

Pulpit Announcements

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time September 17, 2023

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the [Women's Enrichment Center](#), which is a local center in support of unwed mothers or mothers in need of assistance. We're happy to support this important outreach!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in honor of Patrick and Crystal Oxley's 15th Wedding Anniversary. We wish them a very happy anniversary!
- Throughout the Lord's public ministry, he warned us about the reality and the torments of hell. As a help to understanding the Lord's teachings in this area, the parish is giving out the book, *The Dogma of Hell*. Free copies of the book are available in the narthex this weekend. I'm grateful to the donor who made this possible.
- Our next prayer outreach at the local abortion facility is this coming Saturday, September 23, at 8:30 AM. All parishioners are invited to come and join in our peaceful, prayerful protest against abortion. The facility is located at 3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, NC. The parish provides a free bus to the outreach. Please stop by the Front Office or drop us an email to reserve your seat.
- Our monthly Fellowship is next Sunday, September 24, around 12:15 PM. We'll have donuts in the Parish Hall and a coffee/tea truck near the pavilion. All are welcome!
- I'd like to give the parish an update on developments relating to Catholic Land and our current campus. I'd like for everyone to have the opportunity to ask questions and give comments. As such, the parish will host two Town Hall sessions on Wednesday, September 27. One Town Hall session will be at 1:00 PM and the other will be at 6:30 PM. The same content will be presented at each session. There are two sessions so that more people can attend.
- I'd like to start highlighting our senior staff and letting you know their major areas of responsibility. Monty Bennett is our Director of Sacred Liturgy/Principal Organist. He is the person you reach out to for anything relating to the sacraments, the sacred liturgy, music, liturgical ministries, and other related matters. If you need a child baptized, or a child is ready for their First Holy Communion, or you need a form signed to be a godparent, etc., Monty is your point of contact on our staff. He can be reached at: mbennett@charlestdiocese.org.