

Pulpit Announcements

First Sunday of Advent

Month of the Dead

November 28, 2021

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to the Solidarity Fund for Africa. This is a national collection of the US Bishops.
- We are in the penitential season of Advent and, therefore, have no flowers in the sanctuary. Also, in observance of Advent, please note there is no “Gloria” at the beginning of Mass and our music is relatively subdued.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in our Parish Prayer Outreach at the local abortion clinic. I’m currently in discernment on the future of this outreach and look forward to presenting more opportunities to the parish soon.
- With our new liturgical year, we move from Mark’s Gospel to Luke’s Gospel. As a help in understanding Luke’s Gospel, the parish is distributing free [workbook-style commentaries on Luke](#) after all the Masses this weekend. Please be sure to get your copy! I’m grateful to the donor who made these books possible!
- In the narthex this weekend, we have sign-ups for our Nocturnal Adoration next Friday-Saturday (December 3-4). Please note that – for this month only - our First Friday Mass will be at 6 PM and Adoration will begin at 9:00 PM. Please give an hour of prayer to the Lord!
- This Friday, December 3, our parish is blessed to have international human rights activist and noted author, [Uju Ekeocha](#) visiting us. Uju will give a talk at 7 PM on the culture of life. A wine and cheese reception will follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us!
- Also, on 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!