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MASS INTENTIONS: 28TH DEC.—5TH JAN.

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

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

30th Dec ——— * No Mass *

31st Dec 6pm Pro Populo
8pm BT Intention

1st Jan 9:30am Theresa Wilson
12pm Intentions of Theotokos

2nd Jan 11:30am James Slicker †

3rd Jan 9am BT Intention

4th Jan 5pm Scott Robison
7pm BT Intention

5th Jan 9:30am Rebekah Wunder
12pm Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

21st –22nd December: TBA
Capital Improvements: TBA

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.

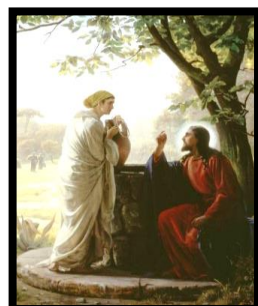


“THE NATIVITY SCENE has invited us to ‘feel’ and ‘touch’ the poverty that God’s Son took upon Himself in the Incarnation”....
“It asks us to meet Him and serve Him by showing mercy to those of our brothers and sisters in greatest need.” *Pope Francis*

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://charlestandioocese.org/bishops-annual-appeal/> *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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, Jim & Carol Kaosky, Larry Brown

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed through January 1st. It will reopen on Thurs., Jan. 2nd. Thank you.

“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

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS:

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6; MT 2:1-12

CHILD JESUS : FRAGILE and POWERFUL .-

About " fragile " we read : " you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger : (Luke 2)
about " powerful " we read : " from you Bethlehem shall come forth the ruler of Israel " or
" a child is born to us , they name him Wonder-Counselor , God -Hero , Father-Forever , Prince of Peace " (Isaiah 9)

This is our beloved Child Jesus , we celebrate his birth on December 25 and the feasts days after his birth are wonders and beauty , like the feast of St. Stephen , first deacon and martyr ; St. John the Apostle , the Holy Innocents , the Holy Family and more ; he brings a new life for men and women who loved him beyond telling . This Child will attract thousands and thousands ; later will be following him millions when he shows who really is : the Lord , the Almighty , Savior and Redeemer of all mankind.

Mary , Mother of Jesus , pray for us.

Blessings from Bethlehem .



The Church that is Mother and Teacher gives us treasures constantly as for example, January 1, the first day of the year, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God as a perfect sign of Mary's maternal company and protection from the first day until the last year, never alone, always by the hand of the beautiful hand of the Mother.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, December 31st

6pm (*English*) & 8pm (*Spanish*)

Wednesday, January 1st

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



SAINT THOMAS BECKET: (1119–1170)

Feast: December 29th

« Remember the sufferings of Christ, the storms that were weathered... the crown that came from those sufferings which gave new radiance to the faith... All saints give testimony to the truth that without real effort, no one ever wins the crown...»

Archbishop & martyr. Murdered at the altar in his own Canterbury Cathedral on orders of King Henry II

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.

Shadow Day Schedule a tour and Shadow Day for your future scholars! Kids will spend time with others in their age group, meet teachers and get a feel of what it's like to be a proud SPS student. Make an appointment today!

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