

Ambo Announcements

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

- Our charitable tithes this weekend will go to the [Saint Clare Home](#), which is a maternity home for unwed mothers right here in our own diocese. We're very happy to support this important outreach.
- Due to the penitential nature of Advent, there are no flowers in the sanctuary.
- As the month of November ends, Father Kirby will be taking the All Souls envelopes to the chapel in the rectory. He assures us all of his prayers and private Masses for them throughout this liturgical year.
- This weekend in the narthex, we have sign-ups for our Nocturnal Adoration this Friday-Saturday, December 6-7. Please be generous with your time and give an hour of prayer to the Lord and your parish family.
- This Tuesday, December 3, we have our next Saint Paula Luncheon for widows. Please note that the time of the meal has changed. The meal is now at 1:15 PM in the Parish Hall. For this meal, Kathy Schmugge, our diocesan Senior Director of Discipleship, will be visiting the parish and giving the group a talk on following the Lord Jesus. All widows of the parish are invited!
- Starting this Wednesday, December 4, the parish will start having devotional prayers to Saint Joseph at 9:30 AM. The prayers will be offered at the statue of Saint Joseph inside our parish church. After the devotional prayers, we'll have Morning Prayer (Lauds) at 10:00 AM. All are welcome!
- This Friday, December 6, we have our monthly First Friday Mass at 7:00 PM. Confessions are heard after Mass until Midnight.
- This Saturday, December 7, is our monthly First Saturday observance: Confessions from 9:00 AM–10:30 AM; Rosary at 10:30 AM; the Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at 11:00 AM; and, our intercessory prayer teams and our parish brunch after the Mass. All are welcome!