

January 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 or Deacon Jim or any member of the Knights of Columbus.

The family being awarded this honor for February 2023 is Jim and Tricia Friddell

Jim and Tricia Friddell have been married 18 years and have four children ranging from 15 to 9 years old – Noel, Karrington, Julian and Blake. The Friddell family moved to Platte City from Chesapeake, Virginia in 2017 and make their home in the Lakes of Oakmont. Jim is the owner of the Opus Group, a financial planning firm with location in Virginia and Missouri. Before moving to Platte City, Tricia had the morning show on a radio station in Virginia Beach for 17 years. She currently is the Executive Director of the Platte City Area Chamber of Commerce. Both are used to being involved in their local community, children's school activities and their church.

Jim is a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and is very active in the Twelve Apostles Council. He currently serves as Deputy Grand Knight, assists with the burrito weekends, golf tournament, tootsie roll drive, basketball tournament, etc. In addition to his work with the Knights he started the Adult Faith Formation Group earlier this year. Tricia is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and brings communion to sick Catholics in the hospital as well as distributing communion at mass. She is trained Lector, is involved in the church blood drive, and serves as the “donut” social coordinator for the Women's Group. Both Jim and Tricia teach in the confirmation formation classes of which their son Karrington attends, and both were involved in starting the “Guess Who is Coming to Dinner” parties. All four of their children are or have been altar servers at mass.

The entire Friddell family share their time and talents to help Father Rogers and Deacon Jim support the needs of our growing parish community. Jim and Trisha have a joint goal of creating a Teen Adult Formation Group to keep our teens involved in the church after they receive confirmation.

Congratulations to the Friddell's, the January 2023 Family of the Month.

CATHOLIC KEY ONLINE

You can read the latest news in the diocese, as well as archived stories online. Up-to-date news can be found at <https://catholickey.org/>

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.

When you shop Amazon, 0.5% of your purchase amount can be donated to Twelve Apostles Parish. Use the link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-2416033>

Help Raise funds for XII Apostles:

Please remember to cut & save BEST CHOICE 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.

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

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January 22, 2023 3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis on 30 September 2019 has directed that the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time should be observed as the Sunday of the Word of God. In a *motu proprio* entitled [Aperuit Illis](#), the Holy Father said that the annual date should be “devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God.”

The **Gospel** is from St. Matthew 4:12-23. The prophet Isaiah announced a future of liberation and great joy for all of Galilee, through the image of light that dispels the darkness in which the people walk. The Gospel, quoting verbatim the same passage of the prophet Isaiah, presents Jesus as the Light thus fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy. He is the light that was promised to dispel the darkness of sin and to free man from the obscurity in which he is enclosed.

The light becomes an efficacious means to express God's involvement in human history. God manifests Himself as ‘The Light’ that disperses the darkness. The light illuminates, encircles, defines things, emphasises the colours and gives depth to space. The light heartens and comforts: to be in an enlightened place helps us to accept reality for what it is and makes one feel happier, more certain and protected. —<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2020-01-26>

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
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Sandy Wishon, Business Manager

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.

January 22, 2023
3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time Year



Sat, January 21,

5:00pm- XII Nick & Rosemary Gill

Sun, January 22,

7:30am - HT †Donald Williams
9:00am - XII For Members of Holy Trinity & Twelve Apostles

10:45am - HT †Leonard Mark Raab

Mon, January 23, 8am- HT Private Intention

Wed, January 25, 8am -HT Private Intention

Thu, January 26 , 6pm- XII Private Intention

Fri, January 27, 8am -HT The Harper Family

Sat, January 28,

5:00pm -XII Mary Kay Maestas & Molly Herrera

Sun , January 29,

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

9:00am - XII †Isabelle Speichinger

10:45am - HT †Evangeline Alvarez

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.

Please pray for all Holy Trinity and Twelve Apostles Confirmation Candidates as they prepare to participate in their Confirmation Retreat at Conception Abbey this weekend.

On January 22, 1973, the Roe v. Wade decision came down. Nearly 50 years later, on June 24, 2022, the United States Supreme Court released its decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, overturning the constitutional right to abortion.

Join the St. Therese Adoration Chapel and Respect Life Committee for an All-Night Eucharistic Adoration Vigil for LIFE beginning Sunday, Jan 22 at 6:00 p.m. and ending Monday, Jan 2at 10:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place following Sunday's 5:00 p.m. Mass.

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Here is a link to the 9 days for Life novena to be use at your convenient.
<https://www.usccb.org/resources/9-days-life-novena>

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Twelve Apostles

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

Contributions for the week of Jan 9 to Jan 15

Holy Trinity

Contributions last week \$ 2,738.65
Current YTD contributions actual \$ 100,848.09

Twelve Apostles

Contributions last week \$ 4,810.41
Current YTD Contributions actual \$ 230,997.06
Building Fund last week \$ 813.78
YTD Building Fund actual \$ 76,596.83

Outstanding balance on Twelve Apostles' building loan: \$317,642.14

(Fiscal year runs July 1-June 30)

Second collections are forwarded to the diocese.

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Date	Parish	Address	City	Exhibit	Presentation
Jan 21	St Charles Borromeo	900 NE Shady Lane Drive	Gladstone	2-7 PM	2:45 & 5 PM
Jan. 22	Catholic Church of Santa Fe	231 S. Sibley Street	Buckner	3-6 PM	4 PM
Jan 23	Cathedral St. Joseph	519 N 10th St	St. Joseph	3-9 PM	7 PM
Jan. 24	St. Sabina	700 Trevis Ave.	Belton	6-8:30 PM	7 PM
Jan. 25	St. Gabriel	4737 N. Cleveland	Kansas City	5-9 PM	6:30 PM



Congratulations to Immaculate Conception Parish in Richmond for achieving their 2023 parish goal!

2023 ACA Totals as of today, Thursday, January 17, 2023:

Total Diocese gifts/pledges received/keyed: 3,899
Total for Diocese ACA: \$1,574,134 (78% of 2023 goal of \$2,000,000)
29 of our Diocese 94 Parishes/Missions have achieved their 2023 ACA goal.

Previous 2023 ACA totals Thursday, January 5, 2023:

Total Diocese gifts/pledges received/keyed: 3,816
Total for Diocese ACA: \$1,531,637 (76% of 2023 goal of \$2,000,000)
28 of our Diocese 94 Parishes/Missions have achieved their 2023 ACA goal.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, “Joyful in Hope.” A second letter from Bishop Johnston will be sent to those who donated previously to the Annual Catholic Appeal but have not yet responded to the 2023 ACA. The ACA is an annual opportunity to join together in a united way to carry out God’s mission—to do more than one person or one parish can do along. Please consider making a gift or a pledge to this year’s ACA.

Holy Trinity NEWS

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

Volunteer HOST FAMILIES NEEDED (Fall 2023) for high school foreign exchange students through International Student Exchange (ISE). Couples with no children, empty nesters, families with young children, and single people all make great host families. The student will become a part of your family and community! For more information, please contact Heidi Sullivan.

Twelve Apostles NEWS!

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

Our Lenten Tea Committee will meet on January 31st at 7:00p.m. In our church basement. All volunteers are welcome. We need your ideas to make this a wonderful event.

MARY ANN SADLER PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY--

Please come join us on the first Thursday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the basement of Twelve Apostles. Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 2, 2023. If you do not know how to knit or crochet, we would love to teach you. Shawls can be sewn, crocheted, or knitted. We hope you will be able to join us!