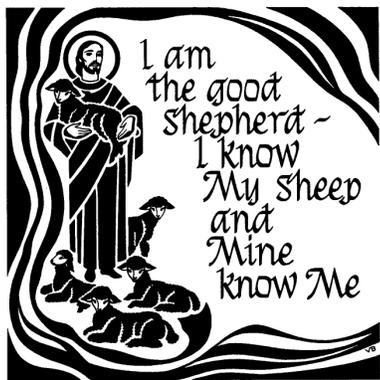
407 Cherry St.
Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Twelve Apostles Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018



In today's Gospel reading we hear Jesus referring to himself as "the good shepherd." His sheep know him, trust him, listen to him and follow him; having faith that no harm will come to them as long as they stay close to him. We reaffirmed our faith in Christ when we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter. As stewards of our relationship with Jesus Christ, are we, like the sheep, willing to listen to Jesus, trust him, follow him no matter the cost to our comfort?

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
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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@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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2018
Readings: p. 155 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 21

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, April 22

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Private Intention

10:45am-HT +Frank & Helen Morrison

Mon, April 23, 8am— HT +Carolyn Bless Larsen

Wed, April 25, 8am—HT +Rev. Tom Waterman (Pastor 1982-88)

Thu, April 26, 6pm-XII Private Intention

Fri, April 27, 8am—HT +Mary Kay Vossler

Saturday, April 28

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, April 29
7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Lorene Sabo

10:45am-HT +Ellen Melton

1st Communion will take place at
the 5pm (XII Apostles) & 10:45am (Holy Trinity)
Masses the weekend of April 28/29.



Looking Ahead: Holy Trinity will be doing a Photo-Directory in late June in honor of its 175th Anniversary. Photo sessions will be available June 27-30. Details coming soon!

CATHOLIC RADIO – KEXS 1090AM broadcasts locally from dawn to dusk, featuring local, national, and worldwide programs, including Mass, Rosary, Music, & call-in talk radio. For more info call KEXS: (816) 630-1090.

Those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector there are several Diocesan training sessions coming up:

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry Training

June 2, 8:30am-12:30pm St. Therese North

July 28, 8:30am-12:30pm Our Lady of Lourdes Harrisonville

Lector Training

May 2, 7pm-9pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Redemptorist)

Contact the Parish Office if you are interested!

MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Will meet THIS Monday, **April 23 from 7-8:30pm** in the Cry Room at XII Apostles. Shawls can be sewn, crocheted, knitted or tied. Please come join us! Everyone welcome (beginners, helpers, etc.). Questions - Mary Gates 816-858-3152 or 816-392-4123 (cell)



You are cordially invited:
Our Youth Minister, Katie Troup, was married last Saturday, April 14—
Congratulations, Katie and Zach!
You are invited to their Parish Celebration
THIS Sunday, April 22, 1:30-3pm, at Holy Trinity, 407 Cherry, Weston, MO



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. 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 Brenninkmeyer. We meet **Thursdays at 7:15pm** at the home of Donna Webb, 12700 N Overbrook, Platte City. All women are invited! For information, email Katie Martinez at katie.a.mrtz@gmail.com.

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 23 - Mark and Lori Reichert
- April 30 - Napper and Denise Curley
- May 7 - Don and Mary Ann Cutolo
- May 14 - Jan and Chris Patterson
- May 21 - Amy and Mike Kostelac
(All will be in Platte City.)

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

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 Quilting-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 .

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



Help us keep God's house in order:

Tissues & bulletins are often left behind in the pews; missalettes are often not put back in order. Cereal, crackers, or other snacks are found on the seats & floor after Masses – we welcome our little ones who are kept busy & quiet by these means, but we 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. Thank you.



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Celebrating 175 years

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: THIS Sunday, April 22, the Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast in the parish hall after both Masses. Open to all. A free will offering welcome.



Thank you to all of the Senior Servers: being recognized at the 7:30am Mass today: Andrew Cicha, Grant Eagen, and Anne Wurtenberger! Thank you for your service at the Altar for so many years!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL CO-CHAIR NEEDED:



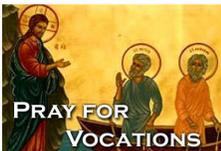
Can you help organize our annual ICE CREAM SOCIAL?

Our annual Ice Cream Social will be Sunday, August 5. Our current chair, Molly Mathews, is seeking a co-chair for this year's social. We are looking for large prizes to be donated for the raffle. If you make homemade ice cream & would like to share your talent this year by helping to make some ice cream, contact Molly (816) 289-7210. The proceeds this year will go towards updates to the Parish Hall kitchen. Contact Molly or the parish office if interested!

