

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

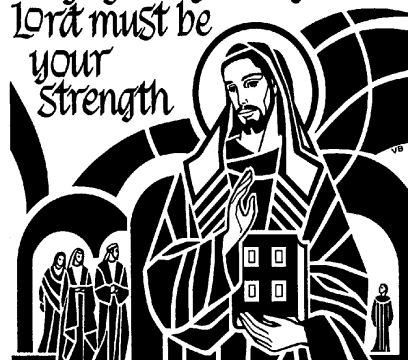
Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.
Platte City, MO 64079
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 27, 2019

Do not be sad and do not weep - for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength



Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his Spirit-anointed mission. His words are his "Mission Statement." Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus' commission is their commission as well. They embrace it & adopt it as their own. We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Jan. 2019

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: 4:00-4:45 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

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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, 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.

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Readings: p. 64 in *Breaking Bread*
#1100 in *Gather*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 26
5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, January 27
7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII + Isabelle Speichinger
10:45am-HT +Rev. Francis Schreiber
(Pastor 1859-61)

Mon, Jan.28, 8am—HT Private Intention
Wed, Jan.30, 8am—HT +Oscar & Bernice Block
Thu, Jan.31 6pm—XII Private Intention
Fri, Feb.1, 8am –HT Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 2
5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, February 3
7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII + C. Ben Skelton
10:45am-HT +Rev. Louis Porta
(Pastor 1892)

CONFIRMATION MASS: All are invited to see our young men and women get confirmed! **Monday, February 11, 7:00pm** at Holy Trinity. There will be a cake and punch reception following the Mass.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTERS for 2018 donations have been mailed (or emailed, by request) to registered parishioners of Holy Trinity (were mailed January 16) and XII Apostles will be forthcoming. Thank you for your support!

USING YOUR SUPPORT ENVELOPES whenever possible makes it easier for our volunteer collection counters to accurately record your contributions. Thank you!

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.*



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: holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism

Change in our Saturday Confession Schedule
For the remaining winter months -- confessions will be held at XII Apostles from 4:00-4:45pm on Saturdays. There will be no confessions on Saturday afternoons at Holy Trinity. Confessions are also available during the week by appointment with Father.



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



Women of Faith Group Join the Women of Faith Group book club as we read *Saints & Social Justice: A guide to changing the World* by Brandon Vogt, 8:30am Wednesday mornings at Holy Trinity while we read & discuss together. Come as you are able!

Prayer Discussion Group Grow in prayer through teaching, discussion & prayer in inviting & relaxed settings. We'll meet for 5 weeks, **6:45 pm, Mondays**. Snacks/refreshments provided. Chris Patterson will facilitate discussion. All locations in Platte City.

January 28 – The Battle of Prayer
Joan & Ted Remmers- 17265 NW 127th St.
February 11 – Prayer with Mary and the Saints
Don & Janice Stenzel - 13010 N Foxglove Ct., Seven Bridges
February 18 – Scripture and Prayer
Scott and Darcy Mendenhall- 16037 HH Hwy
Contact Chris Patterson cpatterson@pattersonlaw.net 807-1411

Women's Bible Study on Ephesians: Join us as we study St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians with the book *Fearless & Free* by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. This study will walk us through how we can walk confidently in our identity as beloved daughters of God. We'll begin **Thursday, Jan. 24 at 7:15pm** at the home of Donna Webb (12700 N Overbrook, PC). For ?s or to order a book (\$20), contact Katie Martinez - katie.a.mrtnz@gmail.com 309-532-3993.

Women's Wednesday Bible Study Come join us as we read & discuss *Set Apart*, by Jennifer Dean, a 6 week study of the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes reveal Christ's promise of blessedness which is eternal & grounded in the reality of His presence in each of us. Through prayer & the pursuit of holiness we can discover the power & fulfillment of the promise of God. From **Wed. Jan. 23, 5:30-7:30pm** for 6 weeks, ending before Ash Wednesday. Hosted by Peggy Greene: 13730 Wagon Pass Rd, PC. Books \$12. All welcome! Rsvp to Shirley Goode, 225-4274.

