

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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Weston, MO 64098
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

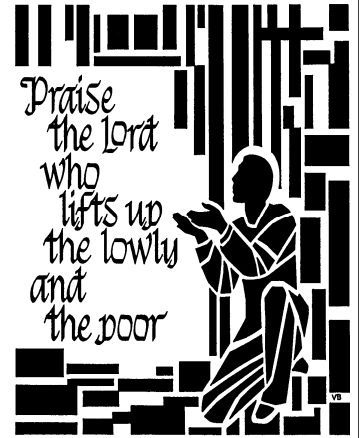
Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.
Platte City, MO 64079
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2019

In the parable of the Unjust Steward, we see a financial manager who has wasted his master's wealth & faces dismissal. The steward reduces some considerable debts owed by poor neighbors to his master in order to help them. Though the steward has sinned against God & his master by squandering what belongs to someone else, both the prudent way in which he goes about resolving the crisis coupled with relieving people in need can be seen as a way to better steward the gifts entrusted by God. Good stewards today acknowledge that they may never use their God-given gifts in a way that conforms to the demands of the Gospel, a commitment to using their gifts with prudence & for the purpose of helping their neighbors wins God's favor.



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@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.

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019
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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 22

7:30am-HT +Helen Shimek
9:00am--XII +Dr. George Flores
10:45am-HT +Dr. Mark Raab

Mon, Sept.23, HT-8am Harper Children
Wed, Sept.25, HT-8am +Helen Shimek
Thu, Sept.26, XII-- 6pm Private Intention
Fri, Sept.27, HT-8am +Joe Shimek

Saturday, September 28

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

Sunday, September 29

7:30am-HT +Joe Shimek
9:00am--XII +Sandra Cox
10:45am-HT +Helen Lewis

Blue Mass: Sunday, September 29

9am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

We invite those in law enforcement, firefighters, & emergency responders throughout the diocese to a Blue Mass, the day after the feast of their patron saint, St. Michael.

Upcoming Diocesan Training Opportunities

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.



2020 Calendars Are Here!!!

You can pick up your copy of our 2020 calendar from the boxes at the back of both churches!

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS!

Welcome to Holy Trinity & XII Apostles! If you are just visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit & a safe return journey. If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to introduce yourselves & register with us. Registration forms available in the vestibule of the churches or our websites.

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: holyltrinitycatholic.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

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Holy Trinity & XII Apostles Parishes remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for parishioners & affords indispensable donation consistency for your parish. Consider electronic giving. Forms & info are available in the vestibules, or at: **holyltrinitycatholic.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

**Vision 2020: See What We Can Do Together:
Connecting Our Vision**

Parkville Women's Clinic Annual Banquet, Sept. 26, 6-9PM

Parkville Women's Clinic is a pregnancy resource center offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, counseling, and parenting and adoption support for unplanned pregnancies. No referrals for pregnancy termination or abortion procedures are performed. Come and support this Clinic & an ever-expanding pro-life network throughout our area! The dinner and activities will be held at the Abbott in the Crossroads District and catered by Garozzo's Ristorante. There is no charge for the dinner, but donations for the Clinic will be solicited. Questions? Contact Ann Harris, Mary Calvert or Shirley Goode. **Register at PWC4LIFE.US by 9/23/19.**

RCIA BEGINS – EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH!

Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. @ Twelve Apostles

Our first session of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin this Wednesday! Whether you are interested in becoming Catholic, wanting a refresher course in the Catholic Faith, or just want to check out what Catholics believe in non-threatening environment, this course is for you! Come to the first session and see how you like it! If you are interested, contact the church office at 816-640-2206 or contact Chris Patterson (RCIA Facilitator)



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

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: THIS Sunday, September 22 the Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast in the parish hall after both Masses. Open to all. A free will offering welcome.

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 thoeppner@diocesekcsj.org or call 816.756.1850, x558.

Thrive Marriage Preparation Weekend:

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

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.**

Parents of 2nd graders:

We will have an informational meeting about First Reconciliation. Please plan on attending. Contact Katie at kdaughtrey@ht12.org if you are unable to make it!

XII Apostles - September 29, 10:20am, the Northland Career Center Cafeteria

Holy Trinity - October 6, 9am, 2nd grade classroom

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 6-12

Join in the parish fun at the Fall Festival (September 29, 2-5pm at XII Apostles)

Applefest sign ups are up! Visit our website to access the link to sign up to work. 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: One day retreat September 22, 10:30am - 5:00pm at Holy Trinity.



TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS



Volunteers Needed: Fall Harvest Festival is coming up and we are in need of volunteers to make it a success. *Please sign up at the table in the Narthex.* An hour or two of your time would be greatly appreciated. We also need baked items for the silent auction, as well as, gift cards, bottles of wine, & food items for the Festival. Thanks!

Fall Harvest Festival -Sunday, September 29
at XII Apostles, 3-6pm.

Mercy in Motion Leadership meeting: Monday September 30, 7-8:30pm, cry room at XII Apostles. Everyone welcome, those who have been involved in developing Mercy in Motion & all those who are interested in becoming more involved or information about leadership! If questions, text or call Shirley .Thank you!

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

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

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>

MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets NEXT Monday, **September 23, 6:30-8pm** in the XII Apostles Cry Room. Shawls can be sewn, knitted, crocheted, or tied. Come join us! Everyone welcome (beginners, helpers, etc.). You can take part even if you can't attend meetings. ???s Contact Mary Gates at 816-858-3152 or 816-392-4123 .



MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE 2020 January 23-25, 2020 in Washington D.C.

Registration for the March for Life Pilgrimage 2019 is now open. Registration forms are available at www.respectlifekcsj.org Early registration by **Wednesday, Oct. 31**, (save \$30) Regular registration by Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019

SAINT CHARLES PLACE: PERMANENT HOUSING FOR LOW-INCOME SENIORS IN ST. JOSEPH, MO

Catholic Charities of KC-SJ was recently awarded a \$6.2 million Low-Income Housing Tax Credit to build permanent housing for low-income seniors in St. Joseph, MO. St. Charles Place units are open for seniors at or below 30-60% area median income. Most units are 2 bedrooms & will be single story, ground-level entry. Rent is \$185-\$550, depending on income. Building will take from 9-12 months to complete . As we get closer to completion, we'll announce info on how to apply for a unit. For info or ?s, contact Susan Walker, at swalker@ccharities.com or 816-659-8218.

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

Retreat for Adoptive Moms: A Retreat for Moms by Moms **Saturday, October 5, 9am-Sunday, October 6, noon**

Were you blessed to become a mom through the process of adoption? Are you looking for a way to renew and recharge your spirit so you have more to share with your family? Would you like to connect with other moms who have similar stories? This will be the perfect opportunity to rest and care for yourself while sharing the experience and wisdom of others. Take time to bond with God and other mothers. \$80 fee includes overnight and meals. Scholarships are available.

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).

Contemplative Photography: Encountering the Sacred **Monday, October 14, 4:00 pm-Tuesday, October 15, 3:30 pm**

Where do we notice the presence of God? How? When? How could we share our noticing with others? This overnight, with a sunset, a hunter's moon, and a sunrise, will include discussion of photography as a spiritual practice. There will be extended personal time for seeking out and photographing images of God's bountiful goodness. This is NOT a course in photographic technique, but an opportunity to explore awareness, connection and contemplation in relation to photography. \$135 fee includes private room and meals. Scholarships are available.

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 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 (816) 858-0198.

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.nwmef.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 week-ends in the KC area will be October 4-6 & November 15-17. For more info, Area Priest: Fr. Ron Will rlwill2@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, Nov. 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/>