



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

August 29th, 2021

General Parish Information

Directory

Church Office:.....912-355-1523
 School Office912-355-3132
 Early Learning Center:912-629-2430
 Convent:912-355-6815
 Email:general@stjamesav.com
 Website:www.stjamesav.com
 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm
 2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm

Staff

Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL.....*Pastor*
 Rev. Peter Lanshima.....*Parochial Vicar*
 Rev. Patrick May.....*Parochial Vicar*
 Rev. Mr. Lou Santore.....*Deacon*
 Sr. Emily Vincent, IHM...*Dir. of Evangelization & Rel. Ed*
 Sr. Joan Felicia, IHM.....*School Principal*
 Mrs. Misty Ellison-Youssef....*Director Early Learning CTR*
 Mrs. Bonnie MacAulay.....*Administrative Assistant*
 Mr. Charles Ancheta.....*Music Director & Organist*
 Mr. Daniel Raffety.....*Business Manager*
 Mrs. Susanna Powers.....*Receptionist*
 Mr. Richard Morgan.....*Maintenance*

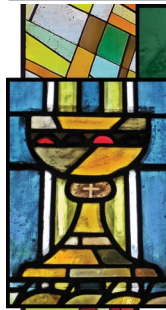
St. James Catholic School
For information or tours 355-3132
8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, GA
www.stjameschargers.com

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00* & 11:30* am (*Nursery cancelled)
 Vigil: 5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)
 Weekdays.....Monday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am
 Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm
 Saturday:9:00 am
 Isle of Hope:.....8:00 am - First Sunday only
 Holy Days of Obligation: TBA
 Pro-Life Holy Hour:Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm
 Rosary, Adoration and Benediction

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm
 Saturday: 3:45-4:45pm and by appointment
 Baptism:Please call the parish office to pre-register
 Anointing of the Sick: For Anointing, or in case of an
 emergency, please call the parish office.
 Marriage:.....Please contact a parish priest
 Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel.....24/7



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You disregard God's commandment
but cling to human tradition."

MR 7:8



St. James Church Parish Mission Statement

Saint James the Less Parish will conduct our lives in ways that illustrate our discipleship to Jesus Christ by evangelizing His Word, promoting a culture of life, embracing the richness of the Catholic Faith, use the Beatitudes to model our behaviors, and draw closer to Him through the Sacraments where we will receive courage, zeal, confidence, purpose, and the blessings of the Holy Trinity.

WELCOME, VISITORS! We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to register with our Parish Family. You can fill out a registration form online or at the kiosk located in the Narthex, and return it to the church office.

8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, Georgia 31406 ~ 912.355.1523 ~ website: www.stjamesav.com



HAITI EARTHQUAKE

AUGUST 2021

Emergency Relief and Recovery

On August 14, 2021, a 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck Haiti at 8:30 a.m. GMT, about 80 miles west of Port-au-Prince, in Nippes department. Catholic Relief Services and our partners are already at work to meet people's immediate needs for food and shelter.



A man searches the debris of a collapsed house in Les Cayes, Haiti, after the earthquake. Photo by David de la Paz/Xinhua/Alamy Live News

OVERVIEW

An estimated 1,419 people have lost their lives in the earthquake, and thousands were injured. The numbers are likely to rise as search and rescue efforts continue. Communities continue to feel aftershocks.

The earthquake destroyed homes, infrastructure and businesses, and displaced tens of thousands of people throughout the southern region, Grand Sud. The earthquake was stronger and shallower than the catastrophic 2010 earthquake that claimed more than 220,000 lives. While shallow quakes tend to be more damaging given the closer proximity of their seismic waves to the surface, this earthquake struck in a less densely populated area.

In the Grand'Anse, Nippes and Sud departments, dozens of public buildings—hospitals, schools, hotels, churches and businesses—suffered significant structural damage or have collapsed. At least 37,310 homes are known to have been destroyed. Landslides and damaged bridges have made roads impassable which, along with the deteriorating security, complicates the transport of critical relief supplies. Communications remain interrupted due to damaged infrastructure or high demand. In addition, Tropical Storm Grace passed over southern Haiti on August 16, causing additional hazards and complicating the search and rescue efforts. The Haitian government has issued a state of emergency.

