

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 19TH MAY–27TH MAY

19th May 5pm Richard Godin †

7pm Pro Populo

20th May 9:30am Edna DeMary †

12pm For the protection & guidance by the Holy Spirit of the president & his cabinet

21st May 9am * No Mass *

22nd May 9am Raymond Klimbal

23rd May 9am Romeo Thibault †

24th May 11:30am Fr. Fernando Romeral, O. Carm.

25th May 9am Ainsworth Family

26th May 5pm Carol Kontowsky

7pm BT Intention

27th May 9:30am Doris LaPre †

12pm Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

12th-13th May: \$4,289.30

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$1,290.75

Capital Improvements: \$0

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

May 20th: Catholic Charities

June 10th: Seminary

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 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 21st, at 6pm.**

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).

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

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

PROJECT: On Thursday, April 26th, 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, Bill Russell

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

ROM 8:14-17; MT 28:16-20

PENTECOST .-

The word pentecost refers to the festival celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover, also known as feast of Weeks or Feast of 50 days; is the feast of the spring harvest of the Jewish people.

That very day the apostles and Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and other women were together in the cenacle in Jerusalem and that day the first fruit of the resurrection was splendidly manifested to them:

the coming of the Holy Spirit...first "a strong noise and then tongues of fire which parted and came to rest on each one of them"

(Acts 2)

The transformation was within their hearts; that divine fire consumed their fears and doubts as Jesus told them before: "the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name, he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14).

With that fire of faith and freedom the Twelve Apostles broke the gates of fear and began to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ to thousands of Jewish people in the festival in Jerusalem..... it is the beginning of the Church.

We as BT Catholic Church could say that we were born that very day ... and as an expression of love and gratitude to God, in our Pentecost Vigil we will sing HAPPY BIRTHDAY CATHOLIC CHURCH around a giant and delicious birthday cake.

COME HOLY SPIRIT and give us your fruits, virtues, gifts and charismas.

Mary, filled with Holy Spirit, pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



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)

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

MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION: In honor of the new liturgical Marian Feast Day, the Diocesan Shrine of *Our Lady of Joyful Hope-Our Lady of SC* invites you to a Marian Eucharistic Celebration, Sunday, May 20, 2018; hosted by Williamsburg Funeral Home, 332 E. Main Street, Kingstree, SC. Celebrant & homilist: Fr. Stanley Smolenski; Theme: Our Lady, Mother of the Church of Charleston; Mass, 10:30am; reception at 12pm. Eucharistic Service with Rosary 1pm. RSVP highly encourage for reception: 864.650.2783 or olscshrine@gmail.com

NEXT WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER weekends are: Jul 20-22, 2018 in Fort Mill, SC & Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign-up recommended. For more info., contact us at 803.810.9602 or visit website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> applications@scmarriagematters.org

STEWARDSHIP: «All of us are called to be good stewards of our time, but to different causes or activities according to God's specific call. What is God's call to me?»

SUMMER CAMPS ~ ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Registration is still open for Academic, Athletic & Theatre Camps at St. Joseph's Catholic School. Camps run June through August, with short sessions to fit any schedule & options from 1st-12th grade. Please visit sjcatholicsschool.org for a full list & to register.