

Pulpit Announcements for Gaudete Sunday

Good afternoon **or** morning! Welcome to Saint James the Apostle Church. As we celebrate Gaudete Sunday, please silence all cell phones.

- 1) Bags are still available in the narthex for our annual Epiphany Collection for the children of St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee. Please drop off your bags in the alcove in the Narthex instead of the choir room no later than Christmas Day. Thank you for your generosity!
- 2) This weekend we continue Advent Adoration with Vespers (sung evening prayer) on Sundays at 4:30 P.M.
- 3) On Thursday evening from 6-8 P.M. in the church there will be several priests available for individual confession (no prayer service).
- 4) On Friday morning at 7 A.M. we will celebrate a Rorate Caeli Mass in lieu of the regular 8 A.M. daily Mass. This special Advent devotion is celebrated just before dawn and is lit only by candles to honor Mary's role in bringing the Light of the World into the darkness of the world.

Please check the bulletin, website, and weekly FlockNote for more information. Thank you.