

Pre-Mass Announcements for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good afternoon or morning! Welcome to Saint James the Apostle Church. This weekend as we celebrate the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time we ask you to please silence all cell phones.

Our announcements this weekend are:

- 1) Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday as a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 8am and 7pm. Ashes will be imposed **DURING** Mass. Additionally, the individual imposition of ashes will be available in the narthex between Noon and 1pm and 5pm to 6:30pm.
- 2) Our third annual Night Prayer with the Burial of the Alleluia is this Tuesday at 6pm.
- 3) Stations of the Cross will be offered on Friday at 2pm and 6pm.
- 4) Beginning next Sunday, February 22, confessions will be from 10:00 to 10:45am between Sunday Masses throughout Lent. This is in addition to our normal reconciliation time on Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45pm.
- 5) The Parish Office will be closed on Monday in honor of the civic holiday and will reopen on Tuesday at 8:30am
- 6) Lenten devotional books, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, are available for free in the narthex on a first come, first serve basis.

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

Our opening hymn is 553, *Holy, Holy, Holy*, 553. Please stand.