

Annual Catholic Appeal 2020:

As you prayerfully consider your pledge to this year's campaign "Blessing God's Family," consider the times when you might have needed the help of another, and you received it. The Catholic Church in NW Missouri provides this type of help and relies on your sacrificial giving to make it happen. Be Christ for others, pledge a generous gift to the (ACA). 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 and we're aiming for 100% participation. No gift is too small. Please join our effort.

XII Apostles is at 106% (\$18,462.00) of its goal of \$17,500

Holy Trinity is only at 49% (\$7,328.00) of its goal of \$15,000



Night with the Knights

Celebrate with us during our Open House, Wednesday, February 19th, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Parkville Women's Clinic, 6326 N. Lucerne Ave.

This past year we were able to purchase PWC's second sonogram machine, helping to provide even more families in our area with lifesaving support. Mothers and fathers will be able to see their baby for the first time all thanks to the generosity of our supporters, in particular, the Knights of Columbus. Please RSVP to Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, February 12 COUNCIL MEETING -

Twelve Apostles Knights of Columbus Council No.16189. Rosary at 6:45 PM, followed by 7:00 PM the Business Meeting and Social time in the lower level of XII Apostles Church. Any questions, please contact Grand Knight Mark Reichert, or send an email to

Are You Registered in the Parish? Not sure?

If you haven't received any emails or mailings from us this holiday season, you are not registered. If you're an adult who regularly attends our Masses, we invite you to register. Catholics who wish their children to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, as well as Catholics who wish to marry, are expected to have been members of that parish for at least a year. Registration forms are in the back of the churches and on our websites. Please return the forms to the parish office by dropping off, mailing, scanning and email, or by putting in the collection.

The feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes is this Tuesday, February 11th. Our Lady's words to St. Bernadette at the Grotto in Lourdes were, "Penance, penance, penance. Pray for poor sinners."

We pray with confidence through our Lady for our families, our parish, our Church and our world for healing and peace. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!



In Need of Prayer? If you or your family has a serious need for which you would like prayers from the parish community, you may send a 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 at or Kelly Lacina of Holy Trinity at lacina6@aol.com or 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, please contact a chain leader.

Using an Allowance To Help Teach Stewardship

We all know that money can't buy happiness. Wealthy people can be just as unhappy as poorer people. Rather, happiness comes from being content with what we have and feeling like we're making a difference in the world. We can put our children on the path to a happy and successful life by teaching them how to use and manage money so that it brings them contentment, fills their needs and allows them to help others. Financial experts suggest that children should be taught to divide their allowance into three or four sections; to spend, to save, to invest and to donate. **Spending** covers basic needs and wants. **Saving** teaches patience and planning. **Investing** looks to the future.

Donating gives kids satisfaction by allowing them to be a part of something important, like the Offertory. Our Lord calls each of us to share what we have (Luke 12:48) Children who learn to give away a portion of their financial blessings not only are following the Lord's command but they also begin to discover that sharing part of their money can be very satisfying.

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 at 816.812.2500 or 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.

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
Office/mail address: 407 Cherry, Weston, MO 64098
www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

Telephone: 816-640-2206

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020**



Blessed are they whose way is blameless,
Who walk in the law of the Lord.
Blessed are they who observe his decrees,
Who seek him with all their heart.

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 Twelve Apostles; and anytime by appointment.

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—x 203, srogers@ht12.org
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
Mrs. Penny Harrison, Administrative Assistant—x201, pharrison@ht12.org
Please notify Sandy or Penny of any maintenance concerns.

We thank Jenn for her years of service to our parishes; and we welcome Penny Harrison to our parish office!

In case of emergency, should you need a priest call 816-986-0554.

Office Hours: M, W, Th, F – 9AM-Noon, 1-4PM (closed Tuesdays);

Parish School of Religion (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 the office and 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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020
p. 70 in *Breaking Bread*
#1104 in *Gather*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 8
5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles and Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Sunday, February 9
7:30am-HT +Gage Fogt
9:00am--XII Private Intention
10:45am-HT +Mary Hoxie

Mon, Feb.10, HT-8am +Rev. Louis Porta (Pastor 1892)
Harper Children

Wed, Feb.12, HT- 8am Private Intention
Thu, Feb.13, XII-6pm +Gage Vogt
Fri, Feb.14, HT-8am

Saturday, February 15
5:00pm--XII Parishioners of Twelve Apostles & Parishioners of Holy Trinity

Sunday, February 16
7:30am-HT +Deceased pastors of Holy Trinity
9:00am--XII Private Intention
10:45am-HT +Fr. Phil Luebbert

Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to the Sick:

A reminder that those who know they are going to be hospitalized and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick should contact us before they enter the hospital, if possible. When a person is hospitalized, they need to ASK to be put on the list to receive Communion. It is not automatically done when the person says they are Catholic. Ministers from all area churches rotate to provide coverage, so patients may not see ministers from Holy Trinity or Twelve Apostles. On the other hand, our sick and homebound team are blessed to visit parishioners in their homes or nursing homes on a short or long term basis. Just notify the parish office and we'll contact you.

"Bread of heaven came down on earth that He might feed the hungry." -St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Feast day February 14th with St. Methodius

RCIA Continues – Interested in the CATHOLIC FAITH?

