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## MASS INTENTIONS: 18<sup>TH</sup>–26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5pm	James Slicker †
	7pm	BT Intention
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	Michael Laverty †
	12pm	Pro Populo
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	—	* No Mass *
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	9am	María Lucía Cortez †
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	9am	María Lucía Cortez †
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	11:30am	Noé Saúl Aguilar †
24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9am	Noé Saúl Aguilar †
25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5pm	James Slicker †
	7pm	Pro Populo
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	John Higgins †
	12pm	BT Intention

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

11<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> January: \$4689.50

Capital Improvements: \$456.15

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 26<sup>th</sup>: Church in Latin America

February 26<sup>th</sup>: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

## KNIGHTS CORNER

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

Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Chris Firth or any knight wearing a name tag.



2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available in the parish entrance for those who have contributed \$250 or more for the year. They are listed alphabetically. Many thanks for your generosity in financially supporting the parish. For lesser amounts, please contact the office.

LADIES AUXILIARY hosting a movie night on Friday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-8:30pm for the parish.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:

Phil Bianchini, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, James & Dorothy Rood, Joe Weber, Frank Miller, David Soto, Celine Lehner, Raymond Hock, Margie Howard, Jim & Carol Kaosky, Larry Brown

## COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

will be taken up next week. For many in this region it means a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain & shortages of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly & religious formation & other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Gospel of Christ. Learn more how your gifts make a difference. Visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

PLEASE NOTE that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday. Thank you.

BAA UPDATE: Due to the ongoing bicentennial campaign, BAA collections will not be taken up at BT during 2020 nor will donors receive mailers from the Diocese. Notwithstanding, these programs still require funding through the BAA & those wishing to donate may contact the Office of Stewardship at 843.261.0437 or visit: <https://charlestondiocese.org/bishops-annual-appeal/> Thank you for your continued generosity!

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2020**

**OPEN HOUSE** Sun., Jan. 26 • 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.  
Join us for tours and light refreshments as we share why providing academic excellence in a faith-based environment has been our mission for nearly 80 years.

**DAY OF GIVING** Jan. 28 – 29 • Noon – Noon  
Please consider making a contribution to the school in person, by mail or by clicking the "donate" button on our Facebook page.

St. Paul School families have a complete schedule of CSW activities.

**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
582-6645 • [stpaulschools.com](http://stpaulschools.com)

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Is 8:23–9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
1 COR 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

### WRITTEN SCROLL .-

The title of this theme is taken from the Psalm 40 for this Sunday (Second in Ordinary Time ) and goes this way :

" Here I am . Your commands for me are written in the scroll ; to do your will is my delight " versus that were borrowed by that faithful fully inspired to write the Letter to the Hebrews , specifically chapter 10 : " as is written of me in the scroll . Behold , I come to do your will , O God " . Thus in the " written scroll " we find God's will for us .

The primitive written scrolls ( stiff, flat , thin material made from the prepared skin of an animal and used as a durable surface to write in ancient times ) are now the books , specifically the Lectionary for the Masses where we find assorted books , chapters , passages and verses of the Holy Scripture , for example this Sunday January 19 :

Isaiah 49 Psalm 40 1 Corinthians 1 John 1

As it happened when Jesus returned to Galilee and entered the synagogue of his hometown Nazareth ; there was a basket with many written scrolls and he took one and began to proclaim good news , full truth and divine word through the prophet Isaiah chapter 61 that was used by Luke in chapter 4 to adamantly proclaim that the old prophesy of Isaiah was fulfilled as Jesus himself said to the attendants :

" today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing " and like this prophesy all the messianic prophecies were fulfilled in HIM .... some could understand and rejoice , others don't and grumble . The little flock that was always following Jesus enjoyed those wise words , the wise and the proud couldn't .

In every Holy Mass we have in front of us " the written scroll of these days " where our dear Lectors read the word of God to our people and themselves.

Mary of Nazareth , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



## NEXT MEETING OF MINISTRIES

(Capernaum) with Fr. Jaime will be held on **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm** for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers.

NOTE ON MINISTRY MEETING PARTICIPATION: All those who are involved in any parish group, ministry or liturgical function should be attending the monthly meetings held with Fr. Jaime. This is an opportunity to be formed in the faith which requires a certain commitment & responsibility on our part. Through perseverance in service to the Church this leads us to joy in the Spirit.

A SURVEY WILL BE HANDED OUT to all parishioners for the weekend of February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> regarding the proposal for a new church building at Blessed Trinity. A Q&A session with a DVD presentation will also be held after the Masses these days. Please fill out the survey and return as soon as possible. A faqs sheet is included in this week's bulletin with basic information.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, 3pm at *St. John the Beloved Catholic Church* (28 Sumter Av., Summerville, SC 29483). Honors all married couples, especially those in long-term marriages. Mass presided by Bishop Guglielmo. Registration forms in the pamphlet area in the parish hallway.

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**  
(1567-1622)

**Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
« If, when stung by slander or ill-nature, we wax proud & swell with anger, it is a proof that our gentleness and humility are unreal, and mere artificial show ».



2020 OFFERTORY BOX SETS are available in the parish entrance. Please pick any box set (You will not find last year's #) and write the new # next to your last name on the any of the lists (All lists are the same). If you did not use offertory envelopes last year but have already registered and would like to, please use the last blank page and write your full family name and tel #. Also, during the first few weeks of January please write your name on the outside of the envelope. Please do not use envelopes left over from last year or previous years. Thank you for your assistance.