Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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

Twelve Apostles Parish

Church: 17900 Humphrey's Rd.
Platte City, MO 64079
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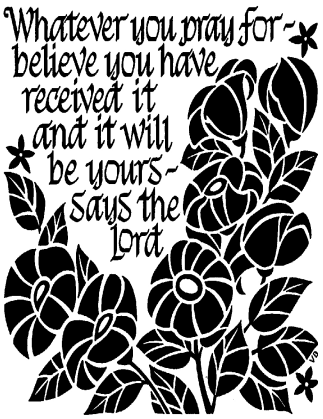
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2019

In today's Gospel Jesus suggests that his disciples must be prepared to suffer ridicule, persecution & perhaps even death if they are to follow him. Sometimes we may wonder if enduring ridicule & scorn are what we really signed up for when we received the sacraments. Would we not rather sneak through life as painlessly as possible? Good stewards take their faith seriously & find comfort in the words of today's Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of my name but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us make it part of our daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage to act in Jesus' name no matter the consequences.



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Weekend Mass Times:

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

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 16
5:00pm--XII +Sue Fenley
Sunday, November 17
7:30am-HT +Kathleen Alcanter
9:00am–XII +Darrell Legault & Sandra Cox
10:45am-HT Parishioners of Twelve Apostles & Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Mon, Nov.18, HT-8am +Diane Cook
Wed, Nov.20, HT-8am Harper Children
Thu, Nov.21, XII– 6pm Private Intention
Fri, Nov.22, HT—8am +Robert Hadley

Saturday, November 23
5:00pm--XII +Walt Dowd
Sunday, November 24
7:30am-HT Parishioners of Twelve Apostles & Parishioners of Holy Trinity
9:00am–XII +Louis & Teresa Kemper Family
10:45am-HT +Stanley & Caroline Lesniak

Holiday Note:
The Parish Office will be closed NEXT Thursday & Friday, November 28-29 for Thanksgiving.

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, take a moment to introduce yourselves & register with us. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the churches.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2020:
During the past couple of weeks, we have invited you to prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) & many of you have pledged your support. We thank you. If you've not made a gift or a pledge, please make a difference today by finding a pledge card in the back of your Church. Every gift makes a difference & we're aiming for 100% participation. No gift is too small. Please join our effort.
XII Apostles is at 45% ($7,795.00) of its goal of $17,500 & Holy Trinity is at 30% ($4,569.00) of its goal of $15,000.

Upcoming Diocesan Training Opportunities
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop: *Light dinner will be provided. Register by November 22.*
Nov. 25, 6-8:30pm: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Kansas City, MO)

RCIA Continues – *Interested in the CATHOLIC FAITH?*
Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m. @ Twelve Apostles
It's not too late to start RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)! If you still have interest, contact: Chris Patterson or Chris Smiley or contact the Church Office. We'd love to have 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 the book —"Called to Life" 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

Women's Discussion Group: Please join us as we learn about & discuss the four female Doctors of the Church with the Abiding Together Podcast. We will start by listening to Season 4, Episode 6 of Abiding Together, then will meet on Thursday, November 7 at 7:30pm at the home of Katie Martinez ( ) to discuss. For the podcast, visit www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com/podcastarchive/category/Doctors+of+the+Church. For information, email Katie

PWC HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR
Join us in visiting 4 stunning homes in the Northland. A casual afternoon that will get your ready for Christmas while benefiting Parkville Women's Clinic. Sunday, December 15, 1:00-5:00pm $20 Tickets & information @ www.pwc4life.us/homestour2019

CALLING ALL BAKERS of XII & HT!

Our Youth Group's *17th annual "Christmas-Cookies-by-the-Pound" Sale* will take place the weekend of Weston's Holiday Homes Tour, December 6-8. If you can help by donating six dozen or so of your special homemade Christmas cookies, please sign up by contacting Katie at kdaughtrey@ht12.org. Please put your homemade cookies in disposable containers. Foil lined cardboard flats from the grocery store work well. We display them for sale like a bakery; buyers take an assortment of their choice. We ask you to leave us a 3x5 card/paper with the type of cookie. Thank you!!

