

# Ambo Announcements

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 18, 2024

- Our charitable tithes this weekend will go to [Holy Angels](#), which is a Catholic care facility in Charlotte for those with intellectual developmental disabilities and delicate medical conditions. We're very happy to support this important outreach!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of David and Linda LaSalle's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary! *Happy Anniversary!*
- This weekend, we are happy to bless all our students as they begin a new academic year!
- This weekend in the narthex, we have sign-ups for our Wednesday Faith Formation programs for young people. You can sign-up in the narthex. Registration forms can also be found [on our website here](#). As we start a new year, I'd like to remind the parish of a few points:
  - Our Wednesday Faith Formation programs resume on Wednesday, September 4. The programs run from 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM.
  - All young people must be registered for the program.
  - This year, the high school students will be in the church with the adults. Parents, please be aware that at times some of the content in the Scriptures may require you to have a follow-up conversation with your children.
  - As a reminder, at least one parent must attend the adult formation program in order for a child to attend the formation programs for children. This is not negotiable.
  - Our program has two ten-session modules: one in the Fall and one in the Spring. There is different content for each module. All young people are encouraged to do both modules.
  - The reception of First Holy Communion is independent of our Faith Formation programs. While on-going formation is necessary for First Holy Communion, our catechetical program itself does not prepare a child for their First Holy Communion. The reception of First Holy Communion requires active participation at Mass and in parish life. If a parent thinks a child is ready for their First Holy Communion, they should reach out to Carrie Scibelli, our Liturgy Coordinator, for information on the review process for the sacrament. Carrie can be reached at [cscibelli@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:cscibelli@charlestondiocese.org).
  - In the Spring, the Bishop will be visiting our parish to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. More information will be given as details are set.
- The parish is very happy to host [Sister Deirdre "Dede" Byrne](#) of the Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts. Sister is a surgeon, served in the US military, is a combat veteran, and a Bride of Christ. *Sister Dede will be here this Friday, August 23.* There will be a sacred music concert at 6:30 PM and a talk at 7:00 PM. Sister will talk on: *I Found the Love of Jesus*. All are welcome. A fellowship will follow Sister Dede's talk. All are welcome!
- Our next prayer outreach at the local abortion facility is Saturday, August 24, at 8:30 AM. All are invited and encouraged to participate in this peaceful, prayerful protest against abortion. The facility is located at 3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, NC.