

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
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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 2018

Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today's Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus. Would our response be the same as the rich man? Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity? Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord.



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
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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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14, 2018
Readings: p. 220 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, Oct. 15, 8am-HT Private Intention
Wed, Oct. 17, 8am-HT +Janice Bright
Thu, Oct. 18, 6pm-XII Private Intention
Fri, Oct. 19, 8am-HT +Rev.Charles Schaefer
(Pastor 1885-98)

Saturday, October 20

5:00pm--XII + Ivan Swift

Sunday, October 21

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity &
Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
9:00am--XII +Don Lewis
10:45am-HT +Philip Sr. & Rose Amanna

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!

2nd Collection NEXT Weekend: World Mission Sunday—

we're called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters & Brothers, & lay catechists who provide service to those most in need. Pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. Offer financial help through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for communities in Asia, Africa, Latin America & the Pacific Islands.

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 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: holytrinitycatholic.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: Would you like to let your light shine but are feeling a little dull? Join us on Sunday mornings as we connect to the power source of our Lord by learning more about our beautiful Catholic faith. We are currently watching and discussing Bishop Robert Barron's The New Evangelization on DVD-Sundays in the Parish Hall at 9am (except on the 3rd Sunday pancake breakfasts.) Come as you are able! Let your LIGHT shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and GLORIFY your heavenly Father. (Matthew 5:16)

CEMETERY SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 4

The Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph Diocese invites you to a Prayer Service at each of our four cemeteries. This special devotion provides an opportunity to remember our loved ones that have gone on before us. Although our hearts may be filled with sorrow, we draw peace and comfort knowing our faithful departed are laid to rest in our Catholic tradition.

Prayer Service will begin at 2pm at each Catholic Cemeteries.

In Kansas City

Mt. Olivet - 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Resurrection – 5001 NE Cookingham Rd.
St. Mary's – 2201 Cleveland Avenue

In St Joseph

Mt. Olivet – 26th & Lovers Lane

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**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

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Thursday, October 18 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: NEXT Sunday, October 21, the Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast in the parish hall after both Masses. Open to all. A free will offering welcome.



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 serve, or are interested, contact Shannan Eagen at (816)308-3227 text /call or Lottaeagens@yahoo.com.

Volunteers needed: to be ushers & greeters at our Masses. If interested contact Tim C. 816-223-9304/tlc4454@aol.com or Chris J. 816-392-4176/ saccoach@gmail.com

We are looking for a volunteer to take the recycling from the Parish Hall to the recycling facility. If interested please contact the Parish office at 816-640-2206.

MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets NEXT week Monday, **Oct. 23, 7-8:30pm** in the Cry Room at XII Apostles. Shawls can be sewn, crocheted, knitted or tied. Come join us! Everyone welcome (beginners, helpers, etc.). You can take part even if you can't attend meetings.???'s Contact Mary Gates at 816-858-3152 or 816-392-4123 (cell)



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**

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

October 28: All are invited to join us for Bible Enthronement.
9am—Holy Trinity 5th & 6th Graders
10:20am—XII Apostles 6th Graders

XII Apostles Parents: Please remember class for 6th Grade on October 21 & October 28 will take place at the Church.

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. 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

Volunteers Needed: Fall Harvest Festival is coming up & we are in need of volunteers to make it a success. If you can work 1-2 hours at the food table, setting up, cleaning up or any of the games, it would be appreciated. Sign up at: www.signupgenius.com/go/20FOD44A9AA2BA1FF2-twelve or contact Lori R at 816-560-8608. Thank you!



Fall Harvest Festival: Sunday, October 21, XII Apostles Church from 2-6 pm.

Semi-Annual Grounds Clean Up Today: Knights of Columbus are doing a semi-annual grounds & surrounding hwy cleanup Sunday, October 14, immediately following 9am Mass. Usually takes no more than 50 minutes. Any help would be appreciated. ???s, call Bob Bailey at 816-918-3459 or 816-858-3789.

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

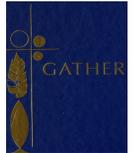
Church Cleaning: 9am Saturday, October 20. Team 2- Jackie Menk, Helen Poldberg, Leah Lawver, Mary Calvert, Bridget Poldberg.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: ALL are invited to breakfast. The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast NEXT Sunday, October 21, from 10am until all are served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. Free will offering welcome.



Gather Hymnal Donation & Dedication:

Thank you to all that have donated, we are almost to our goal! We'd like to have all dedications in by **Nov. 1**, if you're still considering, pick up a donation flyer in the narthex today! Please help defray the costs by donating a hymnal(s). Donation is \$25 per hymnal.



BUILDING FUND UPDATE: September 2018

It is through the generous and consistent giving of many of our parishioners that we are making progress on paying down the debt incurred in the building of our beautiful church. This debt needs to be paid down substantially before we are able to obtain another loan for finishing the basement and adding additional parking lots. Thanks to all who donate to this fund for your ongoing support! (Gold Building Fund envelopes are in your envelope pack & the narthex, for all wishing to contribute.)



September 2018

Building Cost: \$3.17 million
September 30 Loan balance: \$1,138,000.00
Building Fund September income: \$12,447.63
Minimum payment due on principal each month: \$9,500.00
September payment on interest: \$5,056.99
Total February Payment: \$14,556.99
Total Fund Donations to date this fiscal year: \$36,308.91
Total paid to Diocese this fiscal year:
\$52,500 (principal) + \$20,737.40(interest) = \$73,237.40
*Extra monies are sent based on their availability to decrease the debt as quickly as possible.

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**, (save \$30)

Regular registration by Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018

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 or 816-304-3268. Mail check to Penny Lonergan, 736 Seneca, Leavenworth, KS 66048.

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

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.

Healing Oils of Ancient Scripture

10:00 am - 3:30 pm, Friday, November 2

Participants will be introduced to fourteen essential oils mentioned in the Bible. Seventy percent of the books in the Bible mention anointing or use of essential oils for spiritual purification, moral repentance, physical healing, and holy anointing. Fee: \$70 with lunch included.

Advent Wonder and Hope

10:00 am – 3:30 pm, Thursday, November 29

As your plans for Advent unfolding, would you like a day to reflect & prepare yourself for this sacred season? The day is designed to help you reawaken your wonder amidst the flurry of activities & refocus on the hope this season offers. Come to listen, share, create, pray & enjoy. Suggested donation of \$25 includes lunch.

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

Together We Rise!

Precious Blood Renewal Center Grand Opening

Come & see this sacred space where spirits are lifted, hearts are mended and communities are built.

Sunday, October 28, 4-6pm

2120 St. Gaspar Way, Liberty, MO 64068

RSVP by October 21 at pbrenewalcenter.org/opening

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 process. Register at www.kcsjfamily.org/thrive).

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.