

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

Fr. Jaime González Parochial Administrator  
864.879.4225, ext. 8 [frjgonzalez@blessedtrinitysc.net](mailto:frjgonzalez@blessedtrinitysc.net)

## MASS INTENTIONS: 29<sup>TH</sup> DEC.—6<sup>TH</sup> JAN.

29 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	5pm	Eulalia Concepción Flores †
	7pm	BT Intention
30 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	BT intention
<hr/>		
31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	5pm	Claire Kenny †
	7pm	BT Intention
1 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	BT Intention
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	9am	BT Intention
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	11:30am	BT Intention
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9am	BT Intention
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	BT Intention
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	BT Intention
	12pm	BT Intention

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> December: TBA  
Capital Improvements: TBA  
Christmas: TBA

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 27<sup>th</sup>: Church in Latin America

## KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (786.286.7467) or any knight wearing a name tag.



**2019 ENVELOPE BOX SETS** are 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 (*They are all 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 family name, address and tel #. In addition, 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.

**MOVIE NIGHT:** Ladies Auxiliary hosting a movie night for children on Friday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-8:30pm. Movie to be shown is *Incredibles 2* (PG). Recommended to bring a mat or blanket & pillow. For further info. please contact Vickie Wunder, (864.640.1340) or Trish Klimbal (864.517.9594).

**GREER SOUP KITCHEN:** Following items needed for the Greer Soup Kitchen: grape jelly, cake frosting, hand sanitizer, spam, ranch dressing, laundry detergent. Please place items in wooden box under the Sacred Heart statue in the parish entrance. *Thanks!*

**WEATHER/PARISH NOTIFICATION APP:** If you wish to sign up to receive messages from the parish due to inclement weather, please visit: [blessedtrinitysc.org](http://blessedtrinitysc.org) (*home page, left hand side: "Register for Weather Alerts"*) You may receive an email, text to your phone, or both. The App is designed primarily to notify for a cancellation of Mass or catechesis. When signing up & entering a phone # for text messages, *please do not add "1", hyphens, or decimal points: simply the straight ten digits with no spaces* (otherwise it will not go through). *Please contact office for any questions.*

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)** encompasses moral, natural, healthy & scientifically reliable methods of family planning teaching married couples how to identify & understand signs of fertility, useful to achieve or postpone a pregnancy in accordance with God's design & will. Free NFP sessions below:

**January 7,14,21,28 (Mondays) & January 9,16,23,30(Wed.)** - 1pm or call to schedule evening appointment - *Creighton Model Intro, Prince of Peace (Taylors)* - Contact Kristie Killough (864.243.7800; please text to confirm)  
**January 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm:** *Creighton Model Intro - St. Francis - eastside Hospital, Greenville (Classroom 301)* Contact Nancy McGrath, CFCP (864.292.0475; [NaProNurse@aol.com](mailto:NaProNurse@aol.com))  
**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm** - *Creighton Model Intro - St. Mary Magdalene (Simpsonville)* - Contact Karen Meyer (864.326.6959 or [karenmeyer.napro@gmail.com](mailto:karenmeyer.napro@gmail.com))

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6; MT 2:1-12

### SHINING EXAMPLE :

The Holy Family of Jesus , Mary and Joseph.

Very soon after Christmas we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth stressing the idea that Jesus the Messiah was born in a family and not like a super-being , giant and warrior to defend Israel from its enemies.....it wasn't about politics or sovereignty of a nation , it was about salvation and redemption .

The Pope St. John Paul II exhorted us about this feast :

" for every believer and specially for Christian families the humble dwelling in Nazareth is a authentic school of the Gospel .....and the Holy Family an intimate community of life and love " .....so , it is very special day to reflect on our own families that also are called to be " communities of life and love " and many times for selfishness or pride are dwellings of sadness and bitterness . We call all our families of Blessed Trinity Church to live like them with respect , devotion and unity around the table of the heavenly bread the Eucharist .

Let us try to recover those treasures of pious families from the past , and maybe some today , and re- start blessing the food with the family around the table ; let us try to pray the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet with the family , not easy to achieve , but not impossible either.

Holy Family of Nazareth pray for our families here on earth.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime

Happy and blessed NEW YEAR to all our dear parish family of BT ; may 2019 find us lovingly active in faith , hope and charity assisted always by Jesus , Mary and Joseph and our patroness and spiritual friend St. Elizabeth of the Trinity .



SOLEMNITY  
OF MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD

JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

*\*Holy Day of Obligation\**

**Mass on Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**5pm (English) & 7pm (Spanish)**

**Mass on Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:** Irene Ainsworth, Phil Bianchini, Rebeca Bernard, Clair Paul Alenhöfen, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Joseph Treacy, Ted Aquilino, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, Anastacio Rosas, Frank Miller, Yolanda Vigo, Bill Russell, Silvia Diab, Celine Lehner, Trish Fulkerson

**PLEASE NOTE** that the Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, & Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. It will reopen on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you.

**DAY OF HEALING FOR SURVIVORS & VICTIMS OF ABUSE:** Sat., January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 8:30am-5pm. Begin a journey to healing & wholeness by attending the day long workshop, "*Foundation of Peace: Finding Ways to Heal the Deepest Wounds*" at the Oratory on Charlotte Ave, Rock Hill SC. **NO COST** (includes lunch & materials). For questions or to register, please call the *Office of Family Life* (803.547.5063) or email Carole King:

[familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Start the new year out right by enriching your marriage. Next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend* is Feb 1-3, 2019 in COLUMBIA, SC Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803.810.9602.