

# Holy Trinity Parish

**Church:**

407 Cherry Street

Weston, MO 64098

**Telephone:**

# Twelve Apostles Parish

**Chapel:** 700 Branch Street

Platte City, MO

**Office/mail address:** 407 Cherry, Weston, MO 64098

**(816) 640-2206**

## **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:**

Father Charles N. Rowe, Pastor - ext. 203

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Ms. Katie Troup, Youth Minister, ext. 304

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Mrs. Judy Sloan, Child Care Coordinator (offered

during 7:30am & 10:30am Masses at Holy Trinity)

Mrs. Darlene Darby, Office Assistant, ext. 202

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Diocesan Victims' Advocate, Leslie Guillot - 816-361-2666

**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.

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Websites: [www.xiiapostles.parishesonline.com](http://www.xiiapostles.parishesonline.com)

[www.holytrinityweston.parishesonline.com](http://www.holytrinityweston.parishesonline.com)

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

## *16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 18, 2010*

*"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things." Luke 10: 38-42*

*Martha is doing what was expected of a good Jewish woman of her day – preparing food for her family and guest. Her sister, Mary, also a good Jewish woman, plops herself down at the feet of Jesus and absorbs every word He says.*

*Martha finally confronts Jesus, "Lord, make her help me!" Jesus knows Martha is not doing anything wrong. She is doing what she believes is expected of her and she is doing it very well. Jesus suggests she should not be so concerned about what others expect of her, but should spend time to discern what God expects of her.*

*What God expects of us can be quite different than what the world expects of us. We discern God's will for us in prayer – prayer that is not about what we say to God, but about what we are willing to hear from God. What is our prayer?*

Deacon Jerry Martinez

Archdiocese of New Orleans

**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.

**July 18, 2010**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Today's Readings: #1045 in *Gather*  
and p. 212 in the *Heritage Missal*

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

<b>Monday, July 19</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> (Holy Trinity) - Fr. Dennis Billy, C.Ss.R.
<b>Wednesday, July 21</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> (Holy Trinity) - Terry Riley
<b>Thursday, July 22</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b> (XII Apostles) - Private Intention
<b>Friday, July 23</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> (Holy Trinity) - Mr. and Mrs. Alexander DeMeo, Jr.
<b>Saturday, July 24</b>	<b>5:00PM</b> (XII Apostles) - Clarence and Ruth Rhodes
<b>Sunday, July 25</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b> (Holy Trinity) - For Intentions of Members of Holy Trinity
	<b>9:00 AM</b> (XII Apostles) - For Intentions of Members of XII Apostles
	<b>10:30 AM</b> (Holy Trinity) - Jerry Morgan

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)**  
**REGISTRATION:**

**THANK YOU!** to all the families who registered their children for PSR last weekend.

For families who have were not able to register at that time, the next Registration Weekend will be July 31/August 1, the last day for Early Bird Registration.

Families in either parish who were registered in PSR last year may request your pre-filled form any time by calling Katie (XII Apostles) or Maureen (Holy Trinity) at the office: 816-640-2006, ext. 200.

New families in the parish may call to request a Registration Form or stop by our table on Registration Weekend.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) classes are offered on Sunday mornings, September to May, at both XII Apostles & Holy Trinity, for children of our registered parishioners in Grades Pre-K (one year before Kdg) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**GRADUATES! Great Catholic Answers for Graduates**

is still meeting! Join us for supper and discussion this Wednesday, July 21, from 6:30-8:30pm, at the home of Chris and Jan Patterson, 1417 Hale Ave., Platte City. Questions? Call Chris at 807-1411.

**ARE YOU REGISTERED IN A PARISH?**

Every Catholic adult who has completed school and is employed should be a registered member of a parish. If you are an adult who regularly attends Mass at Holy Trinity or Twelve Apostles but have not yet registered, you may do so by filling out a registration form (found in the back of the church or the chapel) and returning it to the collection basket or the parish office. We look forward to knowing you!



**More Bible Teasers...**

**from your Adult Faith Formation Committee**

*Have you read the Book? There will be a test at the end. – God*

Which is the last book of the Catholic Bible's Old Testament?

1. Malachi
2. Genesis
3. Joel

Which is the last book of the Catholic Bible's New Testament?

1. Revelations
2. The Acts of the Apostles
3. Revelation

*(answers in next week's bulletin)*

Answers to questions from last week's bulletin:

The first chapter of *The Acts of the Apostles* shows which of the following were part of the first 12 Apostles?

**A. Peter, John, Thomas, Bartholomew**

According to St. Paul's letter to the Hebrews, why should you show hospitality to strangers?

**C. Because in doing so, some have unknowingly entertained angels.**

**BE A HERO!**

**Calling all Heroes: register your child for "Hero Headquarters" Vacation Bible School!** Registration cards can be found in the back of the Chapel and Church—just fill one out and drop in the basket provided.