Automated Defibrillator On Site: Did you know both Holy Trinity & XII Apostles have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). At Holy Trinity, it is located on the wall just inside the parish hall doors to your right as you enter. At XII Apostles, it is located in the narthex, on the wall to your left as you enter the church.

World Marriage Day Mass: Sunday, Feb 10, 2pm.
Join Bishop Johnston to celebrate marriage at St. Therese, 7207 NW Hwy 9, KC. Reception to follow in Wooldridge Hall (basement)

Candlemas of Innocents: A Remembrance of Lost Children
Saturday, Feb 2, Feast of the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple; St. Mary Parish, 600 N Liberty St, Independence. For parents & family members who have experienced the loss of a child through death, miscarriage or abortion, & for couples struggling to conceive a child. Rev. Matthew Bartulica will officiate this healing Mass, a special opportunity for God to bring his grace to your heart as you entrust your child to his love & care. **6pm – Confession, 6:30pm – Rosary, 7pm. – Mass.** For more info contact Teresa at 816.591.3804 or thoepner@diocesekcsj.org.



Ministry Training Opportunities:
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.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

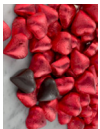
Pancake Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus will be offering a pancake & sausage breakfast THIS weekend (postponed from last weekend due to weather). Join us after Masses!

48th Annual Free Throw Championship: sponsored by Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council No. 12288. All Boys & Girls, Ages 9-14, are invited to participate in the local level of competition on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1-3PM** at the West Platte R-II High School gym. Participants may register & shoot their free throws at any time between 1PM & 3PM this Sunday. There is no charge for competing. All contestants will be required to furnish proof of age & written parental consent on the Registration Form at the contest. Age of the participant is based on his/her age as of JAN 1, 2019.

A boy or girl may only compete in ONE (1) local level competition within the Knights of Columbus. Any boy or girl who participated in the Free Throw Championship in Platte City may not compete in this competition in Weston.

Altar Server Training: 3rd Graders & up, for the next 3 Sundays, Emerita Farnan will be offering altar server training sessions after Mass. If you are interested, please call Emerita at 816-640-2633 to schedule a session!

Rosary for the Unborn — Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM NEXT Sunday, February 3. Our prayer intention for the monthly rosary is for the protection of the lives of the unborn. All are invited to join us in prayer.



Chocopolooza: coming to a parish hall near you **February 10th**. Stay tuned for further updates regarding opportunities to provide food items and/or donate your time for set up, serving and clean up. Questions, call Lisa S. [816-695-6833](tel:816-695-6833).

Altar Server Pizza Party: March 3, 12-2pm - Pizza, brownies, games & a movie. Contact Emerita at 640-2633 to RSVP.



PSR NEWS:

Parents of 2nd graders: due to a change in the Confirmation retreat, the information for the First Communion parent meeting was sent out via email. If you did not receive the email, please contact Katie at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Confirmation program:

Practice - February 10, 3pm at Holy Trinity - Candidates & Sponsors must both be present, if unable to make it, send a substitute sponsor.

Confirmation - February 11 - Candidates & sponsors must arrive by 5:30pm. The Mass will begin at 7:00pm

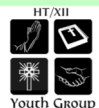
Youth Group: Grades 6-12

Confirmed teens: if you are interested in helping with the "Dinner in the UpperRoom", please contact Katie at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com! The date for the dinner has moved!

Next youth group: **February 3, 1:30-3** at XII Apostles. We will be playing games to prepare us for the big game later that night! We'll have some typical tailgate snacks, prizes, and fun games!

Camp Savio: Our group will be attending Week 2: June 10-15. If you are interested in sending your current 5th-8th grader, please contact Katie! We need to reserve our spots on January 30!

An email went out with a survey for the float trip dates. If you did not receive the email, please contact Katie. We'll need to reserve our spots soon!



