

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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

Twelve Apostles Parish

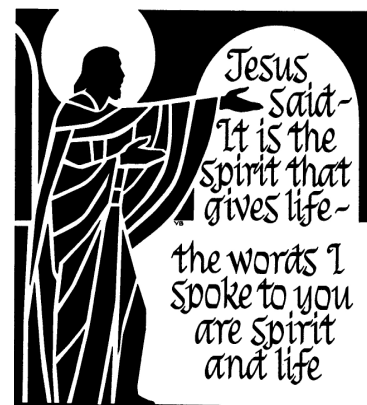
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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2018

Stewardship Prayer for August:

Lord Jesus Christ, As we begin to shift our thoughts from summer schedules to the anticipated demands of autumn, teach us to recognize you, & help us follow you amidst our busy lives. Open the Scriptures to us... that we may know you, see you, hear you – in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, & in the Breaking of the Bread. Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use your gifts wisely & care for all those you place in our path. Encourage us when we are overwhelmed. Strengthen us when we are frightened. Challenge us when we are complacent. Help us make our August transition a time of spiritual renewal, hope & action: to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds. Amen.



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Aug 2018

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM – Twelve Apostles Church
Sunday 7:30 AM – Holy Trinity Church
9:00 AM – Twelve Apostles Church
10:45 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, 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: 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 or 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.

**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018
Readings: p. 205 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 25	
5:00pm--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
Sunday, August 26	
7:30am-HT	Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII	+Elizabeth Welch
10:45am-HT	+Robert Gilbert
Mon, Aug. 27, 8am-HT	Private Intention
Wed, Aug. 29, 8am-HT	+Angie Newburn
Thu, Aug. 30, 6pm-XII	+Jeanne Ralston
Fri, Aug. 31, 8am-HT	Private Intention
Saturday, September 1	
5:00pm--XII	+Mary Kay Vossler
Sunday, September 2	
7:30am-HT	+Ginny Shaw
9:00am--XII	Parishioners of Twelve Apostles & Parishioners of Holy Trinity
10:45am-HT	The Grieco Family



**The Parish Office will be closed Monday,
September 3 in observance of Labor Day.**

Baptism Program Change:

Are you preparing to have your child baptized? We are switching programs from a DVD you watch at home to a class you attend with others. Classes will take place the first Thursday of the month, at 7:00pm, alternating between our parishes of Holy Trinity and XII Apostles. **Classes begin Thursday, September 6 at XII Apostles.** To register for a baptism class, go to our websites at www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism



Communion Minister Training to the Sick & Homebound

Saturday, September 29, 8:30am-12:30pm or
Wednesday, October 24, 6-9pm
At the Catholic Center in downtown Kansas City
Contact the Parish Office to register.

Adoration Opportunities:

<https://kcsj catholic.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.** It is a required class for those wanting to volunteer with our children. Also highly suggested for parents & grandparents. Sign up at www.virtusonline.org. The class will take about 2 hours. Questions, contact Katie Daughtrey at 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



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 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 or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org so we will have a book ready for your child on Sept. 9!

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY: Take note of our new Little Free Library next to the bench at the landing on the stairs! Our thanks to Austin Cass & fellow Scouts for his Eagle Scout project that included adding this & bird houses to our grounds. The focus of the library will be religious/spiritual/inspirational books for adults & children. Take a moment to browse, take what you'd like, &/or bring something to share with others!

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.

Blue Mass: Sunday, September 30 9am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

We invite those in law enforcement, firefighters, & emergency responders throughout the diocese to a Blue Mass, the day after the feast of their patron saint, St. Michael.

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: oatmeal, cereal, peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken, soup, "box meals," pasta, pasta sauce, snacks, juice, & personal hygiene & cleaning items. Any non-perishable item appreciated. Place items in the marked boxes located at the back of both churches. Thanks!

MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Will meet THIS 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; contact Mary Gates. Or, if you know of someone who is sick or shut-in who could use a prayer shawl to keep them warm, please contact Mary Gates at 816-858-3152 or 816-392-4123 (cell).



Prayer Shawl Ministry

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Church Cleaning: Saturday, September 8 at 9am. Team 3: Janet Regan, Shannon Demory, Joan Remmers, Tammy Glick, Louise Wells.

Mercy in Motion: Want to help with Mercy In Motion, but have limited time? Here is a quick & easy way for you to be involved! One of our most active ministries is Bereavement & Serious Illness Support. This team sends cards of support & caring to those hurting in our parish. Donate a book or roll of Forever postage stamps to help! Just put them in an envelope labeled Mercy in Motion & 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 or call 816-225-4274.

**TUESDAYS AT THE BOULEVARD: Young Adult Mass
September 18:** Join us for Rosary & confessions at 6 p.m. at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish, 2544 Madison Avenue, KC, 64108, Mass at 6:30p.m., & then a walk across the parking lot to Boulevard Brewery for their best brews and Waldo Pizza! Your Mass program is your entry ticket, along with \$10 cash/check at the door. For info & events, kansascityonahill.org.

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 or 816-746-4855

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!
Welcome to Holy Trinity & XII 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 vestibules of the churches, the parish office (640-2206), or on our websites.

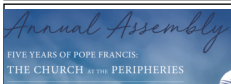
KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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 now. Come join in on the fun!



Fall schedules arrived via email & text this past week. If you didn't receive it & want on the mailing list, contact Katie. For easy access, the schedule is available on our websites -www.holytrinitycatholic.org/youth & www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth

Confirmation program:
Classes begin TODAY! The first session is August 26. Register online before classes begin! Go to: www.holytrinitycatholic.org/confirmation or 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 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, Archdiocese of Chicago. Workshops offered on many issues including pro-life, immigration law, the death penalty, opioid epidemic, & a response to the LGBTQ community. Lunch provided & the day ends with a Mass.
Please pre-register by going to MOCatholic.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

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.

Weekend in KC: **September 14-16.**

For info- 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. \$200 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of the marriage prep process).

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

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.

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.

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!

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!

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.

Diocesan Job Opportunities:

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/theatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/220865/description

Part Time Administrative Assistant:

This position will provide contract administration and general office management support to the Construction Management, Building Commission, & Facilities & Real Estate Management offices in the Chancery. This is a part-time position based upon a schedule of 24 hrs per week. Duties: Handle administrative aspects of the Asbestos Management Program. Maintain lease files & assist in preparation of documents. Administer Diocesan fire extinguisher program. Manage Diocesan property tax records. Process bill payments and invoices for properties controlled by the Chancery Operation. Administer *Guidelines for New Construction & Major Renovation Projects*: Verify Architect & Contractor are in compliance. Audit payment requests. Ensure owner requirements are met. Perform daily record-keeping, including accounting, correspondence & maintaining project files. Plan & attend all progress meetings with Diocesan Building Commission, with Architects, Contractors & Pastor/Parish committees. Collect and prepare Wage/Benefit Analysis for construction projects.

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 that offers healing and support for parents and 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 or call 913-486-9788. Visit 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 for confidential info & to start healing.