

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 9TH DEC.~17TH DEC.

9 th Dec.	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Baltazar Zamudio †
10 th Dec.	9:30am	Shirley Petrie †
	12 pm	Pro Populo
11 th Dec.	10pm	Open
12 th Dec.	7am	Open
	10am	Collapse of Satan's plan
13 th Dec.	9am	Open
14 th Dec.	11:30am	Chris Gardiner
15 th Dec.	9am	Open
16 th Dec.	5pm	Joey Onyx †
	7pm	Open
17 th Dec.	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	Luis Bernardo Useche

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

2nd -3rd December: \$5,918

Capital Improvements: \$1,000

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

December 10th: Retirement Fund for Religious

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 Don Kontowsky (864.616.7807) or any knight wearing a name tag.



PROPHET ISAIAH

(8TH CENTURY BC)

« the virgin will conceive and will give birth to a son and will call him Emmanuel » (Is. 7)

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

(1ST CENTURY AD)

« He who came after me has surpassed me because he was before me » (John 1)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION :

Each class we get closer and closer to the Emmanuel , God with us.

HAPPY ADVENT SEASON !! teachers and students of our Religious Education, program.

Fr. Jaime

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:

Frank Miller, Richard Crager, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Harry DeMary, Joan Crouch, Phil Bianchini

POST-COMMUNION group for catechesis has

begin meeting on Sunday mornings 10:30am. If you would like to register your child please stop by the office during normal office hours. Registration fee will be \$25.

LOOKING FOR THE LONGEST MARRIED

COUPLE IN 2018: *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* is searching for the longest married couple. One national winner & winners from each of the 50 states recognized each year. Project is held to honor the commitment of married couples and to give hope & inspiration to younger couples that they too can have long & lasting marriages. Nominations must be received by January 10th, 2018. To nominate a couple you know, please contact us directly at 405.850.4274 or visit us at: <http://www.earnedmedia.org/wwme1009.htm>

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 THES 5:16-24;

JN 1:6-8, 19-28

THE WORD BECAME FLESH.-

In Daniel chapter 7 we read about Daniel's dream : he saw four terrifying beasts which devoured their victims , the beasts had horns and among them there also was a little horn which uprooted the beasts' horns and having the eyes of a human being and a mouth to praise highly the divinity..... also Daniel saw before him one like a son of man coming with the clouds of heaven. What a beauty of dream and vision the prophet had , prophecy which will travel generations after generations enriching us with the hope of the coming of the Messiah (the same name for the Anointed and the Christ) and " when the set time had fully come , God sent his son born of a woman " (Galatians 4) and that Son is Jesus , the son of Mary , he is born a child , he is the total fulfillment of the prophecy of Daniel : he is the little horn more powerful than the beasts' horns and he is the Son of man coming with the clouds of heaven..... YES.....in Jesus we had received redemption and salvation . We wait no more, the Messiah has already arrived .

Let us rejoice in his first coming , his humble and glorious birth in Bethlehem , who is the meek lamb of God , but SO powerful that is able to defeat those four frightening beasts and destroy Satan's tyranny. We are free in HIM...! Mary of the Advent , pray for us. Blessings from Fr. Jaime

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT:

Saturday, December 16th, 9am-12:30pm with Fr. Jaime at the Parish. All are welcome to attend as we prepare the way of the LORD.



MASS IN HONOR OF THE VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE

Monday, December 11th

Mass: 10pm

Tuesday, December 12th

7am & 10am

* No 9am Mass this day *



GIVING TREE: To give to others, the parish Christmas project provides gifts for the residents at the Brushy Creek Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center. Please place wrapped gift with tag on outside of package under tree no later than Sunday, Dec. 11th. For any questions, call Trish Klimbal (864.517.9594).



DEAR FAMILIES: Bring foodstuff items so that at the time of the Offertory, your children may bring them to the basket which will be in front of the altar.

