

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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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 2018



Stewardship Prayer of November:

Gracious & loving God, as the autumn season continues its transformation; & the days become shorter, the earth cooler; as we anticipate joining family & friends in joyful celebration on Thanksgiving Day, we pause to give You thanks & praise for the abundant blessings You have bestowed upon us: For life & health, safety & comfort, food & nourishment, we are sincerely grateful. Through your Spirit, open our hearts so that we may be even better stewards of these rich & unmerited gifts. Show us how to be a blessing for the poor, sick, lonely & all who suffer & help us nurture the gift of faith, revealed to us by your Son, Jesus Christ, our greatest gift, who reigns with You & the Holy Spirit, one God forever & ever. Amen.

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Nov., 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 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 child's baptism.

First Penance/Eucharist, Confirmation: Children preparing for these sacraments must have completed the prior year of religious education.

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018
Readings: p. 228 in *Breaking Bread*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, Nov. 5, 8am-HT Private Intention
Wed, Nov. 7, 8am-HT Private Intention
Thu, Nov. 8, 6pm-XII +Charles F. Grame
Fri, Nov. 9, 8am-HT +Rev. James Kiernan
 (Pastor 1941-42)

Saturday, November 10

5:00pm--XII +Kenneth Magers

Sunday, November 11

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
10:45am-HT +Fr. Burtin Samsa

Annual Catholic Appeal 2019:

Our theme for the Annual Catholic Appeal, "**The community of believers was of one heart & mind**" Acts 4:32, reminds us that the Holy Spirit moves us to work together with one heart & mind to accomplish the works God has prepared for us (cf. Eph 2:10). Please consider a gift to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. God has given each of us gifts beyond measure, including life, redemption, & faith, along with many material blessings. I invite you to share these gifts which make possible the vital ministries of our local Church, ministries that sustain the life & health of our parishes & schools. Our ministries cultivate the "seeds" that God has sown here in northern & western Missouri, & serve individuals, families, & especially our youth, addressing their spiritual, social, & educational needs. The ACA grows what is good & impacts the present & the future. Consider a gift to help cultivate the "seeds" that God has sown. Our goal is 100% participation. **No gift is too small. Please join our effort!**



Communion Ministry Training Opportunities:

Tuesday, December 4, 6-9p.m.—Communion Ministry to the Homebound & Hospitalized - St. Thomas More in KC

**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.

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, December 6 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 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!

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)

Prepped & Ready: Parenting into the Teen Years

St. Therese Knights of Columbus will host a presentation from Dr. Sullivant, 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/pVeNFxfzeZ or email Council7199@gmail.com. **No one under 18 admitted.**

November 11, 11am, Bell Ringing - WWI 100th Anniversary

November 11, 2018, 100 years since the Armistice that ended fighting on the Western Front during World War I, bells across the US & around the world will toll in remembrance of those who served & sacrificed. At 11a.m. that day, we invite you to join in with a tolling of bells. We will all share this ceremony marking the moment when people across the world expressed their joy and relief that four years of war had finally ended. The National World War I Museum & Memorial's "Bells of Peace" program is part of the World War I Centennial Commission's "Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance."

Visit theworldwar.org for more on centennial commemoration. Questions, Kate Bello at kbello@theworldwar.org.

Hillcrest Platte County Black Friday

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ❖ Sacking at the registers
- ❖ Customer Service (directing customers to the restrooms, furniture gallery, walking customers through the buying process, etc.)
- ❖ Put-backs (putting items back onto the floor from the dressing room and/or registers)
- ❖ Managing hangers (taking clothes hangers to the back room from the cashier station and getting them put into the correct bins)

If you are interested in a 2-3 hour volunteer shift during our Black Friday event on November 23rd, please contact Hope Phipps: hope@hillcrestplatte.org

HPC South Platte Thrift Shop:
 6501 N Cosby Ave
 Kansas City, MO 64151

Black Friday
 Store Hours:
 10 AM - 6 PM



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

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

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**



Roses for The Faithful Departed

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



Please write the name of the person you want to memorialize in the Remembrance Book located on the St. Joseph altar. Take a rose in memory of your loved one and place in the vases located in the front of the altar. They will be displayed during the month of November.

Nativity Sets for the Annual Home's Tour Dec. 1 & 2:



Displaying a Nativity scene in our homes is a beloved Christmas traditional for many families. No matter what nativity scene you have it often becomes a family keepsake that is used every Christmas season. The church would like to display a variety of Nativity Sets during this year's home tour & to share your special set with our guests. Any details about your Nativity set would be an added feature to the display. They would be placed on altars located in the sanctuary & returned after the tour. A display of the Nativity sets will recount the historical Christmas story & help us all to remember the real reason for this Christmas season.

If you want to participate, please contact Ann Harris 816-868-4751 (call or text) by November 21st. That will give us time to make sure that we can properly display the Nativity sets.

Quilting-Sewing Guild Meeting: NEXT Monday, November 12, 11-3pm in the Parish Hall. Bring a dish to share!

