Proper Disposal of Sacramental Items
The Twelve Apostles K of C #16189 will collect your worn or broken sacrament items and dispose of them in a reverent manner, according to church teachings. The collection jar can be found in the Narthex or you can hand the items to Fr. Rogers or any K of C member. Rosaries will be inspected, then replaced and reused when possible. Please **do not** leave family heirlooms in the jar.

From the Diary of St. Faustina, the secretary Of Divine Mercy

"I saw Our Lady visiting the souls in Purgatory. The souls call her "The Star of the Sea." She brings them refreshment. I wanted to talk with them some more, but my Guardian Angel beckoned me to leave. We went out of that prison of suffering. [I heard an interior voice] which said, "My mercy does not want this, but justice demands it." Since that time, I am in closer communion with the suffering souls." (*Diary*, 20)

Jesus, I Trust in You!

O God of our fathers, and Lord of mercy, who has made all things with your word, and ordained man through your wisdom, that he should have dominion over the creatures which you have made, give me wisdom that sits by your throne so that I might understand what is your will and be saved.
For I am your servant.
Amen. +

Prayer of St. Cyril

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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 Twelve Apostles at or Kelly Lacina of Holy Trinity at -or the parish office. Requests will be forwarded to both prayer chains if you wish.

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 and 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.

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24th, 2020
Feast of the Ascension

Behold, I am with you always, even to the ends of the age, alleluia.

Weekend Mass Times: Public Masses will resume on Pentecost
Saturday, May 30th for the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Twelve Apostles.

Sunday, May 31	**7:30 a.m.**	**Holy Trinity**
	9:00 a.m.	**Twelve Apostles**
	10:45 a.m.	**Holy Trinity**

****Please note occupancy restrictions and reminders inside the bulletin.**

Masses will be said privately by Fr. Rogers for weekday Masses this week. Next week, beginning June 1st, weekday Masses will resume their normal schedule; 8:00 a.m. M,W,F at Holy Trinity and 6:00 p.m. Thursday at Twelve Apostles.

Confessions heard: Saturdays: Regular confession times are suspended, but are 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.

In case of emergency, should you need a priest call 855-208-2793 for Fr. Andrew Klein.

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Bulletin deadline: 12 noon 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 and Twelve 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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension
May 24th, 2020
Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 31:17-23
Gospel of St. Matthew 28: 16-20

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, May 23

5:00pm--XII — For the people of Twelve Apostles

Sunday, May 24-Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30am-HT — For the people of Holy Trinity
9:00am–XII — +Darrell and Sandra Cox nee Legault

10:45am-HT — +Ellen Anderson

Mon. May 25 HT-8am — +for deceased members of our parish, families and friends
Wed. May 27 HT– 8am — private intention
Thu. May 28 XII-6pm — private intention
Fri. May 29 HT-8am — +Rev. Evan Harkins

Saturday, May 30

5:00pm--XII — for the people of Twelve Apostles and Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 31 Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30am- HT — Harper children

9**:00am**–XII — for our newly ordained transitional Deacons

10:45am-HT — +Stanley and Caroline Lesniak

Fr. Rogers will continue to offer his private daily Mass for the intentions that have been requested. He always prays for all of you, for your needs, your peace and your trust in God's ever present Mercy. Please continue to pray for him, as your pastor and for Bishop Johnston.

****Reminder of Guidelines in returning to public Masses**

Please, if you have symptoms of illness or have been exposed to someone who was ill in the previous two weeks, excuse yourself from coming to Mass. This is the most effective means of not spreading illness. The bishop has given a dispensation for this crisis for the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

If you are 60 or older or have chronic health issues it is also advisable to excuse yourself.

We will ask you to limit the attendance at both parishes. Due to Fr. Rogers welcoming initiates into the Church at Twelve Apostles on the Saturday vigil Mass, May 30th, the limit will be 115* for attendance at that particular Mass. On Sunday the 31st, the attendance limit will be 120* at Twelve Apostles per diocesan directives.

At Holy Trinity the attendance limit will be 40* people, besides Fr. and those who assist at Mass. Fr. will not ask anyone to leave, but please consider leaving if the numbers are already filled. It should be noted that each family group is counted as "one". Please do your best to maintain a six-foot distance.

Hymnals are currently removed from the worship space. *The church will be sanitized after each Mass*. Please remove anything from the pews that you bring with you; facemasks, missals, tissues, children's cups, etc. Hand sanitizer is available and its use is encouraged. Holy water fonts will remain empty for now.

Please enter and exit only through the front doors, careful not to cause blockages and keeping apart from other individuals or family groups. Fr. Rogers regrets that he cannot greet you in person at this time.

Those at the altar are to wear a mask if distributing Holy Communion which will only be offered by the one species, the Body of Christ in the host, at this time.

Please form a single line down the center aisle, maintaining six-feet distance, for reception of Holy Communion. Return down the side aisles.

Baskets will be at the back of Church to receive contributions if you choose to bring them with you. Ushers will be available to monitor the baskets. Thank you for your support for your parish.

Bulletins will continue to made available online but not distributed at Mass. If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive the bulletin by mail, please let the office know and we will gladly send it.

Thank you for your continued patience and prayers as we move forward. We are in hopes that, in this county at least, restrictions will lift more and more as health and security return. *Updated numbers– 5/22

Help *Outpace Poverty*, with Catholic Charities during the month of May when we host a *(Virtual)* 5K Run/Walk that benefits our work in addressing poverty. The funds raised by this event have taken on heightened importance: at-risk families are struggling even more in these anxious and uncertain times.

Catholic Charities is taking their annual Outpace Poverty event online this year. For more information and to sign up, visit Outpacepoverty.org.

OUTPACE POVERTY
GOING THE (SOCIAL) DISTANCE
VIRTUAL 5K RUN/WALK

KATIE'S CORNER
YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

PSR
Until further notice, PSR is cancelled. Please see your emails for continuing education lessons you can do at home as a family.

Youth Group: grades 6-12 Until further notice, Youth Group is cancelled.

Confirmation: Grades 8-12: if you are interested in next year's Confirmation program, please email Katie to receive the information meeting details.
Float trip this summer! Join us for a 3 day trip to Noel, MO to float down the Elk river. For those currently in grades 5-12.

We are trying to determine the date. Please fill out the survey online www.holytrinitycatholic.org/youth or www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/youth

Camp Savio: Junior high youth camp for those currently in grades 5-8. If you are interested in attending, please contact Katie.

HT/XII Youth Group

Please remember in prayer our church leaders, our civic leaders, the heads of households, for wisdom, courage and faith. Remember also all those who are ill in any way, those who seek to heal and serve them and their families and loved ones, that they find strength, peace and comfort.

Pray for the conversion of souls, especially those who feel hopeless and afraid, who find it hard to forgive, those who do not know God or who have set themselves against God and his Church. Pray for our young people that they will be protected and nurtured. Pray for those who live in poverty of any kind, spiritually, materially or emotionally, that they experience healing in the generosity of God through his people and know the ever-present Love and Mercy of Jesus in his suffering. Pray for our parish families that they are open to the will of God in all things and may experience how much they are loved by God as our Father. We pray for our beloved dead; family, friends, neighbors, past parishioners and priests we have known, commending them to the fire of God's love for their eternal rest in heaven.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You
Are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
And I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
Receive You sacramentally, come at least
Spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as
If you were already there and unite
Myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be
Separated from You. +Amen

"O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Patroness and Protector of the
People of the United States of America,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.
Under your protection, we seek refuge,
Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger
O glorious and blessed Virgin."
+Amen.