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MASS INTENTIONS: 23RD DEC.~31ST DEC.

23rd Dec. 5pm Fred Tucker †
7pm Jesús de la Rosa Saucedo †
& Enrique de la Rosa Hernández †
24th Dec. 9:30am Pro Populo
12pm Concepción Aguilar †
6pm Open
8pm In thanksgiving to St.
Judas Thaddeus & St. Ramiro

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

26th Dec. 9am Open

27th Dec. 9am Open

28th Dec. 11:30am Patricia Wall †

29th Dec. 9am Robert Daubenspeck
Sr. † & Jr. †

30th Dec. 5pm Open
7pm Open

31st Dec. 9:30am Lorraine Misencik †
12pm Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

16th ~17th December: \$4,432.81

Virgen of Guadalupe Mass: \$409

Capital Improvements: \$50

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 25th: 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 Don Kontowsky (864.616.7807) or any knight wearing a name tag.



PROPHET ISAIAH

(8TH CENTURY BC)

« for a child is born
to us » (Isaiah 9)

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

(1ST CENTURY AD)

« Behold the
Lamb of God »

(John 1)



MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our parishioners, especially all those lovingly involved in different ministries & volunteers. May the Child Jesus fill your hearts with love, joy & peace, & those brokenhearted comfort, strength & hope. Let us rejoice with Mary and Joseph for the humble and glorious birth of our Savior and Redeemer, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Father Jaime, your priest.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: As of 30 November, Blessed Trinity has raised a total of \$24,897.99 for our 2017 goal of \$15,558. In January, 50% of funds in excess of the goal are reimbursed to the Parish. Thank you for generously supporting our bishop in his various apostolic initiatives throughout the Diocese.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Frank Miller, Richard Crager, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Harry DeMary, Joan Crouch, Phil Bianchini

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/wwwme1009.htm>

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;

COL 3:12-21; LK 2:22-40

A CHILD IS BORN .-

In a family when a child is born there is a lot of joy, smiles, and more union in the family around that little creature, a lot of care is provided for the child who is the center of the family

Imagine how much universal joy for the birth of Jesus, a child who brings so much joy to millions and millions of people in the world and in all generations. Crowds of men and women gave up everything to consecrate their lives to him, he is the attraction, the crown of all the human joys .

The Divine Word, eternal, infinite, now is in the time of the humankind, is the Emmanuel prophesied by Isaiah, now God is no longer found in on high mountain like in the times of Moses and Elijah, now the Lord is among us, in all like a man, but sin. His Mother is Mary Immaculate, the mother of the unblemished lamb.

The evil forces tremble before this Child, they use Herod to try to destroy him, but Mary and Joseph protected him. This boy will be seeking the " little ones " (Matthew 11) like him; he will be rejected by the greedy, arrogant and proud.

Our hope and salvation has been born in Bethlehem, which means " house of bread ", like a symbol that he is the bread of eternal life .

Let us rejoice in the Emmanuel, God with us....forever and ever.

Mary of Bethlehem, pray for us
Blessings from Fr. Jaime



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th

6pm (English) & 8pm (Spanish)

Monday, December 25th

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



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD:**

JANUARY 1ST

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 1st:

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

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL: Thursday, Jan. 11th, 2018 at 7:30pm at Prince of Peace (1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors). Prince of Peace will host the *University of Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra* to benefit St Vincent DePaul at Prince of Peace, St Mary Magdalene, St. Elizabeth Seton & Jesus our Risen Savior parishes. Cost \$5/ticket. Features music of Beethoven, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Gershwin, Copland & Notre Dame songs. For tickets & info. contact Gary Hediger (15 Belfrey Dr., Greer, SC 29650; 864.787.5961) Ghediger@hedigerconsulting.com