

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday - 5:00 PM – Twelve Apostles Chapel
Sunday - 7:30 AM – Holy Trinity Church
9:00 AM – Twelve Apostles Chapel
10:30AM – Holy Trinity Church

Weekday Mass times are listed inside the bulletin.

Confessions are heard on Saturdays:

3:15-3:45 PM at Holy Trinity;
4:15-4:45 PM at Twelve Apostles
and anytime by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the pastor, preferably before going to the hospital, to receive this Sacrament.

Parish Staff:

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during 7:30am & 10:30am Masses at Holy Trinity)
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Office Hours: M, W, Th, F – 9AM-Noon, 1-4PM

The parish office is closed on Tuesdays.

Bulletin items are due by Noon on Wednesdays.

Phone: 816-640-2206; FAX: 816-640-2209

Websites: www.twelveapostlescatholic.org
www.holytrinitycatholic.org

Please notify the office when you have had a **change of address, phone, email, etc.** We appreciate your help!

New Parishioners: Families and individuals new to our parishes should register. Registration forms may be found in the back of the church or chapel or call the parish office and we will mail one to you. We look forward to knowing you!

Is A Wedding or Baptism in Your Plans?

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: Couples from Holy Trinity or Twelve Apostles wanting to be married should contact the parish office. Marriage preparation takes six to nine months.

Baptism: Expectant parents should contact Fr. Rowe comfortably prior to the baby's birth for baptism preparation.

September 5, 2010
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary.” (From Letter to Philemon)

Stewardship includes identifying the opportunities to live our baptismal call and the gifts or natural abilities that God has given us to exercise this call. When our gifts or natural abilities do not fit the ministry or opportunity, our response may feel forced. When our gifts or natural abilities fit the ministry or opportunity, we experience the joy of giving. Seek the joy.

Courtesy of John Baumann
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Seattle

September 5, 2010

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass prayers are #153 to #173 in *Gather*

Today's Readings: #1066 in *Gather*
and p. 230 in the *Heritage Missal*

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 4

5:00PM (XII Apostles) - Private Intention

Sunday, September 5

7:30 AM (Holy Trinity) - Rev. Joe Taloff

9:00 AM (XII Apostles) - Members of XII Apostles

10:30 AM (Holy Trinity) - Members of Holy Trinity

Monday, September 6

9:00 AM (XII Apostles) - Labor Day Mass

Wednesday, September 8

8:00 AM (HT) - Rev. C. Linnenkamp-ann. (Pastor 1865-69)

Thursday, September 9

6:00 PM (XII Apostles) - Jeanne McDonald, rip

Friday, September 10

7:00 AM (HT) - Kim Gerber

Saturday, September 11

5:00PM (XII Apostles) - Private Intention

Sunday, September 12

7:30 AM (Holy Trinity) - Stella Marie Farnan, rip

9:00 AM (XII Apostles) - Members of XII Apostles

10:30 AM (Holy Trinity) - Members of Holy Trinity

HOLIDAY HOURS: The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, September 6, for the Labor Day holiday (and also Tuesday, as usual).

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) FOR HOLY TRINITY AND TWELVE APOSTLES – CLASSES FOR GRADES PRE-K – 8TH BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12!!

HOLY TRINITY: Parents, students, teachers, assistants, youth assistants – meet **in the Parish Hall** at 8:45 AM.

TWELVE APOSTLES: Parents, students, teachers assistants, youth assistants – meet at the Northland Career Center **cafeteria** at 10:15 AM.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR PSR – contact DRE Maureen Vernon, Holy Trinity 640-2206, dreht@kc.rr.com or DRE Katie Troup, Twelve Apostles, 640-2206, drexii@kc.rr.com

We look forward to seeing you for the new school year!

THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU to all of our volunteer teachers, assistants, and youth assistants. Please keep all our volunteers in your prayers as they embark on this new year of faith enrichment for our children.

Adult Faith Formation Classes begin next week!!

Registration for our upcoming Adult Faith Formation programs continues! We have two courses available which will begin the week of September 12.

They are: **Great Catholic Answers** on Monday evenings and a **Bible study, Matthew: The King and His Kingdom** on Sunday mornings or Tuesday evenings.

~**Details about the courses are on the orange flyer** on the table with the bulletins and registration cards are available in the pews or the back of the church or chapel.

~If you want to attend the Matthew Bible Study, please register as soon as possible in order to have a study guide before the first class.

~Fill out a registration card and drop it in the Adult Faith Formation box or call the parish office at 640-2206 to register.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A PARISH?

Did you know....

⇒That every Catholic adult who has completed school and is employed should be a registered member of a parish?

⇒That Catholics who wish their children to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, as well as Catholics who themselves wish to receive Matrimony, are expected to have been members of that parish for at least a year or, if recently moved, active members of their previous parish?

If you are an adult who regularly attends Mass at Holy Trinity or Twelve Apostles but have not registered, you may do so by filling out a registration form (found in the back of the church/chapel) and returning it to the parish office. We look forward to knowing you!

