

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

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2018

After healing the blind man in today's Gospel Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man chose to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose to live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life. What choices will we make this week that give witness to our decision to follow Jesus Christ?



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism) or [www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism](http://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.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 28, 2018  
Readings: p. 224 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, October 27**

**5:00pm--XII** Private Intention

**Sunday, October 28**

**7:30am-HT** +Lois Wittmeyer

**9:00am--XII** Parishioners of Holy Trinity & Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

**10:45am-HT** +Paul Harper

**Mon, Oct. 29, 8am-HT** Private Intention

**Wed, Oct. 31, 8am-HT** All Saints

**All Saints Day—A Holy Day of Obligation**

**Thu, Nov. 1, 8am-HT** All of Our Departed Relatives

**Thu, Nov. 1, 6pm-XII** All of Our Departed Friends

**Fri, Nov. 2, 8am-HT** Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, November 3**

**5:00pm--XII** Private Intention

**Sunday, November 4**

**7:30am-HT** Parishioners of Holy Trinity

**9:00am--XII** Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

**10:45am-HT** +Janice Bright

**Hallowææn!**

October thirty-one is frighteningly near,

Calling all ghosts and goblins so dear.

Pumpkins named Jack

With scary cats, spiders too  
and creepy bats.

Witches fly brooms spooky & fast

Over Nymphs and Spirits all ages past.

Potions to drink, toasted bugs to eat

For some a trick, for some a treat.

All things gooey, gelatinous and good

Pay us a visit, oh, we wish you would.

Ocho and Cinco rule the night,

drressed to kill and ready to fright.

One pooch will oink, the other will bark

Twirling and flailing they'll set off a spark.

Inviting all little ones, medium, and big ones too

Hallowææn is lonely without all of you.

Fired up and ready the crematorium will be lit

Come share good fun make the night a hit.

On Wednesday from 5 until the candy runs out

On the porch called Father's, in the yard, about.

All little ones, medium, and big ones too.

Hallowææn is lonely without all of you!

Boo!



**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 & discussing Bishop Robert Barron's *The New Evangelization* on DVD- Sundays in the Parish Hall at 9am (except on the pancake breakfasts.) Come as you are able! Let your LIGHT shine before others, that they may see your good deeds & glorify your heavenly Father. (Matthew 5:16)

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2019:**

Please consider a one-time gift or making a pledge to 2019's campaign. Either drop it in the mail or bring them with you to Mass as we join to support ministry work of the Diocese KC-St. Joseph. We have an opportunity to commit support to diocesan programs & 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 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!**



**Prepped & Ready: Parenting into the Teen Years**

St. Therese Knights of Columbus will host a presentation from Dr. Sullivan, a child & adolescent psychiatrist, Wed., Nov. 7, 6-7:30pm. Many topics to include eating disorders, self care, suicide prevention, etc. This NO cost presentation will be in the Parish Hall in the lower level of church. RSVP requested but open to all. Sign up at [evite.me/pVeNFxfFeZ](http://evite.me/pVeNFxfFeZ) or email Council7199@gmail.com. **No one under 18 admitted.**

**Baptism Program Class:**

Preparing to have your child baptized? Classes take place monthly (on Thursday at 7pm) alternating between our parishes of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles. **Next Class -Thursday, November 8 at XII Apostles.** To register for a class: [holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism](http://holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism) or [twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism](http://twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism)



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

Classes continue **Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 7pm** at XII Apostles for R.C.I.A.- the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. There's still time to sign up! Contact the Parish Office: secyht-xii@kc.rr.com, or Chris Patterson - cpatterson5@kc.rr.com.

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

\*The Anniversary of Holy Trinity's Dedication was October 27.

**Women's Guild Meeting:** NEXT Monday, November 5 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Officer Elections will be held at this meeting.

**Holy Trinity Women's Guild:** is now accepting nominations for officers. All women in the parish are members, and eligible to be elected to an officer position. Once elected, officers serve a two year term. If you know someone, or are interested, contact Shannan Eagen at [Lottaeagens@yahoo.com](mailto:Lottaeagens@yahoo.com) or 308-3227.

**WMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner/Service:** at Weston Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, Nov. 18, dinner at 6pm & Service at 7pm. We NEED help. The Nazarene Church will supply the meat, gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, drinks & table service.

**Holy Trinity please bring the following: Salads**

**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

Volunteer needed to take recycling from Parish Hall to recycling facility. If interested contact the Parish office at 816-640-2206.

### October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Where to find HELP - abused persons believe that you are not alone. Help is available for you & your children. Talk to someone you trust: a relative, friend, pastor or family doctor. If you choose to stay, set up a plan of action to ensure your safety. Including hiding a car key, personal documents, & money in a safe place & locating somewhere to go in an emergency. Info about safety planning at the National Domestic Violence Hotline website: [www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org) (provides crisis intervention & referrals to local sources of help). Or call 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).

### 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 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.

Join us NEXT **Sunday, November 4** for a Parish Rosary.  
**Holy Trinity** - 10:05am in the Church  
**XII Apostles** - 11am, the Northland Career Center cafeteria

## KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



**Youth Group:** Grades 6-12

**October 28** - The Prayer Process - 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity.

**November 4** - Fun and Games - 5-7pm at Holy Trinity

Sign up now to make cookies or to work the cookie sale (Nov 30 - Dec 2) at: [holytrinitycatholic.org/youth](http://holytrinitycatholic.org/youth) or [twelveapostles-catholic.org/youth](http://twelveapostles-catholic.org/youth)

### Confirmation program:

**Sunday, October 28** - Living Legacy - 3-5pm at Holy Trinity. Bring your green book, Bible and YouCat

**YouCat challenge:** find the page with the old woman praying with a REALLY long Rosary - tell Katie the page at the next session (or text her) to receive a special prize.

