

**Pre-Mass Announcements for
the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 15/16, 2026)**

Good afternoon **or** morning! Welcome to Saint James the Apostle Parish. This weekend, as we celebrate the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

- 1) Today, students, teachers and administrators will receive a Back-to-School Blessing during the 9 am and 11 am Sunday Masses, and both will be followed by a Donut Sunday in Sebahar Hall—join us for fellowship as we kick off the 2026-2027 school year!
- 2) And a reminder that students will be back in the buildings and grounds starting this week. We ask that you use extreme caution in the parking lots and offer patience to parents and students navigating new routines at the start of the school year.
- 3) Crusader Cash is back—gift cards can be purchased in the Narthex on select weekends this fall. See the bulletin for details on this fundraiser for the school.
- 4) The monthly Wednesday Bible study meets this week on August 19 from 9 to 10:30 am. Currently, the group is discussing *Magnifica Humanitas*, the first encyclical of Pope Leo XIV.

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

Our opening hymn is 597, *Glory and Praise to Our God*. 5-9-7. Please stand.