37,310

HOMES ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. DOZENS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS—HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, HOTELS, CHURCHES AND BUSINESSES—SUFFERED SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURAL DAMAGE OR HAVE COLLAPSED


CRS faith.
 CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES action.
 results.

Devastation in Haiti after the August 14 earthquake. Photo courtesy of Caritas Internationalis



CRS in Haiti

CRS has worked in Haiti since 1954, supporting diverse relief and development programs. One of the major agencies to respond to the 2010 earthquake, CRS built 10,500 shelters, provided more than 10 million meals and created employment for 11,000 people. Many experiences from 2010—such as market-based responses, participant accountability, build-back-better techniques, and community-led approaches—are applied in this response. Read [this report](#).



COMPOUNDING CRISES

Given the COVID-19 pandemic, the displacement of thousands of families risks the spread of infection at a time when local health systems are already struggling to treat the wounded.¹ Of grave concern is the damage to hospitals, and water and sanitation infrastructure.

Just prior to this crisis, people in Haiti had been dealing with increasingly limited access to nutritious food and clean water due to drought, as well as political and economic instability. The security situation was deteriorating even before the assassination of President Jovenel Moïse at his home in Port-au-Prince in early July. In early June, the capital saw a significant increase in gang violence that resulted in the displacement of an estimated 19,000 people, who remain in camps in and around Port-au-Prince. Throughout Haiti, recent tensions and shootings in Port-au-Prince coupled with ongoing gang violence have hindered transportation. Food prices have risen sharply and the supply chain of goods like gasoline and diesel has stalled.

CRS AND CHURCH RESPONSE

CRS has a long history of programming in Grand Sud, with programs and offices in both Les Cayes in Sud department, and Jeremie in Grand'Anse department. Within 48 hours of the earthquake, CRS teams in Les Cayes distributed tarps, hygiene kits and kitchen sets for 200 families.

CRS is preparing to help families affected by the earthquake meet their immediate needs for relief and long-term recovery. The initial phase of our comprehensive, holistic response will focus on emergency support for shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene. These efforts will transition into a robust recovery program to repair and rebuild homes and infrastructure, and restore livelihoods. Care for people's emotional well-being will be woven in, especially for families dealing with distress, grief and trauma.

1. OCHA. 16 August 2021. [Latin America & The Caribbean Weekly Situation Update \(9-15 August 2021\)](#).

PRIORITY AREAS

- Emergency basic needs via direct distribution or cash assistance.
 - Food.
 - Household supplies and hygiene items.
- Shelter relief and recovery.
 - Emergency shelter materials, including tarps and corrugated iron sheeting.
 - Training of construction workers on safe building practices.
 - Repair or rebuilding of homes, or transitional shelter for the most vulnerable families.
- Water, sanitation and hygiene.
 - Provision of hygiene supply kits with a focus on COVID-19 prevention.
 - Access to potable water and sanitation.
 - Restoration or rehabilitation of damaged water infrastructure.
- Livelihoods.
 - Support livelihood restoration.
 - Training and investment to restore livelihood activities and launch new income-generating activities where necessary.
 - Prioritize local resources in relief and recovery efforts and market-based responses when possible.
- Protection and psychosocial support.
 - Psychosocial first aid for front-line workers, CRS and partner staff, and program participants and communities.
 - Family-based child protection and efforts to prevent separation of vulnerable families.
 - Outreach and support for women, especially given the increase in gender-based violence.
 - Mainstreaming protection efforts for the most vulnerable in all aspects of programming.

In all these efforts, CRS will prioritize a market-based response—ensuring we support the recovery of the market and local economy by using local materials, repairing and restoring local infrastructure, and engaging local suppliers, distributors and vendors in the programs.

CRS hopes to raise \$5 million for this emergency relief and recovery effort.

