

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

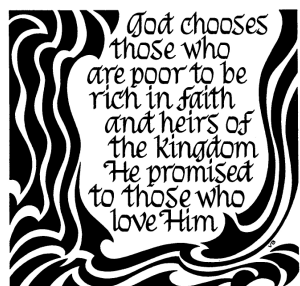
407 Cherry St.
Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

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

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2018



Stewardship Saint of September: The Feast of St. Vincent de Paul is September 27, the date of his passing in 1660. He was the founder of the Vincentians & the Sisters of Charity, & is the patron saint of all charitable organizations. Born in 1581 to a peasant family in France, Vincent was ordained a priest at the age of 19. In 1612 he became a parish priest in a village north of Paris. In 1617 he formed a group of women who ministered to the needs of these families. In 1633 Vincent began offering religious formation for the Daughters of Charity. A new order of women religious was born that ministered in hospitals, orphanages, prisons & many other places. The order was formally approved by the Church in 1668. He was canonized in 1737. In 1833, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul was founded. In 1885 Pope Leo XIII named St. Vincent de Paul universal patron of all works of charity.

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Sep. 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@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 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018**

Readings: p. 210 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 8

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles & Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Sunday, September 9

7:30am-HT +Thomas Vece
9:00am--XII +Don Lewis
10:45am-HT Intentions of Anne & Chris Bollin

Mon, Sept. 10, 8am-HT Private Intention

Wed, Sept. 12, 8am-H Private Intention

Thu, Sept. 13, 6pm-XII Private Intention

Fri, Sept. 14, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, September 15

5:00pm--XII +Diane Smitko

Sunday, September 16

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT +Brian Hoffman

**2nd Collection NEXT Weekend:
Latin America Apostolate**



Next week, we will take up a Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America & Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith.

Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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 7pm, alternating between our parishes of Holy Trinity and XII Apostles. **Next Class is Thursday, October 4 at Holy Trinity.** To register for a baptism class, go to:

www.holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism or
www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"Men's Bible Study" continues at Holy Trinity. We are switching to **Wednesdays** 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!

October 7 is Respect Life Sunday!

To celebrate that day, XII Apostles and Holy Trinity Parishes are creating a new event to honor the parents and babies born in the years 2017-2018. With the vibrant families in both parishes, celebrating the new births within our church community is the best acknowledgement of Respect Life Sunday. We will celebrate at XII Apostles at the 9am Mass & at Holy Trinity at the 10:45am Mass on October 7. The first few pews at each church will be reserved for the families being celebrated. Father will give each a special blessing and there will be a hospitality event after Mass at each church.

We will need parent names, child names, child's date of birth, and address to be conveyed to Pat Baker at 816-891-1720 or jimpatbaker@hotmail.com. If your child has been baptized at one of our parishes then we already have your information. If your child was born in 2017 or 2018 & was baptized in another parish or has not been baptized, please contact Pat Baker if interested in taking part in the celebration; we do not want to miss anyone!

2019 Calendars Are Here!!!



You can pick up your copy of our 2019 calendar from the boxes at the back of both churches!

Hillcrest of Platte City Needs Your Help!

We are looking for house parents for our Young Adult Ministry on 2nd Street in Platte City. Do you have the heart of a missionary and a year to commit to rent free living serving homeless young adults in Platte City & keep your current daytime employment? Contact Rebecca@hillcrestplatte.org. Please pray for the family God has in mind to serve this way.



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)-8th grade.

Sundays, 9-10:30 am at Holy Trinity, & 10:20-11:30am at Northland Career Center for XII Apostles, beginning Sunday, September 9.

Please stop by the Parish Office, or register online at holytrinitycatholic.org/psr or twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr

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 go to kansascityonahill.org.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Altar Server Pizza Party: Sunday, September 9, 12-2pm, at the home of Patrick Farnan. We would like to welcome our servers back for another year. Please remember to pick up & **sign your permission slip** when you drop your child off!

Quilting-Sewing Guild: Meets Monday, September 10 from 11am-3pm in the Parish Hall.

Women's Guild Meeting: Monday, September 10 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Parish Council Meeting: Monday, September 10 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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 servers! Contact Emerita at 816-640-2633.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: NEXT Sunday, September 16, the Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake & sausage breakfast in the parish hall after both Masses. Open to all. A free will offering welcome.



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.

Maur Hill-Mount Academy 8th Grade Night!

All current 8th grade students are invited to the Raven Homecoming football game 7 p.m. on Friday September 28th. Contact Deke Nolan at admissions@mh-ma.com to be added to the pass list for free admission.

Rosary Coast to Coast:

It is not too late to join ranks as united we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena in preparation for the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Sunday, October 7** at 3 pm, go to www.novenaforournation.com. Just say one rosary each day leading up to the **National Coast to Coast Rosary Rally** to fight the spiritual darkness in our Nations.



KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

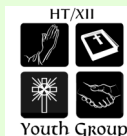
Youth Group: Grades 6-12

We will have a night of Fun & Games at XII Apostles, **THIS Sunday**, September 9, 5-7pm. We'll 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:

Next meeting—**THIS Sunday**, September 9 from 3-5pm at XII Apostles. If you have not registered please contact Katie at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com.



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Women's Group Meeting: Tuesday, September 11, 6:30pm in the XII Apostles basement. All women of the parish are invited for a Women's Night Out of fellowship and food. A short meeting with the Fall Harvest Committee will follow.

Knights of Columbus Council Meeting: Wednesday, September 12. Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by the Business Meeting & Social time in the lower level of XII Apostles. Questions, contact Grand Knight Mark Reichert, (816) 506-7692 or email kofc16189@gmail.com

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: ALL are invited to breakfast.



The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast NEXT Sunday, September 16, from 10am until all are served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. Free will offering welcome.

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge:

Sunday, Sept. 16. All boys & girls, ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge on September 30. Participants should arrive at the church between 12:30-2:30 PM. Eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1. The challenge consists of 15 penalty kicks with points awarded depending upon the area of the scoring zones through which the ball passes. Winners at each age level advance to regional competitions with the chance to advance to the state level.



Gather Hymnal Donation & Dedication: Donate a hymnal to celebrate the memory of a departed loved one, commemorate an important event, or simply honor your family name! Please help the parish defray the costs by donating a hymnal(s). Suggested donation is \$25 per hymnal. Pick up a donation flyer in the narthex today!



RCIA Opportunity: Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Classes will begin in a few weeks for R.C.I.A. - the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are past the age of infant baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs & practices. Those interested in joining the Catholic faith will do so at the Easter Vigil. Catholics who would like to re-study their faith are also welcome. Times & location/s TBD. Contact the Parish Office at 816-640-2206 or secyht-xii@kc.rr.com to sign up.



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 LBGTQ community. Lunch provided & the day ends with a Mass.

Please pre-register by going to MOCatholic.org

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.

Annual Kansas City 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Join us for the annual Kansas City 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony on September 11, at the First Responder's Memorial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd, Raytown, MO 64138. The American Legion Band will play from 5:30-6pm & the ceremony will begin at 6pm. Special guest speakers include Master of Ceremonies Mark Alford, Fox 4 News; KCPD Deputy Chief Roger A. Lewis; KCFD Fire Chief Gary Reese and KCMO Mayor Pro Tem Scott Wagner. Contact Jenny at 816-444-2060 for info. We will never forget!

Parkville Women's Clinic Annual Banquet: October 4, 2018 *Benefiting the Mission for Life.*

Vision 2020: See What We Can do Together

At the Brass on Baltimore—catered by Garozzo's
For more info go to: PWC4life.us or 816-746-4855

With stories of hope & an eye to the future, our 2018 event will both challenge & inspire guests. Join us as we launch our three-year Vision 2020 campaign, a strategic effort to build even more strong families to positively impact our community. Admission is FREE with an appeal to join our mission. All your donations will be non-taxed & go directly to our clients and their families.
???s Carla K.: 816-719-2680, ckillen@parkvillewomensclinic.com

THRIVE MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Engaged couples: dates for 2018 — **Sept. 21-23, & November 9-11**
\$200 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of the marriage prep
Register at www.kcsifamily.org/thrive_process).

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!

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!

Adoptive Moms Retreat: A Retreat for Moms by Moms **Saturday, October 6, 9a.m. - Sunday, October 7, noon**

Were you blessed to become a mom through adoption? Would you like to connect with other moms, who have similar stories? This will be the perfect opportunity to rest & care for yourself, while sharing in the experience & wisdom of others. This retreat will allow you to enjoy a guilt free zone of encouragement & validation, take time to focus & center your energy, so you can parent from a place of wholeness, bond with God and other mothers, replenish your parenting toolbox with new ideas & resources, celebrate your call from God to be a mother of adopted children
Fee: \$75 includes room and meals (deposit: \$35, non-refundable)

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

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ Grief Support Weekend

BE is offering a weekend **October 12-14** at Sanctuary of Hope in KCK. This invitation is open to men & women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal & a time to begin anew. Reservations are required.

For more info: www.beginningexperience.kc.org
email: register.bekc@gmail.com or call Lori 913-980-7966.

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.

Offerings from the Marillac Center

'Ordinary miracles' focus of day retreat

Explore the wonders God works in & through each person – whether the individual recognizes them or not – during a “Ordinary Miracles” retreat on Saturday, Sept. 22, 9:30 am-4 pm at Marillac Center, 4200 S 4th St, Leavenworth, KS. Donation is \$35 & includes lunch. Scholarships available. Register by Sept. 14. Register at schase@scls.org or 913-680-2342 or at www.marillaccenter.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 information.

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? 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: \$150 ea.

Visit bowtiesforbabies.com or 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 **Oct. 26-28**. Call (816) 679-4973 or rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential info & to start healing.