Parish Council Meeting: NEXT Monday, November 12 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: NEXT Thursday, November 15 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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

Holy Trinity—LITTLE FREE LIBRARY: Take note of our new Little Free Library next to the bench at the landing on the stairs! The focus of the library will be religious/spiritual/inspirational books for adults & children. Take a moment to browse, take what you'd like, &/or bring something to share with others!

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

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. Thanks!



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

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

Mercy in Motion Leadership: meeting Monday, November 5, 7-8:30pm in the Cry Room at XII Apostles. All welcome!

Women's Group Meeting: NEXT Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30pm.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: NEXT Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 6:45pm in the lower level.

XII Apostles Women's Group Christmas Party:

Save the Date: **Monday, Dec. 3**, Seven Bridges Clubhouse 6:30pm Happy Hour— beer & wine, 7pm Dinner Buffet served by the Farmer's House- smoked pork loin & grilled chicken breast, delicious sides & dessert \$18.00 per person paid upon sign-up

We will have sign-ups Nov 17/18 & 24/25. Or text/email Paige Scheetz 816-223-6551 or pscheetz@kansascityhomes.com

Mercy in Motion: a Community of Caring friends, ready to provide temporary, free, confidential assistance to fellow parishioners! Need help? Fill out pew card, call or text 816-225-4274 or email MercyInMotionXii@gmail.com. Want to help? Fill out volunteer form in the narthex.

Before next Season, if you would like **XII Apostles Ornaments** as gifts for weddings, birthdays, graduations, or if you would like to purchase a memento, contact Bob or Kathy at 858-3789 or email: Bob497237@aol.com & we will deliver.

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

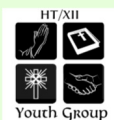
Regular registration by Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018

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 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

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: holyltrinitycatholic.org/youth or twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth

Confirmation program:

November 11, 3-5pm at XII Apostles. Do not forget to be researching saints!

YouCat Challenge: Find the woman wanting to marry a guy sitting on spikes next to a very confused priest. Text the page number to Katie to get a special prize!

**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. ?s - Carla at 816-746-4855 or ckillen@pwc4life.us

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

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.

Entering Into the Silence of Advent

Friday, December 7, 7p.m. - Saturday, December 8, 4:30 p.m.

This silent retreat time will explore the meaning of Advent and its power to touch our lives. Opportunities will be provided for personal and shared prayer as well as silent reflection. Participants will have the opportunity to attend Eucharist with the Benedictine sisters on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Fee: \$140 includes private room and meals. (deposit: non-refundable \$50) Register by December 1.

Silent Retreat for the Holidays

Friday, Dec. 28 (arrive between 2 -7pm) - Saturday, Dec. 29, 4pm

Spend Friday night and Saturday in prayer and silence. Reflect on the blessings of the past and set goals for the coming year. Fee: \$75 for private room and breakfast and dinner on Saturday. (deposit: \$20, non-refundable) Register by December 22.

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

CEMETERY SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 4

The Catholic Cemeteries of KC ~ St. Joseph Diocese invites you to a Prayer Service at each of our 4 cemeteries. This devotion provides an opportunity to remember our loved ones that have gone before us. Prayer Service begins 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 – 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.

**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 to schedule the best day for your student and request a 9th grader to shadow. Contact Admissions - admissions@mh-ma.com or 913-367-5482.

In Thanksgiving for Life, attend **The FertilityCare™ System Intro Session** offered monthly at a variety of area locations & long distance. It fulfills your marriage policy requirement, is helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, has medical applications & is better than IVF for infertility. Register at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

November Holy Rosary Rally—Sunday November 11, 3-4:15 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 2552 Gillham Rd, KCMO 64108. We'll pray the mysteries of the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction. Visit www.rosaryrallieskc.org.

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.

Project Rachel~Unfailing Mercy Retreat-November 17

"This retreat provided comforting ceremonies, new friends, & a new path to healing. This was a huge step in my healing journey, & I'm so grateful God brought me here." Details, projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org or call 816.591.3804. Your confidentiality will be respected. Find us at www.facebook.com/projectrachelkc/.

**World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekends:
November 9-11, 2018 & March 1-3, 2019.**

Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw & did were secondary. Being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive private experience between you & your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. For more info or to apply: wwme4you&me.org, 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Conception Seminary College presents

The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon:

The fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm are turned on their heads in this fast-paced, rollicking ride as two narrators & a cast of characters attempt to combine all 209 stories into some bizarre & obscure updated tales. This play is a wild, free-form comedy with audience participation & madcap fun.

**Friday, Nov. 9 & Saturday, Nov. 10 at 8:00 p.m.
& Sunday, Nov. 11 at 2:30 p.m.**

**St. Michael Hall Gymnasium, Conception, MO
ALL SEATS \$10.00 (12 & UNDER FREE)
660-944-2837 or cyprian@conception.edu**