HOW TO HELP

- Donate online: crs.org/supporthaiti
- Donate by phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS
- Donate by check: Haiti Response, Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, Maryland 21297-0303



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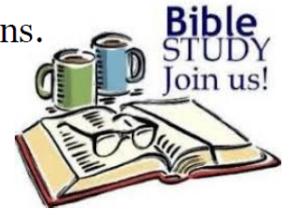
2021-22 Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Sundays

Starts 9/12

Bible Study from 10:15 am - 11:15 am

For men and women of all ages.
We will begin with 1, 2 Timothy and Philippians.
Contact Les Haddad - 912-355-4200 or
lhaddad@stjamesav.com



Mondays

Starts 9/13



walking with purpose

Bible Study

Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study

from 8:30 am - 10:00 am and

from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

For women of all ages and life situations.
This year we will be focusing on the Old Testament.
Contact Susanna Powers - 912-355-1523 or
SPowers@StJamesSav.com or register online at
<https://www.stjamesav.com/wwp>

Tuesdays

Starts 9/7

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

For those interested in the fullness of the Catholic faith.
Contact Sr. Emily Vincent - 912-600-2153 or
SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com or register online at
<https://www.stjamesav.com/forms/rcia/new-candidate-information>



Wednesdays

Start date TBD
(Mid-September)

That Man is You (TMIY) from 6:20 am - 7:30 am - in gym

For men of all ages and life situations.
Focused on becoming the man God created each of us to be.
Contact Brian Kennedy - 912-661-0546 or
BKennedy@its.jnj.com or Paul Lambert -
912-484-4670 or PLambert@celestialbiz.com



Starts 9/8

Prophets from 9:30 am - 11:00 am and from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Contact Sr. Emily Vincent - 912-600-2153
or SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com or register online at
<https://www.stjamesav.com/forms/the-prophets-registration>



Classes will be held in the Mercy Conference Room unless otherwise noted.



The Prophets

Messengers of God's Mercy



SARAH CHRISTMYER and THOMAS SMITH

A 10-Part Bible Study at St. James this Fall!

Wednesdays

9:30 a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

September 8 to November 17, 2021

St. James Mercy Conference Room
8412 Whitefield Avenue
Savannah, GA 31406

\$10 per person

To sign up, contact:

Sister Emily Vincent, IHM

912-600-2153

SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com

You can also sign up online!

<https://www.stjames.sav.com/forms/the-prophets-registration>

God sent prophets at critical times to call the people back to their covenant relationship with him. Prophets proclaimed the consequences of continued sin, called people to repentance, and declared God's faithful love. They also spoke of the future to shed light on current events and to reveal God's plans and purposes.

In *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*, discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship with him as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Morning Session

Evening Session

Visit ascensionpress.com to learn more!



walking with purpose

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: (Name/Number) _____

If you are registering children for childcare, please complete the following (use back if necessary):

Name	Age	Allergies	Other Notes

Sessions begin Monday, September 13 and meet weekly through November 15, 2021 in the St. James Mercy Conference Room.

(Behold Your King, another nine-week Walking with Purpose Bible study, will begin in January).

Morning Group
Mondays 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Evening Group
Mondays 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Invite a friend! All are welcome – you do not need to belong to St. James or be Catholic.

As we look at Old Testament people and events, we'll encounter problems that only Christ will solve, needs that only He will satisfy, & promises that only He can deliver. This nine-lesson study, *Beholding His Glory—Christ Revealed in the Old Testament*, shows us how all Scripture points us to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. We'll learn to recognize and appreciate God's plan for our own lives, His awe-inspiring majesty, & His desire for personal intimacy with each one of us.

Registration Fee: \$10 - Make checks payable to St. James Catholic Church and write WWP in check memo. Mail to: St. James Catholic Church, 8412 Whitefield Avenue, Savannah, GA 31406, drop off in the parish office, or place in the collection basket. You can also register online at <https://www.stjamessav.com/wwp>

Questions? Contact Susanna Powers SPowers@StJamesSav.com or 912-355-1523.

Once again, Council of Catholic Women is having their Cross Catholic Outreach **CHRISTMAS in AUGUST** Project! Last December St. James Parish sent 200 Boxes of Joy to the Children's Home of St. Rose of Lima, Guatemala. Your generosity and Christmas spirit did bring happiness to the children.

