

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

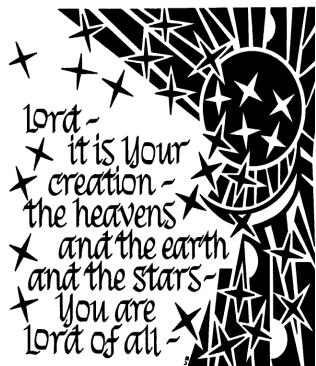
Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.
Platte City, MO 64079
Office/mail address: 407 Cherry, Weston, MO 64098
www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2018

Stewardship Prayer of October:



Come, Holy Spirit! Come down upon us. Watch over us. Guide us. Make us good stewards of your wisdom. You are the promised one of Jesus, the ultimate protector of the church & its most vulnerable. You are the Lord, the giver of life who brings us peace in the midst of storms & comfort in our pain & discouragement. You are the one who transforms weak & timid disciples into bold proclaimers of the Good News. Breathe your life into us. Unleash your power upon us. Set us afire! So that our stewardship of the Gospel may bring hope to others & give glory to you, Father & Son, One God, forever & ever. Amen

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Oct. 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.

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018
Readings: p. 218 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, Oct. 8, 8am-HT +Oscar Block

Wed, Oct. 10, 8am-HT +Don Currier

Thu, Oct. 11, 6pm-XII Private Intention

Fri, Oct. 12, 8am-HT Private Intention

Saturday, October 13

5:00pm--XII + Diane Smitko

Sunday, October 14

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

10:45am-HT +Leo Mendoza

Annual Catholic Appeal 2019:

You will receive your invitation to participate in the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) this week. We have an opportunity to commit our support to diocesan programs and ministries that no one parish could provide for on its own. Our theme, **"The community of believers was of one heart & mind" Acts 4:32**, appropriately recognizes our unity as the people of God to work together for the betterment of all. Our goal is 100% participation.

No gift is too small. Please join our effort!

"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 & peace."

-Fr. Michael W. Kuchar

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

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 monthly (on Thursday at 7pm) alternating between our parishes of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles. **Next Class -Thursday, November 8 at Twelve Apostles** To register for a class: holyltrinitycatholic.org/baptism or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"Men's Bible Study" continues at Holy Trinity. We meet on **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 for 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 families being celebrated. Father will give each a special blessing and there will be a hospitality event after Mass at each church.

**MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2019
January 17-19, 2019 in Washington D.C.**

Registration for the March for Life Pilgrimage 2019 is now open. Registration forms are available at www.respectlifekcsj.org
Early registration by **Wednesday, Oct. 31**, 2018 (save \$30)
Regular registration by Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018

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



Classes have begun for R.C.I.A.!- the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, There is still time to sign up! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism past the age of infant baptism. Candidates are slowly introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and 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, or Chris Patterson at cpatterson5@kc.rr.com to sign up.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS



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

Community Prayer Breakfast: the monthly Weston community prayer breakfast is NEXT Saturday, October 13, at 8am, at Weston Community Nazarene Church. Everyone is invited. There is no charge for the breakfast. A free will offering will be accepted for the Weston Ministerial Alliance Assistance Fund.

Holy Trinity Women's Guild: is now accepting nominations for officers. All women in the parish are members, and are eligible to be elected to an officer position. Once elected, officers serve a two year term. The Women's Guild meets the first Monday of the month. If you know someone that would like to serve, or if you are interested, contact Shannan Eagen at Lottaeagens@yahoo.com or text /call at (816)308-3227.

We are looking for volunteers to be ushers & greeters at our Masses at Holy Trinity. If you are interested contact Tim Chamberlin at 816-223-9304/ tlc4454@aol.com or Chris Johnson at 816-392-4176/ saccoach@gmail.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**

Join us **Sunday, October 7** for a Parish Rosary.
Holy Trinity - 10:05am in the Church
XII Apostles - 11am, the Northland Career Center cafeteria

October 14: Parents of 2nd graders - please join us for a meeting about your child's First Reconciliation
Holy Trinity - 9:00am in the Parish Hall
XII Apostles - 10:20am at Northland Career Center Cafeteria



APPLEFEST THIS WEEKEND!!

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

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group:

Grades 6-12

October 14 - Fun and Games - 5-7pm at XII Apostles - Text Katie your favorite type of pizza! As always - friends are invited to join, even if they aren't Catholic!



Confirmation program:

Sunday, October 14 - Supper Time - 3-5pm at Twelve Apostles. Don't forget to bring your green book, Bible, & YouCat.