Thrive Marriage Preparation Weekend:
Registration available at kcsjfamily.org/thrive. Cost: $225 per couple (fulfills steps 3, 4, & 5 of the marriage prep process).
Last date for 2019: November 22-24 Independence).
Dates for 2020: March 6-8, May 29-31, July 10-12, October 9-11, November 20-22

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, December 12 at XII Apostles.*** Register at: holytrinitycatholic.org/baptism or twelveapostlescatholic.org/baptism

CHRISTMAS SHINING STAR Catholic Charities of KC-SJ is recruiting angels to help provide Christmas gifts for clients & families in need throughout our various programs. We are in need, specifically, of sponsors for children from birth to teen. Please consider sharing your time & treasure this Christmas season by adopting one of our children to shop for & share the magic of Christmas. For info or to select a child, contact Linda Hopkins at 816-659-8205 or lhopkins@ccharities.com.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: THIS Sunday, November 17, the Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake & sausage breakfast in the parish hall after both Masses. Open to all. A free will offering welcome.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: THIS Thursday, November 21 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

TRUCK & FEAST

THIS Sunday, **November 17th**, you will see vehicles in the parking lots of Holy Trinity Church with their trunks wide open. They will be accepting non –perishable food items (cash will never be turned away) for the Food Pantry. Let's see how many trunks we can fill up to help our neighbors in need. In a world where so many are hungry, may we share this food with humble hearts.

WMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Weston Christian Assembly on Sunday, Nov. 24, dinner at 6pm & Service at 7pm. We NEED help. The Christian Assembly Church will supply meat, gravy, rolls, drinks & table service. ***Holy Trinity please bring the following (by 5:45pm): Sides or Potatoes.***

HT Women's Guild Christmas Party— Dec 2 at Farmer's House (loft) on Main Street- 5:30pm social hour with cooking demonstration; 6:30pm dinner. $16 RSVP Tricia Green @ or parish office. We will also be collecting food/toiletries donations for United Services food bank.

Remembrance Roses *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Please write the name of the person(s) you want to memorialize in the Remembrance Book on the St. Joseph altar. Take a rose in memory of your loved one & place in the vases located in front of the altar. They will be displayed the month of November.

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

KATIE'S CORNER
YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Group: Grades 6-12

November 17 - 1:30-3pm, Holy Trinity - Be a History Maker - Are you a part the Church of the future or the Church of today? Come learn how you can make a difference TODAY!

World Youth Day 2022: Lisbon, Portugal doesn't seem like a Religious Pilgrimage site but in 2022 it will play host to millions of youth & young adults when they arrive for World Youth Day. Look at the proposed trip itinerary and see the opportunity for faith deepening pilgrimage sites you will experience on the diocesan world youth day site: www.kcsjyouth.org/wyd. If you are interested contact Katie at kdaughtrey@ht12.org!

Confirmation:

Living Legacy - November 17, 3-4:30pm - Holy Trinity. Make sure you bring your Bible, Youcat and Orange book!

Youcat challenge: find the drawing of the woman praying a REALLY long Rosary. Tell Katie the page number for a special prize!

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sunday, November 17
Adoration 5:00-6:00 pm

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth." *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Parish Council Meeting: THIS Monday, November 18 at 7pm in the Cry Room.

Women's Group Christmas Dinner,: Thursday December 5• Cocktail Hour 6-7pm • Dinner served at 7pm by Farmer's House • Seven Bridges Clubhouse • RSVP by November 20, either by purchasing tickets before/after mass or send RSVP to xiiachristmasdinner@gmail.com: Cash, Check or Venmo accepted (Venmo: @debfreynolds) • Tickets: $22.00 a person • Tickets must be purchased in advance • or purchase tickets before/after mass 16/17 • "round up" your ticket cost to help purchase items to be presented to Mercy in Motion at the event.) • Pick Up Your Tickets at the Door.

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.

If you are new to our area, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, & have an interest in becoming more involved in our Church community or the Knights of Columbus please contact Kirk Teufel at 304-993-8007.

Holiday Reminder—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

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.

Please note: ***Advent Family Day is Nov. 24, No PSR Classes on Dec. 1 for Thanksgiving.*** Updated calendars available .

XII Apostles Grades 2-5: Christmas Pageant singers/actors needed. Rehearsals begin Nov. 17 after PSR in the church. ???'s contact Jeanne Witsken at witsken@hotmail.com.

MARY ANN SADLER MEMORIAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets NEXT Monday, **November 25, 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 .

Help us keep God's house in order:

Tissues & bulletins are often left behind in the pews; missalettes 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.

