

Pulpit Announcements

Solemnity of Christ the King

Month of the Dead

November 21, 2021

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This is a national collection of the US Bishops.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of John and Linda Neu's 50th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations!
- This weekend, after all the Masses, we'll be distributing free Team Grace winter hats. Thank you to the donor who made these hats possible! The hats are a visible reminder of an important invitation: this coming Saturday, November 27, at 8:30 AM, I'm inviting the entire parish family to join me in a peaceful, prayerful protest against abortion in front of the abortion clinic in Charlotte. The address is 3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, NC.
- Also this weekend, after all the Masses, copies of my new book, [*Manual for Suffering*](#), will be available for purchase. The manual presents the depth and beauty of the Church's theology of redemptive suffering.
- This Monday, November 22, I'll be away for meetings in Charleston. There will be no Confessions during the day and no public Mass. All devotions will still be celebrated, including our evening [Holy Hour](#) (which will have Confessions available).
- In honor of Thanksgiving, the church building and Parish Office will close at 1:00 PM this Wednesday, November 24. The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 25. Our parish Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Thursday. All are welcome!
- Next Sunday, we start the Advent season. At our 11:00 AM Mass, we'll have a children's homily and the blessing of the parish Baby Jesus. Small Baby Jesus figurines will be given to the children.
- Next Sunday, around 12:15 PM, we'll have our annual Gingerbread Day in the Parish Hall. All children are welcome! Each child will receive their own free gingerbread house to decorate!