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# Pulpit Announcements

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14 December 2025

## The Giving Tree

Thanks to all who have participated in our annual Christmas Giving Tree ministry.  
Please return the item you selected (UNWRAPPED & with the original TAG attached)  
this weekend or by December 17th, at the very latest.

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## Blessing of Nativity Figurines

This weekend, there will be a blessing of Nativity figures at all Masses.  
All have been invited to bring a figure from your home Nativity display to be blessed.  
The figure will then carry that blessing to your own Christmas Manger scene.  
The blessing will take place after these announcements.

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## Gift Shop/Bookstore Open

Our Gift Shop/Bookstore is open weekdays from 9:00 am-5:00 pm.  
Browse our wide selection of quality religious items for Christmas gift-giving.  
Next Sunday, the last Sunday of Advent leading up to Christmas, The Gift Shop  
will be OPEN during Morning Mass times for your convenience (9am-1pm).  
From now until Christmas, take home a FREE poinsettia plant  
with a minimum purchase.

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## Christmas Displays

During this holiday season, please take a moment to enjoy our displays of  
75 + worldwide Nativities in the upstairs Museum and  
Over a dozen handcrafted Holiday Snowscapes in the downstairs Conference Hall.

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## Offertory Donations

Please remember to place your regular Weekly Offertory donation for today's Mass  
in any of our fixed Offertory Collection Boxes at the exits as you leave the Shrine.

***Thank You!***

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