

Ambo Announcements

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

- Our charitable tithes this weekend will go to World Mission Sunday in support of the Church's evangelization efforts throughout the world. This is a national collection of the US Bishops.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of Tom Murphy. May he rest in peace!
- In the narthex this weekend, we have sign-ups for the Live Nativity and Children's Choir. All children are invited to participate and be a part of the choir or Live Nativity!
- Thank you to all the men and their sons who were a part of the Men's Work Day this Saturday. As you may have noticed when you drove onto campus, the men cleared the area of the old columbarium. *Thank you, Men!*
- This weekend, October 19-20, the parish will offer special blessings of ears in honor of Saint Frances de Sales. At the end of all our weekend Masses, individual blessings will be offered.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As announced last weekend, after deliberating with parish leaders, I've made the decision to suspend our Saturday evening 5:00 PM Mass after next Saturday, October 26, and begin a new 7:30 AM Mass as of Sunday, November 3. It's believed by parish leaders and me that a Sunday morning Mass would be more helpful to the parish.

- Starting this Thursday, October 24, our Morning Prayer (Lauds) at 10:00 AM will be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It will also be Lauds from the Office of the Dead. Adoration and morning Confessions will follow Lauds until 11:20 AM. The Rosary is at 11:30 AM and our regular Mass is at Noon.
- This coming Saturday, October 26, at 8:30 AM, we'll have our monthly Prayer Outreach at the local abortion facility. All parishioners are invited to come and join in this peaceful, prayerful protest against the horror of abortion. The facility is located at 3220 Latrobe Circle, Charlotte, NC.
- As we near the feast of All Souls, November 2, parishioners are asked to send in the names of their loved ones who have died within the past liturgical year (November 2, 2023 – November 1, 2024). The Reading of Names will occur at our 11:00 AM Mass on All Souls Day. Please send your names to Carrie Scibelli, our Liturgy Coordinator: cscibelli@charlestdiocese.org.