

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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2019

February has been associated with the Holy Family since the 16th century, likely due to the feast of Our Lord's presentation at the temple, celebrated on February 2. At the very outset of Christ's work on earth, God showed the world a family in which, the harmony, unity, and holiness which characterized this Holy Family make it the model for all Christian families.

Prayer for the Protection of the Holy Family: Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, ever to follow the example of Thy holy Family, that in the hour of our death Thy glorious Virgin Mother together with blessed Joseph may come to meet us & we may be worthily received by Thee into everlasting dwellings: who livest & reignest world without end. Amen.



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Feb. 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:

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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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019
Readings: p. 66 in *Breaking Bread*
#1103 in *Gather*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 2

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles & Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Sunday, February 3

7:30am-HT +Grace & Clare Green

9:00am--XII +C. Ben Skelton

10:45am-HT +Rev. Louis Porta
(Pastor 1892)

Mon, Feb.4, 8am—HT Private Intention

Wed, Feb.6, 8am—HT Private Intention

Thu, Feb.7, 6pm—XII Private Intention

Fri, Feb.8, 8am –HT Private Intention

Saturday, February 9

5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, February 10

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

9:00am--XII Private Intention

10:45am-HT Private Intention

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTERS for 2018 donations have been mailed to registered parishioners of Holy Trinity (mailed Jan. 16) & XII Apostles (mailed Jan. 25).

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!

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

Thrive Marriage Preparation Weekend:

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

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 or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism



Change in our Saturday Confession Schedule

Weekly 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**, 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.

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 Breninkmeyer. 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.mrtznz@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.

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. This offers convenience for parishioners and provides indispensable donation consistency for the parish.

As you contemplate future contributions, consider electronic giving. Forms & additional information are available in the vestibules, or you can sign up on our websites:

holyltrinitycatholic.org or **twelveapostlescatholic.org**.

Look for the "Donate Now" button on the home page.

Win \$10,000 and Support Local Vocations!

On February 1, Serra Club of KCMO-North will begin its Vocation Support Raffle. 1st prize is \$10,000; 2nd prize \$1,000; 3rd prize \$500. Raffle proceeds will support our seminarians, priests and consecrated religious in the Kansas City-St. Joseph Dioceses and Northland parish activities for that purpose. Drawing will be held once all the tickets are sold, you do not have to be present to win. Questions contact Pat Baker 816-891-1720 jimpat-baker@hotmail.com or Sarah Smith snyders76@gmail.com. Tickets available after Masses this week-end & throughout February.

Thank you for your support of vocations!

Ministry Training Opportunities:

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

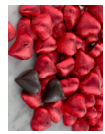
Altar Server Training: 3rd Graders & up, for the next 2 Sundays, Emerita Farnan will be offering altar server training sessions after Mass. If you are interested, please call Emerita at 816-640-2633 to schedule a session!

Rosary for the Unborn — Our first-of-the-month rosary will be offered in the church at 10:05AM THIS 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.

Women's Guild Game Night: Monday, February 4 - 6 pm in the parish hall. Back by popular demand- HT Women's Guild will be hosting a Game Night - dominoes, Scrabble, cards, board games or bring your own! We will be having a Taco Bar. All women of the parish are invited!



Women's Guild Fish Fry Planning Meeting: Wednesday, February 6 at 7:15pm in the Parish Hall. All invited to attend!



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.

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



DAILY MASS: Daily Mass is a gift you can give yourself! Weekday Masses are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays at 8am at Holy Trinity, & Thursdays at 6pm at XII Apostles. We all deserve 30 mins! Join us for this time when you don't have to worry about kids, work, or your phone.

FOOD COLLECTION: THIS 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!

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", contact Katie at ymht-xii@kc.rr.com! The date for the dinner has moved to February 17!

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: It's not too late to add to our group. We'll be attending Week 2: June 10-15. If interested in sending your current 5th-8th grader, contact Katie! Info at www.campsavio.com!

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



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, February 3
Children's Adoration 4:30-5pm, Adoration 5-6pm**

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friend: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago is present today in the Eucharist."-St. John Paul II

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.

Parish Council Meeting: Monday, February 4, 7pm

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!

Knights of Columbus Meeting - Wednesday, February 13. Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by the Business Meeting & Social Period. Lower (basement) level of XII Apostles. All members encouraged to attend!

USHERS NEEDED! - We are in need of additional people to help with the Usher Ministry, especially at the Saturday night 5PM Mass. If you'd like to help or learn more, please, contact Mark Reichert at 816-506-7692 or mreichert5@gmail.com.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 10,
Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord! ~A Lenten Tea in
Memory of Mary Ann Sadler**

All ladies of all ages of XII Apostles & Holy Trinity parishes
Time: 1-3pm



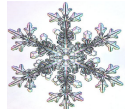
Location: Seven Bridges Clubhouse
No Tickets---Free Will Donation with this year's
proceeds going to the XII Apostles Choir

Watch for more details at church and in upcoming bulletins.

Notice: From time to time, we receive inquiries about renting/using Twelve 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.

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 or Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office 816-232-2847.

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

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.

Look to the Saints and Angels for Inspiration in the New Year

Wednesday, February 13, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

This workshop offers an opportunity to explore a meditative form of prayer through the making of sacred art. Using the language and tradition of the Christian art of icons, participants will create a small illuminated painting on a panel to take home. Presented by Mary Donovan, an Episcopal seminarian & an oblate of Mount St. Scholastica. Suggested donation of \$50 includes materials and noon meal. Scholarships available.

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

Welcome to Holy Trinity & Twelve 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, please take a moment to introduce yourselves & register with us. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the churches or from the parish office (816-640-2206).

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@holyroscarycu.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

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

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 when you shop on Amazon & 0.5% of your purchase amount will be donated to Twelve Apostles Parish:
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033>

Good Shepherd Catholic Church- Smithville, Mo Mardi Gras Family Dance Saturday, March 2, 6–9pm.

Join us beginning with a simple supper of chili & other soups. Followed by a Mardi Gras Parade. Children are welcome to bring their own masks and crowns or wear what is provided for our parade. Mardi Gras colors represent the gifts of the Magi: Gold, Frankincense (Green), & Myrr (Purple). The night will continue with our dance. We will be having the chicken dance, hokey pokey, cake walks, & an ice cream sundae bar. All are asked to bring a favorite ice cream topping along with 2 dozen cookies. Good, clean, FREE, fun for the WHOLE family. Invite your friends. For info call Linda Nelson at 816-781-4301.

**If you have an allergy to dairy, gluten or any other allergen please let us know. We will try to accommodate you.

"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 each, 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.**