

Pulpit Announcements

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to Saint Martin de Porres School. This is a Catholic school in the inner city of Columbia, SC. We're happy to support their educational and pastoral outreach: www.saintmartindeporres.org
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend were donated in honor of our veterans. We thank the donor, and we especially thank our veterans. Thank you for your service to our country!
- I'm happy to announce that our Capital Campaign currently stands at \$760,000! Thanks be to God! You might recall that we need \$850,000 to purchase Catholic Land (the 53 acres down Highway 521). We are very close, Team Grace! Thank you for the generosity of so many! Once we purchase the land, the seller will turn around and give the parish a \$100,000 gift. With this gift, we can initiate the Master Plan of Catholic Land and break ground for our new prayer garden and columbarium!
- Our parish tax letters were mailed out late this past week. If you have any questions, please contact our Parish Bookkeeper, Sally Santimaw at: ssantimaw@charlestdiocese.org.
- Our weekly Bible Study continues this Wednesday. This week we'll continue our talk on the Call of Abraham in Genesis 12. As a reminder all previous lessons can be found on our [Grace Lily](#) page.
- This coming Saturday, February 6, is First Saturday. Confessions will be at 10:30 AM. Our monthly Healing Mass will be at 11:00 AM. The Anointing of the Sick will be offered.
- As a help to our spiritual lives, I want to recommend the [Winter Conference of the Escrava Institute](#) on February 4-11. The conference this year is based on a homily by St. Josemaria Escriva (whose statue is in our parish church). The conference will emphasize the ways in which we can find God in the richness of ordinary life. The event is free.