

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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www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

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### Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2018

A Thanksgiving Blessing:

Good & gracious God, as we gather together this Thanksgiving, we pause from the normal routines of our daily lives to give thanks & praise for the abundant blessings you have bestowed upon us. You have entrusted us with the wonders of your creation & given us the freedoms & opportunities to creatively collaborate in your divine plan. Bless all of us who gather here in your name. Give us the grace to be good stewards of your bounty, the courage to proclaim the Gospel in word & deed; & the wisdom to claim nothing for ourselves, but return all to You with increase. Bless this food we are about to share & all those who brought it to our table. Bless our loved ones, family & friends who are not with us this day; & on those who travel, that they may reach their destinations safely. And in a special way, bless those who are less fortunate than we are today. Grant that we who are filled with Your abundance never close our hearts to those most in need of Your mercy, particularly the hungry, the homeless & the poor. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives & 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](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 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 child's baptism.

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

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 18, 2018  
Readings: p. 232 in *Breaking Bread***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**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

**Mon, Nov. 19, 8am-HT** Deceased members of the Priests Purgatorial Society

**Wed, Nov. 21, 8am-HT** Living members of the Priests Purgatorial Society

**Thanksgiving Day Mass:**

**Thu, Nov 22, 9am-HT** For our many blessings

**Fri, Nov. 23** NO MASS

**Saturday, November 24**

**5:00pm--XII** +Serge Valet

**Sunday, November 25**

**7:30am-HT** + Don Currier

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

**10:45am-HT** +James Collier



**The Parish Office is closed Thursday & Friday (Nov.22 & 23) for the Thanksgiving holiday.**



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2019:**

During the past couple of weeks, we have invited you to prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) & many of you have pledged your support. We thank you. If you've not made a gift or a pledge, please make a difference today by finding a pledge card in the back of your Church. Every gift makes a difference & we're aiming for 100% participation. No gift is too small. Please join our effort. **XII Apostles is at 59% (\$10,285) of its goal of \$17,500 & Holy Trinity is at 51% (\$7,653) of its goal of \$15,000.**



**Congratulations** to XII Apostles Parishioners **Michael & Melissa (Falk) Forbes** who were married at XII Apostles Nov. 3. And to Holy Trinity Parishioners **Jesse & Donna (Coen) Coleman** who were married at Holy Trinity Nov. 10, 2018. May God's richest blessings be yours!

You can pick up your **2019 Calendars** in the vestibule or Narthex of either church!

**Lectors** you may pick up the copy, labeled with your name, of next year's liturgical handbook from the box at the back of either church.

**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**



**We will NOT have class NEXT weekend, November 25. Have a blessed Thanksgiving weekend!**

**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: We will 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](http://signupgenius.com/go/8050544aca9229-cookie6) - or by contacting Katie at [ymht-xii@KC.rr.com](mailto: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

**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](mailto:Susanna@BlueBridgeRealty.com)) for more information.

**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.

**Ministry Training Opportunities:**

**Saturday, December 1,** 8:30am-12:30pm- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion—Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, KCMO

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

**Wednesday, January 9,** 7-9pm—Liturgical Ministry—Weddings Workshop—The Catholic Center (9th St. KCMO) For those planning to wed on preparing the music & liturgy.

**Tuesday, January 15,** 7-9pm—Lector training—St. Bernadette Parish, KCMO

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast:** THIS 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 Sunday:** at Weston Church of the Nazarene—Sunday, Nov. 18, dinner at 6pm & Service at 7pm. The Nazarene Church will supply meat, gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, drinks & table service. **Holy Trinity, please bring the following: Salads**

### Holy Trinity Children's Christmas Choir Practices:

Children of reading age through high school are invited to participate in the Youth Christmas Choir for the 5:30pm Christmas Eve Mass.

First practice will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 7pm. Further practice will be determined based on participants schedules. Children are also welcome to sing a solo, in a group or play an instrumental solo before Mass begins. Questions, contact Barb Bopp at 816-665-5775.

### German Holiday Market Offerings Needed:

The German Christmas Market will be taking place in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall Dec. 1-2. Please consider donating homemade Christmas candies, holiday cookies, other baked goods, handmade craftwork, & Christmas decorations. Proceeds from the market will be put towards the remodeling of the Parish Hall Kitchen. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated. Call Lori Mathews at 816-807-3220 or the Parish Office if you are interested in donating.



