

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 2ND DEC.-10TH DEC.

2nd Dec.	5pm	Open
	7pm	Open
3rd Dec.	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12 pm	Luis Bernardo Useche Bermúdez
4th Dec.	9am	* No Mass *
5th Dec.	9am	Open
6th Dec.	9am	Open
7th Dec.	11:30am	Loretta Daly
8th Dec.	5pm	For the triumph of the culture of life in America
	7pm	Open
9th Dec.	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Baltazar Zamudio †
10th Dec.	9:30am	Open
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

25th -26th November: \$4,483.25

Thanksgiving: \$460

Capital Improvements: \$667.60

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.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

(1ST CENTURY AD)

« Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world »

John 1

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION :

A good student of our Religious education program , each time that he/she is in the classroom with the teacher and the other students , should realize that it is a very special moment in his/her life: being closer to Jesus and experiencing what the Church is.

Fr. Jaime

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

PLEASE NOTE that the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, December 8th, in observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thank you.

A POST-COMMUNION group for catechesis will begin meeting on Sunday, December 3rd, at 10:30am. If you would like to register your child please stop by the office during normal office hours. Registration fee will be \$25.

MARIAN PILGRIM IMAGE:

We begin again with the beautiful practice of families who take the image of Mary as a pilgrim to their homes. Registrations before and after weekend Masses.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14;
2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

ADVENT. SEASON .-

“ It was I who taught Ephraim to walk , who took them in my arms , I drew them with human cords , with bands of love ”
(Hosea 11)

The same way God taught Ephraim (the people of God) to walk and to feel loved , today teaches us to walk in the paths of the Holy Spirit and experience his divine love. Thus we begin to walk for four weeks from Galilee accompanying Mary and Joseph to the village of Bethlehem in Judah. This the Advent Season , time of more faith , love , prayer and hope. As a community of disciples of Jesus Christ we long for his coming ; in Advent season we wait for his first coming and with all the wise lessons that we receive in this beautiful season plus the Nativity of the Messiah we get strength to be ready for his second and definitive coming.

Advent is also a time of preparation and purificationfor that reason the Church generously offers the Sacrament of Penance , the forgiveness of our sins . Clean hearts to receive the unblemished Lamb.

Mary of the Advent , pray for us.

Prophet Isaiah and St. John the Baptist , 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.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:

Tues., December 5th,
at 7pm



The first Tuesday of Advent, December 5th, there will be a Penance Service with various Confessors present. It will begin at **7pm**.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 8th

Mass at 5pm (English)

7pm (Spanish)

** No 9am Mass this day **



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>

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 next Sunday, Dec. 11th. For any questions, call Trish Klimbal (864.517.9594).

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

(WWME): Let us also learn to serve our spouses by participating in a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* weekend. Next weekend: Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up recommended. For more info: 803.810.9602 or visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> applications@scmarriagematters.org