

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 12TH JAN.—20TH JAN.

12 th Jan.	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Pro Populo
13 th Jan.	9:30am	Mary Miller †
	12pm	BT Intention
14 th Jan.	—	* No Mass *
15 th Jan.	9am	BT Intention
16 th Jan.	9am	Frank O'Neal †
17 th Jan.	11:30am	Msgr. Richard Harris
18 th Jan.	9am	BT Intention
19 th Jan.	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	BT Intention
20 th Jan.	9:30am	KOC 4 th Degree Members & their deceased brothers of Assembly 2502
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

5th-6th January: \$6467.32

Bishop's Stewardship Appeal: \$1091

Capital Improvements: \$0

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 27th: Church in Latin America

February 17th: Bishop's Annual Appeal

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 Chris Firth (786.286.7467) or any knight wearing a name tag.



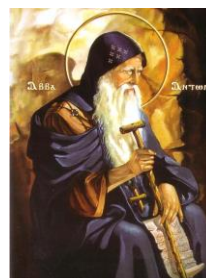
WEATHER/PARISH NOTIFICATION APP:

If you wish receive messages from the parish due to inclement weather, please visit: 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. Teaches 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 14,21,28 (Mondays) & January 6,23,30(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 14th, 7pm - Creighton Model Intro - St. Mary Magdalene (Simpsonville) - Contact Karen Meyer (864.326.6959 or karenmeyer.napro@gmail.com)



ST. ANTHONY OF EGYPT (251-356)

Abba Anthony said, «I saw the snares that the enemy spreads out over the world and I said groaning, "What can get through from such snares?" Then I heard a voice saying to me, "Humility"».

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER 2019: Resolve to give your marriage a solid foundation by attending an *Engaged Encounter Weekend*. Weekends are scheduled for: February 23-24 at St. Mary Magdalene in Simpsonville; March 29-31 at Camp Hope at Clemson University (residential); Please register on our web site cee-sc.org If you need additional information please call Bob & Mary Reimer (864.420.2633).

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 #. Please do not use envelopes left over from last year or previous years.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
1 COR 12:4-11; JN 2:1-11

THE BELOVED SON :-

" Listen , my beloved . Look , here he comes leaping across the mountains , bounding over the hills . My beloved is like a gazelle . Look , there he stands behind our wall , gazing through the windows , peering through the lattice "

(from the Song of Songs)

and the day of the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the Jordan River a voice from heavens was heard : " This is my beloved Son , with you I am well pleased " (Luke 3)the heavenly Father didn't say " You are the Savior of the world ", or " You are the Good Shepherd " instead the Father is stressing to the world that Jesus is " the beloved Son " and calling the whole of humanity to love him , all that Jesus was :

his teachings , his miracles , his story and especially his sacrifice on the Cross for us , it was to gather a " people of love , to love and to be loved " , a true loving flock whose Shepherd is Jesus with his eternal and divine love. In the letters of John we find 5 times this greeting to the believers : " Beloved "calling us to ponder those sublime words and acknowledge that love is the core of our faith , the reason of our daily prayers and sacrifices . Little Flower understood it so very well that she said " in the heart of my Mother the Church I will be love " .

The Child Jesus of Bethlehem is full of love for all of us and his love never withers.

Mary , Mother of Jesus , 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 15th, at 6pm** for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers, Cleaning Crew.

KNIGHTS WILL BE HOSTING A BREAKFAST after the 9:30am Mass on Sun., January 20th. Our team will prepare eggs, link sausage, kielbasa, pancakes with orange juice & coffee. Cost will be \$5/per person, children under 12 free. Our Grill Master has advised the Mickey Mouse pancakes will be available for the kids.

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

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!*

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Re-examine your married lifestyle & priorities by attending a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend*. 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 1st-3rd, 2019 in COLUMBIA, 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