

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

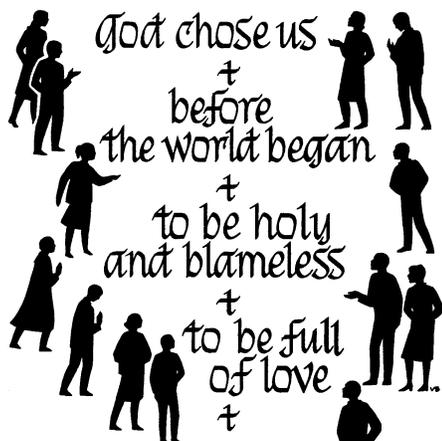
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Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

## Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.  
Platte City, MO 64079  
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www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

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### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15, 2018



In his letter to the Ephesian community, St. Paul teaches that God, the Father, has established a divine plan to bring all of creation to Christ and that He has blessed us with the divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and remain committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news July 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  
Mrs. Katie (Troup) Daughtrey -x304, Director of Child and Youth Faith Formation: ymht-xii@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@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.

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 15, 2018  
Readings: p.189 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, July 14**

**5:00pm--XII** +Nicole Genova

**Sunday, July 15**

**7:30am-HT** Parishioners of Holy Trinity  
**9:00am--XII** Parishioners of Twelve Apostles  
**10:45am-HT** +LeRoy & Juanita Morrison

**Mon, July 16, 8am— HT** **NO MASS**

**Wed, July 18, 8am—HT** +Deloras Rogers

**Thu, July 19, 6pm--XII** +Rosemary Henson

**Fri, July 20, 8am—HT** Special Intentions

**Saturday, July 21**

**5:00pm--XII** Intentions of Sharon Graham

**Sunday, July 22**

**7:30am-HT** +Michael & Audrey Decha  
**9:00am--XII** Parishioners of Twelve Apostles & Holy Trinity  
**10:45am-HT** +Charles & Jane Chamberlin

**VISITING MISSIONARY—2ND Collection THIS Weekend**

At the invitation of the Bishop, the Basilian Fathers Missions are grateful to Fr. Rogers and the parishioners of Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles for hosting Rev. Vincent Dulock, CSB on July 14-15. *Father Vince is the appointed director of the Basilian Fathers Missions; please visit to hear his appeal for the support of the Basilian Fathers' work in Mexico & Colombia. Funds support 1000+ student tuitions at INSA in Cali, Colombia -a Basilian institution ranked among the top 40 schools in the country. With your help, the Basilian Fathers Missions also feed, cloth, teach, & evangelize in Mexico, improving the lives of thousands living in San Lorenzo & Mexico City.*

**Please be generous in this week's 2nd collection.**

**Diocesan Visioning Process –  
All Invited to Share & Be Heard**

Bishop Johnston recently instituted a "visioning" process to develop a Mutually Shared Vision for our diocese. The purpose of the process is to create a compelling **Vision statement** (unifying theme) for our diocese. Our vision statement will include **three priorities** – major areas of focus – for our diocese for the next 3 years and **6 goals** (2 within each priority) that will lead to specific outcomes in the next 2-3 years. Bishop Johnston described the process as a way to "honestly assess our needs as a diocese and align them to the larger call of living as households of faith united in one Church as disciples of Jesus Christ."

**Bishop Johnston invites every member of our local church to participate in a listening session in July.** The locations have been chosen to cover as much of our diocese as possible in the time frame available. You may attend any of the sessions.

These are the closest locations to our Parishes:

**Wed, July 18, 7–8:30p.m.**—Our Lady of Guadalupe, 4503 Frederick Blvd, St. Joseph 64506

**Monday, July 23, 7–8:30p.m.** – St. Therese North, 7207 NW Hwy 9, Parkville 64152

**Tuesday, July 31, 7-8:30p.m.** – St. James Parish, 309 S. Stewart Rd., Liberty 64068

More info about the process, **online forms to submit input, other dates & locations** & news updates on progress may be found at [www.kcsjatholic.org](http://www.kcsjatholic.org)

**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** "The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts & lives of all who encounter Jesus." So begins Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, (The Joy of the Gospel). Join the Women of Faith Group book club as we read this inspired and inspiring document. We meet **Wednesdays at 8:30am** at Holy Trinity. Come as you are able!

Please keep in mind the wonderful works that are achieved through your weekly gift: our PSR programs, our Youth Group, and Adult Faith Formation offerings, as well as our ongoing operating expenses. Many, many thanks.



