

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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

**5<sup>th</sup> May** 5pm Pro Populo  
7pm Diane Hemmert  
**6<sup>th</sup> May** 9:30am Tony † & Ann Sesny †  
12pm Gail Polaski  
**7<sup>th</sup> May** 9am \* No Mass \*  
**8<sup>th</sup> May** 9am Most Rev. Robert E. Guglielmone  
**9<sup>th</sup> May** 9am Nida Walczak  
**10<sup>th</sup> May** 11:30am BT intention  
**11<sup>th</sup> May** 9am *Confirmandi*  
**12<sup>th</sup> May** 5pm Pro Populo  
7pm BT intention  
**13<sup>th</sup> May** 9:30am Andrew † & Rose Kacmar †  
12pm Thomas Joseph Kubic †

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> April: \$4,679  
Capital Improvements: \$300

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

May 13<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Communications Campaign  
May 20<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Charities  
June 10<sup>th</sup>: Seminary

## KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

Interested 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.



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

CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE HELD AT BLESSED TRINITY on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm with our Bishop, the Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone. All are encouraged to attend as well as pray for the *Confirmandi*.

**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

**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.

**ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE:** Spring-cleaning & don't know what to do with the items you no longer need or use? Please consider donating your items to the Ladies Auxiliary Annual Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 8am-1pm. Items may be dropped off at lower classrooms on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 3pm-7pm. Thank you.

**NEXT WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekends: 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 our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org)

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

EPH 1:17-23; MK 16:15-20

GOD'S SAVING POWER .-

In the ancient words of Psalm 3 we read : " arise , Lord ! Save me , my God. "..... today in our language of faith we recognize God as our Savior.

Also we can read in Deuteronomy 32 how Moses so disappointed with the people of God said " they spurned the God who made them and scorned the saving Rock " .

Now in our days we are already in the month of May , dedicated especially to our Lady, the Blessed Mother Mary , she understood God's greatness and His infinite power :

" the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name " ( Luke 2 ) , she who was a faithful disciple of God , before being the mother of Jesus , our Savior. In the same way she was a very special witness of God's saving power... all in Mary is about God , not about her. She was highly privileged ( together with Joseph of Nazareth ) to be the one who knows Jesus more , she is his Mother ; in this month and always we want her to tell us all about her beloved son and our beloved Lord.

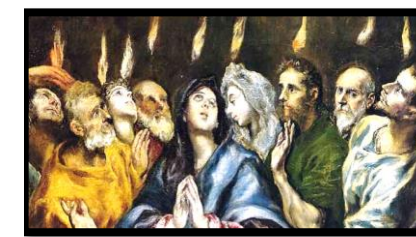
And like Mother Mary let us say to the Almighty :

" may it be done according to your word " ( Luke 1 ) .

Mary , Mother of the Savior , pray for us Blessings from Fr. Jaime



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



## PENTECOST

### VIGIL :

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

**PENTECOST VIGIL :** Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 and blessings to both families.

**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

**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. Birthright provides, caring, loving, non-judgmental support to women & girls who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. All Birthright services free & confidential & available to women of any age, race, creed, economic or marital status.