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MASS INTENTIONS: 6TH APRIL—14TH APRIL

6 th Apr.	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	BT Intention
7 th Apr.	9:30am	Wanda Chimiak †
	12pm	Pro Populo
8 th Apr.	—	* No Mass *
9 th Apr.	9am	BT Intention
10 th Apr.	9am	BT Intention
11 th Apr.	11:30am	Wanda Chimiak †
12 th Apr.	9am	BT Intention
13 th Apr.	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Pro Populo
14 th Apr.	9:30am	Bishop Elliott G. Thomas †
	12pm	BT Intention

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

30th-31st March: \$4,744.06

Capital Improvements: \$5

Catholic Relief Services: \$1345.10

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

April 19th: Holy Land (Good Friday)

April 28th: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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.



NEXT MEETING OF MINISTRIES: will be held on **Thursday, April 11th, at 6pm** for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Phil Bianchini, Clair Paul Altenhöfen, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, María Eugenia Díaz, Bill & Rita Gysin, Joan Crouch, James & Dorothy Rood, Frank Miller, Anastacio Rosas, Yolanda Vigo, Silvia Diab, Norma Jane Leonard, David Soto, Dora María Marín, Lisandra Hernandez

DEDICATED TO ALL THE SERVERS OF THE LORD AT BLESSED TRINITY:



" In the royal galley of divine love there is no galley-slave , all rowers are volunteers " (St. Francis of Sales)

OUR LENTEN COMPANIONS

St. Jean Jugan

(France 1792-1879)

St. Rafael Arnaiz Baron

(España 1911-1938)

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

(Germany 1891-1942)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE effort March 6th-April 14th.

Find out more & sign up to help:

www.40daysforlife.com/greenville and www.facebook.com/40daysgreenville or contact Valerie Baronkin (864.297.8838).

PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION AWARENESS DAY:

Sunday, April 7th. Did you know that viewing pornography even once creates changes in the brain that can lead to addiction? If you or someone you know is struggling with this addiction, STRIVE: 21-Days Detox from Porn, is a good challenge to take up for the rest of Lent-it may be the answer. For more info: www.Strive21.com, or please call Office of Family Life (803.547.5063; email at: familylife@charlestdiocese.org)

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

IS 50:4-7; PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24;
PHIL 2:6-11; LK 22:14—23:56

THE CAPTIVES OF ZION .-

Zion is the mount where the Temple of Jerusalem was built ; it was the only temple where the true and living God (the God of Abraham , Isaac and Jacob) was worshiped. Zion means the mount itself , Jerusalem , the dignity and pearl of the Jewsand when the Babilonian army came in year 587 BC and destroyed the temple and the city and took the inhabitants of Jerusalem captive. We call them the captives of Zion then when Jesus was in his mission in Galilee he proclaimed :

" He has sent me to proclaim freedom for prisoners " (Luke 4) and how he did it , how he broke the chains of slavery to sin of the people ? The answer is found eloquently in the narration of his Passion in the hands of the enemies : Romans , Jews , Herod , Pilate . The passion of the Christ was foreseen by the prophet Isaiah when he narrates with words like these : " despised , rejected , man of sorrows , acquainted with grief , stricken , smitten , afflicted , wounds , iniquities , chastisement , healing , oppressed , transgressions , lamb led to the slaughter" (Isaiah 53) .

Lenten season is helping us to be ready to be faithful companions of Jesus in his sorrowful moments .

Mary , Our Lady of Sorrows , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



NOTICE OF DEATH: Early Friday morning, April 5th, 2019, Clair Paul Altenhöfen ended his earthly journey, passing from this life into the next. Funeral plans are still pending. Please remember him and his family in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

HOLY AND EASY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LENTEN SEASON :

- + Improve your time and quality of prayer.
- + Offer to Jesus daily sacrifices.
- + Participate each Friday in the Stations at Church or pray the Stations privately .
- + Often read and meditate the Passion of Christ in the Gospels: Mark 14 , Matthew 26 , Luke 22 , John 19 *and live sincerely this season of conversion.*

LENTEN DINNERS: Last Knights Fish Fry (\$10/adults, \$5/children under) will be served 6pm-7pm on Friday, April 12th.

HOLY JOY: ~ never clutch the past so tightly that it leaves your arms unable to embrace the present

~ God said : " my name is NOT I was my name is NOT I will be , my name is I AM "

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETS the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September to May. Next meeting is Tuesday, April 9th, at 7pm.

YARD SALE: Saturday, April 13th, at 105 Judges Lane, Greer, SC

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are being held on all the Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm in English & 7pm in Spanish. All are invited to participate in this noble Catholic tradition.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

WEEKEND teaches a technique of loving communication to use for the rest of your lives. Look deeply into your relationship with God & each other. Give your marriage needed boost. Next *Marriage Encounter Weekend*: July 19th-21st, 2019 in Charleston, SC. Early sign up recommended. For more info. call 803.810.9602 or visit our website at:

<https://SCMarriageMatters.org>

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