

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 26<sup>TH</sup> AUG.-3<sup>RD</sup> SEPT.

26 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	5pm	Victoria Jacala †
	7pm	Open
27 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	9:30am	Isabelle Grodem †
	12 pm	Pro Populo
28 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	9am	No Mass
29 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	9am	Open
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	9am	Open
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	11:30am	Open
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	9am	Open
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.	5pm	Open
	7pm	Pro Populo
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	9:30am	Lorraine Misencik
	12pm	Open

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> August: \$5,867.22

Capital Improvements: \$848.25

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

September 10<sup>th</sup>: Catholic University  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>: World Mission Sunday  
November 12<sup>th</sup>: Church in Africa

## KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Interested 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.



**DAILY BREAD MINISTRIES:** needs at *Daily Bread Ministries Soup Kitchen* are changing. Items presently requested include: canned fruit, Jiffy Mix, canned salmon, canola oil no stick spray, cake mix & ketchup. Thank you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:** Frank Miller, Richard Cramer, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Sarah Gallagher, Harry DeMary, Joan Crouch



**PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (1<sup>ST</sup> CENT. A.D.)**  
**FEAST: AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
*«The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed me»*

**REGISTRATIONS FOR CATECHESIS** are open. Please provide a copy of your child's baptismal certificate *only if your child was baptized in another parish*. Cost is \$45 for the first child, \$25/each additional child. Please do not leave this to the last minute. ***Classes begin the week of Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.***

***This week's registration schedule for Catechesis starting in September:***

Mon., Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>: 9am-1:30pm; 4pm-6:30pm

Tues., Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>: 9am-1:30pm

Wed., Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>: 9am-1:30pm; 4pm-6:30pm

Thurs., Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>: 9am-1:30pm; 4pm-6:30pm

Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>: Closed

**SACRAMENTS FOR ADULTS:** If you are a baptized Catholic but have never been Confirmed or received/prepared for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, been baptized in another denomination and would like to seek full Communion in the Catholic or never been baptized at all and would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office (879.4225).

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW = NO DUPLICITY .-**

In John 1, at the end, we can see some few verses related to Nathanael ( Bartholomew ) who is told by other disciples that Jesus of Nazaret was the long-expected Messiah and he openly rejected that statement and Jesus instead of being upset, praised him for his sincerity : " *this is a true son of Israel, in him there is no duplicity* " .

Praising all what is honest, no double-dealing, no deceit, no hypocrisy and chicanery, because Jesus is the absolute TRUTH ( John 14 ).

On the other side, Jesus criticized and condemned the pharisees calling them hypocrites, brood of vipers, blind guides and more ( all this in Matthew 23 ), because they were double, something outside and different inside ... like the verses in Matthew 15 :

" *this people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me* " and also in John 4 with the Samaritan woman :

" *my Father seeks true worshipers in spirit and truth* " .

Jesus is teaching that he wants their apostles, disciples and servants faithful to the truth, not only in the preaching, but in all. No lies, pretending being lambs, pious and devoted, but are savage wolves, like Herod pretending that he wanted to find the child of Bethlehem to worship him, but the truth is that he wanted to kill him ..and Jesus described Herod : " *tell that fox* " ( Luke 13 )

" *The truth will make you free...*" ( John 8 ) is our goal ..

Let us be guided to the fullness of truth by the Holy spirit .

Mary, Mother of Light, pray for us  
Blessings from Fr. Jaime

**SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES:** If you are in need of a priest for a **true sacramental emergency** from Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, please contact Rev. Bart Leon at 864.607.3400. If you are unable to reach him, please contact the Parish Office (879.4225). Thank you.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW** was one of the Twelve Apostles and his feast is on 8/24 .



**HISPANIC FESTIVAL:**  
Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
at Blessed Trinity

Each country present should bring their own respective flag (60x36 in size). Coordinators of the Hispanic Festival will be the Emaús leaders. Please direct any questions to them regarding the organization, etc. They are:

Rhina Núñez (201) 920 - 8164  
Reynaldo Hernández (864) 357- 0489  
Silvia Córdova (864) 304-1772  
Indalecio Paniagua (864) 580 - 9082  
Marilú Pardo (864) 423-9590  
Santos Baeza (864) 551 - 7616

**SEARCH YOUTH RETREAT** at Table Rock: September 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Registrations open. Cost is \$90.

**RCIA CLASSES:** If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or are Catholic and would like to update your knowledge of the faith. Classes will begin on September 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 9:30am Mass. For more information see Deacon Gary or call 525.8903.

**WISHING A HAPPY RETURN** for Hector Manuel to the Seminary. Our prayers are with him. For those who wish to send him greetings: 2900 SW 87<sup>th</sup> St., Miami, FL 33165

**HOTEL SAMPLES:** Please drop off your complimentary toiletries from hotels/motels in the parish kitchen with a note on the bag. Items are donated to *Safe Harbor* -a shelter for abused women. Ladies Auxiliary thanks you.