

# Pulpit Announcements

## Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

- Our charitable tithes this weekend will go to [Be Not Afraid](#), which is an outreach to parents who receive difficult prenatal diagnoses. We're happy to support this important work.
- This weekend there are no flowers in the sanctuary due to the penitential nature of Lent.
- Every Monday evening, we have Mass at 5:30 PM, with Adoration and Confessions afterwards until 7:00 PM. For Lent, our Stations of the Cross are prayed after Adoration at 7:00 PM. In observing the amount of people who are coming to Confession, and the ones that are turned away at 7:00 PM, we're going to extend our Confessions on Monday evenings until the end of the Stations of the Cross.
- Next weekend, March 18-19, the parish is hosting a personal hygiene items collection. The items will go to the [Women's Enrichment Center](#). The center requests the following items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo-body wash (two in one), and deodorant for women. Please participate in our drive and bring these items with you to Mass next weekend. When you arrive on campus, please take the items directly to the pavilion. Members of our Helping Hands ministry will receive your items and load them on our collection truck.
- Next Sunday, March 19, we'll once again host a Blood Bus as a parish. As a pro-life people, we serve life however we can. There is a great need for blood in our area. Sign-ups are required. [Here is the link to sign up.](#)