

Pre-Mass Announcements for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Good afternoon **or** morning! Welcome to Saint James the Apostle Church. This weekend as we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent we ask you to please silence all cell phones.

Our announcements this weekend are:

- 1) This weekend immediately following the Sunday 11 a.m. Mass, we will be decorating the church for Christmas. Please join us for only an hour after Mass as a family or individual. No experience is necessary. Sandwiches, chips and treats will be available to take home or eat onsite.
- 2) Our annual Epiphany Toy Project Bag Distribution continues in the Narthex this weekend. Bags are available for pick up to sponsor gifts for a child from St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee. Collection will continue until Christmas Day.
- 3) On Tuesday, December 23rd at 8:00 a.m. we will celebrate a Mass to pray for the Election of the next Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet.
- 4) The Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass schedule may be found in this weekend's bulletin and on the doors of the church.
- 5) The Parish Office is now closed for Christmas and Epiphany until Monday, January 5th.
- 6) Please note: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be celebrated on Saturday, December 28th. The normal Saturday reconciliation schedule will resume on January 4th from 3-3:45 p.m.

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

Our opening hymn is 837 *All People that on Earth Do Dwell* 837. Please stand.