

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 21ST–29TH APRIL

21 st Apr.	5pm	Open
	7pm	Open
22 nd Apr.	9:30am	Mary Mcintosh
	12pm	Pro Populo
23 rd Apr.	9am	* No Mass *
24 th Apr.	9am	Alejandra García Manuel, Alberto García, Arnulfo García
25 th Apr.	9am	John Agagah †
26 th Apr.	11:30am	Open
27 th Apr.	9am	Open
28 th Apr.	5pm	Harry DeMary †
	7pm	Pro Populo
29 th Apr.	9:30am	Bob Field †
	12pm	Open

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

14th-15th April: \$5077.51

Diaconate 50th Anniversary: \$1042.75

Capital Improvements: \$50

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

April 29th: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 13th: Catholic Communications Campaign

KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> www.kofc.org

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top rated insurance protection for your family? Knights of Columbus is the for you. **BT Council 12274 is looking for new members.** Please consider joining our Council. Please contact Grand Knight Don Kontowsky (864.616.7807) or any knight wearing a name tag.



PLEASE NOTE that this coming week Fr. Jaime has been assigned jury duty which could last from one to five days, depending upon the circumstances. There is a possibility of a Communion Service on Tuesday, April 24th, instead of Mass while the rest of the week is yet to be determined. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

PRAYER GROUP: There is a Prayer Group that meets on Saturdays after the 7pm Mass, made up of several families who are a spiritual force for the whole parish. This group has two coordinators, Rhina Núñez and Indalecio Paniagua. For any information regarding the group, please speak with them personally.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Irene Ainsworth, Phil Bianchini, Clair Paul Altenhöfen, Mario Armendariz, Joan Crouch, Harry DeMary, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Frank Miller, Anastacio Rosas, Yolanda Vigo

CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE HELD AT BLESSED TRINITY on Friday, May 11th, at 6pm with our Bishop, the Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone. All are encouraged to attend as well as pray for the *Confirmandi* as they prepare to receive this Sacrament and mature into witnesses of the Catholic faith.

HOTEL SAMPLES: Remember...as you travel this Spring & Summer the Ladies Auxiliary is collecting complimentary toiletries from hotels/motels to donate to Safe Harbor, a shelter for abused women. Please drop off your items at the Blessed Trinity kitchen.

BABY QUILT PROJECT: Thank you to all those who helped make baby quilts for Birthright. The morning passed quickly and we have the quilts about half-finished. Finish-up date for the quilts will be in May. All parishioners invited to attend. Please watch the bulletin for date & time.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 JN 3:18-24; JN 15:1-8

QUO VADIS , DOMINE ?

Many years ago was very well known a movie with the story of Peter , the Apostle , preaching in Rome when Nero was the Emperor , who used to say : " the world is mine " . The name of the movie is *Quo vadis* (Where are you going ?) and its more beautiful and dramatic moment is when Peter was leaving Rome , because the believers convinced him that he was so important for the early Church that he couldn't be killed by the enemy of God Nero and his soldiers ...so when Peter is walking away from Rome , he saw a vision : Jesus walking into Rome and carrying the cross and Peter asked him : QUO VADIS , DOMINE ? where are you going Lord ? , and Jesus replied : " to die on the cross again "this moment was so intense that Peter understood that God's will is perfect and nobody can twist it , so Peter entered Rome again , was taken prisoner and condemned to death on the cross , but he told his executioners : " I am not worthy to die as my Lord Jesus died " , so he was crucified upside down , his feet towards heaven and his head down to earth.

For sure the question could come from Jesus to Peter : QUO VADIS , PETRI ? where are you going Peter ? or even better , pointing that question to all of us : where are you going ? for sure would be a multitude of all kinds of answers , good , bad , terrible , sublime , wrong , right and more but we can not escape the holy will of God , because our present (earth) and future (heavens) happiness and plenitude depends absolutely to do God's will in our lives.

Dear Lord Jesus show us daily the way to enter deeply into your holy will . Send us the Holy Spirit , the Advocate , to defend us from illusions and false dreams.

Mary , Seat of Wisdom , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime

PENTECOST VIGIL : Saturday, May 19th, after the 7pm Mass. All are invited to honor the Holy Spirit who is the soul of our souls and the soul of the Church.

RECEPTION FOR THE NEWCOMERS: Friday, April 13th, 6pm was perfect at BT with a good attendance , tasty food , all very well organized and the awesome work of Dee Swartz , Tracy Schnurer , Charlotte Kowalski, Bonnie Sefrin , Richards Swartz , Steve Schnurer and Christ Firth plus those loving parishioners who provided meals , salad , dessert , etc...Blessings and gratitude to all.

1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS MASSES WILL BE HELD AT BLESSED TRINITY on Saturday, June 2nd, and Sat., June 9th, at 10am for the Monday and Wednesday groups respectively. Please pray for the 1st Communicants as they prepare for both their first Confession as well as to receive this Most August Sacrament.

ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE: Spring-cleaning & don't know what to do with the items you no longer need or use? Please consider donating your items to the Ladies Auxiliary Annual Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, May 12th, 2018, 8am-1pm. Items may be dropped off at lower classrooms on Friday, May 11th, 3pm-7pm. Thank you.

MAY PLANT SALE: Sunday, May 6th, after 9:30am Mass, Ladies Auxiliary will be selling plants. A great way to fill out your garden with quality, hardy plants. You may also donate your plant(s) for sale.

MAGNIFICAT-GREENVILLE, SC

Chapter hosting next meal on **Sat., April 28th, 9am-12pm**, at **Hilton Greenville** (45 West Orchard Park Dr., Grnvll). Praise, fellowship & worship. More info: www.magnificat-ministry.org under Chapter Webpages. Tickets \$25. Mail check payable to *Magnificat-Greenville by April 18th* w/ name, phone #, email, address & parish. Send to **Beth Snyder, 151 Lake Lyman Heights, Lyman SC 29365**. Seating limited. For more info. call **Lucille Irving (864.967.7463)**.