

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

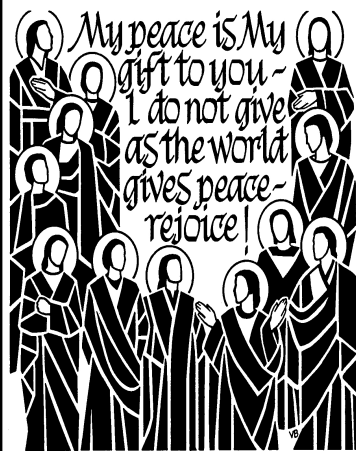
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Weston, MO 64098  
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

## Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.  
Platte City, MO 64079  
Office/mail address: 407 Cherry, Weston, MO 64098  
www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

Telephone: 816-640-2206

### Sixth Sunday of Easter May 26, 2019



In today's Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he & his Father will come & make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them & remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst & that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God's presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?

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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: 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 - Pastor

Mrs. Julie Hoffman, Office Manager - x202, jhoffman@ht12.org

Ms. Sandy Wishon, Office Manager - x 202, swishon@ht12.org

Mrs. Katie Daughtrey -x 200, Director of Child and Youth Faith Formation: kdaughtrey@ht12.org

Ms. Jenn Swanson, Administrative Assistant - x 201, jswanson@ht12.org

Mrs. Maureen Vernon, Parishes' Safe Environment Coordinator

Mr. Gary Loveless, Holy Trinity Janitor

Please notify Sandy or Jenn of any maintenance concerns

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's Office at 816.812.2500 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.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 26, 2019**  
**p. 162 in *Breaking Bread***  
**#1078 in *Gather***

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 25**

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

**Sunday, May 26**

**7:30am-HT** +Steve Esther  
**9:00am--XII** +Robert S. Welch  
**10:45am-HT** +Fred & Mabel Lugenbeel

**Mon, May 27,**  
**Wed, May 29, HT-8am**  
**Thu, May 30, XII- 6pm**  
**Fri, May 31, HT-8am**

**NO MASS**  
 All Departed Relatives  
 All Departed Friends  
 Private Intention

**Saturday, June 1**

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

**Sunday, June 2**

**7:30am-HT** +Steve Esther  
**9:00am--XII** +John Brunner  
**10:45am-HT** +Alexander & Philomena DeMeo

**The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on June 2** instead of the 7th Sunday of Easter in our Diocese.  
 Thursday May 30 is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation



**The Parish Office will be closed**  
**Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.**

For those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister there are upcoming Diocesan training sessions:

**Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministry Training**  
**May 29, 5-9pm** St. Patrick Parish, KC

**Contact the Parish Office if you are interested!**

**Youth Group Garage Sale:** Spring cleaning? The youth group will again have their annual garage sale May 31- June 1. Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the garage sale. If you'd still like to donate, bring items Wednesday to Holy Trinity during business hours. See us next week-end if you'd like to come shop. Friday, May 31, 8am-5pm, Saturday, June 1, 7:30am-1pm (half-priced after noon).



**DATE NIGHT at The Classic Cup:**

We kick off your date with a happy (half) hour, appetizers, & a brief talk on faith, marriage, & family... then you go finish your date together alone. Join us **Thursday June 6**, on the Plaza at the Cellar at the Classic Cup, 301 W. 47<sup>th</sup> St, KC, 64112, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Date Night is a School of Love event. For more info, visit: [www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night](http://www.schooloflovekc.com/date-night).



*Parishioners of Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles are cordially invited to the*  
**Wedding Mass of**  
*Julie Hoffman and Jim Norwood*  
**on Saturday, June 1, at 2:00pm**  
*at Twelve Apostles.*  
**An Open House to celebrate their marriage**  
*as well as Julie's retirement will take place on*  
**June 23, Noon-3pm, at Holy Trinity.**

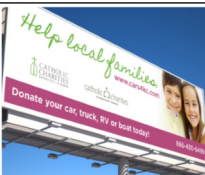
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**"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



**Women of Faith Group:** Wednesdays 8:30-10am at Holy Trinity. On 5/29 we'll begin a 6 week study, *Source a Diocesan program to teach us how to clearly & simply explain truths & principles for living the Catholic Faith.* Contact Maureen if interested in participating

