

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 Most Holy Trinity June 16, 2019

A Trinitarian Prayer: God our Creator, You made us all that we are & gave us all that we possess. Open our hearts so that we may live fully, in gratitude for the abundant gifts entrusted to us. Jesus our Redeemer, You showed us how to attain eternal life by following in your footsteps, & by our loving service to others; thereby proclaiming your Gospel in word & deed. Holy Spirit, Lift us up & be with us each day. Teach us, guide us & give us the courage to embrace stewardship as a way of life in Christ as we journey along our pilgrim way back to the Father. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives & reigns with the Father & the Holy Spirit, One God, forever & ever. Amen.



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news June 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: 4:15-4:45 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
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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 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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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 15

5:00pm--XII +Diane Smitko

Sunday, June 16

7:30am-HT +Ivan Swift & Ralph Wittmeyer

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

10:45am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Mon, June 17, HT-8am

Communion Service

Wed, June 19, HT-8am

Communion Service

Thu, June 20, XII- 6pm

Communion Service

Fri, June 21, HT-8am

Communion Service

Saturday, June 22

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

Sunday, June 23

7:30am-HT +Steve Esther

9:00am--XII +Sylvester Welch

10:45am-HT +Jim Hoffman

2nd Collection THIS Weekend, June 16:



Catholic Communication Campaign
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Catholic Communications Collection—this week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

This campaign connects people with Christ in the US & developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. 50% of funds collected remain here in the *Diocese of Kansas City—St. Joseph* to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

CORPUS CHRISTI, JUNE 23

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ will be observed with Mass, procession & closing benediction on Sunday, June 23. All are welcome to the 11:30am. Mass at St. Mary-St. Anthony Church, 615 N 7th St, KC, Kansas. The procession forming at 1pm will move to Holy Family Church, 274 Orchard St, KCK, for Benediction. The procession returns to St. Mary-St. Anthony along the same route for the closing Benediction.



SUMMER REMINDER: For the dignity of worship in God's house, please dress in a tasteful and reverent manner.

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

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. No commitment; join us for our socials, Masses, or both as you are able. *July Topic: SEXUALITY* – Wednesday, **July 24**, 7:30pm. For directions, RSVP to contact@ourfirst5.org or 913.575.1776.

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

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL 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 the door. At Twelve Apostles, it is located in the narthex, on the wall to your left as you enter the church.

Find a time & location for Eucharistic Adoration across the Diocese at kcsj catholic.org/involve/eucharistic-adoration/

6th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game- July 5th!

Priests from KC - St. Joseph vs. Priests from the Archdiocese of KCK Softball Game Friday, **July 5th at 7pm** at KC T-Bones Stadium (Community America Ballpark: 1800 Village W Pkwy, KCK 66111). Tailgating begins at 4pm. Help support our Priests & Seminarians this year!



Get Tickets at catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2019. Adults \$15; Children (12 & under) \$6; Donations welcome. Coupon Code: tenoff (10% off ticket price).

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.



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, & 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 in our community. 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 or 816-659-8205.



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, July 11 at Holy Trinity.** Register at: holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism



HOLY TRINITY NEWS



Strawberry Shortcake: Join us after both Masses **THIS Sunday** to celebrate our feast day! Thanks to the Women's Guild for once again providing this long-standing tradition.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: THIS Thursday, June 20 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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.



Little Free Library at Holy Trinity: Take note of our new Little Free Library next to the bench at the landing on the stairs! The focus of the library will be religious/spiritual/inspirational books for adults & children. Take a moment to browse, take what you'd like, &/or bring something to share with others!

MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Will meet **NEXT Monday, June 24 from 6:30-8pm** in the Cry Room at XII Apostles. Shawls can be sewn, crocheted, knitted or tied. Please come join us! **Prayer Shawl Ministry** Everyone welcome (beginners, helpers, etc.). Questions -



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.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 5-12

Please keep our youth & chaperones in your prayers as they attend Camp Savio. April Bobowski, Reese Demory, Karrington Friddell, Noel Friddell, Kaylee Kollross, Gigi Rumbin, Emma Schourek, Katie Daughtrey and Brad Wright.



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.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday, June 16

Adoration 5:00-6:00 pm

"Adoration will heal our Church and thus our nation and thus our world."-Peter Kreeft



ANNUAL FATHERS DAY BRUNCH:

JUNE 16 Bring your Dad to Sunday's 9am Mass, then treat him to our annual brunch!

"Save The Date" for the **Fall Harvest Festival on Sunday, September 29** at Twelve Apostles Church from 2-6 pm.