**When?** Aug. 2-5, 2010; 6:00 - 8:00pm

**Where?** Platte City United Methodist Church,  
14040 N Hwy, Platte City, MO 64079

**Who?** Kindergarten - 6th graders as of 2010-11 school year.  
**XII Apostles, Holy Trinity, and friends welcome!**

Questions? Contact Piper McGehe 816-858-3266,  
mcgehe@kc.rr.com or Crystal Kitt 816-858-2338,  
ckitt@kc.rr.com to register or volunteer to help!

## HOLY TRINITY NEWS

### THE LATEST SCOOP ON THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

From Jeff and Dawn Faudere, ICS chairs.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL WORK SIGN-UPS THIS WEEKEND!!

Sign up sheets for work shifts and bringing cakes, prizes, etc., will be available at a table outside on the bricks after the Masses this Sunday.



Or you may return the **Pledge** form you received in last week's bulletin asking for your help in working at the Social and donating prizes or items for the "Country Store". We ask that you fill this out and **please return this week!**

**RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE!!** As the bulletin "went to press", we were expecting the raffle tickets on Friday. If they arrived, look for the envelope with your name on it at the table after Masses this Sunday. **PLEASE PICK YOURS UP** to save us the cost of mailing them to you. THANK YOU!

**Remember: We also need donations** of items for the Country Store and prizes for Bingo and Children's Games. Non-perishable donations may be dropped off at the parish hall before or after Mass anytime on Sunday mornings or during office hours between now & August 1.

**Thank you** in advance for your support and we look forward to a fun and successful Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 1!

**Questions?** Or to volunteer—call Jeff 816-695-1420 or Dawn 816-695-1222 or email [dfaudere@jocogov.org](mailto:dfaudere@jocogov.org)

### St. Martha's Feast next weekend:

Join us for cookies and lemonade after both Masses next Sunday morning to celebrate the **feast day of St. Martha, patron saint** of our Women's Guild. In the welcoming spirit of St. Martha, we encourage you to use this time to introduce yourself to someone you don't know! ("For I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Mt. 25:35) Thanks to the Women's Guild for their hospitality!



**WE REJOICE IN THE BAPTISM** of **Remington Ann Kahler**, daughter of Michelle Manalang and Stuart Kahler, last Sunday, July 11, 2010, at Holy Trinity. May she and her family always know God's many blessings!

### KATIE'S CORNER--YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



**Grades 9-12:** Join us for the **T3 Timeline—a Bible Study—this Sunday, July 18, 6:30-8pm**, at XII Apostles. The T-3 program is a **Bible Study geared for teens**, with an **amazing** speaker, Mark Hart. He makes learning the Bible fun!! Wear something **burgundy** for a special prize!!

## TWELVE APOSTLES NEWS

### PSR NEWS -From Katie Troup, DRE:

Thank you to **Melissa Grisham** for volunteering to be our 4th grade assistant and to **Randy Gray** for volunteering to be our 7th-8th grade assistant!

**HELP WANTED:** Are you willing and able to make an impact on the faith life of the young people of XII Apostles Parish? We are still in need of a few more adults to teach or assist this school year in the Parish School of Religion at Twelve Apostles.



### **Still needed: 3rd Grade Teacher, 4th Grade Teacher, & 5th Grade Assistant**

Here's a quote from one of our teachers about why she teaches and what she enjoys about it:

*"Teaching through the past 14 or so years (Holy Trinity & XII Apostles) in a variety of grade levels has given me more than I've given, I'm certain. The input of the students, the lesson plans, the "digging" to understand more, it is very true to say that I'm learning with my students. I am falling more in love/understanding of my Catholic heritage, & am very willing to share it. It sounds "big" but this helps me to be a disciple for God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and our dear Blessed Mother."*

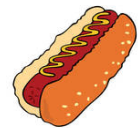
Darcy Mendenhall

Thanks, Darcy! Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to help. Materials with lesson plans are provided. Classes are held on Sunday mornings, this year Sept. 12 - May 1, from 10:15-11:30am, at Northland Career Center. To find out more or to volunteer, please contact Katie Troup: 816-640-2206 x304 or [ymHT-XII@kc.rr.com](mailto:ymHT-XII@kc.rr.com)!

### **NEEDED FOR Vacation Bible School:**

### **FAMILY NIGHT COORDINATOR-THURS., AUG 5.**

We need a volunteer to coordinate /help prepare hotdogs, cookies, chips and drinks for approximately 25 families. Food will be served at 6:00pm. Please call Crystal Kitt at 816-858-2338 if you can help.



### **VOLUNTEER MEETINGS to help present "HERO HEADQUARTERS!"**

Join us in leading Vacation Bible School Aug 2-5, 6-8pm!! If you want to help but can't come to a meeting, please call Crystal Kitt- 858 2338 or email [ckitt@kc.rr.com](mailto:ckitt@kc.rr.com).

