

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

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

Our announcements this weekend are:

- 1) Please remember to pledge your contribution to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal as 70% of our pledges over our goal is rebated to our parish to support our local ministries.
- 2) The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, August 7th for a day of annual deep cleaning. The office will reopen on Friday at 8:30am and remain open until 12 Noon.

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

Our opening hymn is 663, *Seek Ye First*, 663. Please stand.