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Congratulations to our 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship winners! Girls: age 9 - Charlotte Schlake, age 10 - Elizabeth Beckley, age 12 - Lauren Stone & age 13 - Abby Reynolds. Boys: age 9 - Alexander Jones, age 10 - Jase Smith, age 13 - Trenton Guthrie & age 14 - Nicholas Stone. Our Champions will compete in the District 5 competition Sunday, Feb 3, at the YMCA in Platte City.

A Special Celebration: You are invited to a meet and greet celebration for newly registered members of XII Apostles (registered in 2018), after 9am Mass on February 3.

XII Apostles Cleaning—Saturday February 9, 9am, Team 2: Jackie Menk, Janet Regan, Helen Poldberg, Joan Remmers, Tammy Glick, Bridget Poldberg, Lori England, Patti Duda. All willing hands are welcome!

Notice: From time to time, we receive inquiries about renting/using XII Apostles' church basement for private (not parish-sponsored) events such as wedding/birthday/anniversary receptions, rehearsal dinners, etc. For liability/insurance & other reasons, we are not able to do this until the basement is finished.

MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets THIS Monday, **Jan. 28, 6:30-8pm** in the XII Apostles Cry Room. Shawls can be sewn, knitted, crocheted, or tied. Come join us! All welcome (beginners, helpers, etc.). You can take part even if you can't attend meetings. ?s Contact Mary G. [816-858-3152](tel:816-858-3152) or [816-392-4123](tel:816-392-4123).



Thrive Marriage Preparation Weekend:

February 15-17. Registration for engaged couples is available online at 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.

FOOD COLLECTION: NEXT weekend is the monthly collection for United Services pantry (in Tracy). This organization gives food & other items to those in our community who need it. Most needed at this time: toilet paper, tuna, toothbrushes, toothpaste. Any non-perishable item will be appreciated. Place items in the marked box in the vestibules of both churches. Thank you!

INCLEMENT WEATHER PLANS

Will Mass ever be canceled due to severe weather? In most instances, Father can say Mass in Weston no matter the weather. If the weather becomes too dangerous for Father to travel to Platte City, our plan is to communicate that via an email to parishioners, to post it on our websites, to put a message on our voicemail, &/or to notify the TV stations. Generally, **"no news" means things are going as scheduled.** Barring dangerous conditions, Father will try to make it for Mass but wants parishioners to always be prudent of their own situations & do what is best for them.



2019 Band of Brothers Men's Conference

Join us for this day long Men's conference on Saturday, March 23, starting at 7am at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 4503 Frederick Ave, Saint Joseph, MO 64506. Listen to speakers: Father Richard Rocha, Dr Scott Sullivan, Dave DiNuzzo, Sr, Bishop James Johnston of the Diocese of KC/St. Joseph. Start the day with Registration & Confessions at 7:00am & Mass at 7:30am. Lunch provided with the admission. Panel discussion Q&A during lunch. Tickets available at Eventbrite.com. Contact David Hurst [816-262-3950](tel:816-262-3950) or Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office [816-232-2847](tel:816-232-2847).

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Ministering to Body, Mind and Spirit Saturday, February 2, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

This workshop is for everyone interested in learning how to use the brilliance and wisdom of the body's energies for wellness and wholeness. Come and learn how to unlock the secrets of this medicine that is a vital key to health, vitality, and well-being. Fee: \$40 (deposit: \$10, non-refundable) Register by January 29.

A Mystic's Valentine

Tuesday, February 12 | 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Reflect with mystic writers who were masters of love poetry. \$60.00, includes lunch (Non-refundable deposit \$20). Register by February 5.

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

Offerings From the Marillac Center, Leavenworth KS

We will offer "Be Still & Know That I Am God: Invitation to Prayer," a retreat to experience different forms of prayer; Feb. 1 -2. Conferences focus on praying our experiences, praying with Scripture & centering prayer. We will close with Taizé prayer. Fee is \$50 & includes lunch & dinner on Sat. (Scholarships available.) Overnight accommodations \$55 per night. Register by Jan. 25 by contacting 913-758-6552, retreats@scls.org or www.marillaccenter.org.

