## <u>**Pulpit Announcements</u>** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2022</u>

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to the <u>Saint Clare</u> <u>Home</u>, which is a maternity home in our diocese. We're happy to support this important outreach!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of Jeff and Emelia Monnig's 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We wish them a Happy Anniversary!
- Happy Birthday to our beloved homeland, the United States of America! May God bless our nation and keep us always in his grace!
- As is our custom here at Our Lady of Grace, our parish campus will be closed the week of or after July 4. For this year, that will be from July 4-7. This time serves as vacation opportunity and/or planning and preparation time for our parish staff. All public events are suspended on these days. There will be no public Masses or Confessions on these days.
- This weekend, there are copies of my recent book on social issues, <u>Sanctify</u> <u>Them in Truth: How the Church's Social Doctrine Addresses the Issues of</u> <u>Our Time</u>. The book is available for purchase. It addresses pressing social issues from the perspective of our faith.
- On Saturday, July 16, at 11:00 AM Mass, we'll have our annual Scapular Mass in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. All are welcome. Those present will have the opportunity to be invested, or re-invested, in the Brown Scapular.