### 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 Homes 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 years Homes 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.

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS



### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday, November 18 Adoration 5:00-6:00 pm**

"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him." -*St. John Chrisostom*

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast:** ALL are invited to breakfast. The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake & sausage breakfast THIS 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](mailto:pscheetz@kansascityhomes.com)

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** – Sponsored by the XII Apostles Knights of Columbus. By engaging the talents of our young people, we hope they come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, & that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas. Contest open to all in age groups: 5-7, 8-10 & 11-14. Winners determined at the local council at XII Apostles with winning entries advancing to the district/regional level & then state level. Additional info & entry forms can be found on the table in the Narthex. Entries due **no later than Dec. 9th & must be submitted with a signed poster entry form**. If you have any questions, email [kofc16189@gmail.com](mailto:kofc16189@gmail.com).

**Mercy in Motion:** MIM volunteers have contributed over 2500 hours of service to parishioners so far this year! That is equal to over 312 eight-hour work days, or 15.6 months of fulltime service! 78 volunteers are ready to provide temporary help with meals, pet care, yard work, household help, bereavement & serious illness support, friendly and Communion visits, hospitality, prayer shawls, hospital support, prayer chain & prayer partner requests, & family caregiver support! If you or someone you know in the parish could use a little confidential caring help contact Mercy in Motion: Fill out a pew card & place in the box in the Narthex or collection; email [MercyInMotionXII@gmail.com](mailto:MercyInMotionXII@gmail.com); or text/call 816-225-4274.

Shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033) & Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase total to XII Apostles Parish.

## KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



**Youth Group:** Grades 6-12

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 [twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth](http://twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth))

**December 9** - Know it. Think it. Live it. 1:30-3pm at XII Apostles- we wrap up our lesson on learning how to pray.

### **Confirmation program:**

Next session: **December 2** - 3-5pm at Holy Trinity

**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 & 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](http://www.sophiaspiritualitycenter.org).

**Baptism Preparation Class:** Preparing to have your child baptized? Classes are held monthly (1st Thursday at 7pm) alternating between our parishes of Holy Trinity & XII Apostles. **Next Class -Thursday, December 6 at Holy Trinity.** Register at: [holycatholic.org/baptism](http://holycatholic.org/baptism) or [twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism](http://twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism)

### 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. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Leavenworth, KS. For more information about this meditative, candlelit service, visit [www.marillaccenter.org](http://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." Father Nassal is provincial director of the KC Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood & 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](http://www.marillaccenter.org); call **913-758-6552**; or email [retreats@scls.org](mailto:retreats@scls.org).

### "Coping with Life Alone" - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support

Is a *Beginning Experience* ®grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

Saturdays, January 5 through February 16, at Church of the Ascension, St. Mark Room, 9510 W 127th St, Overland Park KS. Sessions will be from 2-4pm. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.

### **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.

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](http://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](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org)  
Registrations due by Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018

**Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving:** Holy Trinity & XII Apostles Parishes remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your weekly offering. E-giving offers convenience for parishioners & provides donation consistency for the parish. As you contemplate contributions, consider electronic giving. Forms & more info are available in the vestibules, or sign up on our websites - [holycatholic.org](http://holycatholic.org) or [twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://twelveapostlescatholic.org). Use the "Donate Now" button on the home page.

### **PILGRIMAGE to ROME & ASSISI, OCTOBER 6-13, 2019**

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

### **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](mailto:secyht-xii@kc.rr.com), or Chris Patterson - [cpatterson5@kc.rr.com](mailto:cpatterson5@kc.rr.com).

**Ministry to the Sick & Shut-In:** We have a team of Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Trinity & XII Apostles who are available to visit, pray with, & bring the Eucharist to the sick & shut-ins in our parishes? Call the parish office if you or someone you know would like a temporary or weekly visit from one of the team.

We also have a ministry to bring the Eucharist to inpatients at NKC Hospital & St. Luke's Barry Rd. several times per month. If you're an Extraordinary Minister to the Sick & Shut-in or Extraordinary Minister of Communion, & want to help, contact Shirley Goode 816-225-4274 or [s.goode@att.net](mailto:s.goode@att.net)