

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

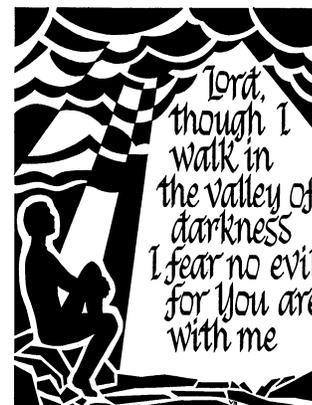
Twelve Apostles Parish

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

Telephone: 816-640-2206

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2018

Jesus points out to his disciples the poor widow who has just dropped two simple copper coins into the temple treasury. He then delivers a teaching on stewardship. Despite poverty, the poor widow in today's Gospel does not refuse God her generosity. Out of her desperately impoverished life she contributes to an earthly institution to give God glory & praise. It is not the monetary value of the gift that was important, but the love, trust & gratitude expressed through the gift. The Gospel asks us similarly compelling stewardship questions: What do we value? In what or whom do we place our trust? How do our own contributions to our community of faith reflect our generosity toward God?



International Catholic Steward-

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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018
Readings: p. 230 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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. Bertin Samsa

Veterans Day Observed-

Mon, Nov. 12, 8am-HT All Veterans
Wed, Nov. 14, 8am-HT All Deceased Veterans
Thu, Nov. 15, 6pm-XII Private Intention
Fri, Nov. 16, 8am-HT Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 17

5:00pm--XII +Diane Smitko

Sunday, November 18

7:30am-HT + Finnegan Adams (Ann. of 10th Birthday)
9:00am--XII +Darrell Legault
10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity & Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Annual Catholic Appeal 2019:

Please consider a gift to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. God has given each of us gifts beyond measure, including life, redemption, and faith, along with many material blessings. It might be easy to ignore our responsibility to the poor, the sick, the elderly, disabled and those in crisis. However, the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) calls those of us who have the capacity to help by making an even greater sacrifice than ever before. **"The community of believers was of one heart and mind"** **Acts 4:32**, challenges all of us to make a meaningful pledge this week to help meet our diocesan and parish goals. Please consider increasing your gift this year to meet the special needs of our time.



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. 14 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:
No meeting Nov. 11. We'll resume on Nov. 18. Join us Sunday mornings as we connect to the power source of our Lord by learning more about our beautiful Catholic faith. We'll wrap up our current study (Bishop Robert Barron's The New Evangelization) & make plans for our next study Nov. 18 in the Parish Hall at 9am. Keep an eye out for info on our next study! Let your LIGHT shine before others, that they may see your good deeds & GLORIFY your heavenly Father. (Matthew 5:16)

CALLING ALL BAKERS of XII Apostles & Holy Trinity! Our Youth Group's 16th annual "Christmas-Cookies-by-the-Pound" Sale is the weekend of Weston's Holiday Homes Tour, Nov 30 - Dec 2. We are looking for helpers to donate 6 dozen or more of your **special** homemade Christmas cookies. Sign up online - signupgenius.com/go/8050544aca9229-cookie6 - or by contacting Katie at ymht-xii@KC.rr.com. Please put your homemade cookies in disposable containers. Foil lined cardboard flats from the grocery store work well. We display them for sale like a bakery; buyers take an assortment of their choice. We ask you to leave us a 3x5 card/paper with the type of cookie. Drop cookies off at XII Apostles Thursday, Nov 29 after the 6pm Mass, at Holy Trinity Thursday, Nov 29 or Friday, Nov 30, 9am-3:30pm. Or downtown at the Masonic Lodge Friday, Nov 30, 3:30-4:30pm. If these times don't work, contact Katie 816-640-2206 x304



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

Quilting-Sewing Guild Meeting: THIS Monday, November 12, **10-5pm** in the Parish Hall. Come as you are able. Bring a dish to share!

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

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

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: NEXT Sunday, November 18, the Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake & sausage breakfast in the parish hall after both Masses. Open to all. A free will offering welcome.



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 meat, gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, drinks & table service.