PRAYER CHAINS: XII Apostles and Holy Trinity have a prayer chain if you or your family have a serious need for which you would like prayers from the community. Please contact Kate Harmon of XII Apostles at 858-7725 or email her at harmons42@yahoo.com. Kate will forward your prayer request to members of both XII Apostles' and Holy Trinity's prayer chains.

Members of Holy Trinity may contact Tracie Kalic at 386-9940 or kalic@embarqmail.com. (You may also write prayer intentions in the book at the back of the chapel or on 'Joseph's altar' at the church in which the intentions written are prayed for at every Mass.)

HOLY TRINITY NEWS

ROSARY THIS SUNDAY: Join us for our monthly rosary in the church this Sunday, September 5, at 9:50am.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS: Gary and Jill Loveless and Phil and Susie Frost—we are happy to have you here!

Women's Guild Update/Meeting next week:

The Women's Guild kindly invites all the ladies of Holy Trinity to the meetings the first Mondays (except for holidays and summer months) of each month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

The Women's Guild is a ministry which seeks to assist each member of the church when needed or called upon, in affirming their faith, providing assistance to the Priest when required, and planning fellowship functions at Holy Trinity and Service Projects throughout the community. Some of these functions include: Prayer Breakfasts, Holy Day and Feast Day receptions, Annual Fish Fry, Easter Vigil, Funeral Luncheons, Retreats and more. If you are not available to attend the monthly meetings, please know you are still always welcome to participate in these events. They are for ALL the Women of the Parish!

If you are interested in keeping up with the Women's Guild and would like to receive the monthly emails, please contact Cathi O'Malley @ 816-386-2790 or cathi@thomalleys.name.

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 13, in the Parish Hall. We hope to see you there!

Community Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, Sept. 11 at the Weston Community Church (Nazarene) at 8 am. Everyone is invited. There is no charge for the breakfast. A free-will offering will be accepted for the Weston Ministerial Alliance Assistance Fund.

Cleaning team #1 will clean next Saturday, Sept. 11: Cathi O'Malley (captain-386-2790), June Kisker, Kay Hudson, and Bud and Ginny Shaw.

KATIE'S CORNER--YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SOPHOMORE CONFIRMATION

Session 9: XII Apostles, Sept. 5 -7-9 pm. or
Holy Trinity, Sept. 19 -8:45-10:15 a.m.

Remember your Bible and Catechism!!!!!!!

Session 10 - October 24 at Holy Trinity from 6:30-8:30pm

Freshmen Confirmation Class: DON'T FORGET!

Registration forms are due by THIS SUNDAY, Sept. 5!
Contact Katie if you have any questions or need more forms.

Session 1 - September 12 - 4:30-6:30PM at Holy Trinity. At least one parent and sponsors MUST attend this meeting.

Youth Group: T3 Timeline September 12 - 6:30-8pm -at Holy Trinity--great Bible Study for Grades 9-12!!! Wear gold for a special prize!

Thanks to everyone who came to Family Fun Day at Weston Bend last Sunday--40 people attended! **Congratulations** to our three raffle winners for the Summer semester: Daley Wittmeyer, Rachel Hackler, and Keaton Johnson.

TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

Photo directory coming later this fall! Mark your calendars now for our first XII Apostles photo directory! Pictures will be taken November 2 and 3, or November 22 and 23. Sign-ups will begin September 25/26.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS: Steve & Katie Williams, and daughter, Haley. We look forward to getting to know you!

XII APOSTLES WOMEN'S GROUP will meet 2nd Tuesdays at 7PM, beginning September 14. Dessert served! Questions? Call Mary Calvert-863-9511.

AUTUMN ABUNDANCE MASS AND SOCIAL:

PLAN NOW to reserve the date of SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010, 5:00PM for the XII APOSTLES annual fall fest **AUTUMN ABUNDANCE!** Let us begin a tradition of gathering on the Church land for a celebratory October Mass followed by social time. The original XII Apostles Parish was dedicated October 15, 1871. We commemorate history and celebrate what God is planting today, our parish church of XII Apostles!

Of course there will be need of volunteers to make all aspects of the event unfold (erect tent, chairs, lector, Eucharistic ministers, hospitality, fire pit, hay bales, possibility for entertainers, take down...). Please contact: carriegrays316@kc.rr.com to volunteer hospitality and jsmen@msn.com (Darcy) for all other volunteering.

World Youth Day 2011: It's Not Too Late!

Attention Youth!! If you will be 16 by August 2011, we have been informed by the diocese that it is not too late to sign up for World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain!!! If you would like to go, or would like more information, contact Katie ASAP! Again, there is still room for additional participants and enough time to sign up!!

FALL MINISTRY TRAINING SESSIONS SET:

Diocesan Training for **Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ministry to the Sick/Homebound** will be offered on the following dates and locations:

September 25--St. Gregory Barbarigo, Maryville. (Ministry to Sick/Homebound not available this date.)

October 2--St. James in St. Joseph

October 9--St. Joseph the Worker, Independence

October 16--St. Peter, KC

October 30--St. Charles Borromeo, NKC

Sessions last from 8:30am-1pm. (Ministry to the Sick/Homebound lasts until 3:30pm and includes lunch.)

