

Pulpit Announcements

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

- The charitable portion of our tithes this weekend will go to the support of our infirm and retired priests. This is a diocesan collection. We're happy to help those who have helped us throughout their lives!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of Ryan and Linni Kubic's 6th Wedding Anniversary! Happy Anniversary to our parish Administrator and his wife!
- I'm happy to announce that our Bishop has asked our parish to take on the pastoral care of the Catholic inmates of the [Kershaw Correctional Institution](#). In many respects, this is an answer to my long-standing prayer of how we can live as a parish "field hospital of mercy." My task is now to discern our ministry and create a pastoral plan. I will communicate more as things are formalized.
- This Tuesday, July 19, at our Noon daily Mass, the newly ordained transitional Deacon Peter Rusciollelli will serve and preach the Mass. A reception will follow the Mass. There are no daily Confessions on Tuesday.
- In response to a direct request of our Bishop, the parish will be starting a new Adoration time on Thursdays from 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM. The Holy Hour is for vocations to the priesthood. It will begin this Thursday, July 21. All are welcome!
- This coming Saturday, July 23 from 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM, we have our next parish Prayer Outreach at the local abortion facility. *All parishioners are strongly encouraged to come and join us in this peaceful, prayerful protest against abortion.* The facility is located at 3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, NC. There is a free bus available from the parish. Please see the Front Office to sign up for the bus.
- In honor of Saints Joachim and Ann, the grandparents of our Lord, we will offer a special blessing to all grandparents at our Masses next weekend (July 23-24).
- On Sunday, July 24, at 12:15 PM, we will have our parish summer Ice Cream Social. We're going to have ice cream, whip cream, candies, and other toppings. It's going to be ice cream galore! All are welcome! Bring a friend!
- Also on Sunday, July 24, we will have a Blood Drive here at the parish from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. As a pro-life people, I encourage all parishioners to regularly give blood. For those interested in giving blood on July 24, please [visit this website](#).