2021's CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST END ON THIS WEEK!
Please Bless the Children Around the World with Box of Joy.

There are two options to participate.

1....Please donate \$20.00 online at St. James website or by mailed check to St. James or drop the envelope in the collection basket. Please designate "BOX of Joy" on the check memo line. CCW will do the shopping and prepare Your Box of Joy. Please include \$9.00 to help defray shipping cost. Thank you.

2....Enjoy shopping for the child, if you prefer. Place the items inside a plastic bag and place tied/closed bag in the designated basket by the front door in the narthex. PLEASE follow the guidelines below:

NO FLUIDS or GEL, military toys, medicines/ breakables, food/ beverages.

ACCEPTABLE: rosary, soft book(s), hard candies, any school supplies, clothing, flipflops, toiletries and hair care items, nail clippers, tissues,, toothpaste/brush in their boxes, sewing kit, duct tape, games, and toys that will fit into the 12"x5" box.

Children: Ages 2 – 4; 5-9; and 10-14.

If you desire your Box of Joy to a specific child age and sex, please include a note in your envelope along with the check.

The Boxes of Joy are shipped to the children in greatest need around the world. In 2019, Catholics united to bless over 75,797 children in developing countries with a *Box of Joy*. For many of these children, a *Box of Joy* – filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, a rosary and the Story of Jesus – was the first Christmas gift they ever received.

Each child who receives a Box of Joy also receives a booklet in their own language that tells the story of Jesus. This ensures each child receives the message of eternal hope found in Christ while furthering the evangelization of the Catholic Church around the globe.



THANK YOU

For more information you can call
Margie Hotard at 925-0210 or email
margie.hotard@gmail.com



SAINT+JAMES
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

BECOME A 2021-2022 BUSINESS PARTNER

SUPPORT OUR HOME & SCHOOL AND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Charger Gold \$2,500+

1 Charger Gold Sponsor/Industry
Sideline Sign, Signage at SJS Annual FUNdraiser,
Yearbook Recognition, Church Bulletin School Insert,
Digital Presence on School Marquee & Social Media
Presence. Charger Gold also Includes SJAA
Membership (Includes 2 Memberships, 2 Season Tickets to
all home games (playoffs not included), 2 SJAA Decals)

Charger Silver \$1,000+

Sideline Sign, Yearbook Recognition, Church Bulletin
School Insert, Social Media Presence

Charger Blue \$500+

Yearbook Recognition, Church Bulletin School Insert,
Social Media Presence



ADD ON OPTIONS

*In Addition to Charger Silver or Charger Blue,
Choose to become a member of the
St. James Athletic Association*

SJAA Membership \$250

Includes 2 Memberships, 2 Season Tickets to all home
games (playoffs not included), 2 SJAA Decals

We will Always Charge Forward

Please return this form with payment and participation level or a request to be contacted:

Parent Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Charger Gold **Charger Silver** **Charger Blue**

ADD SJAA Membership **Please Contact Me**

PASTOR'S CORNER 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FALL BEGINS!

Well, here we are at the end of August, the end of summer! College football began this weekend. Therefore, it is fall!

We will also be ramping up our Adult Religious Education Opportunities and our Parish Religious Education Program. Bible Studies and gatherings of the CCW and Men's Club will begin. The schedule at the Church begins to pick up and the campus is abuzz with activity!

As our schedules get busier with the coming of fall, we should begin again our spiritual endeavors that may have eased up over the summer. Perhaps reading the daily readings for 10 minutes fell by the wayside over the summer. Let's begin that again with the help of the *Magnificat* (a great monthly publication at (www.magnificat.com) or The Word Among Us (www.wau.org). Last year, perhaps you were in the habit of coming to the parking lot early before dismissal from school to spend 15 minutes in the Church or the Lumen Christi Adoration Chapel before the children came out to go home from school. Time to get that practice going again!

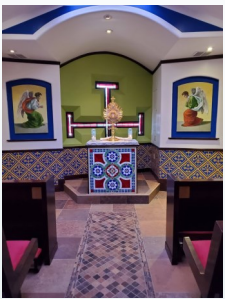
Everything is starting back up. Let's be sure that our spiritual practices, devotions, and exercises make their way into our routine. Better yet, let's make sure that our routine is built around them – coming to Sunday mass, reading the daily readings, saying the rosary as a family, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a family, etc....

