

# Ambo Announcements

## Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to the [Saint Clare Home](#), which is a maternity home for unwed mothers right here in our own diocese. We're very happy to support this important outreach!
- Our Christmas flowers around the sanctuary are in honor of the intentions of our donors. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the flowers this Christmas season!
- As an act of veneration, the Christ Child will be presented at the end of all our Masses this Sunday. The faithful are invited to approach and kiss (or give some other act of homage) to the Christ Child.
- Traditionally, all our Christmas decorations are taken down after the celebration of the Epiphany. As we remove decorations, it's common for the Christian family to bless their home with an Epiphany blessing. As a help in this process, a blessing kit is available in the narthex for all families of the parish.
- As we start a New Year, all parishioners are encouraged to use our [online service](#) for their tithe. If needed, the collection box is available in the narthex; however, the online service is preferred. I greatly encourage all parishioners to use the online service.
- With our Spring module of our Christian formation programs starting soon, I'd like to highlight a new formation program that will begin on Wednesday, January 15. The program is entitled, "Learning the Psalms" and will be every Wednesday from 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM. It will include a walk through the 150 Psalms of the Old Testament. The program offers a different way to study the Bible, as well as learn more about the Liturgy of the Hours. For more information, please reach out to Bryan Scibelli: [bscibelli@gmail.com](mailto:bscibelli@gmail.com).