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.

NEWLYWEDnesdays: December 11: Liturgical Living in the Home 7:30-9pm at the home of Eric & Jenna Wombwell (RSVP for address). Each gathering consists of a brief talk, couple dialogue , & group fellowship. Babies welcome. Free event; RSVP to wombwell-family@gmail.com.

Retrouvaille: Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.
Kansas City Weekend: **January 24-26** (KCK), cost $200 per couple.

Offerings at the Sophia Center, Atchison KS

Prayerful Pauses– Praying with Our Deceased Loved Ones in the Communion of Saints
November 19 | 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Remembering the stories of our deceased loved ones keeps their love alive. Let's talk about how they touched our lives & how we are giving witness to their influence today. The day will begin with spiritual sharing & joining the sisters in the monastery for lunch. The afternoon will be your time to continue the spiritual experience of the morning, relax into silence & contemplation, & basically grow closer to yourself & to God. Fee: $30; includes program & lunch. (Scholarships available.)

A Day With The Poetry Of Native American Poet Joy Harjo
Thursday, November 21 | 9:30 – 3:30 p.m
Spend the day with the works of poet Joy Harjo, exploring her life & her writings. Joy Harjo is a member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation & frequently draws on First Nation storytelling & histories in her poems & writings. A critically-acclaimed poet who was just named Poet Laureate for the US, the first Native American to be so-designated, she is also a noted teacher & musician. Her poetry challenges yet helps heal the divide both within & without. Spend time in learning, prayer & sharing with one another. Fee: $65; lunch included.

Entering into the Season of Advent Light
Friday, December 6, 7:00 p.m. – Saturday, December 7, 4:30 pm
This silent weekend retreat will explore ways the light of Christ touches our lives during this season of Advent. Times for personal prayer and small group faith sharing will be provided. Presented by Sister Mary Pat Johnson, a Sister of Charity of Leavenworth. Suggested donation of $140 includes retreat, a private room, and meals.

Prayerful Pauses – Advent into Christmas
Tuesday, December 17, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
This season is so full of memorable and loving moments. Join us to savor and celebrate the joy of this season before it slips away. The day will begin with spiritual sharing & joining the sisters in the monastery for lunch. The afternoon will be your time. You may continue the spiritual experience from the morning, relax into silence and contemplation, and basically grow closer to yourself and to God. Suggested donation of $30 includes the noon meal.

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

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.

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, and is better than IVF for infertility. Register- fertilitycarekc.com, or call (816) 858-0198.

Catholic Charities—AMAZON SMILE/BLACK FRIDAY
Black Friday is November 29. We hope you choose this opportunity to support the works of Catholic Charities by identifying us as your charity of choice & shopping Amazon Smile. You can support Catholic Charities each time you order from Amazon simply by signing into your regular Amazon account at smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0887779. Each time you use the link, Amazon will donate part of your purchase. Contact Nancy Butters at nbutters@ccharities.com for info.

Respect Life Office: GABRIEL PROJECT
Use your talents & gifts to help women facing crisis pregnancies. As we work to lay the foundation for this ministry in our diocese, we hope to find volunteers in many areas: parish support to help mothers with specific needs such as car seats, diapers, formula, baby cribs, etc.; professional services (legal, medical, dental, counseling); resume assistance; fundraising…& more. If you would like to lend your support, contact Teresa Hoeppner at 816.714.2375 or thoeppner@diocesekcsj.org.
You can make a difference!

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 available at www.respectlifekcsj.org
Early registration by **Wednesday, Oct. 31**, (save $30)
Regular registration by Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019

Please remember your parish in your estate planning.
Gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith & the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime & testamentary (given in your will) gifts express feelings in a meaningful way. 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, it can be done when you prepare/update your will.

Offerings at the Marillac Center, Leavenworth KS
Linger Over Coffee Advent 2019 Tuesdays 9:30 to 11am. Join us on Tuesdays, December 3, 10 and 17 during Advent from 9:30 - 11am for a time of input, prayer & conversations. No need to register for this event. (Free will offering). Marillac Team members will give these presentations.

For info/ register, visit www.marillaccenter.org; call **913-758-6552**; or email retreats@scls.org.

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

In Need of Prayer? If you/your family has a serious need for which you would 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 would like to join the prayer chain to offer prayers, also contact a leader.