

# Ambo Announcements

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### October 18, 2026

- Our charitable tithe this Sunday will go to World Mission Sunday. This is a national collection of the US Bishops.
- The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in honor of the Susinski Family. *May God bless them!*
- Thank you to everyone who participated in our Food Drive and Blood Drive this weekend.
- In the narthex this weekend, we have sign-ups for our Live Nativity and Children's Christmas Choir. All children are invited to sign-up!
- As our programs and ministries expand, I'm going to adjust how I do ambo announcements. I've always tried to highlight the events that will be occurring in the coming week, but this has become complicated and unduly prolongs things. Moving forward, therefore, I'll only be emphasizing new or major events in the ambo announcements. *Please note that many other things will be happening at the parish beyond what I announce.* It will be your task to take the few minutes every week to peruse the Pastor's Column and see the full extent of what will be happening at the parish.
- This Saturday morning, October 24, at 8:30 AM we have our next Prayer Outreach at the local abortion facility. All parishioners are encouraged to come and join in this peaceful, prayerful protest against the horror of abortion.
- Next Sunday, October 25, we have Fellowship Sunday after our 11:00 AM Mass. Everyone is invited to come and share donuts and fellowship!
- Anyone who has lost a loved one within the past liturgical year (November 2 – November 1), is invited to send in the names of their loved ones for the Reading of Names at our 7:00 PM Mass on All Souls, November 2. Please send the names to Monty Bennett, our Director of Sacred Music, at [mbennett@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:mbennett@charlestdiocese.org).
- *Grotto Update:* We are now at **\$760,000** for Phase II. Two large gifts, however, are in transit. I hope to be able to announce these large gifts soon. Our committee has narrowed things down to one contractor and we have initiated the approval process with the diocese!