

Ambo Announcements

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 23, 2025

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to the diocesan International Ministries and Missions.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in Thanksgiving for Father Kirby and Our Lady of Grace. Thank you to the donor.
- The Bishop and I have spoken several different times this past week. These conversations led him to formally appoint me as the new Dean of Rock Hill. This does not affect my assignment as pastor here. The diocese has seven deans. Each of them assists the Bishop in shepherding and governing the Church in South Carolina. As the Dean of Rock Hill, I'm responsible for the north central part of South Carolina that surrounds the city of Rock Hill. This new assignment will include meetings and pastoral visits, but I'm uncertain of the specifics and their effects on our schedule here. I'll learn more about these duties in the coming weeks. For now, we thank the Bishop since this assignment is an affirmation of our work here and the confidence he has in us!
- In observance of Thanksgiving, the parish campus and office will close at 1:30 PM this Wednesday, November 26.
- For Thanksgiving, November 27, Confessions will be available from 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM. Our Thanksgiving Mass will be at 11:00 AM. *All are encouraged to come to Mass and give thanks to God!* After Confessions and Mass, the parish campus and office will be closed for the rest of the day.
- This coming Saturday, November 29, we have Vespers at 4:00 PM and then our annual Gingerbread Fellowship afterwards. At the Gingerbread Fellowship, everyone will receive their very own gingerbread person which they can then decorate with whatever toppings they want! *All are welcome!*
- At our 11:00 AM Mass next Sunday, November 30, we'll have a Children's Homily and the Blessing of the Baby Jesus. All children are invited to come! They are encouraged to bring the Baby Jesus figurine from their family's creche so it can be blessed and prepared for Christmas.