

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 21ST–29TH DECEMBER

21st Dec 5pm Robert Daubenspeck, jr. †
7pm Milton Smith Astudillo †

22nd Dec 9:30am Tim & Connie Wall
12pm Pro Populo

23rd Dec ——— * No Mass *

24th Dec 6pm Aurora Jacala
8pm BT Intention

25th Dec 9:30am Theresa Wilson
12pm Pro Populo

26th Dec 11:30am Sulejman Crljenkovic †

27th Dec 9am BT Intention

28th Dec 5pm John & Eileen Schafer
7pm Fabiola Toro de Tamayo †

29th Dec 9:30am Robert Daubenspeck † & Pat Wall †
12pm Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

14th–15th December: \$4,770.9

Capital Improvements: \$1,185.75

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 26th: Church in Latin America

KNIGHTS CORNER

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

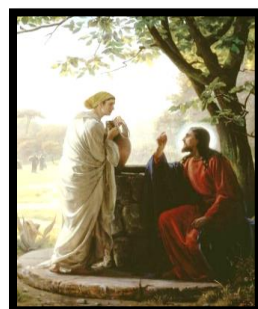
Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

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.



WOMEN'S RETREAT:

"Women at the Well", based on John 4:4-42 will be held **Sat., Jan. 18th, 8:30am–2pm** at Blessed Trinity. Guest speaker is Fr. Dwight Longenecker.



For more info. or to make reservations, contact Charlotte Kowalski: (864.884.3296; tkowalski44@hotmail.com), Vickie Wunder: (864.640.1340; hdvfllder@gmail.com). Please make reservation by December 30th.

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

"MAY THE LORD DIRECT YOUR HEARTS TO THE LOVE OF GOD AND TO THE ENDURANCE OF CHRIST." Sign up today to attend the upcoming weekend: Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up recommended. Contact us at 803.810.9602. For more info. visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or applications@scmarriagematters.org

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed from December 23rd through January 1st. It will reopen on Thurs., Jan. 2nd.

BAA UPDATE: Due to the ongoing bicentennial campaign, the BAA collection will not be taken up (at BT) during 2020 (1st Sunday of the month) nor will donors receive mailers from the Diocese. At the same time, these programs still require funding through the BAA and 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!



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
COL 3:12-21; MT 2:13-15, 19-23

SO CLOSE .-

Our Advent season is a journey with Joseph , Mary (pregnant) from Nazareth of Galilee to Bethlehem of Judah (+- 100 miles); their goal is the small town of Bethlehem (that means " house of bread ") not so far from Jerusalem . These words of the prophet Micah are light and inspiration :

" but you Bethlehem , too small to be among the clans of Judah ; from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler of Israel , whose origin is from old , from ancient times "

(Micah 5)

YES...the one who is coming is eternal , it is the Lord in flesh :

" Christ Jesus , coming in human likeness "

(Philippians 2)

The Emmanuel of Isaiah 7 is SO CLOSE to us now the pilgrimage of the Holy Family is almost done , so close to Bethlehem and the birth of the King of Kings , Our Lord Jesus Christ who brings tides of salvation to all and that is the reason that John was preaching in the desert :

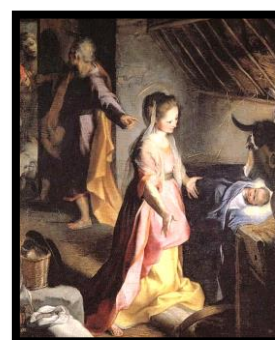
" the kingdom of heaven is at hand "

(Matthew 3) .

Mary's womb and Bethlehem are the beginning of " heaven on earth " .

Mary , Mother of our Savior , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



MERRY CHRISTMAS to our dear parish family at Blessed Trinity and a HAPPY NEW YEAR full of blessings of the Child Jesus .



Tuesday, December 24th

6pm (English) & 8pm (Spanish)

Wednesday, December 25th

9:30am (English) & 12pm (Spanish)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

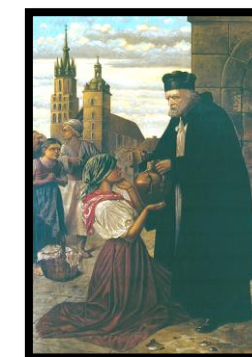
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SAINT JOHN OF KANTY:
(1390-1473)

Feast: December 23rd

«Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.»

Polish Priest known for his humility & kindness to the poor

2020 OFFERTORY BOX SETS are now 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.