April 22 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

A Prayer for Vocations:

O God, in the past you called men & women to dedicate their lives to you through priesthood and religious life. Today stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many within our parish community. Grant them the willingness and generosity to place their lives completely in your hands as priests, brothers and sisters. Help me to support them by my own fidelity to your call to holiness through prayer & Christian service. If you desire that one of my family or friends follow you in this way, grant me the wisdom and insight to support and encourage that person to listen to your voice & follow you without delay.



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group:

THIS Sunday: April 22, 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity, come meet Katie's new husband Zach!

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 THIS Sunday:

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

Join us in celebrating our high school graduates at the Graduation Masses:

Twelve Apostles Graduates: May 5, 5:00pm
Holy Trinity Graduates: May 6, 7:30am

Graduates: Please RSVP to Katie so we are sure to have a gift for you and space saved at the front for your family!



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Easter Lilies: All are welcome to take home an Easter Lily to plant & enjoy in your garden! They can be found in the Narthex

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 22.

Mercy IS in Motion and going strong! If you notice someone possibly in need, please contact an usher, a Mercy in Motion team leader, or Father. There are special blessing bags with a resource list enclosed & perhaps other assistance, depending upon the need. Thanks for all who have volunteered to help! It's not too late to join us anytime - just fill out a volunteer form in the Narthex! Questions? Call/text Shirley at 816-225-4274.



XII Apostles Women's Group Quilt Raffle--



tickets available before and after Masses at XII Apostles. This beautiful handmade quilt of XII Apostles Church was made by parishioner Mary Gates & is on display in the narthex. Chances are 1 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00--All proceeds going to Phase II Altar Lighting Project--Shine the Light on Jesus. Drawing to take place prior to Mother's Day.

1st annual XII Apostles Knights of Columbus Golf

Scramble: Warmer weather will be here soon, so find your golf clubs. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 19**, at Shiloh Springs. Individual players and 4-person teams are welcome. Sponsorships available. Details coming soon or send an email to kofc16189@gmail.com for info.



Thank you to everyone who purchased XII Apostles' Ornaments! Before next Season, if anyone would like ornaments as gifts for weddings, birthdays, graduations, or if you would like to purchase a memento, contact Bob or Kathy at 858-3789 or email: Bob497237@aol.com & we will deliver.

VISITING AFTER MASS: How wonderful to have parishioners who are happy to see and know each other! Visiting after Mass is most welcome but, in order not to disturb those who remain in the church to pray after Mass, and to allow easy access to the holy water in the baptismal font, we ask that everyone move out to the narthex after Mass, where conversations may be continued. Thank you!

Did you know you can read the Sunday bulletin, check our Parish Calendar and more online?! Just go to our websites: www.twelveapostlescatholic.org -or- www.holytrinitycatholic.org

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. Sponsored by: The Serra Clubs of MO & KS.

Website: kansascityblistersforsisters.org

Notre Dame High School for Girls Seventh Grade Sneak Peek

Join us at Notre Dame de Sion High School of our 7th Grade Sneak Peek on April 26 from 12 to 3:00pm!

- Get a personalized tour of the school with a Sion ambassador.
- Learn how Sion's yearbook staff creates its winning publication.
- Sing with the choir, make art, program a robot, or just dance!
- Grab a delicious snack in our lunchroom & shop for Spirit Wear
- See how Sion girls serve our local and global community.

RSVP: hsadmissions@ndsion.edu

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.

Lighthouse Talks: 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy

Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, & Pope Francis have made it clear that Divine Mercy is at the very center of the Christian faith. In this talk, best-selling author Vinny Flynn shares his 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy, and Christ's message of love for each of us, and for the whole world.

Find this CD & more at the Lighthouse kiosk in the vestibule!

Reflections of Hope Luncheon—Monday April 30

Recognizing those who exemplify a life of service in the model of St. Teresa of Calcutta. 11am-1pm at Our lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph, MO. Contact Elaine Ingle—816-390-4040 or jgingle@stjoelive.com

SUMMER CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Men: May 17-20 **Women:** June 7-10

@ The Sisters of St. Francis Retreat Center in Independence, MO.

