

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 24<sup>TH</sup> FEB.—4<sup>TH</sup> MAR

**24<sup>th</sup> Feb.** 5pm Cecilia & Elvio Agagah  
7pm Cindy Miller †  
**25<sup>th</sup> Feb.** 9:30am Joseph Voorhees †  
12pm Pro Populo  
**26<sup>th</sup> Feb.** 9am \*No Mass\*  
**27<sup>th</sup> Feb.** 9am Family/friends living &  
deceased of Richard & Paula  
**28<sup>th</sup> Feb.** 9am Family/friends living &  
deceased of Larry & Elaine  
**1<sup>st</sup> Mar.** 11:30am Family/friends living &  
deceased of Paul  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Mar.** 9am Connie Sukavoty †  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Mar.** 5pm Edna Mary Farrell †  
7pm Mary Boyer †  
**4<sup>th</sup> Mar.** 9:30am Josephine Miller †  
12pm Pro Populo

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> February: \$4,578

Bishop's Annual Appeal: \$1,136

Church in Eastern Europe (14 Feb.): \$552

Capital Improvements (14 Feb.): \$1,498

Capital Improvements (18 Feb.): \$131

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

February 25<sup>th</sup>: Black & Indian Missions

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



**LENTEN CONFESSION SERVICE:** Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm there will be several confessors available in English & in Spanish for a communal penance service. During the Thursdays of March (*except Holy Thursday*), Fr. Jaime González will be available from 9am-10:30am for Confessions.

## CONDOLENCES TO THE CRAGER FAMILY:

Our sincere and heartfelt condolences to Janice Crager for the passing of her husband Richard. Our loving prayers are with you and family, Richard Anthony Crager, rest in peace.

**GOOD FRIDAY LIVE VIA CRUCIS:** Would you like to participate with the live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday? Please contact either Mauricio (655.9124) or Daniel (386.3092).

**LENTEN SOUP & BREAD SUPPERS** during the Lenten season: Mar. 9 & Mar. 23, all held at 5:30pm. Please bring a meatless soup or a bread to share. Drinks provided. Lenten Soup Suppers alternate with the KoC Fish Fries followed by Stations of the Cross. What a great way to feed your body & soul!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY:

Fri., March 2<sup>nd</sup>, & Fri., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$10/adults, \$5/children, \$25/family.

**BISHOP'S 2018 ANNUAL APPEAL:** For more information on the wonderful programs & ministries in the Diocese of Charleston which benefit from funding through the Annual Bishop's Appeal please follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZpe7R Ro6tc> (*English Version*). For 2018, our parish goal has been set at \$20,427. Many thanks to all for generously contributing to this Appeal.

**A POST-COMMUNION** group for catechesis has begun meeting on Sundays, at 10:30am. If you would like to register your child please stop by the office during normal office hours. Registration fee is \$20. New teacher is Christine Reagan. New children welcome.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;  
1 COR 1:22-25; JN 2:13-25

## LENTEN SEASON PRACTICES .-

Our Catholic Church teaches :

" every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent "

that is ABSTINENCE ..... but also :

"every person between 18 and 59 years old must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday " , that is FASTING .

With these two practices the invitation is clear : sacrifice - discipline - penance .

These practices help you to enter in the discipline of self-control in every aspect of our ives. Sacrifice gives you a very special joy , because is gets you closer to the reason of our joy : Jesus Christ , whose sacrifice on the cross is the salvation of the world .

Remembering the words of St. Paul :  
"whatever you do, in word or deed , do it all , in the name of the Lord Jesus "

( Colossians 3 )

God wants us to be immersed in this Lent , but He wants you to abstain , fast or sacrifice with pure love which will return to you in abounding blessings .

Lord , have mercy on us ..!

Mary , Refuge of Sinners , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime

**NEW EMAIL FOR FR. JAIME:** Please note that Fr. Jaime has a *new email address*.

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## LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

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

**LENTEN RETREAT:** Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am-1pm at the parish with Fr. Jaime. All are encouraged to participate in preparation for the joy of Easter.

### HOLY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LENT :

A- read each week the Passion of the Lord in the four Gospels (one gospel a week) that you will find two chapters before the last , for instance: Luke has 24 chapters , so you find the Passion in chapter 22 and so on.

B- praying with Stations of the Cross ( Via Crucis) indoors or outdoors.

C- Practicing: almsgiving- fasting & prayer.  
D- reading Psalm 51 , the most excellent penitential Psalm

E- reading Isaiah 53: the suffering servant

F- reading Isaiah 58: the true fast that pleases the Lord.

G- paying attention to the quotes of our four saints companions.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:

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