

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Twelve Apostles Parish

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Feast of Christ the King November 25, 2018



The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguably, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading we are reminded of the essence of that truth: Christ, ruler of all, loves us, liberates us from the bonds of sin, makes us into new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, & in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?

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

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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.

**Feast of Christ the King
November 25, 2018
Readings: p. 236 in *Breaking Bread***

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Mon, Nov. 26, NO MASS

Wed, Nov. 28, NO MASS

Thu, Nov 29, NO MASS

Fri, Nov. 30 NO MASS

Saturday, December 1

5:00pm--XII The Don Lewis Family

Sunday, December 2

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

10:45am-HT Patrick O'Malley

Take Note Father Rogers is out of the office THIS WEEK and NEXT WEEKEND.

Fr. Lloyd Opoka will celebrate our Masses with us next weekend, December 1 & 2.

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: 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

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.

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:

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



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 80% (\$14,010) of its goal of \$17,500 & Holy Trinity is at 57% (\$8,498) of its goal of \$15,000.**

FOOD COLLECTION: NEXT 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 is very much appreciated. Place items in the marked boxes located at the back of both churches. Thank you!

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.



Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas are available to pick up at the back of both churches

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

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 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.

All are invited to come dine with us Saturday & Sunday Dec. 1 & 2 from 12-7pm both days. Stop by & see the gingerbread Vatican & our German Christmas Market!

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 & talents are much 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, & 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 & place in the vases located in the front of the altar. They will be displayed during the month of November.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

XII Apostles Women's Group Christmas Party:

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



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.

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; or text/call 816-225-4274.

Holiday Shopping Note: Shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033 & Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase total to XII Apostles Parish.

Help us keep God's house in order. Tissues & bulletins are

sometimes left behind in the pews; missalettes are sometimes not put back in order. Cereal, crackers, or other snacks are often found on the seats & the floor after Masses – we welcome our little ones who are kept busy & quiet by these means, but we ask all to please be considerate of those who are coming to Mass after you & those who clean our spaces. Help us keep God's house in order by checking the space around you before you leave.



MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets THIS week Monday, Nov. 26, 7-8:30pm

in the XII Apostles Cry Room. Shawls can be

sewn, knitted, crocheted, or tied. Come join us!

Everyone welcome (beginners, helpers, etc.)

You can take part even if you can't attend meetings.???

Contact Mary Gates at 816-858-3152 or 816-392-4123



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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:

holyltrinitycatholic.org/youth or 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!



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 THIS weekend, November 25. Have a blessed Thanksgiving weekend!

Next week, December 2, Advent Family Day!

Parents and younger siblings are invited to join us for crafts and other activities to help prepare your family for Advent.

Holy Trinity: Grades PreK-8 and parents are invited, 9:00-10:30am in the parish hall.

XII Apostles: Grades PreK-4 and parents are invited, 10:20 - 11:30am in the Cafeteria at the Northland Career Center.

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

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.

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **March 1-3, 2019**. For more information or to apply, please visit our website:

www.wmme4youandme.org
or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066
or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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: holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism or 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. 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." 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; call **913-758-6552**; or email 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 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
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 - holytrinitycatholic.org or 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. 28 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.

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