HOLY ROSARY CREDIT UNION

Let's work together to create a community by providing economic opportunity at a financial institution based on Catholic social teaching. Help yourself while you help others by banking at Holy Rosary. **HRCU Offers Its Members:** A complete array of free or low-cost banking products, Competitive rates on loans including mortgages, vehicle, HELOCS, personal, alternatives to payday loans & more, Financial stability building products & education, Convenient Mobile & Online Banking, as well as access to 5,000+ branches. For info, contact us at HolyRosaryCU.org, or Karen Schamel, Parish Coordinator 816-777-5403, karen.schamel@holyrosarycu.org.

FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Intro Sessions!

Do something amazing for your Valentine! Sessions offered monthly at a variety of area locations & long distance. It fulfills your marriage policy requirement, is helpful for achieving/avoiding pregnancy, & is better than IVF for infertility. Register at fertilitycarekc.com, or call FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

Rural Ministry Now Conference on February 9:

Missouri Methodist Church invites all to participate. Topics include technology techniques & youth ministry without paid staff. For more information & registration see kcsjatholic.org/office/ecumenical-interreligious-commission/.

Come Check Out the Work of Our Young Catholic Artists!

The Northland Catholic Schools will hold an Art Display at Zona Rosa beginning Friday, January 25-February 18. The Art Display will be located outside of The Grove play area in the old Marshall's building. Stop by and check out our talented artists!

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 s.goode@att.net or 816-225-4274 (call/text) or Kelly Lacina of Holy Trinity at 816-253-9921 or 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.

Catholic Charities Family Programming

We offer a variety of family programming aimed at educating & supporting parents. Experienced case managers provide: Prenatal ed: nutritional needs, gestational diabetes & healthy lifestyles, strategies for coping with a crying baby, info about shaken baby syndrome, & Ages & Stages child development assessments. Your finances affect almost every aspect of your life. Many people feel overwhelmed by money management. Our economic security coordinator & experienced case managers can help. We offer classes related to Women & Money, Living on a Fixed Income, Planning for the Future, & more, including how to set financial goals, read your credit report & write your resume. If you can help/to get info contact Ashley W. at 816-659-8279 awohlgemuth@ccharities.com

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ Grief Support Weekend

BE is offering a healing weekend **March 8-10**, at Precious Blood, in Liberty, MO. This is open to men & women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal & a time to begin anew. RSVP required. For info visit: beginningexperiencekc.org, register.bekc@gmail.com, or Michelle 913-709-3779

St. Pius X Night at the Improv: Ready for a night of entertainment? The SPX Parent Association is hosting an annual fundraiser on **Feb 2** at the Improv at Zona Rosa. The evening will feature a live auction followed by comedian Dale Jones. For info visit spxkc.org/improv

First Saturday Devotions: at St. Thomas More Feb. 2, sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima. Confessions 7AM, 8:15AM Mass & devotions follow completion of Mass

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your kids 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 kids need to see you reaching for it. The next Weekend in KC is **March 1-3**. For info /to apply, 816-741-4066 or wwme4youandme.org

DID YOU KNOW? Use this link if/when you shop on Amazon & 0.5% of your purchase amount will be donated to Twelve Apostles: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033>

Best Choice Labels 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.

Win \$10,000 & Support Local Vocations!

On Feb. 1, Serra Club of KCMO-North will begin its biennial Vocation Support Raffle. 1st prize is \$10,000; 2nd \$1,000; 3rd \$500. 300 tickets will be sold across all Northland parishes! Tickets cost \$100 each. Raffle proceeds support seminarians, priests & consecrated religious in the KCSJ Diocese & Northland activities for that purpose. Drawing held when all tickets are sold, need not be present to win. For info on purchasing a ticket or ?s, contact Sarah snyders76@gmail.com, Lyle lfmkmo@aol.com, Steve stevevankeirsbilck@gmail.com
Thanks for your support of vocations!

"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.**