

April 2023 Family of the Month

The Knights of Columbus of Twelve Apostles, Council #16189 authorized participation in the Family of the Month program. Knights of Columbus councils around the world are sponsoring this program. Jack Greene and Deacon Jim Hall will serve as joint chairs. You do not have to be a Knight to have your family named Family of the Month and is open to all families of Twelve Apostles. If you would like to nominate a family, contact Jack Greene of Deacon Jim.

Steve and Judy have been married for 57 years. They are the parents of a daughter who works with special needs children here in Platte County and a son who is a doctor in San Francisco, California.

Steve has been a member of the Knights of Columbus (KofC) since April 1976 and has served in various local Council offices as well as state and national offices. Steve was instrumental in the formation of the Twelve Apostles Council #16189 and served as its Charter Grand Knight in July 2017. He currently serves as a Trustee for the Council as well as being a 4th degree Honor Guard for the Monsignor Maurice F. Wogan Assembly #2315 in Parkville, Missouri. From 1995 until his retirement in 2008, Steve was a KofC Insurance Field Agent working out of Wichita Kansas.

Judy has served pray fully on numerous church committees in Kansas and now at Twelve Apostles. Over the years she was a lector; member of the Women’s Group; team member on the funeral meal train committee; helped in preparation for Divine Mercy; performed Adoration scheduling; and served on the Prayer Committee for the reopening of Twelve Apostles parish in 2008.

The Steiger family work closely alongside Father Rogers and Deacon Jim whenever they are called upon to assist with large or small projects at the church.

Congratulations to Steve and Judy for being named the April 2023 Family of the Month.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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
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, crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org 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, Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Is A Wedding or Baptism in Your Plans?
Congratulations!

Remember that 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: Please contact the office. Baptism classes are being held individually.

First Penance/Eucharist, Confirmation:

Please contact: Deacon Jim Hall, office@ht12.org

Welcome to

Holy Trinity Parish

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

Twelve Apostles Parish

Office Mailing Address: 407 Cherry, Weston, MO 64098
Church: 17900 Humphrey’s Road, Platte City, MO 64079
www.twelveapostlescatholic.org

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

Collection for the HOLY LAND on GOOD FRIDAY

Pope Francis has asked us to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday collection, you join Catholics around the world in standing in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. In these challenging times there, your support will conduct ministry, provide education, feed the hungry, maintain shrines, and operate refugee centers in the places where Jesus was born, lived, died, and rose from the dead.

This collection is taken up on Good Friday at the Stations of the Cross at Holy Trinity at Noon, and the Liturgy at Twelve Apostles at 7pm. Please be generous.

Reminder: Good Friday is a day of fasting between meals and abstinence from meat.

Holy Week - Easter Liturgies

Holy Thursday - April 6

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Holy Trinity

Good Friday, April 7

Noon— Stations of the Cross— Holy Trinity Church
7:00pm— Liturgy of the Crucifixion & Death of Jesus
Twelve Apostles

Holy Saturday, April 8,

8:00pm— Easter Vigil, Holy Trinity Church

Easter Sunday, April 9

9:00am— Twelve Apostles
11:00am— Twelve Apostles
11:00am— Holy Trinity



Holy Week

Did you know that this week is the most important one in the whole year? Holy Week has Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. On these days we remember and celebrate the most important things that Jesus did before His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

On Holy Thursday Jesus said the first Mass and made his apostles the first priests. Go to Mass on Thursday if you can, and think about what Jesus did- He made bread and wine into Himself so that He could still be with us after He went back into Heaven.

On Good Friday Jesus suffered terribly and then died on the cross because of our sins. He offered His life, even though He had never sinned, so that all of us could go to Heaven. That’s why we call it “Good” Friday, Can you offer some sacrifice to Jesus in return for what He did for you?

On Holy Saturday Jesus’ body was in the tomb. His friends were all shocked by what had happened and were afraid and sad. They did not remember what was going to happen next. Do you remember what happened after Holy Saturday?

Contact Us: office@ht12.org or 816-640-2206

Pastor of Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles, Father Steven C. Rogers
Deacon of Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles, Deacon Jim Hall
Amber Lei Cook, Office Director
Louise Hadley, Office Assistant

Office Hours: Office hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10:30am—4:00pm. Please call ahead. The Office is CLOSED on Tuesdays.

Weekday Mass Times: Holy Trinity— Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00am
Twelve Apostles— Thursday 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Times: Holy Trinity— Sunday: 7:30am and 10:45am
Twelve Apostles—Saturday: 5:00pm and Sunday: 9:00am

Confessions at Twelve Apostles 4:15 - 4:45pm each Saturday, or by appointment for during the week.

In case of emergency, should you need a priest, call the office number at 816-640-2206. For Anointing of the Sick please contact the office during regular business hours.

