

# Ambo Announcements

## Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### July 5, 2026

- 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.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in honor of the 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Ray and Joetta Seymour. *Happy Anniversary!*
- As we celebrate our 250<sup>th</sup> birthday as a nation, we pray with grateful hearts: *God Bless America!* May we remain faithful to our founding principles and seek to glorify God as a people and a nation.
- Since July 4 falls on a Saturday, our parish will observe the holiday on Monday, July 6. There is no public Mass. All events are suspended. *Happy Independence Day!*
- The nine-day preparation for investiture (or devotional re-investiture) in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel begins this Wednesday, July 8. There are many resources to make this preparation, including a book I wrote for Sophia Press, [A Journey to Mount Carmel: A Nine-Day Preparation for Investiture in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady](#). Copies of my book are available for purchase in the narthex this weekend.
- This Tuesday, July 7, at 5:00 PM, we have one of our periodic Saint Paula Dinners for Widows. Two of our parish seminarians will talk with the group. All widows of the parish are invited!
- This Wednesday and Thursday, July 8-9, Father Peter Ruscioelli will offer our daily Noon Masses and hear Confessions after Mass on Wednesday. *Welcome back, Father Ruscioelli!* While our guest priest is here, I'll be on-site working on some diocesan projects.
- Please note that there are no morning Confessions this Wednesday and Thursday, July 8-9. Confessions will still be heard after Mass on Wednesday and also in the evening on Wednesday.