**Much Needed: Wise, Nimble, Quick, Able & Useful Handyman Helper—**

Holy Trinity has opened a newly created part-time (approximately 6 hours per week and more per project), reasonably compensated (it's for God and his church) maintenance & maintenance coordinator. You won't have to stay in the garage any longer! The joy of helping includes overseeing & working with vendors for Heating & Cooling, light electrical (pardon the pun), handyman projects from construction/repairs to changing light bulbs, light plumbing to unclogging overworked commodes, moving & maintaining parish wall dividers for weddings, banquets, parish celebrations, maintenance of equipment, on-call maintenance emergencies, etc. Praise God & put your skills to better use.

*Call the office for a meeting/interview.*



**Moonlight 5K Walk or Run**

Grace Evangelical Church, located at 5103 S. 50<sup>th</sup> St., St. Joseph, Missouri, is hosting a **Moonlight 5K (walk or run) on Friday, August 3, 2018 at 9p.m.**

Registration fee is \$25 with proceeds benefitting **Catholic Charities of KC-St. Joseph**.

Funds will provide families in need with diapers, baby formula, baby food & birth certificates.

Go to [www.iamathlete.com](http://www.iamathlete.com) and type in Moonlight 5K or call 816.279.2090 and ask for Dyann Duncan.

**IS YOUR CONTACT INFO UP-TO-DATE?**

The parish office sends an occasional email or mailing to our parishioners and sometimes some of them are returned "undeliverable". **If you have an email address & have NOT received any emails from us recently, we do not have a good email address for you.**

**Also, if you have dropped your home phone service in favor of cell only, we would appreciate an update. Thanks!**

Send your current email address, phone numbers or mailing address updates to [secyht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:secyht-xii@kc.rr.com).

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

**Knights of Columbus Meeting: THIS Thursday, July 19 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.**

**HT Photodirectory:** Thanks to all who participated in the making of our Parish Directory. For those who were unable to participate, there is **one more opportunity**. St. Therese in Parkville will host a three date photo shoot on **July 19, 20 & 21**. Call 1-866-756-0281 to schedule a time & give them this code:178758.



**Ice Cream Making Party!: Wednesday August 1** starting at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Bring your ingredients or pre-mixed ice cream and your ice cream maker (if you don't have one we can churn it for you). If you cannot attend, you can also bring your already made ice cream up to the hall. We will be making homemade ice cream for the Ice Cream Social, and will be attempting to fill the freezer!



**Ice Cream Social:**  
**Raffle tickets are ready to be picked up!**  
**Sign ups for workers is here!**  
**Stop by the table on the bricks to get your tickets and to sign up. Thank you!**

As in past years, we will also be needing donations of Bingo/Children's game prizes, items for the Country Store, etc. We can accept them at any time—just bring to the parish hall. **Our homemade ice cream was a big hit last year!** If you can help us with some homemade ice cream, text Molly Mathews at 816-289-7210. Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held **Sunday, August 5, 3-7pm**. Proceeds will be used for Parish Hall kitchen updates.

**We will be including a Parish Census form in your Ice Cream Social envelope this year. Please check to make sure the data is correct and return the form either to the office or the collection basket!**

**Holy Trinity Grounds Commission**— a group of 5 or more saints/sinners needed to oversee upkeep & weekly maintenance of the hallowed grounds of Holy Trinity.



Later this summer into early fall, Horticultural Impressions will complete an extensive landscaping project around the parish hall, office, & church entrance. This project will include new plant material & other

features that will accentuate our beautiful church property. Moving forward, we will need faithful garden gurus and stewards to tenderly care for the grounds and provide assistance to the professional lawn care crews in watering, weeding, annual planting, debris maintenance, caring for the continued health of the lawns, tending to the fountains and waterfall, entrance gardens, St. Francis memorial garden & general upkeep of all plant material on church grounds.

The work of your hands will be heaven on Earth.  
**Interested? Call the Parish Office** to be included in this important commission!

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Sunday, July 15th 5:00 -6:00 pm**



"In Eucharistic Adoration we meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ." - St. John Paul II

**Mercy in Motion Meeting:** Monday, July 16, 7pm in the Cry Room.

### **Altar Lighting Thank You!**



I would like to acknowledge the following men for their help with the new lighting installed for the altar:  
Bob Ralston, Max Ralston, Paul Ralston, Mike Gilchrist, John Boddicker, Jim Glasbrenner, Paul

Banks, Lorne Hupp & Robert Reyes.

I would also thank the XII Apostles Women's Group for financing the project. We could not have accomplished this task without the help of family, friends and parishioners.

-Thanks to all, Bob Ralston

### **Amazon Prime Day—Make Your Shopping Count!:**

**Tuesday, July 17**, your shopping makes a difference.

Amazon donates 0.5% to XII Apostles Parish when you shop Prime Day deals at

[smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033).



**Blest Art will be visiting** your parish soon on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem,

Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

Please visit our display at your parish

**Saturday & Sunday**

**July 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** After each Mass

We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.