Next weekend is Labor Day weekend. Have a safe and restful Labor Day!

Have a wonderful week and may the Lord bless you and your families abundantly!

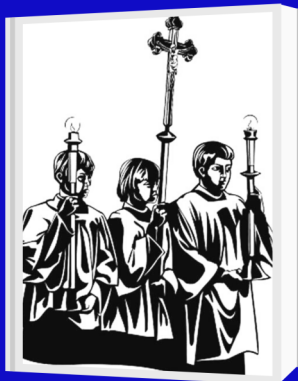
~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

Lumen Christi Chapel is Open!



Have you visited Jesus in the newly renovated Lumen Christi Chapel yet? We encourage you to do so! This is a beautiful way to accept your Lord and Savior's invitation to be with him as He is truly present. This is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Him and also deepen your prayer life. There are many religious literature and books available in the chapel vestibule for you to use. This can also be the time to just talk with Jesus as your friend! You can make a visit on your own time or commit to one hour per week. In order to sign up, contact Becky Murphy at captola@gmail.com or sign up online at <https://www.stjamesav.com/forms/lumen-christi-perpetual-adoration-sign-up>. **We thank the artist, Carl Fougousse, who completed the beautiful work!** This is an example of someone who uses the gifts and talents God gave him to glorify God in return!

ALTAR SERVER



WEDNESDAY

3:10-4:30

For new or
returning servers
that need practice

TRAINING

Questions? FrMay@StJamesSav.com

ROSARY RALLY FOR THE UNBORN

- Every second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. The next one is: **September 8th**
- The Savannah Medical Clinic, 120 E. 34th St, Savannah, GA
- All local ordinances for public gatherings will be observed



love
them
both

QUESTIONS?

Contact Jayne Stefanic @
912.201.4068 or
jstefanic@diosav.org

Office of Marriage, Family & Respect Life | Diocese of Savannah

Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Please pray daily for our Priests & Seminarians

8/29 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Peter
9:00 am + Bernard Jacobi ~ Fr. May
11:30 am + Tom Mahoney, Jr. ~ Fr. Firmin

**John Tran, Patrick E. Tuttle, Mark Van Alstine, Emanuel Vasconcelos
| Deacon Will Cook | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

8/30 Monday
1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

7:00 am + Maurice Lorenz ~ Fr. May
8:30 am + Linda Ferdine ~ Fr. Peter

**J. Scott Winchel, John Wright, Richard Young, Frank Ziemkiewicz
| Deacon Esteban Mallar | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson

8/31 Tuesday
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

7:00 am + Tekla Zerebny ~ Fr. Firmin
8:30 am + Patrick Hejka ~ Fr. May

**All Deceased Priests | Tony Visintainer | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

9/1 Wednesday
Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

7:00 am + William Moterra ~ Fr. Peter
8:30 am + Oscar Machado ~ Fr. Firmin
5:30 pm + Monsignor Kenneally ~ Fr. May

**Bishops Stephen Parkes and J. Kevin Boland, Emmanuel Antwi
| Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

9/2 Thursday
Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

7:00 am Special Intention, The Langan Family ~ Fr. Firmin
8:30 am + Maurice Lorenz ~ Fr. May

**Jason Adams, Theodore Agba, Jacob Almeter, Fredy Angel, Christopher Awiliba | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

**9/3 Friday Memorial of St. Gregory the Great,
Pope & Doctor of the Church**
Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

7:00 am + Eleanor & Joe Foley ~ Fr. Peter
8:30 am + Richard O'Connor, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Firmin

**Samuel Aniekwe, John Ariko, David Arnoldt, Bob Benko, Tomas Beroch,
Nate Swann | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

9/4 Saturday
Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

9:00 am Special Intention, The Burns Family ~ Fr. Peter
5:00 pm Special Intention, The Bratz Family ~ Fr. Firmin

**Godfred Boachie-Yiadom, Brett Brannen, Joey Buencamino
| Lewis King | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel

9/5 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

7:30 am + Sean McBride ~ Fr. Firmin
8:00 am (IOH-Reservations only) Bishop Boland
Special Intention for the healing of victims of abuse and for the purification of the Church
9:00 am For the People ~ Fr. Peter
11:30 am + Paulina Tawil, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Firmin

**Rodolfo Ramon-Cabrera, Victor Canela, Juan Carlos Castillo,
Michael Cerrone | Deacon Will Cook | Sr. Jenifer Maria O'Neill

A PRAYER FOR THE SICK...

