

Upcoming October, month of the  
Holy Rosary events

Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph Rosary Congress  
October 3-9, 2020

24/7 Round the Clock Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in  
our diocese.

Opening and Closing Mass with Bishop Johnston with hourly  
Rosary at these parishes:

Oct. 3-Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 2:30 p.m

Opening Mass with Bishop Johnston/Adoration

Oct. 4– Coronation of Our Lady-Grandview 10:30 a.m.  
Mass/Adoration

Oct. 5– Our Lady of Guadalupe-St. Joseph 8:00 a.m. Mass/  
Adoration

Oct. 6– Our Lady of Good Counsel– Westport 12:00 noon  
Mass/Adoration

Oct. 7-St. Mary, Independence 12:00 noon Mass/Adoration

Oct. 8– Holy Rosary, Clinton 8:30 a.m. Mass/Adoration  
ONLY until 7 p.m.

Oct. 8-Our Lady of Lourdes, Raytown 6:00 p.m. Mass/  
Adoration

Oct. 9– Our Lady of Lourdes, Raytown  
7:00 p.m. Closing Mass at OLOL with Bishop Johnston

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*O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have  
recourse to thee!*

International Rosary and Marian Procession

By the Office of Divine Worship, KC/St. Joseph diocese

Saturday, October 10 -10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

St. Patrick Parish, Kansas City, North



All events will be outdoors, beginning at  
St. Patrick’s, 1357 N.E. 43rd St. in  
Kansas City North, and ending at  
Divine Mercy Park.

Upcoming Greater Kansas City  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

The mission of WWMC is to proclaim the value of  
marriage and Holy Orders in the church and in the  
world. We provide couple, priests and religious with  
the opportunity to enter more deeply into their  
sacrament through a weekend experience designed to  
enhance the skills needed for living out God’s plan for  
a fruitful and loving relationship in all the  
circumstance of life.


Virtual weekend experience option  
Nov. 13-15th, 2020

For more information, please email  
Ralph and Jan Lewis at  
encounteredcouple@gmail.com




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

38– (Diary) In order to purify a soul, Jesus uses whatever  
instruments He likes. My soul underwent a complete  
abandonment on the part of creatures; often my best  
intentions were misinterpreted by the sisters, a type of  
suffering which is most painful; but God allows it, and we  
must accept it because in this way we become more like  
Jesus. There was one thing which I could not understand for  
a long time: Jesus ordered me to tell everything to my  
Superiors, but my Superiors did not believe what I said and  
treated me with pity as though I were being deluded or were  
imagining things. Because of this, believing myself to be  
deluded, I resolved to avoid God interiorly for fear of these  
illusions. But the grace of God pursued me at every step, and  
God spoke to me when I least expected it.



Jesus, I Trust in You!

“If the angels were capable of envy, they  
would envy us for two things: one is the  
receiving of Holy Communion, and the  
other is suffering”-St. Faustina  
Kowalska, apostle of Divine Mercy  
Feast day– October 5



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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 4, 2020

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,  
to go and bear fruit that will remain.

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

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Twelve Apostles

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m.

Twelve Apostles

10:45 a.m.

Holy Trinity

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 due to diocesan COVID restrictions, 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-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time  
October 4, 2020  
Isaiah 5: 1-7  
Psalm 80  
Phil 1:20-24, 27  
Gospel of St. Matthew 21: 33-43



Mass Intentions

### Saturday October 3

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

### Sunday, October 4 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30am-HT** +Stanley and Caroline Lesniak

**9:00am--XII** The Curry children

**10:45am-HT** +Tevis Morrison

**Mon. October 5 HT**  
8 a.m. Rev. Msgr. William Caldwell

**Wed. October 7 HT**  
8 a.m. +John Mathews

**Thu. October 8 XII**  
6 p.m. +Rev. Msgr. William Blacet

**Fri. October 9 HT**  
8 a.m. Harper children

### Saturday , October 10

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

### Sunday, October 11 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30am- HT** +Mark

**9:00am--XII** +Jerry Hillegas

**10:45am-HT** +John Mathews

### October is Pro-life month!

Upcoming activities in the area to support by action and/or prayer.