**Women's Bible Study:** Please join us as we study the Letter to the Hebrews with the study, *Grounded in Hope.* Beginning Thursday, May 2, we will meet every other week. To order a book (\$40), or for info & meeting locations, please contact Katie Martinez



**Cars4KC—donate your old vehicles!**

If you have a vehicle you don't want - in any condition, anywhere in the U.S. — donate it to Cars4KC. You'll avoid the hassle of trying to trade, sell or junk it, & you can get a tax deduction that may reduce your tax burden this year. Plus, when you donate your car, truck, RV or boat to Cars4KC, you help people right here in our community. That's because the proceeds benefit valuable Catholic Charities programs & services across the region. Cars4KC is a joint program between Catholic Charities of KC-SJ & Catholic Charities of NE KS. Together, the 2 agencies serve about 250,000 people across the region every year.

If you'd like more info on donating a car, contact Linda Hopkins at [lhopkins@ccharities.com](mailto:lhopkins@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8205.

**Help us keep God's house in order:**

Tissues & bulletins are often left behind in the pews; missalette are often not put back in order. Cereal, crackers, or other snacks are found on the seats & 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 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. Thank you.



**MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Will meet THIS Monday, **May 27 from 7-8:30pm** in the Cry Room at XII Apostles. Shawls can be sewn, crocheted, knitted or tied. Please come join us! Everyone welcome (beginners, helpers, etc.). Questions - Mary Gates



**FOOD/ITEM COLLECTION:** NEXT weekend is the monthly collection for United Services pantry/ Treasure Chest. These organizations give 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.



**Baptism Preparation Class:** Preparing to have your child baptized? Classes are held monthly (on a Thursday at 7pm) alternating between Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles. **Next Class -Thursday, June 13 at Holy Trinity.** Register at: [holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism](http://holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism) or [twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism](http://twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism)



## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

**Friends for Life:** It's spring cleaning time again! As you go through items in your closets & basement, consider setting aside some items for the Parkville Women's Clinic. They are in need of new or gently used boys clothing: 18 months -3T. Donations may be placed in the basket in the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Ice Cream Social News:** Thank you to Phil Frost, Mary Dunn & Ann Harris for chairing our ICS this year! -- We are looking for prizes to be donated for the raffle. If you have something that could be used as a raffle prize, please contact the office.

"Thank you for your support through donations and time with the Women's Guild food booth at the Polish Pottery Fest. With your help, it was a great success!" *Karen Lee*

A note from your Respect Life Teams- Missouri Governor Mike Parsons has until July 14th to sign or veto HB126, "Missouri Stands for the Unborn Act". If you would like to contact his office to express your viewpoint the phone number is 573-751-3222.

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

Welcome to Holy Trinity & XII Apostles! If you are 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 or from the parish office.

### OUTPACE POVERTY WALK/FUN RUN

Help Outpace Poverty, with Catholic Charities, on June 8, with a 5K walk/fun run and family festival that benefits our work addressing poverty. Grab your neighbors, friends, family & co-workers to create a team & come be part of the solution! There will be prizes for teams that have the most participants, raise the most money, have the most creative team name, etc. Register for \$25 (includes t-shirt) at [outpacepoverty.org](http://outpacepoverty.org). Contact Nancy Butters at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266.



**PSR News: Information about the 2019-2020 PSR School year (including the schedule and registration information) will be coming out mid-July.**

## KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Youth Group:** Grades 5-12

**Work the garage sale** to earn money for youth group events! Sign up at: [holyltrinitycatholic.org/youth](http://holyltrinitycatholic.org/youth) or [twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth](http://twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth)



### Annual Float Trip: July 15-17:



We travel to Noel, MO, float 8 miles in canoes and kayaks on the Elk River, play sand volleyball (or the HT/XII made-up game of Folleyball), play card games, fish, roast marshmallows and Starbursts, and HAVE FUN! Parent chaperones/drivers also needed! Cost: \$125/youth (use your youth group funds!), \$50/chaperone. **If you are interested, please contact Katie if you're interested in going on the annual float trip July 15-17**

5th graders you are now invited to join us for youth group activities. Know you're always welcome, no matter if you attend one or 20 events a year. You're also welcome to bring friends with you, it doesn't matter if they're Catholic or not.

