

# Ambo Announcements

## Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

### January 19, 2025

- Our charitable tithes this Sunday will go to the [Women's Enrichment Center](#), which is a local outreach to mothers in need. We're very happy to support this important outreach!
- This weekend we honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all the leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. May God bless our nation with peace, justice, and racial harmony.
- The parish campus and church building will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. There is no public Mass. All other events are suspended. May God bless the United States of America!
- Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in our Diaper Drive this weekend. We'll bless a portion of the donated diapers at the end of all our Sunday Masses.
- Thank you also to everyone who signed-up to participate in our Blood Drive this Sunday. Your gift literally saves lives! Thank you!
- Father Kirby will be away from the parish on Monday – Wednesday, January 20-22, for the annual diocesan Priest Convocation. This year the Bishop is focusing on discipleship and evangelization.
- There are no public Masses and no Confessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 21-22. There is still Lauds, our devotions, the Rosary, and Adoration.
- This Friday, January 24, the parish is pleased to welcome [JonMarc Grodi](#) of the Coming Home Network. JonMarc is also the host of the EWTN show, [The Journey Home](#). At 6:30 PM, we'll have a Sacred Music Concert. At 7:00 PM, Jon Marc will give a talk on "The Theology of Conversion." A Fellowship and Meet the Speaker will follow the talk. *All are welcome!*
- Our next Prayer Outreach at the local abortion facility is this coming Saturday, January 25, at 8:30 AM. All parishioners are greatly encouraged to come and join in this peaceful, prayerful protest against abortion. The abortion facility is located at 3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina.