

# **Pulpit Announcements**

## Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

- Our charitable tithes this weekend will go to the [Saint Clare's Home](#), which is a maternity home for unwed mothers right here in our own diocese. We're very happy to support this important outreach.
- There are no flowers around the altar due to the penitential nature of Advent.
- This Thursday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule is Wednesday, December 7, at 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM; and, Thursday, December 8, at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:00 PM.
- Opportunities to make or renew the Consecration to Jesus through Mary will be offered before every Mass of the Immaculate Conception.
- Confessions will be available after all the Masses of the Immaculate Conception, except the 7:00 PM Mass.
- Please note that the 7:00 PM Mass on December 8 is also our parish's Anniversary Mass. We will be six years old as a formal parish! As such, our 7:00 evening Mass will conclude with a crowning and bagpipe, candlelight procession to Our Lady's statue at the entrance of our campus. After the Crowning of Our Lady, we'll have some hot chocolate and snacks down by Our Lady's statue. All are welcome!
- Due to the Holy Day, please note that we will not have a daily Noon Mass on Wednesday, December 7. In addition, we will not have the rosary, novena, or Adoration in the afternoon on Wednesday.
- Next Sunday is Gaudete "Rose" Sunday. This marks the middle of Advent and is the traditional day when Christians begin to decorate their homes for Christmas. In honor of Gaudete Sunday, Confessions will be heard after all the weekend Masses.