

## **Pre-Mass Announcements for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Our announcements this weekend are:

- 1) Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. You will find a comprehensive listing in our bulletin and on the parish website of the many opportunities we are offering throughout the liturgical season to strengthen your spiritual life.
- 2) We have a limited supply of Lenten prayer booklets available beginning this weekend in the narthex near the St. James statue. Freewill offerings may be placed in the basket on the table.
- 3) It is not too late to sign up online or with the form in the bulletin to participate in 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory, a weekly adult faith formation for Lent beginning this Thursday, February 27th.
- 4) The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins next weekend. You have already received the information at home by mail. Due to the early mailing by the Diocese, we will not be completing the in-pew commitment process next weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity to support the ministries throughout our diocese, including seminarian education for Topher.
- 5) All are invited to join us for Sunday Hospitality in Sebahar Hall after the 9 and 11am Masses.

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