Next Fall Harvest Planning Meeting: will be Tuesday, July 9th, 6:30pm, Twelve Apostles Basement. Please attend if you are interested in volunteering to help. We will continue to have planning meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month leading up to the Harvest.

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. There are more cards available near the bulletins.

Mercy in Motion: a Community of Caring friends, ready to provide temporary, free, confidential assistance to fellow parishioners! Need help? email MercyInMotionXii@gmail.com. Want to help? Fill out volunteer form in the narthex.

20th Midwest Catholic Family Conference August 2 -4, in Wichita, Kansas



NEW this year, Spanish Catholic Family Conference in Exhibition Hall featuring special talks & programs! The weekend provides a mix of presentations by world-renown speakers for Adults, Young Adults (new this year) & religious. Special programs address the needs of Faith for High School students & Middle School as well as the elementary grades. Opportunities for daily Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, an impressive outdoor Eucharistic procession, & vendors offering Catholic gifts, books, music & more. RESPECTFUL dress requested: We ask that you dress up for the Lord, particularly for Mass. Clothes reflect attitude; attitude dictates behavior. Register online at <https://catholicfamilyconference.org/>

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

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

Listen to her story of 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

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.

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 or by contacting a trip coordinator at 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

Look To The Saints & Angels For Inspiration

Wednesday, July 17 | 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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 to take home. Donation: \$50; includes materials & lunch. Register by July 7.

Where Three Paths Meet

Friday, August 16 | 7:00 p.m. - Sunday, August 18 | 1:00 p.m.

Discover, explore & enjoy the Celtic, Benedictine & Franciscan traditions through reflection on the places where they intersect & where they depart from one another. Activities will be grounded in worship & scripture, group sharing, visual presentations, lectio divina & artistic exercises. Fee: \$250; includes a private room & meals; commuter - \$175 (Non-refundable \$50 deposit) Register by August 6.

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

Strawberry Hill Altar Societies Golf Tournament: Strawberry Hill Altar Societies invite you to their **1st Annual Golf Tournament, June 24**, Sunflower Golf Course, 12200 Riverview Rd, Bonner Springs, KS. 1pm, Shotgun Start. \$75 person/4 person Scramble; \$100/Hole Sponsor. Send checks payable to St. John the Baptist Altar Society, 708 N. 4th St, KC, KS. 66101. Must be received on/before June 17. ?s contact csandysangels@aol.com or Carol Shomin (913) 897-4833.

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, 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, or call FertilityCare™ Center of KC at (816) 858-0198.

Thrive Marriage Preparation Weekend:

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

Available dates for 2019: July 19-21 (St. Joseph), September 13-15 (Raytown), November 22-24 (TBA).

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? Please call the parish office if you or someone you know would like a temporary or weekly visit from one of the team.

We also a ministry to bring the Eucharist to inpatients at NKC Hospital several times per month. If you are an Extraordinary Minister to the Sick & Shut-in or an Extraordinary Minister of Communion, & would like to help, please contact Shirley Goode

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 or twelveapostlescatholic.org. Look for the "Donate Now" button on the home page.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The next weekend in the KC area will be **July 12-14**. For more info/to apply visit www.me4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816.741.4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net. For info about Worldwide Marriage Encounter & how our ministry can support the couples in your parish you can contact Lead Couple: Rich & Wendy Lorenz, wendyteach3@yahoo.com or 815-761.6591, Local Leadership Priest: Rev. Ron Will, CPPS, 816.390.7950, rlwill2@juno.com, or Inviting Resource Couple: Ralph & Jan Lewis, encounteredcouple@gmail.com ot913.909.1028.

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/summer storm season continues.

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.

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!

Platte County Senior Services Needs Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to help lead arts and crafts or chair exercise activities. We are open Monday– Friday from 8am to 2pm. Please contact Deanna Adkins at 816-270-4100 or dakdins@platteseniors.org if you may be interested or would like more information.

Catholic Charities Stay the Course Grant:

Catholic Charities KCSJ was awarded a \$1.2 million grant to provide comprehensive case management to low-income Metropolitan Community College students through a program title *Stay the Course*. By doing so, we hope to encourage & enable students to persist in their education, graduate, & improve the trajectory of their earning potential. *Stay the Course* was designed to combat the staggeringly high drop-out rate among community college students. Economically disadvantaged students are already three times less likely to complete college than those on more solid economic footing. For information/to help, contact Christie Dade, Program Manager at cdade@ccharities.com or 816-659-8216.