<u>Ambo Announcements</u> Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2024

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the <u>Saint Clare Home</u>, 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 honor of Ryan and Margaret Kubic's 8th Wedding Anniversary! We wish them a very *Happy Anniversary*!
- This Monday evening, July 8, at 7:00 PM, we have our monthly Stations of the Cross for all those who have left the practice of the Faith. All are welcome to come and walk the Stations for the swift return of all who have fallen away!
- As a Papal Missionary of Mercy, I'm periodically called to assist as a confessor and spiritual director for priest retreats. This coming week, July 8-11, I'll be assisting at a retreat in Wheeling, West Virginia. Father Robert Morey will be covering our daily Masses and Confessions while I'm away. *Welcome back, Father Morey!*
- The preparation for investiture (or devotional re-investiture) in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady begins on Monday, July 8. If you plan to be invested (or re-invested) in the Brown Scapular on July 16, the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, then it's recommended you make the nine-day preparation. My recent book, <u>A Journey to Mount Carmel: A Nine-Day Preparation for Investiture in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady</u>, can be a resource and help for the preparation.
- On Tuesday, July 16, at 12 Noon, we'll have our annual Scapular Mass. All baptized Christians are invited to come and be invested (or devotionally reinvested) in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The parish provides free Brown Scapulars to everyone who participates in the Mass.