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

**Easter Flowers:** All are welcome to take home an Easter Flower to plant & enjoy in your garden! They can be found in the Narthex. (Please do not take those remaining at the altar.)

**Volunteers Needed:** Please consider volunteering to help clean the church. We have three teams that rotate to clean monthly & tidy up before weddings. You can join a team, which is assigned 4 times per year, or just a volunteer to help when available. Either way you will be sent an email reminder with the option of saying "yes" I am available or skip me this month please. Please prayerfully consider this request and contact Trudy Vertin with any questions or interest.

### ATTENTION PARENTS:



Please do not let your children climb on our trees or run up & down the stairwell. These unsupervised activities cause significant damage to the young trees & result in injury to your children & others.

**Please keep a watchful eye on them & help them learn to respect others & the property of others. Thank you.**

**Annual Stewardship Pledges:** Please prayerfully consider filling out and returning the Stewardship pledge card from the recent stewardship mailing you have recently received. Your commitment allows us to budget better and to meet our loan obligations. We encourage you to return your card by June 9. There are more cards available near the bulletins.

### BUILDING FUND UPDATE: April 2019



It is through the generous and consistent giving of many of our parishioners that we are making progress on paying down the debt incurred in the building of our beautiful church. This debt needs to be paid down substantially before we are able to obtain another loan for finishing the basement & adding more parking lots. Thanks to all who donate to this fund for your ongoing support! (Gold Building Fund envelopes are in your envelope pack & the narthex, for all wishing to contribute.)

### April 2019

Building Cost: \$3.17 million

April 30 Loan balance: \$1,036,750.00

**Building Fund April income: \$8,781.49**

Minimum payment due on principal each month: \$9,500.00

April payment on interest: \$5,007.29

**Total April Payment: \$14,507.29**

\*Extra monies are sent to the diocese based on their availability to decrease the debt as quickly as possible.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Use [smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033) when you shop on Amazon & 0.5% of your purchase amount will be donated to XII Apostles Parish.

### YOU'RE INVITED TO HEAR: RAEGAN RATTERMAN Post abortive woman turned pro-life advocate

Raegan serves on the Project Rachel Leadership Team. She is a devoted wife, mother of 13 children, & a devout Catholic.

**LISTEN TO HER AMAZING STORY OF WALKING A PATH FROM TRAGEDY TO TRIUMPH BY THE GRACE OF GOD:  
7:00 P.M. JUNE 19 at CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION,**

701 N. JEFFERSON ST, KEARNEY, MO 64060

We will be asking for a free will offering to help support Project Rachel, a ministry those affected by abortion – checks can be made payable to Respect Life Office and in the memo area – Project Rachel. Light refreshments will be served

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

### Memorial Day Masses at Catholic Cemeteries

In loving memory of family & friends who have died & gone before us marked with the sign of faith, there is a Mass at each cemetery on

**Memorial Day, Monday May 27, 2019 at 10am**

**Mount St. Mary's Cemetery:** 2201 Cleveland Avenue, KCMO,  
Celebrant: Rev. Justin Hoyer

**Mount Olivet Cemetery:** 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd KCMO,  
Celebrant: Bishop James V Johnston, Jr

**Resurrection Cemetery:** 5001 NE Cookingham Road, KCMO  
Celebrant: Rev. Joseph Scharbel

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery:** 26<sup>th</sup> & Lovers Lane, St. Joseph, MO,  
Celebrant: Rev. Christian Malewski

### MEET YOUR SPONSORED FRIEND:

Now's your chance to make the blessing of sponsorship real to you & your sponsored friend. Join an Unbound awareness trip in 2019 & experience a new culture, the ins and outs of our program, and the excitement of meeting your sponsored friend face to face.

More information can be found at [www.unbound.org/trips](http://www.unbound.org/trips) or by contacting a trip coordinator at [trips@unbound.org](mailto:trips@unbound.org) or 800-875-6564. We can't wait to travel with you!

