

Ambo Announcements

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to the diocesan collection for Retired and Infirm Priests. We're happy to support this important outreach!
- The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in honor of Rita Jacobsen's 92nd birthday. We wish her a very *Happy Birthday!*
- On Wednesday evening, July 22, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM, there will be a Meet-and-Greet for our parish Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). The OCIA is the process through which a person prepares for baptism or through which a non-Catholic baptized person prepares to enter into the fullness of the Church. The event is casual. No commitment is expected.
- Our next Prayer Outreach at the local abortion facility is this coming Saturday, July 25, at 8:30 AM. All parishioners are invited to come and join in this peaceful, prayerful protest against the horror of abortion. The facility is located at 3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, NC.
- I'd like to invite all young adults (ages 18-35) to Solemn Vespers, Dinner, and a Question-and-Answer session this Saturday evening, July 25. Solemn Vespers begins at 4:00 PM, with dinner and the conversation to follow afterwards. I hope many of our young adults can come so that we can discuss what it's like to be a young disciple in today's world. All are welcome!
- Our Bishop has asked our parish to take the lead and organize the diocesan pilgrimage to Saint Louis for the Beatification Mass of Fulton Sheen! In response to this summons, we have [this pilgrimage](#) planned. Everyone is invited! I hope many of you can come on the pilgrimage!