What is Cursillo all about? Cursillo is a lay movement of the Catholic Church, by means of it's method, an Encounter with the Love of Jesus Christ. Enabling you to: deepen your relationship with Christ; grow in your understanding and appreciation of the Catholic faith; share your faith with family, friends, & others; & sustain a much deeper faith life.

For more of the Bishop's letter, visit www.cursillo.net, click the top link.

To register: [Mary Giordano](mailto:MGIORDANO@kc.rr.com) 816-215-2677 / MGIORDANO@kc.rr.com or [Henry Parente](mailto:HJPARENTE@Yahoo.com) 1-816-507-1699

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE

Both Holy Trinity & XII Apostles have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). At Holy Trinity, located on the wall just inside the parish hall doors, to the right as you enter the door. At XII Apostles, located in the narthex, on the wall to the left as you enter the church.

2018 Catholic Men's Conference: A day of Spiritual Growth and Inspiration with Dynamic Speaker/Author Jesse Romero! Sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Band of Brothers—**Saturday, May 26 • 7am-5pm** Our Lady of Guadalupe Church • 4503 Frederick • St. Joseph, MO Conference & Box Lunch: \$15 in advance • \$20 at door. Info: Kevin Hummer (816) 387-7502 or David Hurst (816) 262-3950

Texas Hold'em Tournament & Game Night -Saturday, April 28

Holy Family (919 NE 96th St., KCMO, 64155) Men's Club will be holding their annual Texas Hold'em Tournament and Game Night on April 28. Doors open at 6pm, first hand dealt promptly at 7pm. Suggested donation \$25, additional buy-ins offered. Suggested donation for the 50/50 raffle is \$10. 50% of admissions will be awarded in prizes. Proceeds from the event will help send teens involved in our music ministry to *One Call* music camp.

This is a 21years+ event; BYO adult beverage if desired. Smoked BBQ pork, sides & drinks are available for a good-will donation.

Don't play Texas Hold'em? Bring a group of friends & play your own card, board or outdoor game. For info mensclub@holyfamily.com.

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 to the parish hall basement.

At **XII 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 & Blood of Christ in the tabernacle.

Offerings from the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Coffee and Silence: A Prayerful Day Away

Wednesday, May 2, 9:00 am–4:00 PM

Don't let spring slip away without enjoying the beauty of the season with a day of prayer and reflection at Sophia Center in Atchison, Kansas! Treat yourself to a day of silent prayer, reading, contemplative walking, and rest. Coffee will be provided; bring a sack lunch & enjoy a prayerful day away!

Benedictine Retreat on Care for Our Common Home

Wednesday, May 2 – Saturday, May 5

This retreat offers the opportunity to study Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* (Care for Our Common Home) & do hands-on projects to help the Benedictine Sisters at Mount St. Scholastica sustain creation through environmentally friendly practices. In the contemplative environment of the Mount, participants will pray & dine with the sisters, join in work projects in the morning, & study in the afternoon. Come learn the Benedictine values at this spring retreat.

Mary: Magnificat and Hail Mary Retreat

Wednesday, May 9, 9:30 am–3:00 PM

This retreat will provide an opportunity to reflect on Mary's life as given us in Scripture. Works of art and music relating to Mary will be explored, & the *Magnificat* & *Hail Mary* prayers will be studied. Come to this day of prayer and study at Sophia Center in Atchison, Kansas, to deepen your relationship with the Blessed Mother during the Marian month of May!

Ministering to Body, Mind, and Spirit

Thursday, May 10, 1:00 pm–5:00 PM

This workshop, is for everyone interested in learning how to integrate body, mind, and spirit for enhanced wellness and wholeness. Ministering to body, mind, and spirit will enhance your health, vitality, and well-being. Take a step toward a more balanced, healthy life with this afternoon workshop.

Prayer: Finding God in the Ordinary & the Amazing

Tuesday, May 15, 7 PM – Sunday, May 20, 1:00 PM

Retreat director Sr Melannie Svoboda is offering a preached, silent retreat based on her book *Everyday Epiphanies*. She will use scripture, music, videos, poetry, & humor to explore some of the ordinary and amazing ways God breaks into our everyday lives. Participants will share insights, participate in daily liturgy of the hours & mass, & engage in private prayer. Replenish your spirit with this wonderful retreat opportunity!

For info/to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit the Sophia Center Website at www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org.

Best Choice Labels Raise funds for XII Apostles:

Please remember to cut and save BEST CHOICE food and product UPC labels and bring them to XII Apostles anytime. These labels put money in the Women's Group bank account and those funds support projects & programs at XII Apostles. Thanks!