

# Pulpit Announcements

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 5, 2023

- Our charitable tithes this weekend will go to the [Saint Clare Home](#), which is a maternity home for unwed mothers right here in our own diocese. We're very happy to support this important outreach!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of George and Thelma Mauermeyer and John and Anna Sabia. May they rest in peace.
- Congratulations to Tom Heath who was ordained a permanent Deacon by our Bishop on February 4. Deacon Heath will now serve our parish as a Deacon! We are blessed to have him with us! *Congratulations, Deacon Heath!*
- Next Sunday, February 12, our 11:00 AM Mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon Heath. *All parishioners are strongly encouraged to come and celebrate our new Deacon's Ordination.* A reception with personal Diaconal Blessings will follow the Mass. All are welcome!
- This Monday – Thursday, February 6-9, the priest of the diocese will be on their annual convocation with the Bishop. There are no public Masses on these days.
- As Providence would have it, after waiting for some time, the railway has approved our project to remove the hill of dirt at the entrance of our church building. And so, this coming week, the contractors are going to come and move the dirt. This will be an extensive project! *For the safety of all, and as a help to the quick work of our contractors, we will close the campus the week of February 6-10. All activities and events are suspended.* The campus will be closed, but staff will work remotely and still be available to you as needed.
- On Sunday, February 19, around 12:15 PM, we'll have our annual parish Mardi Gras celebration. We'll have some food, bouncy houses, desserts, and a lot of fun. The event is free. All are welcome!