

Ambo Announcements

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete “Rejoice” Sunday

December 15, 2024

- Our charitable tithe this weekend will go to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. This is a national collection of the US Bishops. We’re happy to support the Church on the African continent and pray for its continued faithfulness to the Gospel.
- For this Gaudete Sunday, the Church permits flowers and so our flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of the Veltri Family. We ask God’s blessings upon them!
- Our parish Christmas cards were sent out and every household should have received theirs late this past week. May God bless you during this holy season of the Lord’s Birth!
- The work on our Marian Grotto continues. The statue of Our Lady was placed in the Grotto late this past week. There is still more work to be done, but we are eager to see its completion and to bless this beautiful shrine in honor of Our Lady!
- This Tuesday, Father Kirby will be away. There are no Confessions or daily Mass. All other devotions are still taking place. Please note, however, that the times may have changed for some of them. Please reference the Pastor’s Column or [the church calendar](#).
- Everyone is invited to come and watch the children of the parish in the Live Nativity this Wednesday, December 18, at 7:00 PM. The children will reenact the birth of the Lord Jesus and sing some Christmas songs for us. A fellowship with cookies and hot chocolate will follow the event. All are welcome!
- All are invited to come and celebrate the Mass of our Lord’s holy Nativity (Christmas)! It’s a time for us to rejoice that God is with us! As a reminder, Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Mass schedule is Tuesday, Christmas Eve (December 24) at 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 8:00 PM, and 10:00 PM; and then Wednesday, Christmas (December 25), at 10:00 AM.