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

### Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

**Praying With Pictures: Contemplative Walking & Photography**  
Wednesday, June 12 | 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where do we notice the presence of God? This day will include discussion of photography as a spiritual practice and of the symbols and images which remind us of God's presence. Bring whatever device you generally use, from iPhone to DSLR, to take pictures. Spend time on our beautiful grounds and in sacred spaces. Notice God and celebrate the gifts of creation. \$60, includes meal (\$20 non-refundable deposit) Register by June 2. [Register online](#) or call 913.360.6173.

### FINDING THE SACRED THROUGH DEPRESSION

Friday, June 14 | 7:00 p.m. - Saturday, June 15 | 3:30 p.m.

Sharon Highberger shares an inspired pathway out of clinical depression. Hear her story and learn from her experience how the deepening of spiritual practices can help one find new hope and discover a path to the God of grace and compassion. \$140, includes private room & meals (\$75 non-refundable deposit) Register by June 4. [Register online](#) or call 913.360.6173.

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

### Beginning Experience ~ A Weekend Away a Lifetime of Change.

Serving the Widowed, Separated & Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a relationship & may feel left out, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves & uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, the natural grief process & offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning. The next BEW is **June 28-30, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO**. For info [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org), or call Michelle, 913-709-3779.

### FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Intro Sessions!

Do something amazing for your significant other! 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- [fertilitycarekc.com](http://fertilitycarekc.com), or call FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

### Thrive Marriage Preparation Weekend:

Registration for engaged couples is available online at [kcsjfamily.org/thrive](http://kcsjfamily.org/thrive). Cost: \$225 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of marriage prep process).

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

### 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 or Kelly Lacina of Holy Trinity

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'd like to join the prayer chain to offer prayers, please contact either leader.

### Best Choice Labels Raise funds for XII Apostles:

Please remember to cut & save BEST CHOICE food/product UPC labels & bring them to XII Apostles. These labels put money in the Women's Group bank account & those funds support projects & programs at XII Apostles. Thanks!

### Catholic Charities Emergency Request:

Record Flooding— This Spring, record flooding has already displaced hundreds of families and devastated homes and farms in the northern counties of our diocese. The threat of significant flooding and severe weather isn't over as the spring storm season will continue through May.

*Your donation will provide food, water, cleaning supplies and assistance to families who have lost nearly everything. Thank you for being generous. Text "MOFLOOD" to 41444 or click donate at [catholiccharities-kcsj.org](http://catholiccharities-kcsj.org).*

**Memorial Day/Veteran's Appeal:** May 27 we honor the men & women who gave their lives to protect our freedom. Join us in celebrating the lives of those brave men & women. At Catholic Charities KCSJ, we work with veterans daily who have returned to a changed world & many challenges. Those on our mailing list recently received a request for our annual Veterans' Appeal. If you'd like to help with this cause or be added to our mailing list, contact our office. If you're a veteran in need of housing or other services, contact Mark Churchill at [mchurchill@ccharities.com](mailto:mchurchill@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8225.

### FIRST 5: A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR MARRIAGE -

A ministry to support engaged & newly married couples in their 1st 5 years of marriage. We connect couples as they grow in their faith & marriage through fellowship, prayer, and discussions on topics relevant to the 1st 5 years of marriage. If you'd like to be added to our email list for future events, email [cathy@ourfirst5.org](mailto:cathy@ourfirst5.org). No commitment; join us for our socials, Masses, or both as you are able.

### SEVERE WEATHER PLANS FOR OUR CHURCHES:

With tornado season upon us, in the event severe weather sirens go off during Mass, the plan:

At **Holy Trinity** is to head over to the parish hall basement.

At **Twelve Apostles**, Mass attendees should go to the basement, staying away from windows. Those unable to navigate stairs should go to the elevator closet or bathrooms.

If Communion is being distributed, Eucharistic ministers should first put the Body & Blood of Christ in the tabernacle.

### Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles Parishes remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for parishioners & provides indispensable donation consistency for your parish. Consider electronic giving. Forms & information are available in the vestibules, or sign up on our websites:

[holyltrinitycatholic.org](http://holyltrinitycatholic.org) or [twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://twelveapostlescatholic.org). Look for the "Donate Now" button on the home page.