

Pulpit Announcements

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

- Our charitable tithes this weekend will go to the [Franciscan Daughters of Mary](#). The good Sisters serve the poor and suffering. We have a member of our parish who is in the Order. We're very happy to support the work of the Sisters!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of Don and Barb DeSessa's 50th Wedding Anniversary! We wish them a very Happy Anniversary!
- From October 16 -26, I'll be away on pilgrimage. I'll be visiting the great Marian shrines of Fatima and Lourdes. Please know of my prayers for each of you at the holy places!
- From Monday – Thursday, October 16-19, Father Robert Morey will be on campus, celebrating our daily Masses and hearing Confessions. Father Morey is one of the retired priests of our diocese. Please note that the *only change* to our Mass/Confession schedule will be the suspension of Confessions on Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM. Everything else remains the same.
- On Wednesday, October 18, Deacon Doc will guest teach the adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM. The good Deacon will give a summary review of salvation history.
- For the weekend of October 21-22, Father Colin Blatchford will be on campus. He will hear Confessions on Saturday afternoon and celebrate our weekend Masses. Father Blatchford is the Associate Director of [Courage International](#), which is the Church's ministry to people with same-sex attractions or gender dysphoria.
- From Monday – Thursday, October 23-26, the priests of the diocese will be on their annual retreat. As such, there are no Confessions or Masses at the parish on these days. The Rosary, Adoration, and our devotionals will all still take place. Please note that some of the times have changed. Please consult [the parish calendar](#) for details. I've received permission to use my pilgrimage as my retreat this year.
- On Wednesday, October 25, Monty Bennett, our Director of Sacred Liturgy/Principal Organist, will guest teach the adult Bible Study. Monty will give a review of the Catholic funeral and other rites, as well as discuss the importance of pre-planning these sacred liturgies.