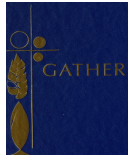
## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

**Semi-Annual Grounds Clean Up Update:** The Knights of Columbus Grounds Cleanup was postponed due to inclement weather Sunday (10/14), & will now be conducted immediately following 9a.m. Mass Sunday, Oct. 28th. We will gather downstairs. Any help appreciated. ?s call Bob Bailey at 816-918-3459 or 816-858-3789.

**Knight's of Columbus Membership Drive:** XII Apostles Knights of Columbus will be conducting a membership drive the weekend of Oct. 27/28. Current members will be available after Masses to answer questions for all men, 18 years of age or older who have an interest in joining the local council.

### 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! 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.

**Fall Harvest Festival Thank You:** A grateful thank you to everyone who planned, donated, enjoyed & helped in any way with our Fall Harvest Festival! It was a great success! Your participation makes everything we do so worthwhile. The money received will go toward finishing the lighting project in Church.

*Twelve Apostles Women's Group*

HPC Clearance Outlet:  
6520 NW Prairie View Rd.  
Kansas City, MO 64151

Volunteer Opportunity  
Hours on 11/03:  
9 AM - 12 PM



We have an overflow of amazing donations and need help! Please join us on November 3rd from 9AM-12PM to help sort and move donated items out to our sales floor. We have projects sitting down or standing up. Please email [hope@hillcrestplatte.org](mailto:hope@hillcrestplatte.org) to sign up.

### 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](http://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 - [maxinestaggs@gmail.com](mailto:maxinestaggs@gmail.com) or 816-304-3268. Mail check to Penny Loneragan, 736 Seneca, Leavenworth, KS 66048.

### St. Pius X High School Open House—November 8, 3:30–6 p.m.

Open House will be held prior to our fall musical, The Drowsy Chaperone. We invite you to stay for the 7p.m. performance, call 816-453-3450 to receive complimentary tickets for your family.

### Parkville Women's Clinic Pickleball Tournament Sunday, November 11 - 5:30-8:30 PM Chicken N Pickle in Northtown, KC

FREE Clinic 5:30-6. Great fun for all. \$70 for 2 player team - includes clinic, heavy appetizers, tournament play, rackets, hot chocolate bar, lawn games (\$35 tax deductible), \$20 spectator includes appetizers, hot chocolate bar & lawn games. \$12 children under 12. Go to [pwc4life.us/pickleball](http://pwc4life.us/pickleball). ?s - Carla at [ckillen@pwc4life.us](mailto:ckillen@pwc4life.us)/816-746-4855

### Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

#### 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.

#### Finding the Sacred Through Depression

Saturday, December 1 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Share an inspired pathway out of clinical depression. Hear about the value of deepening spiritual practices to find new hope & discover one's own path to the God of grace & compassion. 18 years & older. Fee: \$80 includes lunch (deposit: \$10). Register by Nov. 15.

#### Surviving the Holidays While Grieving

Thursday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

How can I survive when I'll still be grieving & the whole world will be celebrating Christmas & the New Year? Come & learn about grief. Validate how each of us grieves in our own way. See what healthy grieving might look like. Explore where God is in my sadness. Choose an idea to incorporate into your plans. Register by Dec. 4.

For info/to register, call 913-360-6173 or visit the Sophia Center Website at [www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org).

### CEMETERY SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 4

The Catholic Cemeteries of KC ~ St. Joseph Diocese invites you to a Prayer Service at each of four cemeteries. This special devotion provides an opportunity to remember our loved ones that have gone on before us. Prayer Service will begin at 2pm at each Cemetery.

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 – 26<sup>th</sup> & 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.*

### 6th Franciscan Mission Warehouse Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner/Money Raffle/Bake Sale

4–7:30 pm, Saturday, November 10, at St Mark's Church, Independence, MO. Free Will Offering – proceeds for Shipments. RSVP: Sr Andrea (816) 994-2659 x 4

### Maur Hill-Mount Academy Shadow Days & Open House:

**Shadow Days:** We're currently scheduling Shadow Days for 8th graders. Visit the Shadow Program tab on our website [mh-ma.com](http://mh-ma.com) to schedule the best day for your student and request a 9th grader to shadow. Contact Admissions - [admissions@mh-ma.com](mailto:admissions@mh-ma.com) or 913-367-5482.

**MH- MA is hosting an Open House** for 8th grade families on Tuesday, Oct 30 at 6pm. Come tour, meet teachers & students, & learn more about the advantages of attending MH-MA. Contact Deke Nolan at 367-5482 or [dnolan@mh-ma.com](mailto:dnolan@mh-ma.com) with any questions.

### 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 at [fertilitycarekc.com](http://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](http://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.

**First Saturday Devotions** sponsored by World Apostolate of Fatima at Christ the King, 8510 Wornall Rd on Saturday, *November 3*. Confession begins at 7:30 AM. Rosary & 15 minutes of Meditation begin at 8AM. Mass begins at 9AM.

### 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](mailto:retreats@scls.org); or 913-680-2342. Register by Oct. 26.

### Communion Minister Training Dates

**November 3, 8:30am-12:30pm** St. Elizabeth, KC- Communion Ministry. Call the Parish Office to register.

### Annual Crafts Fair at Holy Angels Parish, Basehor KS Saturday, Nov. 3, 8am-4pm

—the annual Crafts Fair at Father Quinlan Hall, Holy Angels Parish, Basehor, KS. 25 booths will feature items from dried flower arrangements to woodworking & wreaths to jewelry & Christmas crafts. Tickets will be sold to win a custom quilt. Refreshments available. Free admission & free parking available. For info, contact Annie Clark, 913-724-2212.