Holy Trinity please bring the following: Salads

Holy Trinity Women's Guild Christmas Party: Please join us for an evening of fellowship, fun & food Monday, December 10 at Holy Trinity Parish Hall 6pm -Social Hour, 6:30pm—Dinner
Cost: \$15 payable by December 2
RSVP by December 2 to Mary Esther—stevnmar44@aol.com or text/call 816-668-8358

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.

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 the recycling facility. Contact the Parish office at 816-640-2206.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Wednesday, November 14. Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by the business meeting & social period. Lower (basement) level of XII Apostles. All members encouraged to attend

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: ALL are invited to breakfast. The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake & sausage breakfast NEXT Sunday, November 18, 10am until all are served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. Free will offering welcome.



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

Building Fund October Update:

October 2018 Building Fund Receipts: \$10,172.57

Payments to the Diocese-

Monthly Minimum Principal Payment: \$9,500.00

October Interest Payment: \$5,418.34

Current Building Loan Balance: \$1,125,00.00



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.

FREE SELF DEFENSE CLASS

Sunday, Dec. 16, 6 - 9 pm

Holy Trinity Parish Hall

Open to everyone!



This basic self defense class is informative and fun. It is taught by martial arts instructor Allen Howerton. Please contact Susanna Bartee (816-808-4777 or Susanna@BlueBridgeRealty.com) for more information.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 6-12

Join us **November 11, 1:30-3pm** at XII Apostles for the Best Way to Learn. We will continue our path on learning how to pray.

Sign up now to make cookies or to work the cookie sale (Nov 30 - Dec 2) at: holytrinitycatholic.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!



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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

Welcome to Holy Trinity & XII Apostles! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit & a safe return journey. If you are new to our parish, take a moment to introduce yourselves & register with us. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the churches.

Offerings at the Marillac Center, Leavenworth KS

Experience Taizé prayer; open to the community

You are invited to participate in Taizé prayer on Thursday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in Annunciation Chapel on the campus of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth (SCLs), 4200 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS. For more information about this meditative, candlelit service, visit www.marillaccenter.org or call 913-680-2342.

Linger over Coffee series focused on paths to peace

Join the staff of Marillac Center for "Linger over Coffee" on the Tuesdays during Advent – Dec. 4, 11 & 18 from 9:30-11am. This will be a time for prayer, input & conversation. Participants are invited to make a free will offering. The theme for Linger over Coffee is "Advent Reflections 2018 – Paths to Peace." Discussion will center on the meaning of peace, inner peace, obstacles to peace & transformation.

Advent Day of Prayer by Father Joe Nassal, CPPS

Fr. Joe Nassal will give the Advent Day of Prayer at Marillac Center on Saturday, Dec. 8, 9:30am- 3pm. His theme will be "Mary's Magnificat: Proclaiming the Greatness of God." Fr. Nassal is provincial director of the KC Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood & the author of several books including *The Conspiracy of Compassion & Rest Stops for the Soul*. During the day, Father will offer Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Donation for the retreat is **\$35** & includes lunch. Deadline is Nov. 30.

For info/ register, visit www.marillaccenter.org; call **913-758-6552**; or email retreats@scls.org.

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 a 2 player team - includes clinic, heavy appetizers, tournament play, rackets, hot cocoa 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

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.

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

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/.

PILGRIMAGE to ROME & ASSISI, OCTOBER 6-13,

2019 with Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. & CEO of Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Chris Ice. \$3,859 from Kansas City. Optional post tour to Florence & Venice <http://www.pilgrimages.com/catholiccharitiesskcsj/>.

Retrouvaille Opportunity

Is your Marriage in crisis? *Retrouvaille* has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program & all 12 post sessions. Your marriage will find help & hope during your weekend, & the follow-up post sessions. The next weekend is at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Pkwy, KC, KS 66109 on November 16-18. The registration fee is \$150, **deadline is November 15**. Contact Jerry & Kim Bronder 800.470.2230 or retrokc@gmail.com.

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.

Saturday, Nov. 10 at 8pm & Sunday, Nov. 11 at 2:30 pm
St. Michael Hall Gymnasium, Conception, MO
ALL SEATS \$10.00 (12 & UNDER FREE)
660-944-2837 or cyprian@conception.edu