

Pulpit Announcements

Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete “Rejoice” Sunday December 12, 2021

- The charitable portion of our tithes this weekend will go to the Retirement Fund for Religious. This is a collection of the US Bishops in support of the Men and Women Religious who have served the Church and are now retired.
- For this Gaudete Sunday, Mother Church tempers her penitential violet and wears rose. The color change is meant to remind us of the pressing need to prepare for the coming of the Lord.
- On Gaudete Sunday, flowers are permitted in the sanctuary. Our flowers today are in honor of Mary Frances and Tom Veltri and their Family. God blessings to them!
- For your future planning, I'll be away on vacation this Monday- Wednesday, December 13-15. There are no Confessions or daily Masses on these days. *All our devotions, the Rosary, and our Adoration time will still take place.*
- As noted in my Weekly Briefing, we are currently moving dirt from the hill in front of the church entrance to the hill on the frontside of our property facing the highway. While this project will take several weeks, once it is completed, we will have a beautifully landscaped area at the front of our entrance and a sloping hill in front of the church!
- We've put some new gates at the entrance and exit of our church campus. The gates will be closed after hours, and when the campus is closed, as a precautionary and safety measure.
- The parish is very happy to offer a special Divine Mercy Pilgrimage to Washington, DC. [More information can be found here.](#)
- As we near the end of the tax year, and as our current capital campaign comes to a close in February, please be as generous as possible to the campaign. The current campaign will provide the fiscal resources to begin building our prayer garden and columbarium on Catholic Land.