

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

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2018

Jesus announces that he is the "living bread." And we understand that the Eucharist is the center of our life in faith: in our families, parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ's life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. How do we do that? St. Paul enjoins us to be always grateful, to worship, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live. What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into action this week?



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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; & 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  
Ms. Jenn Swanson, Secretary - x202  
Mr. Gary Loveless, Holy Trinity Janitor  
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:** Baptism classes are held on the 1st Thursday of each month, 7pm, alternating between Holy Trinity & XII Apostles. Register for a class at [www.holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism) or [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism). You must attend a class prior to a child's baptism.

**First Penance/Eucharist, Confirmation:** Children preparing for these sacraments must have completed the prior year of religious education.

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 19, 2018  
Readings: p. 203 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, August 18</b>	
<b>5:00pm--XII</b>	Private Intention
<b>Sunday, August 19</b>	
<b>7:30am-HT</b>	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
<b>9:00am--XII</b>	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
<b>10:45am-HT</b>	+The DeMeo Family
<b>Mon, Aug. 20, 8am-HT</b>	+Rev. Frederick McEvoy (Pastor 1935-41)
<b>Wed, Aug. 22, 8am-HT</b>	+Debbie Botta
<b>Thu, Aug. 23, 6pm-XII</b>	Private Intention
<b>Fri, Aug. 24, 8am-HT</b>	+ Oscar Block
<b>Saturday, August 25</b>	
<b>5:00pm--XII</b>	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
<b>Sunday, August 26</b>	
<b>7:30am-HT</b>	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
<b>9:00am--XII</b>	+Elizabeth Welch
<b>10:45am-HT</b>	+Robert Gilbert

**DIOCESAN LIFE AND JUSTICE CAMPAIGN:**  
2nd collection **THIS weekend, August 18-19**, for the Diocesan Life & Justice Campaign. This diocesan office educates, advocates, & evangelizes regarding human rights and respect life issues, according to the social teachings of the Church. In addition to offering resources to parishes, the office works collaboratively with other Catholic agencies and other organizations on anti-poverty efforts & other issues, both domestic & overseas.

**Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving**  
Holy Trinity & XII Apostles Parishes remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your weekly offering. As you contemplate future contributions, consider electronic giving. Forms & info are available from the Parish Office, forms are available in the vestibules, or you can sign up at [holytrinitycatholic.org](http://holytrinitycatholic.org) or [twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://twelveapostlescatholic.org).

**Communion Minister Training to the Sick & Homebound**  
Saturday, September 29, 8:30am-12:30pm  
At the Catholic Center in downtown Kansas City  
Contact the Parish Office to register.

**Adoration Opportunities:**  
<https://kcsjccatholic.org/involve/eucharistic-adoration/> is up and running for those wishing to find a time and location for Eucharistic Adoration across the diocese.

**Attention Parents, Grandparents, & anyone interested in volunteering with the children of our parish!**  
We will have a Virtus: Protecting God's Children class at XII Apostles **Saturday, September 8, following the 5pm Mass**. This is a required class for anyone wanting to volunteer with our children. Also highly suggested for parents & grandparents. Sign up at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). The class will take about 2 hours. ???'s Contact Katie D. at [ymht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymht-xii@kc.rr.com)

**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** are now reading "**Walking with God—a Journey Through the Bible**" by **Tim Gray & Jeff Cavins**. Join the Women of Faith Group book club at 8:30am Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity while we read & discuss together. Come as you are able!

**Wednesday Evening Book Study Group:** Join a group of friends as we begin an exciting new women's Bible study! Formerly the Monday Evening Prayer Group, we are moving to Wednesdays, beginning September 19. We will be delving into the book of Ephesians with Fearless & Free, a 6 week study for experiencing healing & wholeness in Christ. We will meet at the home of Lisa Mancin, 18385 371 Hwy, Platte City, 5:30-7:30 PM. Books are \$20. Call or text Mary Calvert at 816-863-9511 with ???s or to order a book. All women welcome!

**Relationships:**

A relationship is an art where someone gives and someone receives; beauty is created when those roles reverse. A relationship with God is a beautiful thing. God gives, we receive. Relationships with others flourish when we are willing to give as much as we have received. Together, let us create something beautiful for our children and youth. Together, let us help them to receive the greatness of God and the Holy Catholic Church by offering our gifts, blessings, witness, challenges & our humanity to guide them on their faith journey. Giving what we have received creates beauty.

Involvement is a powerful expression of faith and a tremendous way to belong & to serve God & neighbor. Both of our parishes provide unique & impressive religious education programs for children. Our mission is to continue sharing the many blessings of God has given us. We need teachers, coaches, catechists, angels in progress, compliant novices, lovers of liberty & curmudgeons on the verge of conversion, old & new alike, to facilitate learning & growing.

We need YOU! God is talking— are you listening? Don't hesitate. Don't think—DO! Today! Join God's team NOW! Get your name on the right list.

