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MASS INTENTIONS: 29TH FEB.—8TH MAR.

29th Feb	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	BT Intention
1st Mar	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	BT Intention
2nd Mar	—	* No Mass *
3rd Mar	9am	BT Intention
4th Mar	9am	BT Intention
5th Mar	11:30am	James Slicker †
6th Mar	9am	Special Intention
7th Mar	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	BT Intention
8th Mar	9:30am	BT Intention
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

22nd –23rd February: \$4,685.75
Capital Improvements: \$885.29

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

March 1st: Black & Indian Missions
March 22nd: Catholic Relief Services

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 Chris Firth or any knight wearing a name tag.



UNBOUND: Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Rick LaBrecque who will be with us to celebrate the Masses and tell us about the work of *Unbound*, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children & elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit *Unbound* online at www.unbound.org

REMINDER AND INVITATION . ~

The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith : the Church makes the Eucharist and the Eucharist makes the Church ; appealing to that immense truth we remind and invite YOU all Catholics to attend on Thursdays to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at any time between 12 and 7pm ; this invitation is specially to those who happily have been called by the good Lord to serve in a ministry at our dear Blessed Trinity or those who happily belong to the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary who as Catholics must show their love and devotion to God the Almighty and specially on that occasion when the Divine Love is awaiting for you . Give some thoughts about this loving invitation , awake from the slumber , spread your wings and fly to Jesus exposed there in the monstrance.

CHARITY PROGRAM SEWING: Calling all ladies who sew to help at the parish with pre-cut kits for childrens' quilts on Sat., March 14th, 9am-1pm, & Sat., March 28th, 9am-12:30pm. Sewers, pressers & helpers needed. Please bring: sewing machine, white/neutral thread, scissors, rippers, blue marking pen, 1/4" foot, quilting foot at the March 28th session plus other accessories needed for sewing. Worthwhile project benefits *BirthRight & Shriners Children's Hospital*. Questions? Please speak to Vickie Wunder or Emily Boisvert.



**Cookies for Kairos
Prison Ministry
March 7th-11th (12pm)**

We ask that everyone bake or buy a few dozen cookies with no powdered sugar, icing, fruit or nuts & pack them by the dozen in a Zip Lock bag. Please pray over them while you bake & pack them. Cookies may be dropped off in marked box in parish kitchen before 12pm on Wednesday, March 11th. Contact Tom Kenny for more info. *Thank you for your generosity.*

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

GN 12:1-4A; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2 Tm 1:8B-10; MT 17:1-9

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LENT SEASON :

A) In order to be close to Jesus in his Passion and Death we can read in the Gospels :

Mark 14 and 15 Matthew 26 and 27
Luke 22 and 23 John 18 and 19

If we do so , we will approach to the understanding that there is no greater love than Jesus' who died for us on the cross and as St Paul we could be honestly able to say :

" I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me " (Galatians 2)

B) Read , meditate and practice Isaiah 58 , whose title is The true Fasting that pleases the Lord ; this text is very different to those ideas that we have of only refraining from some kind of food and beverages during Lent season , God asks us more .

c) To have a good Confession , for example at Blessed Trinity we will have Confessions on Monday March 23rd at 7pm .

" The greater the misery of a soul , the greater right to my Mercy , all souls to trust in the unfathomable abyss of my Mercy , because I want to save them all " (from the Revelations to St. Faustina)



Lent is a time of truth. Christians, called by the Church to prayer, penance, fasting & self-sacrifice, place themselves before God & recognize themselves; they rediscover themselves. "*Remember, man, you are dust and to dust you will return.*" Remember, man, that you are called to things other than worldly & material goods that can easily divert you from what is essential. Remember, man, your first calling: you come from God, and you return to God by going towards the Resurrection which is the path marked out by Christ. Lent is a time of profound truth, which brings conversion, restores hope and, by putting everything back in its proper place, brings peace and optimism. Lent is a time that makes us think about our relationship with "Our Father"; it re-establishes the order that should reign between brothers & sisters. Lent is a time that makes us jointly responsible for one another; it detaches us from our selfishness, small-mindedness, meanness and pride; it is a time that enlightens us and makes us understand better that we too, like Christ, must serve. **John Paul II, Message for Lent (1981)**

SIGN OF PEACE & CHALICE

Due to global concern about the rapid spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) & influenza remaining a worry in many states, the Diocese of Charleston has encouraged the suspension of the "handshake/kiss of peace" during Masses. Parishes may offer to alter the exchange of peace to another gesture or acknowledgement of the Peace of Christ that still "expresses peace, communion & charity."

In addition, the distribution of the chalice to the faithful will be suspended until the spread of the diseases has safely subsided. Pastors may choose to lift that suspension on Holy Thursday & at the Easter Vigil.

Remember that receiving the Precious Body is to receive the *fullness of the Lord - Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity*. Refraining from receiving the chalice, or extending a handshake, anytime during the year when one is experiencing the symptoms of an illness should not be seen as disrespecting others in any way. It may be that a person wishes not to transfer his or her germs to others.



Stations of the Cross:

English: 6pm
Spanish: 7pm

At 5pm there will be:

Feb. 28 Soup and Bread
March 6 Fish Fry
March 13 / 20 / 27 Soup and Bread
April 3 Fish Fry

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:

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