## **KATIE'S CORNER** **YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**



### **Youth Group:**

**Annual Float Trip: July 16-18:**



We travel to Noel, MO, float 8 miles in canoes & kayaks on the Elk River, play sand volleyball (or the HT/XII made-up game of Folleyball), play card games, fish, roast marshmallows & Starbursts, & HAVE FUN!

Keep our youth and their chaperones in your prayers this week as they float down the Elk River.

### **Confirmation program:**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULES COMING SOON!**

Keep an eye on your mail. If you would like to be part of the 2018-19 Confirmation class but did not attend an information session this spring,

please contact Katie Daughtrey at [ymht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymht-xii@kc.rr.com)

**TUESDAYS AT THE BOULEVARD—Young Adults 20s & 30s**

**July 17:** Join us beginning with Rosary & confessions at 6p.m. at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish, 2544 Madison Avenue, KC, 64108, followed by Mass at 6:30p.m, then a walk across the parking lot to Boulevard Brewery for their best brews & Waldo Pizza! Your Mass program is your entry ticket, along with \$10 cash or check at the door. For more info [www.kansascityonahill.org](http://www.kansascityonahill.org).

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

**Grief / Bereavement Support Group  
Thursdays, July 19, & 26, 6–7:00 PM**

Anyone who has experienced a loss, recently or in the past, is welcome to attend a new grief/bereavement support group. The group is coordinated by Sr. Susan Holmes, who has been a hospice bereavement coordinator for more than 16 years. The group will meet on July 12, 19, & 26 from 6-7pm. For more info or to register, call Sr. Susan Holmes at 913-360-6173.

**Silent Directed Retreat**

**Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 PM to Sunday, August 12, 1:00 pm**

Take some time away from the noise & busyness of today's world by making a silent directed retreat at Sophia Center. The retreat includes a daily session with a spiritual director, opportunities to join the sisters for liturgy of the hours, mass, and centering prayer, and plenty of time for rest, personal prayer, journaling, & reflection. Still your soul in the quiet of the monastery at this silent retreat.

**Coffee and Silence: A Prayerful Day Away  
Friday, August 17, 9:00 am–4:00 PM**

Before summer slips away, come enjoy a day of prayer and reflection at Sophia Center in Atchison, Kansas! Treat yourself to a day of silent prayer, reading, contemplative walking, & rest. Coffee will be provided; bring a sack lunch & enjoy a prayerful day away!

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

**Holy Family Knights of Columbus 6th Annual  
Car Show & Breakfast Saturday, August 25, 8am-noon.**

A family-friendly community event. The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a bake sale & there will be a free train rides for the kids!

Breakfast will be served for a good-will donation:  
Bacon & Eggs; Biscuits & Gravy; Sausage & Hash Browns;  
Pancakes & Fruit; Coffee & Juice

All donations will benefit Knights of Columbus charities.

If interested in participating in the car show, no pre-registration is necessary.

**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 are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done they would be rejected & condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved & He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain & grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace & comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The second of three 2018 retreats in Kansas City will be on **July 20-22**. Call (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential information and to start the healing.

More info at 816.591.3804 or [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. Most programs around the US are listed on [www.abortiorecovery.org/](http://www.abortiorecovery.org/)

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!**

Welcome to Holy Trinity & XII 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 and register with us. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the churches or from the parish office (816-640-2206).

**THRIVE MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Engaged couples: Remaining dates for 2018 —  
**August 3-5, September 21-23, & November 9-11**  
(locations TBD).

Register at [www.kcsfamily.org/thrive](http://www.kcsfamily.org/thrive). \$200 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of the marriage prep process).

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

**First Saturday Devotions** at St. Catherine of Siena, 4101 E 105th Terrace KCMO, on Saturday August 4. Confession begins at 7:30 AM. Rosary and 15 mins of Meditation begins at 8AM. Mass begins at 9:00 AM.

**Help us keep God's house in order**

Tissues and 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 and the 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 who are coming to Mass after you and those who clean our spaces. Help us keep God's house in order by checking the space around you before you leave. Thank you!

**Helpers needed for October 7 Rosary Coast to Coast**

On October 7, 2018, the **Rosary Coast to Coast** campaign will unite Catholics from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the 49th Parallel to the Rio Grande — and beyond — in prayer for the soul of the United States. Sponsored by the Holy League, the initiative seeks to "heal our country and return it to holiness" by rallying Catholics to "call upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. If we choose to take up the Rosary, we can, through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother, reclaim the United States for God.

With the blessing of Bishop Johnston, we are requesting the help of a few persons from each parish in preparation for the coast to coast rosary event planned in October of this year. If you are interested, please contact your parish office.

There will be several planning meetings before the event to coordinate the KC/St Joe area. More information will be sent to volunteers and posted on the official website [www.rosarycoasttocoast.com](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.com) going forward