

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

407 Cherry St.  
Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

## Twelve Apostles Parish

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Platte City, MO 64079  
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## The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019



Stewardship Prayer for the New Year:

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the gift of a new year. You have entrusted us with the coming days, weeks & months as stewards of your divine plan; to live in gratitude, joy, & an ever-growing confidence in your Kingdom to come. We ask for the humility to reform our lives; the courage to commit ourselves to you no matter the cost; & the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others. Open our hearts, give us your Spirit & show us how to share your love so that we may bring hope to a world in need of your justice & peace. We pray to be a sign of your grace in this new year through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives & reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God, forever & ever. Amen

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### **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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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.

**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 6, 2019**  
**Readings: p. 57 in *Breaking Bread*  
#1011 in *Gather***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 5**

**5:00pm--XII** +Joan Jane Heun

**Sunday, January 6**

**7:30am-HT** Parishioners of Holy Trinity  
**9:00am--XII** Parishioners of Twelve Apostles  
**10:45am-HT** +Bernice Block

**Mon, Jan. 7, 8am—HT** Private Intention  
**Wed, Jan. 9, 8am—HT** Private Intention  
**Thu, Jan. 10 6pm—XII** +Beatrice Grame  
**Fri, Jan. 11, 8am –HT** +Rev. Francis X. Hochgesand  
(Pastor 1911-21)

**Saturday, January 12**

**5:00pm--XII** +Diane Smitko

**Sunday, January 13**

**7:30am-HT** Parishioners of Holy Trinity  
**9:00am--XII** Parishioners of Twelve Apostles  
**10:45am-HT** +Rev. John McLaughlin  
(Pastor 1898-1910)

**The poinsettias are awaiting a new home:**  
If you have donated a poinsettia in remembrance of someone this holiday season, you are welcome to pick it/them up from the altar areas (or Narthex) following Masses this weekend.



**SUBSCRIPTION SUNDAY for the Catholic Key is Jan 6:**  
Subscription Sunday is for our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Key*. If you'd like to have the paper mailed to your home a subscription is \$25. Envelopes are in your support pack & will also be on the table with the bulletins. Every parish is obligated to pay for subscriptions numbering at least 35% of its parish households. Your paid subscription helps your parish meet its obligation. Thank you! (Additional subscriptions for which our parishes pay are sent to some of our volunteers & shut-ins, & set out for anyone to take.)

**Are You Registered in the Parish? Not sure?**  
If you did not receive a Christmas card from the parish, you aren't registered. If you're an adult who regularly attends our Masses, we invite you to register. Catholics who wish their children to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, & Confirmation, as well as Catholics who wish to marry, are expected to have been members of that parish for at least a year or, if recently moved, active members of their previous parish. Forms are in the back of the churches and on our websites. Please return to the parish office—drop off, by mail, scan & email, or put in the collection.

**Ministry to the Sick & Shut-In:**  
Did you know there is 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 the team.  
If you are an Extraordinary Minister to the Sick/Shut-in or Extraordinary Minister of Communion, & would like to help, contact Shirley at 816-225-4274 or [s.goode@att.net](mailto:s.goode@att.net)

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**"Men's Bible Study"** continues at Holy Trinity. We meet on **Wednesdays**, beginning again on **January 9**, 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](mailto:sullivan500@gmail.com)



**Women of Faith Group** 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! Stayed tuned for our new book selection after the new year!

**PRAYER DISCUSSION GROUP**  
Grow in prayer through teaching, discussion & prayer in inviting & relaxed social settings. We'll meet for 5 weeks, 6:45pm, Mondays starting Jan 14. Each session is hosted at a different home, snacks & refreshments provided. Chris Patterson will facilitate.  
**January 14 – Prayer is Relationship/Our Father**  
**January 21 – The 4 Purposes for Prayer/5 Finger Prayer**  
**January 28 – The Battle of Prayer**  
**February 11 – Prayer with Mary & the Saints**  
**February 18 – Scripture & Prayer**  
**Locations TBA. All will be in Platte City.** If interested, contact Chris Patterson at 816-807-1411 or [cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net](mailto:cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net)

**Lost & Found:** We believe your personal items are important to you. Therefore, we'd like to inform parishioners & visitors that any personal belongings we've found in our church, or in & around our parking lot can be found in one of our "Lost & Found" baskets. If you think you may have misplaced an item (or several items) please check the lost & found baskets in either vestibule or narthex. *Items remaining after Jan. 31 will be donated.*



**Workshop for Cantors**  
January 19 at St Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2 E 75th St, KCMO. It is a full Saturday workshop from 8:30am-2:30pm. Lunch & snacks are included. We are asking each person to pre-register and for a \$20 donation to cover all expenses which will be collected at the door.

