

### Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Holy Trinity and 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](http://holytrinitycatholic.org) –or–  
[twelveapostlescatholic.org](http://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.

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

596 Once, a certain priest [Father Sopocho ] asked me to pray for him. I promised to pray, and asked for mortification. When I received permission for a certain mortification, I felt a great desire to give up all the graces that God's goodness would intend for me that day in favor of that priest, and I asked the Lord Jesus to deign to bestow on me all the sufferings and afflictions, both exterior and spiritual, that the priest would have had to suffer during that day. God partially answered my request and, at once, all sorts of difficulties and adversities sprang up out of nowhere, so much so that one of the sisters remarked out loud that the Lord Jesus must have a hand in this because everyone was trying Sister Faustina. The charges made were so groundless that what some sisters put forward, others denied, while I offered all this in silence on behalf of the priest.

But that was not all; I began to experience interior sufferings. First, I was seized by depression and aversion towards the sisters, then a kind of uncertainty began to trouble me. I could not recollect myself during prayer, and various things would take hold of my mind. When, tired out, I entered the chapel, a strange pain seized my soul, and I began to weep softly. Then I heard in my soul a voice, saying, My daughter, why are you weeping? After all, you yourself offered to undertake these sufferings. Know that what you have taken upon yourself for that soul is only a small portion. He is suffering much more. And I asked the Lord,

“Why are You treating him like that?” The Lord answered me that it was for the triple crown meant for him: that of virginity, the priesthood and martyrdom. At that moment, a great joy flooded my soul at the sight of the great glory that is going to be his in heaven. Right away I said the **Te Deum** for this special grace of God; namely, of learning how God treats those He intends to have close to himself. Thus, all sufferings are nothing in comparison with what awaits us in heaven.



*Jesus, I Trust in You!*

### TE DEUM

You are God, we praise you:  
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father:  
All creation worships you.  
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world, the holy Church acclaims you:  
Father of majesty unbounded,  
Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
And the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
You, Christ, are the King of Glory  
The eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free,  
You did not spurn the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death,  
And opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
Bought with the price of your own blood,  
And bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.  
Govern and uphold them now and always  
Day by day we bless you.  
We praise your name forever.  
Keep us today, Lord, from all sin.  
Have mercy on us, Lord have Mercy  
Lord, show us your Love and Mercy  
for we put our trust in you.  
In you, Lord, is our hope:  
and we shall never hope in vain.  
+Amen

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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

Welcome to

## Holy Trinity Parish

407 Cherry St.  
Weston, MO 64098  
[www.holytrinitycatholic.org](http://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](http://www.twelveapostlescatholic.org)

Telephone: 816-640-2206



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 23, 2020**

**“You are the Christ,  
the son of the living God.”**

### Weekend Mass Times: (\*\*See inside for guidelines)

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Twelve Apostles</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Trinity</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Twelve Apostles</b>
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Trinity</b>

Weekday Mass Times: **Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 a.m. -Holy Trinity**  
**Thursday 6:00 p.m. -Twelve Apostles**

**Confessions heard:** Regular confession times are suspended, but are **anytime by appointment.**

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the office.

### **Parish Staff:**

Father Steven C. Rogers - Pastor—x 203, [srogers@ht12.org](mailto:srogers@ht12.org)  
Ms. Sandy Wishon, Office Manager -x 202, [swishon@ht12.org](mailto:swishon@ht12.org)  
Mrs. Katie Daughtrey –x 200, Director of Child and Youth Faith Formation: [kdaughtrey@ht12.org](mailto:kdaughtrey@ht12.org)  
Mrs. Penny Harrison, Administrative Assistant—x201, [pharrison@ht12.org](mailto:pharrison@ht12.org)  
Please notify Sandy or Penny of any maintenance concerns.

**In case of emergency and should you need a priest call the office number at 816-640-2206 and someone will be in touch with you.**

**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 online 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 suspended at this time. Contact the office.

**First Penance/Eucharist, Confirmation:** Children preparing for these sacraments must have completed the prior year of religious education.

**The Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**August 23, 2020**  
**Isaiah 22: 19-23**  
**Psalm 138**  
**Romans 11: 33-36**  
**Gospel of St. Matthew 16: 13-20**



**Saturday August 22-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary-**

**5:00pm--XII** For the people of Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles parishes

**Sunday, August 23**  
**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30am-HT** +Tony Friga  
**9:00am-XII** Fr. Charles Rowe  
**10:45am-HT** +Ellen Anderson

**Mon. August 24 HT 8 a.m.** Harper children  
**Wed. August 26 HT 8 a.m.** +Gage Fogt  
**Thu. August 27 XII 6 p.m.** +Robert and Jeanne Ralston  
**Fri. August 28 HT 8 a.m.** Keith Kennedy family

**Saturday , August 29-The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

**5:00pm--XII** For the people of Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles parishes

**Sunday, August 30**  
**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30am- HT** +Tony Friga  
**9:00am-XII** Fr. Charles Rowe  
**10:45am-HT** +Ellen Anderson

Human history is the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy.  
 C.S. Lewis,  
 Mere Christianity



2nd Annual  
 "In His Presence"  
 Eucharistic Congress  
 September 11-12th  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe parish  
 St. Joseph, MO

Registration limited at this time to the first 200 registrants. The Friday Family Night session is free; Saturday session cost \$10.00 before August 15th, and \$15.00 after .  
 Lunch is included.

