

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

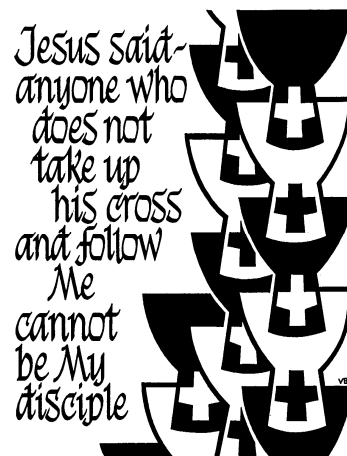
Twelve Apostles Parish

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Platte City, MO 64079
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2019

At the end of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus tell a "great crowd" that "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." A few of Jesus' immediate disciples, such as Peter, John & James, did just that: They renounced everything to follow him. How do modern disciples respond when confronted with this harsh command of Jesus? Surely renunciation of possessions need not mean literally giving all one's possessions away? Questions to ponder this week: Do our possessions keep us from encountering Christ at Mass? Do possessions interfere with our relationships? Do they make us insensitive to those less fortunate?



International Catholic Stewardship Council E-news Sept. 2019

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 5:00 PM – Twelve Apostles Church
Sunday 7:30 AM – Holy Trinity Church
9:00 AM – Twelve Apostles Church
10:45AM – 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

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@ombudsmankcsi.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@diocesekcsi.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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September 8, 2019
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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7

5:00pm--XII +Ed Chomicki

Sunday, September 8

7:30am-HT +Randall Stanton

9:00am--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
& Parishioners of Holy Trinity
+ Thomas C. Vece

10:45am-HT

Mon, Sept.9, HT-8am +Rev.Christopher Linnenkamp
(Pastor 1865-69)

Wed, Sept.11, HT-8am Harper Children
Thu, Sept.12, XII- 6pm +Mark Ramsden
Fri, Sept.13, HT-8am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 14

5:00pm--XII +Diane Smitko

Sunday, September 15

7:30am-HT +Steve Esther
9:00am--XII Louis & Teresa Kemper Family
10:45am-HT Parishioners of Twelve Apostles
& Parishioners of Holy Trinity

**2nd Collection NEXT Weekend (Sept. 14/15)
Latin America Apostolate:**

Support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America is helping the young people of the Archdiocese of Panama build relationships across Latin America, & the rest of the world as they prepare for World Youth Day 2019. This is a tremendous event in the life of the Church. You have given these young people the opportunity to grow as leaders & to develop missionary hearts. Support the collection, & help young people grow as leaders! More info at www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Upcoming Diocesan Training Opportunities

Diocesan Reader Training Workshop: Register by Sept. 13.
Sept.16, 7-9pm: Nativity of Mary Parish (Independence, MO)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop:
Light dinner will be provided. Register by September 20.
Sept.23, 6-8:30pm: Nativity of Mary (Independence, MO)

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound Workshop:
October 16, 6-9pm: O'Hara Room - The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, KC.

Baptism Preparation Class: Preparing to have your child baptized? Classes held monthly (on a Thursday at 7pm) alternating between Holy Trinity & XII Apostles. **Next Class -Thursday, October 3 at XII Apostles.** Register at: holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism



Electronic givers: if you are giving electronically & would prefer NOT to receive envelopes, please let the office know. This is not automatic; some people prefer to still receive them for the 2nd collection or building fund envelopes. They are inexpensive & the parish is happy to send them to all, but let us know if you'd like to be taken off that list. **We have "I give electronically" cards in the vestibules that you can add to the offering basket if you would like them.** Thank you!