Father, your only son took upon himself the sufferings and weakness of all mankind; through His passion and cross He taught us how good can be brought out of suffering. Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill. In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul; may they know the consolation promised to those who suffer and be fully restored to health.

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~ Amen.

In order for a name to be added to the list below, one of their immediate family members must notify the church office at 912-355-1523.

Thank you!

Please pray for all the sick of our Parish Community. Names will be listed here for 4 weeks and then will be entered into the Book of the Sick unless the office is notified otherwise):

Paul Bratz, Kevin Cannon, Carrie Tawney, Raymond & Sylvia Webster, Eleanor Collini Farkas, Joann Faust, David & Hazel Shockley, Walter O'Leary, Kathryn O'Neil, Paul Baldwin, Richard Silva, Marie Orvin, Rose Tootle, and all those listed in the book of the sick.

A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD...

Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, grant that our relatives, friends, and benefactors, who have passed from this world may come to share your eternal happiness in the communion of saints.

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~ Amen.

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

John Wallace, Larry Burk, Brad Crouch, and all our deceased family and friends.

We would like to welcome the following to our parish:

Ms. Monica Cleary
Mr. & Mrs. Erin Ware & Family
Mr. Everette Coomer
Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Wiegand
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Hissam & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Kelly
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Pares & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Putnam & Family



St. James

SAVE THE DATE

**St. James
Men's Club**



**September
19th
1pm - 3pm
McBride
Field**



St. James Happenings

8/29 **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00-5:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Fr. May

8/30 **Monday**
7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter
3:00-5:00pm SJS 5th/6th grd VB Practice-PC/Gym
6:00-8:00pm SJS 7th/8th grd VB Practice-PC/Gym
6:30-8:00pm CCW Welcome Back Dinner-Mercy Conf. Rm

8/31 **Tuesday**
7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. May
3:00-5:00pm SJS 5th/6th grd VB Practice-PC/Gym
5:00-5:45pm Confessions-Fr. Firmin
5:00-6:00pm Pro-Life Hour Holy-Church-Fr. Peter

9/1 **Wednesday**
7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin
3:00-5:00pm SJS Cheerleading Practice-PC/Gym
3:10-4:30pm Altar Server Training-Church-Fr. May
5:00-7:00pm Adult Choir Practice-Choir/Mtg Rm
6:00-8:00pm SJS 7th/8th grd VB Practice-PC/Gym

9/2 **Thursday**
7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. May
3:00-4:00pm Children's Rosary-Narthex/Church
3:00-5:00pm SJS 5th/6th grd VB Practice-PC/Gym
6:00-8:00pm 7th/8th grd VB Practice-PC/Gym

9/3 **First Friday**
7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Prayer Petitions to the IHM, reflection and recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at 8:30 a.m. prior to Mass on **Saturday, September 4th.**

Please join us in this special devotion to the Blessed Mother.

9/4 **First Saturday**
8:30am Rosary-Church
9:00-11:00am SJS VB Practice-PC/Gym
3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church-May
9/5 **Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-TBD

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 22, 2021 \$15,793
2021/22 Weekly Goal \$26,224
2021/22 Fiscal YTD: \$174,612

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and provides programs, support, and services to our parishioners, school and community.



Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stjamesav.com and selecting the Online Giving link. If you have any questions please contact Dan Raffety at 912-355-1523 or email: DRaffety@stjamesav.com

St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News Donations Needed to Restock the Pantry

On Saturday, August 21st

the St. James Food Pantry was able to supply food to approximately **65** families thanks to your generous donations.

