

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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

Twelve Apostles Parish

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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 2018

Stewardship Prayer of September:

Heavenly Father, September is a month that offers hope for things to come: our daily life has a new rhythm, there are new beginnings and new encounters, & a new energy is seen in the parish community. In this month of accelerating activities, keep us mindful that we live for Christ & not for ourselves. Give us the strength & the wisdom to be "Doers" of Your Word, & not just listeners; to be good stewards of the Gospel each & every day. In this month of transition help us find a deeper spiritual balance in our lives that takes time for you, listens to the promptings of your Spirit & give us hope that the body of Christ has well begun the transformation of a troubled world. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Sept. 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: Mon & Fri 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.

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September 30, 2018
Readings: p. 216 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 29

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, September 30

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII +Mary Kay Vossler

10:45am-HT +Rev. Michael Grace (Pastor 1956-68)

Mon, Oct. 1, 8am-HT Private Intention

Wed, Oct. 3, 8am-H NO MASS

Thu, Oct. 4, 6pm-XII NO MASS

Fri, Oct. 5, 8am-HT Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 6

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

Sunday, October 7

7:30am-HT +Delbert "Red" Gibson

9:00am--XII +Don Currier

10:45am-HT +Tevis Morrison

The Catholic Church in the United States is taking up a 2nd collection **THIS weekend, September 29-30:**

2018 Disasters Emergency Collection will be taken up to alleviate the suffering created by Hurricane Florence and other catastrophes that may occur this year.

"I appreciated the opportunity to be with you last weekend to present about Unbound. It was good to experience your 2 parish communities. Thank you to the 17 parishioners who chose to be sponsors of a child, youth or adult in one of the 18 countries Unbound is ministering in today. For anyone wanting more info to sponsor, you can pick up/choose a sponsor packet in the parish office or visit Unbound.org. God's blessings and peace." -Fr. Michael W. Kuchar

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge:

Sunday, Sept. 30. All boys & girls, ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge, jointly co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of XII Apostles & Knights of Columbus of Holy Trinity on September 30. Contestants should arrive at XII Apostles church between 12:30-2:30PM. Eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1 (bring proof of age). The challenge consists of 15 penalty kicks with points awarded depending upon the area of the scoring zones. Winners at each age level will advance to regionals with the chance to advance to state.



BAPTISM
PREPARATION CLASS

Baptism Program Change:

Are you preparing to have your child baptized? We have switched programs from a DVD you watch at home to a class you attend with others. Classes take place the 1st Thursday of the month, at 7pm, alternating between our parishes of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles. **Next Class -Thursday, October 4 at Holy Trinity.** To register for a class: holyltrinitycatholic.org/baptism or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"Men's Bible Study" continues at Holy Trinity. We have switched to **Wednesdays** at 7pm in the parish hall. All men are invited; come as you are able. For info, 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! We will delve into the book of Ephesians with Fearless & Free, a 6 week study for experiencing healing & wholeness in Christ. We meet at the home of Lisa Mancin, 18385 371 Hwy, Platte City, 5:30-7:30PM. Books are \$20. All women welcome! Call/text Mary Calvert at 816-863-9511 with ??s or to order a book.

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation at Holy Trinity: *Beginning October 7!* Would you like to let your light shine but are feeling a little dull lately? Join us Sunday mornings as we connect to the power source of our Lord by learning more about our beautiful Catholic faith. We will start with Bishop Robert Barron's *The New Evangelization* on Sunday, Oct. 7 in the Parish Hall at 9am. Let your LIGHT must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds & GLORIFY your heavenly Father. (Matthew 5:16)

October 7 is Respect Life Sunday!

To celebrate that day, XII Apostles and Holy Trinity Parishes will 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 need parent names, child's name, 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 hasn't been baptized, contact Pat Baker if interested in taking part in the celebration; we don't want to miss anyone!

**RCIA Opportunity:
Interested in Becoming Catholic?**



Classes begin THIS week for R.C.I.A.- the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, an **Introductory session will be held Wednesday, October 3 at 7pm at XII Apostles.** 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 slowly introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs & practices. Those interested in joining the Catholic faith do so at the Easter Vigil. Catholics who would like to re-study their faith are also welcome. Contact the Parish Office: 640-2206/secyht-xii@kc.rr.com to sign up.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Women's Guild Meeting: Monday, October 1, at 7pm in the Parish Hall.



Quilting-Sewing Guild Meeting: Monday, October 8 from 11-3pm in the Parish Hall. Bring a dish to share!

Night of Praise and Worship at Christian Assembly Church
THIS Sunday evening, Sept. 30, at 7pm, join Weston's community of believers for an awesome night of worship! Let us enthrone the Lord Jesus in our praises with songs, hymns, & spiritual songs - making a joyful noise to the One Who alone is WORTHY!! Invite a friend & COME!! After the service, we will serve refreshments downstairs.

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, October 20, following 5pm Mass**. This is a required class for anyone wanting to volunteer with children. Also highly suggested for parents & grandparents. Sign up at www.virtusonline.org. The class takes about 2 hours. ???'s Contact Katie at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com

PSR NEWS:

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, and 10:20-11:30am at Northland Career Center for XII Apostles**

Congratulations to our students who all made it out of the building in plenty of time during our fire drill last Sunday!

Join us **Sunday, October 7** for a Parish Rosary.

Holy Trinity - 10:05am in the Church

XII Apostles - 11am, the Northland Career Center cafeteria



APPLEFEST NEXT WEEKEND!!

