

Pulpit Announcements

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the diocesan Disaster Relief fund. This is a collection to assist parishes and schools in South Carolina when we are struck by natural disasters. As a clarification, disasters such as we are witnessing in Hawaii, are served by the Catholic Relief Services. Our parish heavily supports both of these efforts.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of Ray and Maryann Korn's 50th Wedding Anniversary. We wish them a very happy anniversary!
- Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Holy Day of Obligation this past week. As a reminder, you must go to sacramental Confession if you willfully did not attend the Holy Day.
- This weekend, August 19-20, I'm happy to give a special blessing to all our students as they have begun (or are about to begin) their studies for this academic year.
- This weekend, the parish is pleased to host the [display on the Eucharistic Miracles](#). After all the Masses this weekend, parishioners are invited to visit the Parish Hall and peruse the display.
- Also, this weekend we're distributing copies of Bishop Robert Barron's new book, [This is My Body: A call to Eucharistic Revival](#). It's my hope that the book will help us deepen in our Eucharistic faith and devotion. I'm grateful to the donor who made this gift possible.
- Our next Prayer Outreach at the local abortion facility is this coming Saturday, August 26, at 8:30 AM. The parish currently has a free bus that's available to all parishioners. Please email or stop by the Front Office to reserve your seat.
- Next Sunday, August 27, around 12:15 PM, we'll have one of our Puppy Sundays. The local non-profit, [Project 2 Heal](#), will bring their new batch of puppies. The puppies are preparing for their training as service support animals to veterans and those in need. Please stop by the pavilion around 12:15 PM to see the puppies and share in some refreshments.
- On Wednesday, September 6, our Wednesday evening formation nights start back up. You can register your young people (2nd Grade – High School) [right here](#). No registrations are required for the adult Bible Study. As a reminder, at least one parent must attend the adult Bible Study for a child or young person to be registered in the program. In addition, as we've previously announced, there is no livestreaming of the Bible Study. The livestreaming concluded last May.