

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 4TH—12TH JANUARY

4 th Jan	5pm	Scott Robison
	7pm	Pro Populo
5 th Jan	9:30am	Rebekah Wunder
	12pm	BT Intention
6 th Jan	—	* No Mass *
7 th Jan	9am	BT Intention
8 th Jan	9am	Victoria Jacala †
9 th Jan	11:30am	James Slicker †
10 th Jan	9am	BT Intention
11 th Jan	5pm	Edna DeMary†
	7pm	Pro Populo
12 th Jan	9:30am	Kellie Wunder
	12pm	BT Intention

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

21st–22nd December: \$5,028.79

Christmas Offering: \$4,360.57

28th–29th December: \$3982

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 26th: Church in Latin America

February 26th: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

KNIGHTS CORNER

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

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

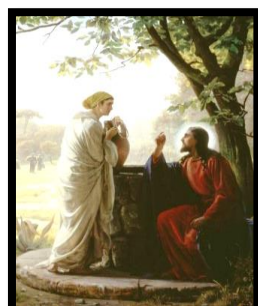
in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top rated insurance protection for your family? Knights of Columbus is the for you. **BT Council 12274 is looking for new members.** Please consider joining our Council. Please contact Grand Knight Chris Firth or any knight [wearing a name tag.](#)



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!

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; hdvflr@gmail.com).

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 on Thursday morning, January 9th. It will be open in the afternoon, 4:30pm-6:30pm. Thank you.

UPCOMING RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKENDS:

January 17-19, 2020 Bluffton area (*Spanish*)
March 20-22, 2020 in Greenville (*English*). For more information on retreats, please contact Christy (803.554.6088); Now is the time.

"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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
ACTS 10:34-38; MT 3:13-17

HOLY and BRIGHT .-

In the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism a candle is lit . In the Easter Vigils we have the Paschal Candle . In the celebration of the Eucharist there are candles on the altar . It is about light , splendor , radiance , not darkness . Jesus said about himself " I am the light of the world " (John 10) and to us he said : " you are the light of the world " (Matthew 7)we know that the LIGHT came into this world , but was rejected by darkness , but the light prevails and shines and in our souls , minds and hearts to reject darkness and follow the light the way the shepherds outside Bethlehem followed the starin our lives it is the same , a constant flow from darkness to light or viceversa and when it happens we run to the Sacrament of Confession and we are in the light again .

In the Epiphany the divine light is manifested in full and to all the nations. We rejoice in the Child Jesus who has come to enlighten this dark world and to disperse the darkness around us .

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



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.

NEXT MEETING OF MINISTRIES

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

DAILY MASS NOTICE: During the week of January 12th, daily Mass **will not be held** from **Tuesday, January 14th, through Thursday, January 16th (no Adoration either)**, due to the 2020 Priests' Convocation. Mass **will be held** on Friday, January 17th, at 9am as normal.



SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON:
(1774 –1821)

Feast: January 4th

« I will go peaceably and firmly to the Catholic Church: for if Faith is so important to our salvation, I will seek it where true Faith first began, seek it among those who received it from God Himself...»

Widowed mother of five, she founded the first American religious community for women: Sisters of Charity. Opened first American parish school & established first American Catholic orphanage.

NEXT LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING: Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the parish on Tuesday, January 14th, at 7pm. All women of Blessed Trinity are welcome.

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



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