

Ambo Announcements

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 17, 2025

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to [Holy Angels](#), which provides compassionate care to those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We're very happy to support this important outreach.
 - The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of John Muller. May he rest in peace.
 - This Sunday, August 17, we offer a blessing to all students as they return to school. May God grant them a formative, fun, and safe academic year!
 - In the narthex this Sunday, August 17, we have sign-ups for our Wednesday Faith Formation for second to twelfth grade. The program starts on September 3 and runs through a ten-week module in the Fall, and then there's a different ten-week module in the Spring. On Wednesdays, our sessions are from 6:45 PM – 8:00 PM (please note the slight change of schedule from last year). *As a reminder*, at least one parent must be present in the adult Bible Study for a young person to be in any formation program.
 - This Sunday, August 17, at 12:30 PM, Deacon Binh Davis will host a Meet-and-Greet for anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Church. There is no commitment. The meeting is a casual opportunity to ask any questions about the Catholic Church and to hear about the OCIA process.
 - Starting this Tuesday, August 19, we'll have Vespers with Adoration and Confessions from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Vespers will be preceded by a Novena to Saint Therese the Little Flower.
 - Our next Prayer Outreach is next Saturday, August 23, at 8:30 AM. The Prayer Outreach this month will be shorter (only two Rosaries), so that everyone can make it to the parish in time for daily Mass. *As of now, the Bishop is planning to come to the Prayer Outreach!* The facility is located at 3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, NC. All are invited to come and join in this peaceful, prayerful protest against abortion.
- Please note that the Bishop will be visiting our parish this coming Saturday, August 23, and will offer daily Mass for us at 10:30 AM. After the Mass, the Bishop will bless Mary's Grotto, and we'll have a Parish Festival with food and drinks for everyone. Please mark your calendars and plan on spending this time with our Bishop! *All are welcome!*