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. We have begun a NEW book—"Thirsting for Prayer" by Fr. Jacques Philippe. He explains personal prayer and ways to persevere in our daily life. Contact Rhonda Schneringer if you are interested in participating

Thrive Marriage Preparation Weekend:

Registration for engaged couples is available at kcsjfamily.org/thrive. Cost: \$225 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of marriage prep process). **Remaining dates for 2019: September 13-15 (Raytown), November 22-24 (Independence).**

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 and provides indispensable donation consistency for your parish. Consider electronic giving. Forms & info are available in the vestibules, or sign up at: holytrinitycatholic.org or twelveapostlescatholic.org. Look for the "Donate Now" button on the home page.

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

Catholic Charities—PARENTAL SUPPORT:

Catholic Charities works hard to support children & families in whatever capacity they need. Our Mom's Empowerment program partners clients with a case manager able to assist in many ways, including: pre-natal care, rides to & from doctor appointments, maternity clothes, & baby supplies like diapers & formula. Mothers who make the difficult decision of placing their child for adoption can also be assured that our case workers will help find a loving, forever home for their child. For info on the Mom's Empowerment program or adoptions contact Ashley at awohlgemuth@ccharities.com or 816-659-8279.

DCCW Ladies Retreat with Father Steven C. Rogers,
Sept. 11, Holy Trinity Church, Weston.

\$25/person includes lunch. Those wishing to attend must register for lunch head count. Open to all Catholic Ladies. For info & RSVP, contact Kathy Philpott (816)810-0516.



HPC GALA & AUCTION

OCTOBER 5, 2019

Embassy Suites
Kansas City International Airport

Early Bird Pricing
\$80 ticket/\$800 table
May-July

Regular Pricing
\$85 ticket/\$850 table
August-September

To Purchase
Tickets Visit:
HPC2019.givesmart.com

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Quilting-Sewing Guild Meeting: THIS Monday, September 9, from 11-3pm. Bring a dish to share. Quilt of Valor Day, NEXT Monday, September 16 at noon.

Women's Guild Meeting: THIS Monday, September 9 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Join us for a meeting & some fun!

Ice Cream Social News: Sunday September 15, Noon - 4pm. Volunteer sign ups available on sign up genius/via the email link sent to you last SOCIAL week. Please return pledge sheets & raffle tickets this week!

Parish Council Meeting: NEXT Monday, September 16 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Volunteers Needed!: The Women's Guild is looking for several volunteers to launder the tablecloths and linens used in the Parish Hall. If you would like to volunteer please contact Diane Stir

"Raising the Next Generation of Catholic Advocates." MCC Annual Assembly at the MO State Capitol, Jefferson City: Keynote speaker is David Bereit, founder of 40 Days for Life and current staff member of FOCUS. Sessions will cover topics such as advocacy, pro-life, immigration, gender ideology, racism, and the Pope's recent encyclical. For info or to register visit www.mocatholic.org or call 573.635.7239. For information on our diocesan pilgrimage to Jefferson City, email thoepfner@diocesekcsj.org or call 816.756.1850, x558.

PSR (Parish School of Religion) News: PSR Classes are offered for children Pre-K (year before Kindergarten)-8th grade, **Sundays, 9-10:30am at Holy Trinity, & 10:20-11:30am at the Northland Career Center for XII Apostles, beginning THIS Sunday, September 8.** We will begin with a parent meeting. Please register at holyltrinitycatholic.org/psr or twelveapostlescatholic.org so we have enough books.

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 6-12

Join in the parish fun at the Ice Cream Social (September 15, noon-4pm at Holy Trinity) and at the Fall Festival (September 29, 2-5pm at XII Apostles)



Coming soon: sign ups for the Applefest fundraiser. Earn money to go toward Confirmation fees or toward youth group events: float trip, NCYC, KCYC, etc. Save the date! Oct. 2-6!

Grades 9-12: The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is Nov. 21-23. Gather with thousands of other Catholic High Schoolers from around the nation for a conference filled with great speakers, wonderful music, and fantastic spiritual experiences. Where: Indianapolis, IN. Cost: About \$600 (we have the Applefest & Cookie Sale fundraisers to raise money to attend). You MUST register by October 1. ?s contact Katie *The fall calendar has gone out via email and text. If you did not receive it, please contact Katie*

Confirmation:

Next Session: Circle of Grace, September 8, 3-4:30pm at XII Apostles. Parents, remember if your child isn't attending this session, I will need a signed letter stating this. Parents: You should have received an email with the Parent Life newsletter along with other info. Contact Katie if you didn't receive this email.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Parish Council Meeting: THIS Monday, September 9 at 7pm.

Fall Harvest News: Donation cards are available for pick up after Mass in the narthex the next 2 weekends, September 7/8 & September 14/15. All donations are much appreciated!

Knights of Columbus Council Meeting: THIS Wednesday, Sept. 11. Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by Business Meeting & Social time in the lower level of XII Apostles. Questions, contact Grand Knight Mark Reichert, email kofc16189@gmail.com

Church Cleaning: Thursday, September 12, 9am—Team 3: Mary Calvert, Shannon Demory, Debbie Buckholz, Rhonda Schneringer, Katie Barmann, Bernadette Arnold.

Volunteer Needed: Twelve Apostles 5:00pm choir is in need of a piano/keyboard player. Please call or message Karla Stahl for information.

"Save The Date" for the Fall Harvest Festival Sunday, September 29 at XII Apostles, 3-6pm.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: WHAT IS A PRAYER SHAWL? A prayer shawl is a tangible sign of prayer. (Traditional shawls are knitted or crocheted but it may also be a quilt.) Prayers are said while the shawl/quilt is made & a holy medal attached. Fatherblesses it. The shawl is then gifted to give hope, comfort, strength, healing, & peace & wraps the recipient in God's love. **WHO RECEIVES A SHAWL?** Shawls are given to celebrate life, for comfort after the loss of a loved one, or to give comfort at a difficult time. **NEED A SHAWL FOR GIFTING?** Contact Mary Gates

CONGRATULATIONS to XII Apostles Parishioners **David & Taylor (Laures) Stodden** who were married at XII Apostles on August 31, 2019. May God's richest blessings be yours!



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

INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins in September!

COME TO ONE OF THREE INQUIRY MEETINGS

Sept 11, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – at Holy Trinity

Sept 15, Sunday, 6:00 p.m. at 12 Apostles

Sept 18, Wednesday, 7:00 pm. at 12 Apostles

WHO SHOULD COME?

- Those who want to discover & understand Catholic beliefs & practices.
- Persons interested in connecting with Jesus, and want to explore how the Catholic Church can help them do that.
- Catholics who want a good refresher course in their faith.
- Anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic.
- Anyone who has a friend who is considering Catholicism and wants to bring that friend!

Come to an inquiry meeting with no obligation! No preregistration necessary. Refreshments will be provided.

Any interest/questions, call Chris Patterson

or Chris Barmann at

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, & discussions on topics relevant to the 1st 5 years of marriage. If you'd like to be added to our email list for events, email cathy@ourfirst5.org. There is no commitment; join us for our socials, Masses, or both as able.

Coping with Life Alone® a grief support program, that meets each week for 7 weeks. This program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

Saturdays, Sept. 7 – Oct. 19, 2-4pm, St. Therese N, Birkel Room. Contact Donna (816-305-3760), for info & registration.

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 given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way. Your generosity during your lifetime enables your parish to serve the people of 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/update your will.

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Women in Scripture: Models of Trust & Letting Go Thursday, September 19, 9:30 am-3:30 pm

You are invited to spend a day with two mothers in Scripture, Samuel's mother, Hannah, & Jesus' mother, Mary. We will spend time with these two women, learning how their deep & abiding trust in God shaped them as mothers. Come & enjoy some time away to renew your spirit while also learning, journaling, praying & sharing in the stories of these biblical mothers and connecting with one another. Renee Neff-Clark has become a true "empty-nester" & is learning what it means to be a mother to a young adult son. She has a degree in Religious Studies & has been a student of the Bible & a leader of Bible Studies throughout her life. The stories of women in Scripture have always held a special place in her heart, as they represent & reflect the lives of all women, both then & now. Register by Sept. 12. \$65 fee includes the noon meal.