### **Volunteer Meeting Schedule:**

**~Next Sunday, July 25 - 10:15 a.m. in the Chapel**

**~Mon., Aug 2 - Methodist Church—Set up during the day.**

**St. Therese Parish Annual Ice Cream Social,** Sunday, July 25, 5-8pm. 7207 NW 9 Hwy. Kid's games, great food, bingo. Everyone is welcome!

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

*Dear Parishioners,*

Congratulations to Michelle Manalang and Stuart Kahler on the Baptism of their daughter Remington Ann (Remi) on 11 July at Holy Trinity!

This weekend's Gospel presents the famous story of Martha and Mary (Lk 10:38-42). It's a great reading for reflection for volunteers and potential volunteers. Part of the key to remaining a happy and holy volunteer is keeping one's focus on Jesus. Doing good to others is an opportunity to encounter Christ in others! I hope this awareness will inspire more of you to volunteer. There are a few opportunities right now:

(1) The Ice Cream Social: It's hard to believe that the Ice Cream Social is just 2 weeks away! This is always a great community event for Holy Trinity and the Weston area. My thanks to Jeff and Dawn Faudere for chairing the Social this year. I'm also grateful to the many volunteers who have stepped forward to assist them. This weekend we're having sign ups outside to recruit others to assist with the various tasks that need to be done. It's a great way to support a wonderful event and get to know other members of the local community. So please sign up if you can and help out!

(2) Parish School of Religion (PSR, aka School of Religion, aka CCD, aka Sunday School): a number of teachers and assistants are still needed to teach the little ones in our community about the Catholic faith. Please contact our DREs Maureen Vernon (Holy Trinity) and Katie Troup (XII Apostles) to volunteer.

(3) Communion Ministers (at Mass and to the homebound) and Lectors: This is a particularly urgent need at XII Apostles. You may have noticed that we now have Communion only under 1 form at 5pm Mass. This is because we don't have enough people to have a regular schedule of 2 Communion Ministers at every Mass. If you would be interested in this kind of ministry, please contact me at the Parish Office!

The Building Our Community of Faith Campaign passed an important milestone this past weekend: we now have over \$500,000 in receipts! This means we're over halfway to the point where we can break ground! My thanks to everyone who has contributed to make our campaign a success. If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute, please take a pledge card from the back of the chapel and do so. The faster the money comes in, the sooner we can get started on our permanent home!

I passed a milestone of sorts earlier this month. As of July 1, I began my 5<sup>th</sup> year as pastor here. This is now officially my longest assignment as a priest. I won't comment on whether it feels that way; it's just that time goes faster as we get older. I do ask that you continue to keep me and all other ecclesial leaders in prayer. I sense that the more responsibility I acquire in the Church, the more its demands surpass my abilities. Please pray that the Spirit will enlighten and guide us to exercise our ministry faithfully as servants of Christ and his people.

*In Christ,*

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**CATHOLIC RADIO INCREASES POWER**

KEXS, 1090AM Catholic radio, increased their power recently to 8,000 watts. This increased power should make listening much easier. KEXS also just celebrated their 6<sup>th</sup> year on the air. For more information, call 1-888-447-2425.

**Bishop Helmsing Institute presents: first ever "BHI on the Rocks!"**

In the tradition of "Theology on Tap", the Bishop Helmsing Institute will offer "Drinks and Doctrine" at Jack Gage American Tavern, 5031 Main Street, KCMO, Tuesday, July 27, from 7 – 9pm.

With a talk by Jennifer Widhalm: *Preparing for Martyrdom*

**Martyrdom:** laying down one's life out of love for Jesus Christ and in defense of a truly Christian life. Think it's something of the past? Think again! The 21<sup>st</sup> century is ripe for martyrdom – how prepared are you to lay down your life for your Catholic faith? Find out why you need to be prepared and how to prepare. Discover modern Catholic martyrs who can be your inspirations and models when the moment of crisis arrives. And it will arrive – our Lord promised it, "If they persecuted me, they will persecute you (Jn 15:20).

BHI will pick up the tab for the person who brings the most friends!

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**Living well in autumn: a fall retreat** at Conception Abbey;

Friday supper through Sunday lunch, September 17-19, 2010.

Our lives are often mirrored in the cycles of growth and change in the natural world. Join Fr. Patrick Caveglia and Barb and George Appleby in reflecting on autumn themes in our lives. Conferences, times for personal reflection and prayer, and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pray the Liturgy of the Hours with the monks and celebrate the Eucharist with the monks and seminarians. (Suggested donation for lodging, meals and conferences: \$125 single, \$200 double accommodations.) To make a reservation, please contact: 660-944-2809 or [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu)

**Job Opening:** Did you attend Catholic grade school or high school? Are you passionate about the future of the Catholic schools in our diocese? Then maybe you are the next **Executive Director of the newly established Catholic school education fund.** The Diocese of Kansas City–St. Joseph is looking for a full-time team member to help establish our new school education fund. If you are interested in the position, please call Paula Moss, 816-456-4521, ext. 562 or visit our website at [diocese-kcsj.org](http://diocese-kcsj.org) and click on job opportunities in upper left corner.