

Pulpit Announcements

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to [Be Not Afraid](#), which is an outreach to parents who receive difficult prenatal diagnoses. We're happy to support this important outreach!
- This weekend, as a nation, we honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all the leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. May our country continue to live by the ideals of fraternal charity, justice, and kindness to all. In honor of the holiday, our church building and Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17. There is no public Mass or events on that day. Our evening Holy Hour and Confessions, however, will still take place.
- This coming Saturday, January 22, the parish will be holding a peaceful, prayerful protest in front of the abortion clinic at 3220 Latrobe Drive in Charlotte. *All parishioners are encouraged to come and be a part of this prayer outreach.* In the narthex, we have lapel pins of baby feet as a small gift and reminder of this invitation.
- I'm happy to announce that nationally acclaimed Catholic apologist and biblical scholar Scott Hahn is coming to our parish on Friday, February 18. He'll be giving a talk on the Eucharist. The event is free, but registration is required. [You can sign-up here for the event!](#) All are welcome!
- As a reminder, our current capital campaign ends next month. Please do what you can to honor any pledges you made, or to offer any gifts you can provide. *The resources of our campaign will determine what we will be able to build on our new land.*
- The parish is very happy to offer a special Divine Mercy Pilgrimage this Spring to Washington, DC. [More information can be found here.](#)