**Ministry Training Opportunities:**  
**Tuesday January 15, 7-9pm—**Lector training—  
St. Bernadette Parish, KCMO  
**January 29** 5-9pm Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training - Cathedral of St. Joseph  
**February 4** 5-9pm Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training - Church of the Good Shepherd, Smithville  
Contact the Parish office if interested at 816-640-2206.

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

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2019:**  
Did you know some businesses & companies have a policy of matching their employee's charitable contributions to qualified organizations? It's called a MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM. The (ACA) supports 30+ ministries, services & schools that may qualify for such matching gifts. You may be able to double your gift by simply asking your employer or HR department. For more info, call the Stewardship & Development Office at 816-714-2396, ext. 520. **Every gift makes a difference & we're aiming for 100% participation. No gift is too small.**  
**XII Apostles is at 99% (\$17,240) of its goal of \$17,500 & Holy Trinity is at 114% (\$17,123) of its goal of \$15,000.**



## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

**Women's Guild Meeting:** Monday, January 7, 7pm in the Parish Hall. We will be installing our new officers! If you're interested in keeping up with the Women's Guild & would like monthly emails, contact Diane Stir—stircrazy\_4@hotmail.com

**Parish Council Meeting:** NEXT Monday, Jan. 14, 7pm.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** NEXT Thursday, January 17 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.



**Holy Trinity Christmas Ornaments:** made from pieces of 100+ year old slate (taken from the old church roof during roof replacement last year) are available from the Parish Office during office hours. \$20 each. Pick up a piece of history!

**Volunteers needed:** to be ushers & greeters at our Masses. If you can help, contact Tim C. at 816-223-9304 or tlc4454@aol.com, or Chris J. at 816-392-4176 or saccoach@gmail.com



**We Rejoice in the Baptism of Charlotte Nell Adkins** daughter of Jacob & Sarah Adkins, on December 23, 2018. May this new child of God & her family always know God's many blessings in their lives.



Please keep in mind the wonderful works that are achieved through your weekly gift: our PSR programs, our Youth Group, & Adult Faith Formation offerings, as well as our ongoing operating expenses. Many, many thanks.

**Monthly 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 is very much appreciated. Place items in the marked boxes located at the back of both churches. Thanks!



### 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 & 10:20-11:30am at Northland Career Center for XII Apostles**

PSR classes **resume Sunday January 6**, with our annual celebration of the Feast of the Epiphany. Parents are invited to attend PSR with their child for this time to gather, thank our teachers for all their hard work, & to have fun together.

## KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Youth Group:** Grades 6-12

Get notifications for weather cancellations!  
Text @yghtxii to 657-212-4398

You can download a spring schedule from our websites - [holytrinitycatholic.org/youth](http://holytrinitycatholic.org/youth) or [twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth](http://twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth).

**January 6 1:30-3pm**, Join us for an Epiphany party at Holy Trinity. We shall celebrate with fun games and prizes!

**January 13** - parents, join us for a Camp Savio (our diocesan Jr high summer camp) informational meeting at 1:30pm at XII Apostles, We'll cover details about camp, & when we'll attend.

**Confirmation program:**

Next session, **January 6 3-5pm** at Holy Trinity.  
Details about the retreat have been sent out via email and mail.  
Contact Katie at [ymht-xii@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymht-xii@kc.rr.com) if you didn't get them!



## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
**Sunday January 6**  
**Children's Adoration 4:30-5pm**  
**Adoration 5-6pm**

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest...the one dearest to God & the one most helpful to us." -*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

**Women's Group Meeting:** Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30pm in the lower level. We will have a Taco Supper, all women of the Parish are invited.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Wednesday, January 9. 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, Jan. 13, 10am until all served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. Free will offering welcome.



**Knight's of Columbus Free Throw Contest:** Only one week away! If you had 15 attempts, how many would you make? Your age as of Jan. 1, 2019 determines your age division. Come take your best shot(s)! Boys & girls, single year divisions ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14. This year's Championship is Sunday, January 13, 1-2:30pm at Platte Co. Community Center.

**Church Cleaning: 9am Thursday January 17. Team 1:** Loretta Ralston, Rhonda Boddicker, Jan Patterson, Kathy Hall, Trudy Vertin.

