

Ambo Announcements

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to the Catholic Appeal of South Carolina, which supports the charities and pastoral outreach of our Bishop. As the parish makes this donation, I encourage all parishioners to make their own donation to this important cause.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in honor of the 37th Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Mary Atkinson. We wish them a very *Happy Anniversary!*
- This week, in Saint Louis, Archbishop Fulton Sheen will be beatified! Through his beatification, we are invited to become spiritual friends with him and to become even more convicted by him of what it means for us to follow the way of the Lord Jesus. *Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!*
- This week, I'll be away for the Beatification Mass and celebrations. Deacon Heath and several parishioners will also be at the festivities. And Monty Bennett, our Director of Sacred Music, is serving as one of the organists for the Beatification Mass!
- And it gets better! Through Monty's contacts in musical circles, we were given the first opportunity to purchase the new organ that was built for the Beatification Mass. Yes, after the Mass in Saint Louis, the organ is going to be packed up and shipped right here to Indian Land, South Carolina!
- This Tuesday – Saturday, September 22-26, while I'm in Saint Louis for the Beatification of Fulton Sheen, *there will be no public Masses or Confessions*. Our regular Morning Prayer (Lauds), Evening Prayer (Vespers), Adoration, holy Rosary, and other devotionals will all be prayed as normal. Please check the [public calendar](#), however, since some of the times might be slightly adjusted.
- Next Saturday, September 26, at 8:30 AM, we will have our monthly Prayer Outreach at the local abortion facility. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to join in this peaceful, prayerful protest against the horror of abortion. The facility is located at 3220 Latrobe Drive, Charlotte, NC.
- Next Saturday, September 26, there will be no Confessions. However, we will still pray Formal Vespers at 4:00 PM followed by Fellowship.
- Next Sunday, September 27, at our 11:00 AM Mass, the Saint Cecilia Girls' Choir are returning from their summer hiatus and will be leading us in sacred song. Thank you, Girls' Choir!