**Contact Katie Daughtrey at [ymht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymht-xii@kc.rr.com) or 640-2206 x304, say "Yes! I want & will be involved."**

**PSR REGISTRATION: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER** for our Parishes Schools of Religion (PSR)

PSR Classes are offered for children Pre-K (year before Kindergarten) through 8th grade, **Sundays, 9-10:30 am at Holy Trinity, & 10:20-11:30am at the Northland Career Center for XII Apostles, beginning Sunday, September 9.**

Please stop by the Parish Office, or to register online go to [www.holytrinitycatholic.org/psr](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org/psr) or [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org) so we will have a book ready for your child on Sept. 9!

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

**Altar Server Training:** 3rd graders and older, if you are interested in serving the Lord at Mass please meet with Mrs. Emerita Farnan either Saturday, September 15 at 10:30am or Sunday, September 16 following 10:45 Mass for a training session. We need more servers! Contact Emerita Farnan at 816-640-2633.

**Save the Date: Altar Server Pizza Party,** Sunday, October 14 from 12-2pm. We would like to welcome our servers back for another year and introduce our new servers.

**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, we will complete an extensive landscaping project around the parish hall, office, & church entrance. This will include new plants & other features that will accentuate our

beautiful church property. We will need faithful stewards to tenderly care for the grounds & provide assistance to the professional care crews in watering, weeding, annual planting, debris maintenance, caring for the continued health of the lawns, tending to the fountains & waterfall, entrance gardens, St. Francis memorial garden & general upkeep of all plantings on church grounds.

**Interested? Call the Parish Office.**

### **MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Will meet **NEXT** week Monday, **August 27, from 7-8:30pm** in the Cry Room at Twelve Apostles. Shawls can be sewn, crocheted, knitted or tied. Please come join us! Everyone welcome (beginners, helpers, etc.). You can participate even if you can not attend meetings, just contact Mary Gates. Questions? Contact Mary Gates at 816-858-3152 or 816-392-4123 (cell)



## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday, August 19 Adoration 5:00-6:00 pm**



"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

-St. Mother Teresa

**Mercy in Motion:** Have you wanted to help with Mercy In Motion, but have limited time? Here is a quick and easy way for you to be involved! One of our most active ministries is Bereavement and Serious Illness Support. This team sends cards of support and caring to those who are hurting in our parish. Could you donate a book or roll of Forever postage stamps to help? Just put them in an envelope labeled Mercy in Motion and place in the collection basket, or hand to Julia Mann, Bereavement Team Leader. Thank you.

If YOU have a need we are ANXIOUS to help! Fill out a pew card & place in the collection or box in the Narthex; email [MercyInMotionXii@gmail.com](mailto:MercyInMotionXii@gmail.com) or call 816-225-4274.



**Condolences:** XII Apostles Parish extends their deepest sympathy to PJ Welch and family on the passing of her father, Don Lewis. May the love of God give them strength & peace in the days ahead. May he rest in peace.

### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!**

Welcome to Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and 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, from the parish office (816-640-2206). Or can be printed from our websites.

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

**Youth Group:** Grades 6-12

Join us for board games August 26, 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity. We will have a large collection from 90's classics to games of today. Come join in on the fun!



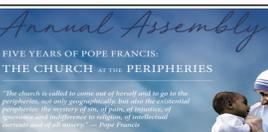
Keep an eye on your mailbox - the fall schedule will be coming out soon. Fun activities coming this fall: Applefest Fundraiser, KCYC Conference (high schoolers), Cookie Sale Fundraiser, Christmas Party, and MORE!

#### **Confirmation program:**

Classes begin in 1 WEEK! The first session is August 26. Register online before classes begin! Go to: [www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation) or [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/confirmation).

Make sure you register so we can have supplies & books!  
**The 1st session needs to be attended by the candidate, at least one parent AND the sponsor. August 26, 3-5pm at Holy Trinity.**

### **Missouri Catholic Conference Annual Assembly October 6 in Jefferson City**



Pope Francis calls Catholics to go to the peripheries. We invite you to attend the MO Catholic Conference's 2018 annual assembly Saturday, October 6 at Helias High School in Jefferson City to find out how. This event is sponsored by the MO Bishops & free to all who attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Perry of the Archdioceses of Chicago. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues including pro-life, immigration law, the death penalty, opioid epidemic, & a response to the LGBTQ community. Lunch is provided & the day will end with a Mass.

Please pre-register by going to [MOCatholic.org](http://MOCatholic.org)

### **Annual St. Joseph Life Day Walk, Vigil & Rally Sunday, October 7 at 2pm**

Bishop LeBlond High School in St. Joseph, MO  
go to Facebook @LifeDayStJosephMissouri for more info.