*Thank you to those who participated in the Children's Choir : Claire Babcock, Julia Babcock, Reece Demory, Evangeline Hupp, Jaylyn Hupp, Kylee Kato, Jaxon Magnuson, Gianna Montedoro, Lizzy Parkin, Ember Poldberg, Allison Smith, Clare Welch & Cate Welch. You did a great job preparing & performing. Thank you to all the parents who helped outside of practices. Thank you to student helper April Bobowski & pianist Mary Gates. Hope to see you all again next Christmas & invite many others to participate as well.*  
*Karla Stahl*

**XII Apostles Ornaments:** "Thank You to those who purchased XII Apostles Ornaments this year! It's so gratifying to see people work toward our common goal of decreasing the building debt! Before next Christmas Season, ornaments are available as gifts for weddings, birthdays & graduations. Or if you'd like to purchase any as mementos, please contact Bob or Kathy Bailey at 858-3789 or [Bob497237@aol.com](mailto:Bob497237@aol.com) & we will deliver. Thank you!"

**We Rejoice in the Baptisms of**

**Leah Grace Henson** daughter of Joe & Jenny Henson, on December 30, 2018 & **Kasper Griff Vincent** son of Aaron & Anna Vincent, on November 24, 2018. May these new children of God and their families always know God's many blessings in their lives.



**In Need of Prayer?** Holy Trinity/XII Apostles Prayer Chain: If you or your family has a serious need for which you'd like prayers from the parish community, you may send your prayer request to our prayer chains. *Due to privacy concerns, requests for prayers must be from the person or their family, or with their permission.* Requests should be about difficult/life-changing events & include the name of the person & reason for prayer. Contact Shirley Goode of XII Apostles at 816-858-0374 or [s.goode@att.net](mailto:s.goode@att.net) or Kelly Lacina of Holy Trinity at 816-253-9921 or [lacina6@aol.com](mailto:lacina6@aol.com). Requests will be forwarded to both prayer chains if you wish. Please feel free to contact whomever you are able to reach, regardless of parish. If you would like to join the prayer chain to offer prayers, also please contact one of these leaders.

### Offerings at the Sophia Center ☐ Atchison KS

**Weekly Grief Group—Tuesdays beginning Jan. 8 ☐ 2:30-3:30 pm**  
Anyone who has experienced a loss recently or in the past is welcome to attend a grief/bereavement support group. A new group meets on January 8 and weekly thereafter. New members are always welcome. Donations accepted.

### **A Treasure Chest of Spiritual Practices (Sacred Beads) Sunday ☐ January 13 ☐ 1:30-3:30 pm**

Are you looking for creative ways to jump start or re-energize your spiritual practices? Join us as we open a treasure chest of spiritual practices to see how various faith traditions use sacred beads for prayer and meditation. A world of new possibilities could open up for you as you experience these different practices. Donations accepted.

### **Coffee and Silence**

**Thursday ☐ January 17 ☐ 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

We offer our space on days when we have no groups scheduled. Come for a morning or a day. Spend time in silence. Walk our beautiful grounds. Visit our Chapel. Coffee provided. Donations accepted.

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

Did you know you can read the Sunday bulletin & check our Parish Calendar online?! Just go to our websites:  
[www.twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org) -or- [www.holytrinitycatholic.org](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.org)

**January Holy Rosary Rally:** Sunday, January 13, 3-4:15pm at St. Mary/St. Anthony Church, 615 N 7th St, KCK. We will pray the Holy Rosary followed by Benediction. For driving instructions or future dates for the KC monthly Holy Rosary rallies, [www.rosaryrallieskc.org](http://www.rosaryrallieskc.org)

**Best Choice Labels Help Raise funds for XII Apostles:** Please remember to cut & save BEST CHOICE food & product UPC labels & bring them to church. These labels put \$ in the Women's Group account & those funds support projects & programs at XII Apostles.

**Mini-Retreat: Who is St. Francis de Sales & why should I care?**  
Come enjoy an engaging presentation by Father John Graden. Saturday, January 26th, 10am-2pm, St. Francis de Sales Church, 900 Ida Street, Lansing, Kansas. Lunch provided. No charge, but a free will offering will be taken. All are welcome.

**Thrive Marriage Preparation Weekend:**  
**First date of 2019—February 15-17.** Registration for engaged couples is available online at [www.kcsjfamily.org/thrive](http://www.kcsjfamily.org/thrive). Cost: \$225 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of marriage prep process).

