

Pulpit Announcements

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time August 27, 2023

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to [Holy Angels](#), which is a care facility for those with severe mental disabilities. We are very happy and humbled to support such an amazing work!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in loving memory of Margaret Schmitt. May she rest in peace.
- This weekend in the narthex, we have sign-ups for our monthly First Friday-First Saturday Nocturnal Adoration (September 1-2).
- This 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.
- After this coming week, August 28- 30, we will no longer have the Parish Office open during the *weekday* afternoons. The church campus and building will still be open for prayer, events will still take place, and the staff will be readily available to you via email. The adjustment will allow for more programs, interaction with leadership, and availability of staff to parishioners.
- Our Parish Office will be open on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (during the program year) and will always be open before and after all the *weekend* Masses. As a reminder, our parish staff can be readily reached via email. [Here is the staff directory](#).
- This Friday, September 1, we have our monthly Sacred Heart Mass at 7:00 PM. Confessions will begin after the Mass and continue until Midnight.
- This Saturday, September 2, we have Confessions from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM, the rosary at 10:30 AM, and our monthly Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at 11:00 AM. Our prayer teams and parish brunch follow the Mass.
- On Monday, September 11, at 7:00 PM, our annual RCIA program will begin. This is the process by which a person is prepared for baptism or for those baptized Christians who wish to enter the fullness of the Christian faith by reception into the Catholic Church. Deacon Doc and his team are available and ready to talk with anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic. Please email the Deacon directly at: bdonofrio@charlestandiocese.org.