

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 2<sup>TH</sup> MAR.—10<sup>TH</sup> MAR.

2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar.	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	Special Intention
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar.	9:30am	Special Intention
	12pm	Special Intention
4 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	—	* No Mass *
5 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	9am	Special Intention
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	9am	Special Intention
	7pm	BT Intention
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	11:30am	BT Intention
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	9am	BT Intention
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	Pro Populo
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	9:30am	Special Intention
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## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> February: \$5,001.50

Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$1,138

Capital Improvements: \$0

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

March 10<sup>th</sup>: Black & Indian Missions

March 31<sup>st</sup>: Catholic Relief Services

## 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 or any knight wearing a name tag.



## LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR FASTING & ABSTINENCE:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting & abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms concerning abstinence from meat (chicken, cow, sheep or pig) are binding from the age of 14 onwards. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until the beginning of your 60<sup>th</sup> year. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

### St. Jean Jugan

( France 1792-1879 )

### St. Rafael Arnaiz Baron

( España 1911-1938 )

### St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

( Germany 1891-1942 )

COLLECTION OF  
COOKIES for  
*Kairos Prison Ministry*  
Drop-off days:  
March 2-6 (12pm)



We ask that everyone bake or buy a few dozen cookies with no powdered sugar, icing, fruit or nuts & pack them in **ziplock bags by the dozen**. Please pray over them while you bake & pack them. Drop cookies off at parish kitchen before 12pm on Wed., March 6<sup>th</sup>. For questions, contact Tom Kenny.



## MESSAGE TO OUR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS REGARDING THURSDAY ADORATION

If you have received the call from God through the Church to serve as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers you should consider the Eucharist as your most precious treasure and show it internally and externally , for example , doing a loving effort to come on Thursdays to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament the time that you consider . In that way you benefit yourself and your loved ones and also give testimony of your ministry to the community .

Jesus said : " I am the bread of life " .

## 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

DT 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

ROM 10:8-13; LK 4:1-13

### LENT ON THE HORIZON .-

The readings of this Sunday ( Eighth ) bring words that are doors to go into the season that is to come very soon , Lent . Words like : shaken sieve - faults - potter - molding - furnace - tribulations - corruptible - incorruptibility - mortal - immortal - death - victory - sting - sin - firm - steadfast - splinter - wooden beam- rotten fruit- good fruit - goodness - evil ..... plus these words : " REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL " ( Mark 1 ).....our foreheads ( meaning our whole beings ) will be marked with the ashes of repentance and conversion .

We together with millions belonging to the army of Christ in our Catholic Church joyfully and seriously enter in this journey of forty days and with the song we say : " grant that we not faint nor fail " ( from Forty Days and Forty Nights ). In this season we share the Lord's sorrows and he shares our sorrows and we open eyes and minds to the sorrows of the neighbor near or far , to give a loving hand , comfort and charity .

We are packed together waiting for the gates of Lenten season to be opened , we will enter with

" determined determination " ( St. Teresa of Jesus )

Mary , Mother of Jesus , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



## LENT BEGINS:

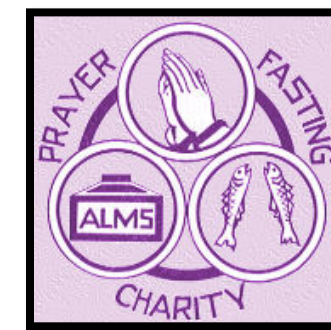
ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6<sup>th</sup>

Mass Times:

9am (English)

7pm (Spanish)



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Beginning Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Stations of the Cross will be held on all the Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm in English & 7pm in Spanish. All are invited to participate in this noble Catholic tradition.

**LENTEN CONFESSION SERVICE** to be held on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm at the parish. Several confessors will be available in English & in Spanish. All are encouraged to attend.

**LENTEN DINNERS:** Ladies Auxiliary & Knights sponsoring Soup/Bread meals (BYO to share) from 6pm-7pm on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & April 5<sup>th</sup>. Knights Fish Fry (\$10/adults, \$5/children under) will be served from 6pm-7pm on March 22<sup>nd</sup> & April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTICE TO ALL KEY HOLDERS:** No one is authorized to use a parish key to enter the building outside of regular Mass times or other normal parish activity without the permission of Fr. Jaime. In addition, if you are presently in possession of a key, it is prohibited to loan this key to another person without express authorization from Fr. Jaime.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:** Phil Bianchini, Clair Paul Altenhöfen, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, Barbara Hughes, Anastacio Rosas, Frank Miller, Yolanda Vigo, Silvia Diab, Norma Jane Leonard, Dora María Marín

## HOLY HUMOR:

1) after God created the world , He made man and woman . Then , to keep the whole thing from collapsing , He invented humor .

2) A good sermon should have a good beginning and a good ending , and they should be as close together as possible .

3) To discourage mall shoppers from parking in the nearby parking lot of Good Shepherd Church , a formidable sign was posted , reading : " Parking reserved for Good Shepherd only "