**Available dates for 2019: March 29-31 ☐ May 31-June 2 ☐ July 19-21 ☐ September 13-15 ☐ October/November TBD.**

**CATHOLIC RADIO – KEXS 1090AM** broadcasts locally from dawn to dusk, featuring local, national, and worldwide programs, including Mass, Rosary, Music, and call-in talk radio.  
For more information, call KEXS: (816) 630-1090.

### **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Support Our Seminarians (SOS) Benefit Dinner ☐ Friday ☐ January 25 ☐ at Union Station ☐ KCMO.**

This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of KCK, the Diocese of KC-St. Joseph & Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun & laughter, celebrating our faith, dining on wonderful food, & socializing with our priests & seminarians! 2019's event is dedicated to Our Lady of Ephesus, & we have wonderful speakers lined up including Mr. Bill Quatman, founder of the American Society of Ephesus, & Rev. Mr. Nicholas Ashmore, Theology IV seminarian for the Archdiocese of KCK. Reservation is \$175.00 per person at tables of ten. To reserve your seat/table: register at [supportourseminarians.com](http://supportourseminarians.com) or Martha Hodes at 913.207.9893/ [mmmhsos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmmhsos512@gmail.com). To donate to the marketplace or silent auction, contact: Mary Quinn at 816.665.0380 or [marydeeq@aol.com](mailto:marydeeq@aol.com).

### Catholic Charities Welcome Center

When you're hungry or without a stable home it's difficult to move forward. Catholic Charities KCSJ works to meet basic needs through a network of food pantries, emergency assistance sites & community partners. In FY 2018, the Welcome Center served **3200+ households**, yet the need continues to grow exponentially. We are forced to turn away requests every month. To learn how to help, contact Kisha Thomas, Director of the Welcome Center at 816-659-8237 or [kthomas@ccharities.com](mailto:kthomas@ccharities.com)

### **What you need to know about charitable IRA giving:**

Contributions from traditional IRAs. **You must be 70 1/2 or older** when the distribution is made. Distributions must be made directly from your IRA to charity.

### **WHO BENEFITS:**

**Individuals who take required minimum withdrawals & want to avoid paying tax on the distribution.** Give your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) directly to a qualified charity without having to report it as taxable income. Contact your IRA administrator to learn your RMD.  
**Taxpayers who don't itemize their deductions.** An IRA charitable transfer most benefits the nearly 2/3rds of Americans who do not itemize deductions & therefore do not receive a tax benefit for giving to charity.

**Itemizing taxpayers who've reached the charitable giving limit.** Donors who itemize their taxes are prohibited from deducting more than 50 percent of their adjusted gross income as charitable donations. Donations from an IRA are excluded from this percentage limit, allowing individuals who have reached the 50 percent threshold to give more.

Contact Laura Gray 816-7142363 or [gray@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:gray@diocesekcsj.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 & put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best & your children need to see you reaching for it. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **March 1-3 ☐ 2019**. For more info or to apply, please visit [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org) or call 816-741-4066

### Rural Ministry Now Conference on February 9:

MO Methodist Church invites all to participate. Topics include technology techniques & youth ministry without paid staff. For more info see the flyer & registration info at: [kcsj catholic.org/office/ecumenical-interreligious-commission/](http://kcsj catholic.org/office/ecumenical-interreligious-commission/).

### World Marriage Day Mass: Sunday ☐ Feb 10 ☐ 2pm.

Join Bishop Johnston & Archbishop Naumann to celebrate marriage at St. Therese, 7207 NW Hwy 9, KC, 64152. Reception to follow in Wooldridge Hall (church basement).

### Maur Hill - Mount Academy—8th grade entrance exam

Saturday, Feb 9. The exam is required for all 8th graders applying to MH-MA. You must register your student by Jan 18. Visit the "Apply" pg at [www.mh-ma.com](http://www.mh-ma.com) to register for the exam. Contact the MH-MA admission office with questions at 913-367-5482 or [admissions@mh-ma.com](mailto:admissions@mh-ma.com).

**"A Knight Out":** Join the fun Saturday, **Feb. 9** beginning at 6pm. Looking for something after the holidays to get you out of the house? The Knights of Columbus, Council 7199 has just the thing! It's "A Knight Out"; an evening of socializing, catered dining & live music with dancing. Hosted by St. Therese Church, 7207 NW 9 Hwy, KCMO. \$35. per person, profits support the developmentally disabled. Questions? Mike DeGhelder at 816-223-2787. Send your check today to K of C Council 7199 to **A Knight Out ☐ 6115 N. Amoret Ave. ☐ KCMO ☐ 64151.**