Reading as a Spiritual Practice: Flannery O'Connor Revisited – Faith in Fiction, a 3-part series (also November 12) Tuesday, October 8, 10:30 am-3:00 pm

Though she died in 1964 at 39, Flannery O'Connor is acclaimed as one of the best writers of 20th century fiction. A woman of faith, she used fiction to show what happens when we live our lives without the most important Christian beliefs. Her writings help us wrestle with human dilemmas & her characters challenge us to move beyond a world where everything is black & white. This series will use three of her short stories as vehicles for learning, discussing, trying for a better understanding of human nature, & growing in faith. The first short story of the series will be *A Good Man is Hard to Find*. A copy of the book, *A Good Man is Hard to Find & Other Stories*, provided for those who register for the complete three-part series. Individuals are able to attend a single session but will be asked to provide their own copy of the story which may be acquired from a local library or bookstore. Fee for all 3 sessions including 3 retreat days, 3 noon meals, & a copy of the book: \$90.00 (Each individual session, including retreat with noon meal: \$30.00).

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

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.

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>

WINEFEST 2019!

The diocesan Rural Life Ministry, on behalf of the Sisters of St. Francis in Savannah, MO, invites you to the 10th Annual NW Missouri Winefest on **Saturday, September 21, 11:30am-7:00pm, North Griffin Park, Mound City**. This event supports NWMEF in its efforts to generate economic vitality for businesses through entrepreneurship, creativity, innovations & self-achievement for healthier communities. Local artisans, grape-stomping, entertainment, food, drinks, & fun! For info, visit www.nwmeff.org.

Did you know you can read the Sunday bulletin & check our Parish Calendar online?! Just go to our websites: twelveapostlescatholic.org -or- holyltrinitycatholic.org

World Marriage Encounter Weekend: Build your marriage on solid rock . . . How well will your marriage withstand the winds, rains & floods of this life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity to strengthen the foundation of your marriage. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide the tools & time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament so that you can live more intimately & responsibly as a couple of God. The next weekends in the KC area will be October **4-6** & November **15-17**. For more info, Area Priest: Fr. Ron Will rwil2@juno.com, Tony & Barb Zimmerman tonybarbz@prodigy.net or Ralph & Jan Lewis, encounteredcouple@gmail.com

All cordially invited to our Organ Dedication Concert! Sunday, October 13 at 1:30pm at Holy Family

Come experience amazing music in an amazing new worship space! Free will offering appreciated.

Save the Date -Saturday, November 16th at 11:30 am Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience at **Immaculate Conception Cathedral on Saturday, November 16 at 11:30 am**.

As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette you will: immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette, have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock & to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water, receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary, receive a bottle of Lourdes Water, prepare a petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France. Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under usual conditions, who attend this Experience!

For information, call the Office of Divine Worship: Lorie Sage at 816 756 1850 x242 or sage@diocesekcsj.org

Mother's Refuge Taste of Compassion

Friday Oct 4, 2019 - 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Arrowhead Stadium – Founder Plaza Entrance

Sponsorships range from \$50,000 to \$500. Single tickets are \$75 or purchase a table for 8 for \$500. Formal Attire. The annual gala for Mother's Refuge is one you don't want to miss! Taste of Compassion fundraising event will raise over \$100,000 through donations. All funds raised support the programs offered by Mother's Refuge to shelter young, homeless, pregnant & parenting moms and their babies. This event will feature a cocktail reception, superior food varieties, stadium tours, silent auction, live auction, wine pull, live music, inspiration and comedy.

More information at <https://mothersrefuge.org/>