Stop in at the Youth Group booth in downtown Weston next Saturday and Sunday October 6-7 (or while supplies lasts) for our famous, delicious chocolate-covered caramel apples!

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 6-12

September 30 - The Big Question - What do you think the big question is? Come to this session to find out the question - and the answer! 1:30-3 at Holy Trinity



Applefest sign ups are online! Earn money for youth group events by helping make caramel apples for **Weston's Applefest Festival, October 3-7**. You must sign up in order to work!

Confirmation program:

Sunday, September 30 - The Plan - 3-5pm at Holy Trinity. Don't forget to bring your green book, Bible, & YouCat.

YouCat Challenge: Find the page with the guy sleeping under the Bible - tell Katie the page at the next session to receive a special prize!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

FALL HARVEST DONATIONS NEEDED! Please stop by the Fall Harvest table after Mass to see what is needed.



"Save The Date" for the **Fall Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 21**, at Twelve Apostles Church from 2-6 pm.

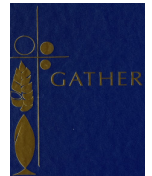
Parish Council Meeting: Monday, October 8 at 7pm in the lower level.

Next Fall Harvest Planning Meeting: will be Tuesday, October 9th, 7:30pm, Twelve Apostles Basement. Please attend if you are interested in volunteering to help.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Wednesday, October 10 at 6:45pm in the XII Apostles Basement.

Gather Hymnal Donation & Dedication:

Thank you to all that have donated so far, we are more than halfway to our goal! We would like to have all dedications in by **Nov. 1**, so if you are still considering, pick up a donation flyer in the narthex today!



Please help the parish defray the costs by donating a hymnal(s). Suggested donation is \$25 per hymnal.



Condolences: XII Apostles Parish extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Don Currier. May the love of God give them strength & peace in the days ahead. May he rest in peace.

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.

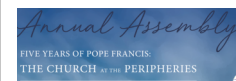


Most needed: oatmeal, cereal, peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken, soup, "box meals," pasta, pasta sauce, snacks, juice, & personal hygiene & cleaning items. Any non-perishable item appreciated. Place items in the marked boxes located at the back of both churches. Thanks!



Free Mammograms for Uninsured Women October 13, 2018 8am- 12pm

A bus will pick you up at 7:30am at the Platte County Health Center: 1201 East St, Parkville, MO and take you to Imaging for Women. Event features: free mammogram for uninsured patients, consultation with a nurse on self-breast exams, food/drinks, massage therapist, a surprise swag bag full of goodies, raffle for two skin care product-baskets. Follow-up care will be available, if needed. To be scheduled: call imaging for women at (816)453-2700 & mention our flyer.



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 Dates

October 7, 2-6pm St. Teresa Academy- Communion Ministry
October 24 (rescheduled from Sept 29), 6-9pm Catholic Center-
Sick and Homebound Training
Nov 3, 8:30am-12:30pm St. Elizabeth, KC- Communion Ministry
Contact the Parish Office to register.

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 — **November 9-11**
\$200 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of the marriage prep
Register at www.kcsifamily.org/thrive_process).

FertilityCare Center of Kansas City Mother Daughter Tea: Saturday, November 3, 9-11 AM

St. Ann Church - Prairie Village, KS Recommended for girls ages 9-14 to learn about their changing body in a respectful, relaxed environment \$15 per family preregistered, \$20 at the door. Register online at fertilitycarekc.com

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

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 & 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 & meals (deposit: \$35, non-refundable)

Praying with Pictures: Contemplative Walking & Photography 4pm, Tuesday, October 23 - 4pm, Wednesday, October 24

Where do we notice the presence of God? How? When? How could we share our noticing with others? Overnight, with a harvest moon, will include discussion of photography as a spiritual practice. There will be personal time for seeking out & photographing images of God's goodness. NOT a course in photo technique but an opportunity to explore awareness & connection in relation to photography. Fee: \$135 - room & meals. Scholarships available.

Grief After Suicide: a retreat for those who have lost a loved one 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, Saturday, October 27

There are over 38,000 suicide deaths a year in the US alone. The grief experienced by those left behind is profound. Suicide grips hearts & minds with a vice that will not let go, & with feelings of overwhelming sadness, grief, loss & remorse. God's compassion & mercy is manifest in the listening heart of a caring professional who can help find hope & peace in your life. Lunch provided. Donations accepted.

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.

Maur Hill-Mount Academy Shadow Days:

We're currently scheduling Shadow Days for 8th graders to experience a day in the life of an MH-MA student. Visit the Shadow Program page on the school's website (mh-ma.com) in order to schedule the best day for your student and request a 9th grader for them to shadow.

Contact MH-MA Admissions office at admissions@mh-ma.com or 913-367-5482.

Festival of Prayer October 5-7

Hosted by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, MO for single women 18-40 seeking ways to deepen their relationship with God or prayer life. Experience our way of life. Participants join our community at Mass, share meals & recreation, spend time in Adoration & personal prayer. Learn about the Rule of St. Benedict, contemplative prayer, the call & various ways to pray. Meet others who are seeking to deepen their relationship with God. No cost to attend. Call (660)944-2221x127 or go to vocation@benedictinesisters.org to register.

Annual St. Joseph Life Day Walk, Vigil & Rally

Sunday, October 7 at 2pm

Bishop LeBlond High School in St. Joseph, MO

Facebook @LifeDayStJosephMissouri for 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.