

Pre-Mass Announcements for the Third Sunday of Lent

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

Our announcements this weekend are:

- 1) Crusader Cash is available this weekend in the narthex. As a reminder, you retain the full value of the gift card while a percentage benefits our school.
- 2) Please join us for our next Lenten Holy Hour on Thursday at 6pm and our First Friday Holy Hour on Friday immediately after the 8am daily Mass.
- 3) Stations of the Cross are on Friday at 2pm and 6pm. After the evening Stations, the Knights of Columbus will serve soup and bread in Sebahar Hall.
- 4) 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) Rehearsals for our children's choir for Easter Sunday begin this month on Thursday evenings. Please contact our Music Director, Mary Newman Upchurch, to register your child in advance.
- 6) We will begin collecting old palm branches starting next weekend through Palm Sunday weekend. Old palms may be placed in the baskets on the designated collection table in the narthex.

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

Our opening hymn is 591, *Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior*, 591. Please stand.