

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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

Twelve Apostles Parish

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2019

Stewardship Prayer for July:



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news July 2019

Heavenly Father, You are the source of wisdom & grace, human freedom & creativity. We thank you for these gifts, & ask that you teach us to be good stewards of our creative spirits. As we immerse ourselves in this summer season, show us how to slow down a bit, quiet ourselves, & learn the art of re-creation, reflection & relaxation. Encourage us to “power down” so that we might recharge & re-energize our minds, bodies & spirits for the journey ahead of us. Help us never to be too busy to pause & realize your gracious presence all around us: in nature, in other people, in ourselves. Slow us down & teach us to be better stewards of our time of recreation. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM – Twelve Apostles Church
Sunday 7:30 AM – Holy Trinity Church
9:00 AM – Twelve Apostles Church
10:45AM – 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
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 combatting 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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@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, July 27

5:00pm--XII +Viktoria King

Sunday, July 28

7:30am-HT Parishioners of Holy Trinity
& Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
9:00am--XII +James Callahan Jr.
10:45am-HT For All Parents

Mon, July 29, HT-8am

NO MASS

Wed, July 31, HT-8am

NO MASS

Thu, Aug. 1, XII- 6pm

+Robert Ralston

Fri, Aug. 2, HT-8am

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 3

5:00pm--XII +Virgil Johnson

Sunday, August 4

7:30am-HT +Rev. Leo Boyle
(Pastor 1964-67)

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Holy Trinity
& Parishioners of Twelve Apostles

10:45am-HT +Helen Lewis



Welcome Fr. Kasoma! Fr. Aloysius Kasoma will celebrate our Masses with us THIS weekend (July 27/28). He is visiting our diocese from his home in Uganda. He is working to raise funds for a truck to transport clean water to places that don't have it. Please be generous!

Electronic givers: if you are giving electronically & would prefer NOT to continue receiving envelopes, please let the office know. This is not automatic; some people prefer to still receive them for the second collection or building fund envelopes. They are inexpensive & the parish is happy to send them to all who want them, but let us know if you don't & we will take you off that list. Thank you!

For times & locations for Eucharistic Adoration across the diocese, <https://kcsjatholic.org/involve/eucharistic-adoration/>

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



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 and register with us. Registration forms available in the narthex or vestibule of either church or from the parish office.

Is Your Contact Info Up-To-Date? The parish office sends an occasional email or mailing to our parishioners & occasionally some are returned "undeliverable". If you have NOT received emails from us recently, we don't have a good email address for you. If you have dropped your home phone in favor of cell only, please let us know. **Send current email address, phone number or mailing address updates to the parish office.**

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 7/31 (this week) we will begin NEW book! 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, contact Katie Martinez

FIRST 5: A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR MARRIAGE -

A ministry to support engaged & newly married couples in their first 5 years of marriage. We connect couples as they grow in their faith & marriage through fellowship, prayer, & discussions on topics relevant to the first 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.

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 alone. Join us **Thursday, August 1**, on the Plaza at the Cellar at the Classic Cup, 301 W. 47th St, KCMO, 6:30-7:30pm. Date Night is a School of Love event.

For more info visit: schooloflovekc.com/date-night

Condolences: Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles Parishes



extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Walter Dowd, husband of Kate Dowd. May the love of God give them strength & peace in the days ahead. May he rest in peace.

Catholic Charities Emergency Request:

With recent flooding, many families in our area have experienced devastating effects to homes, farms & property. Catholic Charities is honored to play a part in the relief efforts throughout some of the hardest hit areas in NW MO by providing grocery store, gas station & Walmart gift cards to purchase basic needs. We have served 182 households (474 individuals). Thanks for your continued support & directed donations. *Your donation will provide food, water, cleaning supplies & aid to families who have lost nearly everything.*

To help Text "MOFLOOD" to 41444, click donate at catholic-charities-kcsj.org, or contact Linda Hopkins 816-659-8205, lhopkins@ccharities.com. Thanks for being generous.

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 & Middle School students as well as those in Elementary grades. Opportunities for daily Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, 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 at catholicfamilyconference.org/



HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Cookies & Lemonade THIS Sunday: Join us after both Masses Sunday, July 28, for cookies & lemonade to celebrate the feast of St. Martha, the Women's Guild's patron saint.

Ice Cream Social News: Save The New Date for Holy Trinity's Ice Cream Social. Same tasty Ice Cream & Fun Activities on a new date!



Sunday September 15, 2019, Noon - 4pm

All Invited to Participate in the 7:30am Choir: Children past 1st Communion through adults are invited to participate in our 7:30am Choir! We would love for you join us! ?s, contact Barb Lott

Sing the Seasons 2019! Wednesday, August 21 – 7PM St. Mark's—3636 S. Lee's Summit Rd, Independence, MO

Back by popular demand, WLP Sing the Seasons is coming to Kansas City! Join WLP for this special Choral Reading Session featuring Alan Hommerding, who will guide you through the best in choral music that WLP has to offer. Local music directors & music & liturgy decision-makers are invited to come discover new, seasonal liturgical pieces & treasures from the WLP library. Each will be given a packet full of music to take home! Limit 3 packets per parish. RSVP at singtheseasons.com today to secure your spot. Questions Alex Gonzalez 800-621-5197 x2910

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

FOOD 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: boxed meals, macaroni and cheese & toothpaste, toilet paper, tuna, toothbrushes. **INVENTORY IS EXTREMELY LOW, any non-perishable item will be appreciated.** Place items in the marked box in the vestibules of both churches. **Please be generous!**



PSR News:

PSR Registration now available at holyltrinitycatholic.org/psr or twelveapostlescatholic.org/psr. You may also register during registration weekend August 10-11. To receive early bird pricing, you must register by August 11. If you picked up a paper at our last PSR registration weekend, you may return it by mail or in the collection basket.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 5-12

THIS Sunday, July 28, join us for fun and games! 1:30-3pm at Holy Trinity.

August 10 - 8-10:30pm Outdoor movie at XII Apostles (we will decide what movie at the July 28th youth group).

5th graders you are now invited to join us for youth group activities. Know you are always welcome. You're welcome to bring friends, it doesn't matter if they're Catholic.

Confirmation:

9th graders & older: Are you interested in being confirmed with this year's class? A schedule for formation was emailed to those who were registered for 8th grade last year. If you didn't receive an email & are interested in joining us, contact Katie at kdaughtrey@ht12.org.



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Church Cleaning: 9am Saturday, August 10. Team 2: Jackie Menk, Janet Regan, Helen Poldberg, Joan Remmers, Patti Duda, Tammy Glick, Bridget Poldberg, Lori England.



"Save The Date" for the **Fall Harvest Festival on Sunday, September 29** at Twelve Apostles Church from 3-6 pm.

Don't forget to use our AmazonSmile link: Did you know—Use the link when you shop on Amazon & 0.5% of your purchase amount will be donated to XII Apostles Parish: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033>

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.

Volunteers Needed: Please consider volunteering to help clean the church. We have 3 teams that rotate to clean monthly & tidy up before weddings. You can join a team, 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 prayerfully consider this request & contact Trudy Vertin with questions or interest.



Best Choice Labels Raise funds for XII Apostles:

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

Catholic Charities— BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Many families throughout our diocese will not have the means to provide for their children's back to school supplies. Often, we take for granted the ability to afford things such as crayons & pencils. Catholic Charities' Junior Board assists these families each year. We are collecting backpacks filled with essential supplies to offer schools in the lowest income areas of the KCSJ Diocese. This year's tax-free school supply shopping in MO is August 2-4. For info or to gift of a backpack filled with supplies, contact Nancy Butters at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

Please remember your parish in your estate planning.

Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (those that are given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way. Your generosity during your lifetime enables your parish to serve the people of God in your community. Continue to be part of the strength of your parish community by making a bequest to your parish in your will. If you wish to remember one of our parishes, this can be done when you prepare or update your will.

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. 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.

Platte County Senior Services Needs Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to help lead arts and crafts and/or chair exercise activities. We are open Monday– Friday, 8am-2pm. Contact Deanna at 816-270-4100 or dakdins@platteseniors.org if interested.

1st Annual "In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Adoration Conference

Date: Saturday, September 14th

Time: 9am to 3:00 pm

Location: Coronation of Our Lady Parish, Grandview

Cost: \$10.00, includes lunch

Registration: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E331061&id=83>

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 **XII 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.

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

LAMAR HUNT, JR LUNCHEON-ST. JOSEPH

Catholic Charities will be hosting a luncheon featuring Lamar Hunt, Jr. at Missouri Western University in St. Joseph, MO on **August 1, 2019**. This coincides with the Chiefs Training Camp happening on the campus. Lamar will speak about his family, their commitment to the community & how that drives their desire to give back. Tickets purchased by texting SJMO2019 to 41444 or contacting Nancy Butters at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

Exchange Student Hosts Needed: CIEE, a nonprofit cultural exchange organization, is looking for local families willing to host international exchange students. Students arrive in August with their own spending money, health insurance, & an eagerness to share their culture with you. Host families need only provide 3 meals a day, a bedroom, & a loving home. Contact Stefanie Throm at 816-217-4909 or SJThrom@yahoo.com. Amazing students are eagerly awaiting news from the US that they have a home for the next school year like Paula.

Paula is a 15 year old girl from Germany. She has a 4.0 GPA & an excellent English score. She plays piano & guitar. She is a tennis player & wants to study medicine when she is older. She's Catholic & wants to attend church with her host family while in the US.

Ministry to the Sick & Shut-In: Did you know there is a team of Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Trinity & XII Apostles 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, 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: holytrinitycatholic.org or twelveapostlescatholic.org. Look for the "Donate Now" button on the home page.

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:

September 13-15 (Raytown), November 22-24 (TBA).

FertilityCare™ (Creighton Model) Intro Sessions!

Do something amazing for your significant other! Sessions offered monthly at a variety of area locations and 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.

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

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.



Cursillo

Annual Appreciation Picnic

Date: Sunday, August 18, 2019

Time: Gather for Mass @ 11:00, picnic following

Place: Shawnee Mission Park, 7900 Renner Road, Lenexa, KS 66219, Shelter 8

RSVP: Rick Schwind, rickschwind@gmail.com or 816-547-8325

Info: <http://cursillo.net/>

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi with Bishop Johnston: The Catholic Charities of KC-SJ Pilgrimage with Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr. is almost full. \$400 reserves your spot for this 1st-class pilgrimage—3 nights in Rome & 3 nights in Assisi October 6-13, optional extended tour to Florence & Venice from October 13-17. This is the 1st pilgrimage led by Bishop Johnston since his ordination as bishop in 2008. As pilgrims, we'll receive privileges at holy sites with Bishop Johnston as our spiritual guide. While in Assisi, we'll take a half-day tour to the Basilica of St. Rita of Cascia, the patron saint of impossible causes. Daily Mass, rosary & confession available. Visit www.pilgrimages.com/catholiccharitieskcsj/ to learn more .

Cars4KC—donate your old vehicles! If you have a vehicle in any condition, anywhere in the U.S. donate it to Cars4KC. Get a tax deduction this year. Plus, when you donate your car, truck, RV or boat to Cars4KC, you help people in our community. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities programs & services across the region. Cars4KC is a joint program between CCKC-SJ & CC of NE KS. Together, the 2 agencies serve 250,000 in the region every year. Contact Linda Hopkins at lhopkins@ccharities.com or 816-659-8205.

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!