YouCat Challenge: Find the page with the guy ringing the church bell - tell Katie the page at the next session (or text her) to receive a special prize.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, October 7th
Children's Adoration 4:30-5:00 pm
Adoration 5:00-6:00 pm**



"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart." - St. Therese of Lisieux

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.

Women's Group Meeting: Tuesday, October 9th, in the XII Apostles Basement. Fall Harvest Meeting following. 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.

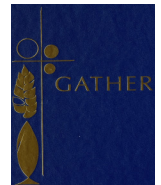
Semi-Annual Grounds Clean Up: Knights of Columbus are doing a semi-annual church grounds & surrounding highway cleanup Sunday, Oct. 14, immediately following 9am Mass. This usually takes no more than 50 minutes. Any help would be much appreciated. For ???s, contact Bob Bailey at Cell: 816-918-3459 or Home: 816-858-3789.

Parish Council Meeting: Monday, October 15 at 7pm in the lower level.

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.



FOOD COLLECTION: THIS 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.



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.

USM Fall Luncheon Sunday, November 4:

The KC Alumni Council of the University of St. Mary invite all USM alumni, family & friends to its Fall Luncheon honoring Sr. Kathleen Wood, Theology Professor. Grand Street Café, 4740 Grand Ave., KCMO. Social Hour: 11am, Lunch: Noon - 2pm. Cost \$35/person; additional contributions benefit student scholarships. RSVP to Maxine Staggs - maxinestaggs@gmail.com, 816-304-3268. Mail check to Penny Lonergan, 736 Seneca, Leavenworth, KS 66048.

October Holy Rosary Rally Sunday October 14

From 3 pm to 4:15 pm at St. Andrew the Apostle, 6415 NE Antioch, Gladstone, MO 64119. We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction. For more info on the KC monthly Holy Rosary rallies, www.rosaryrallieskc.org

Communion Minister Training Dates

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

Mother's Refuge - Taste of Compassion Friday, October 26 6:15—9pm

Dinner, Comedy & Auction

To help homeless, pregnant & parenting young moms & babies
RSVP by Oct. 16 at mothersrefuge.org, dress —business attire

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

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.

Everywhere A Blessing: A Celtic Retreat Friday, October 26, 7 p.m. - Sunday, October 28, 4 p.m.

This retreat is not just for the Irish, Scottish or Breton, but for all who search for God in the ordinary & the everyday. In true Celtic fashion, we will celebrate the goodness of creation, the nearness of the saints & the power of the Trinity. Presentations will utilize ancient poetry, art, song, storytelling, & Celtic Christianity's beautiful legacy of prayers & blessings. \$225.00 (deposit: \$45, non-refundable) Register by Oct. 15.

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.

Praying And Painting With The Saints And Angels Thursday, November 1 | 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This workshop offers an opportunity to explore prayer through the making of sacred art. Using the language & tradition of the Christian art of icons, participants will create a small illuminated painting on a panel to take home. Materials will be distributed during the class. Panels will be gilded with gold leaf & painted with acrylic paint, using spiritual deepening as the guiding force. Suggested donation of \$50, includes materials & lunch. (deposit:\$20) Register by October 26.

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.beginningexperiencekc.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 & request a 9th grader for them to shadow. Contact Admissions at admissions@mh-ma.com or 913-367-5482.

FertilityCare Center of KC 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

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.kcsjfamily.org/thrive_process).

Catholic Charities Of KC-St. Joseph Gala, November 9 the Muehlebach Hotel

Cocktails 6pm, Dinner 7pm. After-Party 9pm. Proceeds help Catholic Charities become more mobile so as to reach those in need within all 27 counties of our diocese.

Unprotected: A Controversial Conversation Movie Screening + Q & A Panel Discussion

#Metoo. The Hook-up Culture. Teenage depression. Join the conversation this October. Tickets are free but reserved in advance at: kcsjfamily.org/order-tickets.

Tuesday, October 16, 7- 9pm at Tivoli Cinema in Westport: 4050 Pennsylvania Avenue, Kansas City, 64111.

Offerings from the Marillac Center

Day retreat to explore the journey from darkness to light, grief to renewal

Persons grieving the recent or past death of a loved one are invited to attend a day retreat to explore loss, grief & the recovery of hope. The retreat will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, 9:30am- 4pm at Marillac Center, Leavenworth, KS. We focus on understanding grief & its significance; the connection of spirituality & grief; grief as a journey through darkness to healing & hope; & a deepening of faith. \$35 & includes lunch. Scholarships are available. To register/more info, retreats@scls.org; or 913-680-2342. Register by Oct. 26.

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.