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord, Year A



Saturday, April 1,

5:00pm- XII †Marlin Legualt

Sunday, April 2,

7:30am - HT For Members of Twelve Apostles & Holy Trinity

9:00am - XII †Rosemary Englert-Pfeifer & †Danny Pfeifer

10:45am - HT †Diane Cook

Mon. April 3 8am- HT For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wed. April 5, 8am-HT– For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Holy Thursday, April 6, No 6pm Mass at XII
Mass of the Lord's Supper HT- 7pm

Good Friday, April 7, HT-No 8am Mass/Office Closed
Noon-HT – Stations of Cross
7pm– XII- Liturgy of the Crucifixion & Death of Jesus

Holy Saturday, April 8, XII– No 5pm Mass

Easter Vigil 8:00pm –HT †Marlin Legualt

Easter Sunday, April 9,

9:00am—XII †Joe Mendenhall

11:00am—XII For Members of Holy Twelve Apostles & Holy Trinity

11:00am - HT †Cletus & Florence Becker

Holiday Office Hours:

Holy Thursday, April 6 Office Closes at 3pm
Easter Monday— No Mass/ Office Closed

Please Note: Bulletin Deadline is Noon on Wednesday.

Third Scrutiny was last Sunday, let us pray, celebrate and welcome the candidates who are going to receive Full Communion this Easter!



The following is the schedule for Stations of the Cross this Lenten Season:

Apr 7 (Good Friday) - at Holy Trinity hosted by 10:45am Choir at noon

Encounter Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament this Lent! Join us for adoration at Twelve Apostles:

Sunday, April 2nd, 4pm-5pm

Communal Penance Services

The diocesan website lists confession times as a resource for the faithful especially during Lent at ksjcatholic.org/confession.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Twelve Apostles

1st & 3rd Sundays: 4:00pm-5:00pm
2nd & 4th Thursdays: 6:30pm-7:00pm

Twelve Apostles Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 2, at 2pm. All kids from 0-10 years old are invited to participate. Bring your own basket to collect eggs. Games and treats will be provided.



Save-The-Date: The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, May 3, from 2-6pm at Holy Trinity Parish Hall. Sign-ups are available now at redcrossblood.org: use the zip code 64098 or sponsor code HTCC to find our drive. Thank you!

Holy Trinity NEWS

PSR will meet this weekend from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m

The Holy Trinity Sewing group, We will not meet in April

Divine Mercy Devotion begins immediately following Masses.

Reminder: There is a Lost & Found box in the narthex. Please check the box if you are missing any items.

Trunk & Feast is This Sunday!



If you don't see an open trunk, you can always leave in the back of church. They need shampoo, soap, lotion and general personal care items, plus food is always welcome!

The Holy Trinity Women's Guild will not meet this Monday, April 3

Prayer for Pope Francis

Loving God,
We ask you to look with favor on your servant Francis, who has served you as a faithful Christian, sharing the love, mercy and compassion that your Son showed to all he encountered, especially those who were poor or struggling. As Francis faces this new illness, help the doctors and nurses who care for him, help him to bear any pain with grace and help him to heal quickly. We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen

Parkville Women's Clinic is having a Superhero fun 5k & Walk, Saturday, April 22 at Creekside Shopping 15325 Old Town Dr. — Gusto Coffee Parkville, Mo 64152. Register at pwc4life.us/walk. Deadline to register is April 20.

FYI—We occasionally get reports that "Father" has sent a text or email asking for someone's "help" in getting a gift card for him to use for someone in the hospital, etc. Please know that this is a long-standing and widespread **SCAM!** It happens to good people all over the country who, of course, want to help their pastor. But the email address or phone number is not his. Father will NOT ever ask anyone for an I-Tunes or any other gift card.

Twelve Apostles NEWS!

PSR will meet this weekend from 10:00a.m to 11:15 a.m

Divine Mercy Devotions begins 20 minutes prior to Masses.

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MARY ANN SADLER PRAYER SHAWL

MINISTRY—Please come join us on the **Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 6 at 10:00am. in the basement at Twelve Apostles.** If you do not know how to knit or crochet, we would love to teach you. Shawls can be sewn, crocheted, or knitted. If you have any questions, contact Mary Gates

Knight News:

On March 29, 2023, the Knights of Columbus celebrated our Founder's Day. On that day in 1882, the Knights of Columbus was founded by Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, a Catholic priest who has already been beatified by The Catholic Church at The Vatican for consideration for Sainthood.

In recognition of our very special day, Twelve Apostles Council No. 16189, Knights of Columbus, at XII Apostles Catholic Church in Platte City, is extending a very special INVITATION to ALL ELIGIBLE Catholic gentlemen to join our Order and our local council here at Twelve Apostles.

With more than 2 million members, the Knights of Columbus has grown in to the world's largest Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service, Lay organization. We provide our members and their families with volunteer opportunities in special service to the Catholic Church, to our communities, to our Families, to our Councils and to our Youth. Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated over \$154 MILLION to Charitable and Benevolent causes, and nearly 48 MILLION HOURS of Volunteer Service.

The Knights of Columbus is the Catholic Charitable Outreach organization that has been Protecting Lives, Changing Lives and Saving Lives since 1882.

All Baptized, Practicing, Catholic gentlemen, Age 18 or older (there is no maximum age to join), are invited to join Twelve Apostles Council No.16189 Knights of Columbus in Platte City during this special 141st Anniversary celebration.

If you have been thinking about becoming a member, or would like additional information about the Knights, please contact STEVE STEIGER at (816) 431-6506 or at scsteiger@yahoo.com. Now is an even greater time to better serve our Church by joining during Lent. You are under no obligation.