

Pulpit Announcements

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to the Saint Clare's Home, which will be a future home for unwed mothers in our diocese. We're happy to support this important outreach.
<http://stclareshomesc.org>
- There are no flowers in the sanctuary in observance of the penitential season of Advent.
- This Tuesday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Masses at the parish will be celebrated on December 7 at 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM, and on December 8 at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:00 PM. The 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses will be livestreamed.
- The 7:00 PM Mass on December 8 is our Anniversary Mass, as we celebrate our fourth year as a canonical parish! The Mass will conclude with a bagpipe and candlelit procession from the church to the statue of Our Lady at the entrance of our campus. The statue will be crowned and Our Lady will once again be declared the Queen of our community.
- Please note that we will *not* have our regular Noon Masses on December 7 and 8. However, we will still have our Holy Hour on Monday evening and our afternoon Adoration on Tuesday.
- Please also note that ten minutes before every Immaculate Conception Mass, all parishioners will be invited to make (or renew) their Consecration to Jesus through Mary. Please be early to Mass if you want to make this consecration.
- Please further note that Confessions will be available after all the Immaculate Conception Masses (except the 7 PM).
- My new book, *Living in Peace*, has been released by Our Sunday Visitor. Copies of the book can be purchased in the narthex before or after all the Masses this weekend.