

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY–20<sup>TH</sup> MAY

12<sup>th</sup> May 5pm Richard Godin †  
7pm Pro Populo  
13<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am Andrew † & Rose Kacmar †  
12pm Thomas Joseph Kubic †  
14<sup>th</sup> May 9am \* No Mass \*  
15<sup>th</sup> May 9am BT Intention  
16<sup>th</sup> May 9am Carol Kontowsky †  
17<sup>th</sup> May 11:30am Fr. Christopher Smith  
18<sup>th</sup> May 9am Valerie Johnson  
19<sup>th</sup> May 5pm Richard Godin †  
7pm Pro Populo  
20<sup>th</sup> May 9:30am Edna DeMary †  
12pm For the protection & guidance by the Holy Spirit of the president & his cabinet

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April: \$5,023

Capital Improvements: \$560

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

May 13<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Communications Campaign

May 20<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Charities

## 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.



**UPCOMING MINISTRY MEETING:** Next Ministry Meeting for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers, Cleaning Crew will be held on **Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6pm.**

**ON SUNDAY, MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>,** Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we will have a community breakfast after the 9:30am Mass.

**30 YOUTH RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AT BLESSED TRINITY** on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, with our Bishop, the Most Rev. Robert Guglielmo. Please pray for our newly confirmed that, strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, they may become courageous witnesses to our Catholic faith.

**BUY, PLANT, CARE FOR:** we have priced azaleas at Twin Bridge Nursery in Taylors to beautify our parish grounds. Each family can donate an azalea and as a family come and plant and take care of it. Prices are: \$7.98 (1-gallon shade), \$16.98 (3-gallon shade), \$12.98 (1-gallon full sun), \$24.98 (3-gallon full sun), \$29.98 (native azaleas).

**PROJECT:** On Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, we had a visit from two general contractors, Matthew & Tim Aho, and some members of our councils in order to seriously begin looking for the way to expand our parish. We are very hopeful and God bless our project.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:** Irene Ainsworth, Phil Bianchini, Clair Paul Altenhöfen, Mario Armendariz, Joan Crouch, Harry DeMary, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Frank Miller, Anastacio Rosas, Yolanda Vigo, Raymond & Trudy Hoeck

**PRAYER GROUP:** There is a Prayer Group that meets on Saturdays after the 7pm Mass, made up of several families who are a spiritual force for the whole parish. This group has two coordinators: Rhina Núñez and Indalecio Paniagua. For any information regarding the group, please speak with them personally.

## ASCENSION SUNDAY

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

**Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**  
**1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23**

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD .-

After several apparitions of the Risen Christ, he was with the Apostles and " as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight " ( Acts 1 ), that is the Ascension of the Lord, the culmination of Jesus's earthly life that doesn't mean separation, but more perfect unity with his apostles.

He is seated at the right hand of the Eternal Father and he became our intercesor.

In his ascension the whole humanity was taken to God, he opened a perfect path to us to go into heaven. Once he said " I am the Way ..." ( John 14 ), he is the unbreakable bridge between heaven and earth as Jacob's dream, he describes: " I saw a stairway rested on the ground with its top reaching to the heavens and God's messengers were going up and down on it " ( Genesis 28 ).

Jesus is the most perfect love, he is divine and human love and true love means sacrifice as he died on the cross for our salvation.

All those who die have already a " path, a way " to go to God to be judged as St. John of the Cross described:

" in the twilight of life, God will not judge us for our possessions or our human successes, but on how well we have loved ".

At Blessed Trinity we are " an army of love and faith ".

Come Holy Spirit, we expect you ....!!

Mary, Mother of Jesus, pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



## PENTECOST VIGIL :

Sat., May 19<sup>th</sup>, after 7pm Mass.

## PENTECOST

**VIGIL :** Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, immediately after the 7pm Mass. All are invited to honor the Holy Spirit who is the soul of our souls and the soul of the Church.

**SINCERE CONDOLENCES** to Georgette Godin & family on the recent passing of her husband Richard. Let us keep them all in our prayers. *Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.*

**COPIES OF THE SACRED SCRIPTURES** available in English & Spanish for \$20.

«...Let them remember that prayer should accompany the reading of Sacred Scripture, so that God and man may talk together; for "we speak to Him when we pray; we hear Him when we read the divine saying." »  
*Vatican Council II*

**THE BIBLE :** " you are holding something divine in your hands, a book through which God speaks " ( Pope Francis )

**TWO BEAUTIFUL MOMENTS** in the life of our parish family: on April 28<sup>th</sup> was the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of our dear Harry DeMary and on April 21<sup>st</sup> was born a baby girl Alexa Nicole Rosas Jiménez ....heartfelt congratulations & blessings to both families.

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNIONS MASSES WILL BE HELD AT BLESSED TRINITY** on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Sat., June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10am for the Monday and Wednesday groups respectively. Please pray for the 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants as they prepare for both their first Confession as well as to receive this Most August Sacrament.

**BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER:** During May our parish will collect baby items for *Birthright of Greenville* ([www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)). Look for the crib set up in the parish entrance to leave your donations in. All Birthright services free & confidential.