

# Pulpit Announcements

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 27, 2022

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to the national Collection for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This is a national collection of the US Bishops.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of Martha Arenas' birthday. Happy Birthday!
- Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has appointed a new Bishop for our diocese! [Father Jacques Fabre](#) is now the Bishop-Elect. He will be ordained a Bishop on April 29 and assume the pastoral leadership of the Diocese of Charleston. Please pray for our new Bishop! As the leadership of our diocese transitions, you will notice that no Bishop is mentioned in the Eucharistic Prayer. This is a spiritual observance of the Church that indicates a diocese is waiting for a new shepherd.
- This weekend, we unveil and bless the new statue of [Saint Charles Lwanga](#). During the weekend Masses, I'll preach on the life of this spiritual older brother. In light of his story, he is the patron saint of [Courage International](#) and the unofficial patron saint of those who struggle with same-sex attraction or gender disorientation.
- This Sunday, around 12:15 PM, we have our monthly Fellowship Sunday in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!
- This weekend, we have sign-ups for our Nocturnal Adoration this Friday-Saturday, March 4-5. Last month, we had 432 adorers! I pray we exceed that number this month. Please be generous with your time and sign up for a Holy Hour. During the Nocturnal Adoration, the parish will distribute small Lenten devotionals to all our adorers.
- This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. All the faithful are invited to come and receive ashes as we begin the penitential season of Lent. Our Masses on Wednesday will be at 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and 7 PM. Confessions will be available after all the Masses.
- As we enter Lent, I want to let the parish know that we will not have public Stations of the Cross this year. Instead, the parish will distribute free Stations books and parishioners are strongly encouraged to come and pray the Stations during our parish Holy Hour on Mondays from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.
- On February 28, we conclude our capital campaign. During our campaign, we were able to pay off our mortgage, support our Bishop's charitable outreach, purchase [Catholic Land](#), and compose a Master Plan for Catholic Land. We currently have about \$1,000,000 left in our campaign account. With these funds, we will begin to build our new prayer garden and columbarium on Catholic Land. Whatever we build of the prayer garden and columbarium, it will give us a foundation to build upon as we move forward. *Thank you to everyone who contributed to our campaign!* You are helping our parish to be ready and prepared for the future!