

Pulpit Announcements

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the [Saint Clare Home](#), which is a maternity home for unwed mothers right here in our own diocese.
- There are no flowers in the sanctuary due to the penitential season of Lent.
- This Thursday, March 7, at 7:00 PM, author and social commentator [Noelle Mering](#) will give a talk on her book, *Awake, Not Woke!* All are welcome to come to the talk! A fellowship and book-signing will be held afterwards. Free copies of Noelle's book will be given to those who participate. A sacred music concert by our own Saint Cecilia's Girls Choir will be held before the talk at 6:30 PM.
- On Sunday, March 17, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM, the parish will host a *Student Athlete Day of Reflection* for high school and college-aged student athletes. Dr John Acquaviva, an author and professor of exercise science, as well as a devout Catholic Christian, will lead the event. The event is free. Copies of Dr Acquaviva's books will be given to all participants. To sign up, please contact Charlie Petrizzo: cpetrizzo@charlestdioocese.org.
- As previously announced, starting Saturday, April 13, we're going to merge the two Masses into one Mass at 5:00 PM. This arrangement meets both Mass groups in the middle and provides the option of a Saturday evening Mass, even though this is not preferred by the Church.
- It's my great hope that many of you will choose to participate in our Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, April 6. The parish is sponsoring buses for the event and will provide free polo shirts. [Here's the registration form](#). Please email or drop off the completed form to the attention of Ryan Kubic: rkubic@charlestdioocese.org.