## Diocesan Job Opportunities:

### **Associate Director for Catechesis and Faith Formation:**

This full-time position provides catechetical and discipleship leader training and mentoring services that equip parishes to evangelize/form parishioners and increase ministerial leadership capacity.

The Diocese offers a comprehensive benefits program, Vacation and Sick leaves, plus paid Holidays. To Apply: <https://kcsjatholic.org/>

### **Program Coordinator: Immigration & Refugee Ministry**

This position will be responsible for assisting the Director of Human Rights Office with the implementation, coordination & maintenance of the diocesan program for immigration & refugee concerns. This will include activities associated with education, pastoral care, prayer & worship, and public policy advocacy, as well as the execution of basic administrative responsibilities. Will serve as the primary point of contact for questions & requests for assistance & resources from the members of our diocese. This is a part-time, non-exempt position located at the Chancery, with a flexible schedule of 15-20 hrs per week. Apply: [careers.hireology.com/thecatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/220865/description](http://careers.hireology.com/thecatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/220865/description)

### **Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS**

#### ***A Getaway for Self-Renewal***

**Wednesday, September 12, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**

This day away at Sophia Center on the grounds of Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas, will help you attend to your own health and well-being so you can be there for others in your life. Led by Sr. Linda Zahner, OSB, the day will include a guided group meditation period and your choice of one 30-minute session for massage, reflexology, contemplative healing touch, or spiritual direction. Come recharge your batteries at this Getaway for Self-Renewal!

#### ***The Dream and the Journey: A Dream Retreat***

**Friday, September 7, 7:00 PM, to Sunday, September 9, 4:00 PM**

This dream retreat will help participants relate to the wisdom and grace found in their dreams. Participants will learn how to work with their dreams and understand the role of prayer in dream work. The retreat will include group work and individual guidance. Discover the insights your dreams are offering you by learning how to journey with your dreams!

#### ***Clay and Fire Retreat***

**Friday, September 7, 7:00 PM, to Sunday, September 9, 2:00 PM**

This Clay and Fire Retreat will allow participants to listen to God speaking to them through the elements of creation. No artistic ability or experience in working with clay are needed—all are welcome! Treat yourself to this playful and prayerful weekend in the beautiful monastic setting of Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas.

#### ***Work, Prayer, & Study Retreat on Care for Our Common Home***

**Thursday, September 6, 7:00 PM – Sunday, September 9, 1 PM**

This retreat offers the unique opportunity to study Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* (Care for Our Common Home) and 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 monastery in Atchison, Kansas, participants will pray and dine with the sisters, join in work projects in the morning, and study in the afternoon. Come learn the Benedictine value of care of the earth through prayer, work, and study at this spring retreat.

#### ***Coffee and Silence: A Prayerful Day Away***

**Wednesday, September 19, 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, and rest. Coffee will be provided; bring a sack lunch and 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).

## **54 Day Rosary Novena for our Nation Aug 15—Oct 7**

Pray for America with others across the country.

Say a daily rosary to call upon God, through the intercession of Our Lady, to heal our country. More information can be found at [NovenaForOurNation.com](http://NovenaForOurNation.com)

### **World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend & give your relationship the attention it deserves.

Weekends in KC: **August 24-26 & September 14-16.**

For info- [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org), or 816-741-4066

### **THRIVE MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Engaged couples: Remaining dates for 2018 —

**September 21-23, & November 9-11** (locations TBD).

Register at [www.kcsjfamily.org/thrive](http://www.kcsjfamily.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, US, & worldwide programs, including Mass, Rosary, Music, & call-in talk radio.

For more information, call KEXS: (816) 630-1090.

Save the Date: **October 4, 2018**

Vision 2020: See What We Can do Together

**Annual Banquet Benefiting the Parkville Women's Clinic & the Mission for Life.**

At the Brass on Baltimore—catered by Garozzo's

For more info go to: [PWC4life.us](http://PWC4life.us) or 816-746-4855

### **Bow Ties for Babies—Alexandra's House Gala October 5**

Have you or do you know someone who may be pregnant & know their baby will die during pregnancy or soon after birth due to a prenatal diagnosis, or has a newborn & has received a terminal diagnosis? Are you a family who has experienced an unexpected loss of a child due to miscarriage, fetal demise, stillbirth, SIDS, or any cause? There is a place in KC known as Alexandra's House & offers healing & support for parents & families, free of charge, during pregnancy & after the death of a child. To help support this nonprofit & its services, the Friends of Alexandra's House hosts a gala called Bow Ties for Babies.

This year's event will be held on October 5 at the The Venue in Leawood with a silent & live auction and dinner. Tickets are \$150 per person.

Visit [bowtiesforbabies.com](http://bowtiesforbabies.com) or call 913-486-9788. Visit [www.alexandrashouse.com](http://www.alexandrashouse.com) to learn about our ministry.

### **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 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 about healing the pain of abortion. The next KC retreat is October 26-28, call (816) 679-4973 or [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential info & to **start healing**.