Registrations are due one week before the session. **Please contact Fr. Charles if interested and we will register you.**

FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHARLES ROWE, PASTOR ☞ . . .

Dear Parishioners,

One of the challenges facing the elderly members of the Weston community is that of getting transportation to receive medical care. Often, they are too frail to drive themselves and must rely on the assistance of others. The Weston Ministerial Alliance is trying to address this problem by recruiting folks to serve as chauffeurs to get people to their medical appointments. If you would be interested in helping out, please contact Pastor Jim Voigt of Weston United Methodist Church, the President of the Alliance, at 640-2900.

This is Labor Day weekend, the unofficial end of summer. It is a day in which we honor the contribution of laborers to human progress. In the Catholic tradition, labor has a special dignity: it is part of God's plan for the human race that we continue building up creation by means of our ingenuity and diligence. In a way, we are sanctified by our cooperation in the providence of our Creator. This awareness should inspire us to be conscientious and dedicated in the work that has been allotted to us.

In honor of the Labor Day holiday, Mass will be celebrated at 9am at XII Apostles. All are encouraged to come and take part in the Eucharist!

Next weekend our Parish School of Religion begins a new academic year! This year Maureen Vernon is the DRE for Holy Trinity; Katie Troup will supervise the program at XII Apostles. Please note that the 9am Mass gets rather crowded during the school year. Those who have the flexibility may wish to consider coming to 5pm Mass. (I've also noticed we've been getting good crowds for 10:30am; please note there is a lot more space available at 7:30am.) I'll be visiting the new students and teachers, so Fr. John Maier will be taking 9am and 10:30am Masses. Please pray for all our students, teachers, and assistants, that this school year may be rich in blessings for them all!

We'll soon be starting the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, aka, RCIA. This is the process whereby adults become Catholic. Please contact me at the Parish Office if you're interested. If you wish to make use of our website, a registration form can be downloaded from there. Please see the front of the bulletin for the site addresses for our parishes. (It's the same form at both sites, by the way.)

In Christ,

Father Charles

4th ANNUAL HEE-HAW HOEDOWN..for young adult Catholics (20s & 30s) – Friday, September 10, 7 pm - midnight

Join us for a young adult Hoedown at Red Barn Farm in the beautiful rolling hills of Weston, Missouri. The evening will kick off with dinner catered by Zarda Bar-B-Q: sliced beef, turkey and ham, world famous baked beans, homemade slaw, potato salad, bread, chocolate chip cookies, and plenty of lemonade, iced tea and beer to go around.

Enjoy live music by the Burnt Ends, followed by DJ selected two-steppin' songs into the night. If dancing isn't your thing, there will be plenty of other activities: Baggo, Hillbilly Golf, hayrides -- or feel free to just sit around the campfire shootin' the bull.

Cost is \$15 if you purchase by **9/6**, and \$20 after that.

Register at <http://www.diocese-kcsj.org> (click on "Event Registrations") or call or email Carrie Kafka, 816.756.1858 x552, or kafka@diocesekcsj.org

The world's largest Divine Mercy statue will be blessed Saturday, September 11, by Bishop Robert Finn. The sisters of Benedictines of Mary, Queen of the Apostles, will sing at the event. The ceremony will start at 2:30pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm, at 3800 NE Davidson Rd. (3 blocks south of St. Pius X H.S.). ALL are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KCYC IN NOVEMBER!

The Kansas City Youth Conference will be held Nov. 20-21. Adult volunteers are needed for 2-hour shifts. Descriptions and sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church and chapel or may be downloaded from our websites: www.twelveapostlescatholic.org/kcyc or www.holytrinitycatholic.org/kcyc

Bereavement Support Group

Harvesting Our Tears is an eight-week process designed to assist and guide persons who mourn the loss of loved ones. The first session will be **Sunday, September 12, 2-3pm** at Sophia Center (on the campus of Mount St. Scholastica) in Atchison, KS. Together the group will set dates for the remaining sessions. The fee is a free will offering. Registration is requested by September 5. For more information, see the flyer in the back of the chapel or church or call 913-360-6151 or visit Sophia Center's website at: <http://www.mountosb.org/sophia.htm>

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL
St. Louis Jesuits to present a benefit concert for Cristo Rey Kansas City High School on Sunday, September 19, at 3:00 p.m.

"City of God," "Be Not Afraid," "All the Ends of the Earth" and "Here I Am, Lord" – these songs, in addition to numerous others composed and sung by the St. Louis Jesuits, are ingrained in the hearts and minds of millions throughout the world.

The St. Louis Jesuits will perform a first ever in Kansas City concert on Sunday, September 19, 2010 at Visitation Parish. Rev. Bob Dufford, SJ, Rev. John Foley, SJ, Rev. "Roc" O'Connor, SJ, Tim Manion and Dan Schutte will share their passion for bringing the Word of God alive through song.

Don't miss your chance to see this historic concert in Kansas City! Tickets available through the Central Ticket Office - 816-235-6222 or at www.cristoreykc.org. General Admission - \$25, Priority Seating - \$35, Patron tickets - \$100 (includes reception with St. Louis Jesuits, prime seating and autographed book).