**40 Days for Life September 23 – November 1** The Diocese of Kansas City~St. Joseph invites parishioners to join in this peaceful, prayerful campaign to access God's power to bring an end to the tragedy of abortion. God will hear our prayers, both at home and at the Center mentioned below. Join others around the diocese to pray on the public sidewalk outside the Center for Women's Health abortion facility at 4840 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66211. Visit [40daysforlife.com/overland-park](http://40daysforlife.com/overland-park) for more information and/or to sign up for a time slot.

**Life Chain Sunday, October 4, 2-3pm Life Chain** is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. For more information contact Wendy at [40daysforlifekc@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifekc@gmail.com).

### Contributions for the week of September 21-27, 2020

#### Holy Trinity

|                                      |           |
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| Monthly budgeted amount              | \$3846.00 |
| Contributions last week              | \$2222.00 |
| YTD contributions (coming next week) |           |
| 2nd Collections                      | 191.00    |

#### Twelve Apostles

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Monthly budgeted amount              | \$6615.00 |
| Contributions last week              | 6193.00   |
| YTD Contributions                    |           |
| Building Fund budgeted               | 2500.00   |
| Building Fund last week              | 1879.00   |
| YTD Building Fund (coming next week) |           |
| 2nd Collections                      | 190.00    |

(Fiscal year runs July 1st-June 30th)  
**Second collections go to the diocese.**  
**Thank you for your contributions to God's work!**

### Our Lady of the Rosary-October 7

This feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in the year 1570, a favor due to the recitation of the Rosary. This victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam.



### The 2021 Calendars are in!

Because of the restrictions this year, it is necessary that you plan to pick up calendars from the office anytime during business hours.

If you need to make special arrangements please email Penny at [pharrison@ht12.org](mailto:pharrison@ht12.org).



### KATIE'S CORNER YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Confirmation:** Parents-you should have received an email on Monday, Sept. 28th, with the Parent Life and some other information. If you did not receive it, please check your spam folder. If it is not there, contact Katie at [kdaughtrey@ht12.org](mailto:kdaughtrey@ht12.org).

Next Session: October 4, 3:00 p.m., online. You will receive an email and text with the link about 15 minutes prior to the class beginning. Parents--you can access the schedule online. Please contact Katie with any questions.

**PSR:** Our next parent session in Sunday, October 4th. If you are unable to attend in person, it will be live streamed to the Facebook group.

Parents, join the Facebook group and the texting group to receive all the notifications. If you aren't receiving emails, please check your spam folder.



**The Annual Catholic Appeal 2021** will begin this month. Due to restrictions we cannot set out the envelopes for you to pick up in the church. If you would like yours sent to you, please contact Penny at [pharrison@ht12.org](mailto:pharrison@ht12.org) and they will be mailed to you.

The theme this year is

*"One Family...Walking Together in Faith".*

Look for more information soon.

#### Mass Guidelines in brief:

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.

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; loved ones, jobs, homes, friends. 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 unborn, 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 pray for all our departed family, friends and fellow parishioners that they are welcomed into the presence of our Almighty and Loving God. May we all be protected in mind, body and soul through the gift of Faith and be truly thankful for everything.

An excerpt from our Bishop Johnston's pastoral letter regarding the importance of **Voting as a Catholic**.

*"A Catholic voter would do well to weigh a candidate's position on each of these essential God-given rights that government has a duty to protect, beginning with the right to life. All persons of every race and nation are created in the image and likeness of God and therefore possess both dignity and a right to life from the first moment of conception. As Pope Francis personally expressed to me and the other bishops of Region IX in our recent ad limina visit with him this past January, the right to life for the unborn child is the preeminent issue because it is fundamental; without this first right, the right to life, there can be no other rights."*

**All the faithful should be receiving the full letter by mail.** If you have not received it and would like to read it, go to <https://kcsj catholic.org/pastoral-letter-preparing-to-vote/>

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The next retreat that will take place in Kansas City will be on October 23-25, 2020.

For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