Wednesday, February 12, 7:00 pm @ Twelve Apostles

It's not too late to start RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)! If you have interest, contact either Chris Patterson at [phone] or email [email]; or Chris Smiley at [phone]

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 at [phone]
Women of Faith Group: We have begun a new book entitled "Dating God: Live & Love In The Way Of St Francis", by Daniel P. Horan O.F.M. Please join us Wednesday mornings 8:30-10am at Holy Trinity. Questions, call Rhonda at [phone]

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles Parishes remind you that we offer electronic giving. Automating your financial commitments means your contributions will be received on a steady, uninterrupted basis. To set up your giving schedule visit **your parish's website: holytrinitycatholic.org –or- twelveapostlescatholic.org**. Choose the "Donate Now" button on the Home page and set up your recurring giving schedule. The first time you give, you will select a password that will enable you to log in at any time and make changes to your giving or view your complete online giving history. If it's easier, complete a paper authorization form, found in the vestibule of the church and return to the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: Did you know a team of Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles are available to visit, pray with and bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound of 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 a month.

If you are an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and would like to help, contact Shirley Goode [phone]

What you need to know about charitable IRA giving:

Contributions from traditional IRAs. **Must be 70 1/2 or older** when the distribution is made. Distributions must be made directly from your IRA to charity. **WHO BENEFITS:**
Individuals who take required minimum withdrawals & want to avoid paying tax on the distribution. Give your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) directly to a qualified charity without having to report it as taxable income. Ask your IRA administrator for your RMD.
Taxpayers who don't itemize deductions. An IRA charitable transfer most benefits the nearly 2/3rds of Americans who don't itemize deductions or receive a tax benefit for giving to charity.
Itemizing taxpayers who've reached the charitable giving limit. Those itemizing their taxes are prohibited from deducting more than 50% of their adjusted gross income as charitable donations. Donations from an IRA are excluded from this percentage limit, allowing individuals who have reached the 50% threshold to give more.
Contact Laura Gray 816-7142363 or gray@diocesekcsj.org.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

Trunk & Feast- Give From Your HEART

The Women's Guild invites you to donate nonperishable food items this Sunday, **February 9.** Just look for open trunks in both parking lots during masses. Your donations last time were so generous that the food bank was overwhelmed by your kindness,
"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25



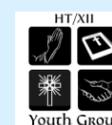
Chocopalooza 2020: This Sunday, February 9 (after both Masses)! Come join us to enjoy the chocolate, chocolate, chocolate!

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 Northland Career Center for XII Apostles.**

Reminder: texts are sent out via *remind* if classes are cancelled. You can still sign up to receive these texts.
XII Apostles: text @xiipsr to 81010
Holy Trinity: text @htpsr to 81010

KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



Youth Group: Grades 6-12
Youth group calendars went out via email last week. Please contact Katie if you would like a hard copy.

Due to the rescheduling of the Confirmation retreat, the next session for the Dave Ramsey program has been moved to **February 23, 1:30-3 at Holy Trinity**

Help us determine the date for the float trip and the week we attend Camp Savio!
See our website to access the surveys.

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:

If you have not signed up for a confirmation interview, please do so ASAP. Contact Katie at kdaughtrey@ht12.org to do so.
Next class: February 9, 6-8pm at Holy Trinity
Retreat rescheduled for February 15-16.
Practice rescheduled for February 16, 2:30-3:30pm at Twelve Apostles. This practice is for candidates and sponsors.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: ALL invited to breakfast. The Knights of Columbus will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast THIS Sunday, February 9 from 10am until all are served, in the Northland Career Center cafeteria. Free will offering welcome.

Church Cleaning: 9am Saturday, February 15.

Team 2: Jackie Menk, Janet Regan, Helen Poldberg, Joan Remmers, Patti Duda, Tammy Glick, Bridget Poldberg, Lori England, Dawn Teufel

Books & Blessings

The 3rd Annual Mary Ann Sadler Lenten Tea

Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Seven Bridges Club House
~Ladies of all ages are invited~
Dress Up or Come Casual

No tickets to purchase~Free will donation appreciated
PLEASE Reserve a seat by Wed., March 4—
Seating limited

Sign up at Twelve Apostles in the Narthex or

Contact Jerre Robertson at [phone] or call or text to [phone]
Entertainment: Parish Princesses
Prizes: Best Adult Hat & Best Young Lady's Hat (age 10 & under)
Funds raised will go towards a Baptismal Font Cover

Best Choice Labels Help Raise funds for XII Apostles:

Please remember to cut & save BEST CHOICE food and product UPC labels & bring them to church. These labels put proceeds in the Women's Group account, supporting projects and programs at Twelve Apostles.

A Thank-you note from Marlin and Frances Legalt: "Words cannot express the gratitude for our fellow parishioners who gave honor to us on February 7th. We are so blessed."



A Quilt of Valor was made for Marlin by parish members Louise Wells and Mary Gates, and presented last weekend in beautiful commemoration and thanksgiving for his exceptional service by Louise, Mary and Jere Robertson. A reception was held in Marlin and Frances' honor. *The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.*
For more information go to: <https://www.govf.org/>