To register to go [www.kcsjatholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress](http://www.kcsjatholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress).

**A Retreat for Married Couples**  
**Conception Abbey, September 11-13, 2020**  
 The Light-Life Movement, founded in Poland by Servant of God, Fr. Franciszek Blachnicki in 1973, with the guidance, support, and influence of his bishop, Karol Wojtyla (soon to be Pope St. John Paul II), offers couples the great gift of "conjugal spirituality."  
 For more information call Kristen in the Marriage and Family Life office at 816-756-1850 or email [marquis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:marquis@diocesekcsj.org)



\*Mass Guidelines in brief:  
 At this time, Holy Trinity should limit attendance to 40 people; Twelve Apostles should limit attendance to 120 people.

Attendees should wear masks while entering church when walking up to receive communion and after, when leaving Mass mask during Mass is optional

Social distancing (six-feet) should be practiced when entering the Church sitting in pews going to communion exiting church after mass

Donation basket located in front of altar. Donations can be dropped into basket when coming up for communion.

During communion form a single line observing the six-foot separation.

**KATIE'S CORNER**  
**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**  
**Confirmation: Incoming grades 9-12:** Registration is happening now! Classes begin September 13. Go to our website to access the registration forms.

**PSR:** You should have received an email and a mailing with information about the plans for the upcoming school years. Please contact Katie if you have not received anything!  
 For last year's second graders:  
**First Communion** will be **September 12th** at 5:00 p.m. at Twelve Apostles. Guides on preparation will be coming to your inbox this week.  
 Please contact Katie with questions.

**This fall we are moving to a parent-led program.**  
 The curriculum is specifically designed for parents to teach their children the faith. Registration is happening now. **Please register by this coming Monday, the 24th of August so we can be sure to have enough books before the first session on September 20.** Registration will continue to remain open after this date, however we cannot guarantee you will have a workbook on the first day of classes if you register after August 24.

**Confirmation: Incoming grades 9-12:** Registration is happening online now! The first session is September 13, 3-4:30pm . **Please register by THIS MONDAY, August 24!**



We turn to you for protection,  
 holy Mother of God.  
 Listen to our prayers  
 and help us in our needs.  
 Save us from every danger,  
 glorious and blessed Virgin.



**From Catholic Charities**

We have created Amazon Wish Lists that reflect the individual needs of each of our pillars; Welcome Center (Emergency Assistance), Children and Family, Workforce Development and Supportive Services for Veterans' Families (SSVF). When you log on to Amazon, search for Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph in the charities. If something is unavailable on those lists or you would like to purchase a similar item elsewhere, we would certainly appreciate any donations. For questions regarding the Amazon Wish Lists, please contact Nancy Butters, parish outreach manager at 816-659-8266 or email [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com)

Please remember in prayer our church leaders, our priests and deacons, civic leaders, first responders and the heads of households, for wisdom, courage and faith. Remember also all those who are ill, addicted or wounded in any way, those who seek to heal and serve them and their families and loved ones, that they find strength, peace and comfort, and for the dying, especially those who are alone at the hour of death, for the grace of final perseverance. Pray for those who grieve any loss, especially of loved ones. Pray for the conversion of souls, for those who feel lonely, 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 children and young people that they will be protected and nurtured. Pray for our parish families that they are open to the will of God in all things and may know and experience how much they are loved by God, our Father. And for all our departed family, friends and fellow parishioners that they are welcomed into the presence of our Almighty and Loving God. May God send us workers for the vineyard in the religious life and in holy marriages.



**Parish Mission at Holy Trinity**  
**September 15-19, 2020, 7-9 p.m. (Tues-Fri)**  
**and Saturday September 19, 9 a.m.-noon**  
**Freedom in Christ Series**

*"For freedom Christ has set us free; stand fast therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."*  
 Gal 1:5

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 From Heart of the Father Ministries

Cost is \$25 for materials with a free-will donation taken for the host parish.  
 For more information  
 Email [unbound.kc@gmail.com](mailto:unbound.kc@gmail.com)  
 Or call Penny at the parish office.

