

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 5<sup>TH</sup> JAN.—13<sup>TH</sup> JAN.

5 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	BT Intention
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9:30am	Robert Martin †
	12pm	Ed Rauch †
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	—	* No Mass *
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9am	Diana Deahn †
9 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9am	BT Intention
10 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	11:30am	David Daleiden
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	9am	BT Intention
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	Pro Populo
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9:30am	Mary Miller †
	12pm	BT Intention

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> December: \$5240

Capital Improvements: \$418

Christmas: \$5,422.14

29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> December: \$9,253.15

Solemnity of Mary: \$1533

## 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.



**NOTICE OF DEATH:** Our sincere condolences to Larry Miller for the passing of his mother Mary Miller on Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> in Alabama. May her soul rest in peace.

**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.

**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 EPIPHANY

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10  
ACTS 10:34-38; LK 3:15-16, 21-22

### THE EPIPHANY :

**Kingship , Divinity and Death .**

#### Epiphany means :

- the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles ( the three Magi )
- a sudden perception of the essential nature of something .
- an illuminating discovery , realization , disclosure.

All that is the Epiphany and if we go to the second definition we take " essential nature " meaning that the regular people of Bethlehem saw in the baby Jesus just a regular child with a father and a mother , but his " essential nature " was brought into light by the three Magi who with their gifts showed to the world who really is that child : He is King ( gold ) , He is God ( incense ) and He is man ( myrrh , an embalming oil for the dead ) . Our call is to recognize in the Child Jesus in the manger his two dimensions ( divinity and humanity ) and kingship . The Child's name is Jesus that means : "God saves " ; he brings in him the seal of salvation ....for that reason so sublime he has come .

Emmanuel we recognize in you our Savior.

Mary , Mother of God , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



" it has become appallingly clear that our technology surpasses our humanity "

( Albert Einstein )

**MEETING OF MINISTRIES:** will be held on **Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm** for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers, Cleaning Crew.

**OVERWHELMING GENEROSITY:** Many thanks to the community of Blessed Trinity for their participation with the Giving Tree, as well as the mugs & Christmas ornaments purchased through the assistance of the Ladies Auxiliary for the benefit of seminarians and the building fund. May God continue to shower his blessings upon you.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:** Phil Bianchini, Rebeca Bernard, Clair Paul Altenhöfen, 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

**LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING:** First meeting of the new year will be on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at the parish. For more information, please contact Vickie Wunder (864.640.1340) or any member. Ladies Auxiliary is open to all women of Blessed Trinity.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Many husbands & wives seem to be "married" to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle & priorities by attending a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*. A positive, simple, common sense, private experience between you & your spouse that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. Next *Encounter Weekend* is **Feb 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 in COLUMBIA, SC & Nov 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in North Myrtle Beach, SC.** Early sign up recommended. For more info., visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us: 803.810.9602, or at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org)