All items listed below are needed to restock our pantry. *Thank you, thank you* to all of our parishioners that have helped to feed so many in need in our community.

Packaged or canned meat, tuna, chicken
Beef stew, or chunky soup preferably cans with pull tops
Canned pork & beans
Canned vegetables & fruits
Canned spaghetti with tomato or meat sauce
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Breakfast Bars
Healthy snacks including nuts, granola bars
Cereal including individually packaged oatmeal
Evaporated milk and shelf stable milk
Shelf stable complete meals

Please place all items in the basket provided in the Narthex.

PARISH LIFE NEEDS YOU!!!

Coffee and Doughnut **Volunteers** Needed after

7:30 and 11:30 masses

Could you spare a few minutes on a Sunday to serve doughnuts and lemonade after Mass?



Parish Picnic is September 19th
Volunteers Needed

Come help set-up/clean-up or help in the kitchen. We are very thankful for our Men's Club. They will be doing the cooking again this year. :)

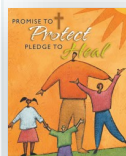
Thank you for your generosity and consideration to share your time.



If you would like to volunteer call/text Staci Glazier 912-667-6190 or email parishlife@stjamesav.com

If you would like more information about our food pantry, please contact Mary Lisicia at marylisicia@yahoo.com or Susanna Powers at spowers@stjamesav.com or call the church office at 912-355-1523.

ABUSE HOTLINE



To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline at 888-357-5330 or the Office for Protection of Children & Young people at 912-201-4073. To read the policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

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This week our featured selection is:

The Gardener of God (1 hour 47 minutes)

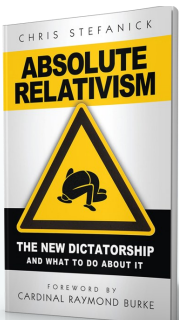
“This film tells the inspiring story of Gregor Mendel (1822 - 1884), who is considered the father of modern genetics, a science that changed the world. He was a Catholic priest and Augustinian monk who lived in the nineteenth century in the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Starring Christopher Lambert as Mendel, the movie reveals how he combined his vocation as a priest and training as a scientist to impact the world by courageously following his passion for the truth. From the beginning he realized that his great scientific discovery could be used in a wrong way, and he sought the help of a benefactor and friend, the princess Hanna von Limburg, who supported him in his work and vocation, and helped spread the knowledge of his discovery around the world.

Mendel was a man of contemplation and of action, a dedicated priest and visionary scientist who is an important witness for contemporary society on how faith and science are not in conflict with each other. Mendel also struggled to change the fiscal policy applied to the monasteries in his country and even asked for the Pope's help on this issue.

The film tells how he was invited by Pope Pius IX to the Vatican where they shared their views about the relationship of faith and science. The Pope recognizes the important scientific contribution of Father Mendel and speaks the prophetic words to him, “Father Mendel, your discovery will survive you and it will survive all of us.”

Access to Formed.org. 1. Visit formed.org 2. Click on “sign up” and then click “Sign up as a parishioner” 3. Enter Parish Code: NHNFN2 or Parish name (St. James) 4. Enter your email and create a password (You will use this to log in later). You can get Formed on your phone, tablet, Roku, Amazon Firestick, AppleTV. **Enjoy!**



CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

This week, our featured selection is: *Absolute Relativism (booklet)* by Chris Stefanick

“In *Absolute Relativism: The New Dictatorship and What to Do about It*, Chris Stefanick tackles all the tough questions about relativism by showing how bankrupt and impractical it is.

Using a down-to-earth, easily accessible question-and-answer format, *Absolute Relativism* shows that far from being the answer to world peace – or even personal peace of mind – relativism suffers from a self-destructive rot.”

Your contribution to our kiosk helps us to replenish our inventory! Suggested donations are: books - \$5, CDs - \$4, and booklets - \$3.

Sunday Holy Hour at 4:00 p.m.

We continue to pray together each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We conclude with Evening Prayer. Please join us so that you can experience a beautiful hour of intimacy with our Lord!

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.” – St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

If you would like to share what the Sunday Holy Hour means to you, please send a few sentences to SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com

Mass Live Streamed - 9:00 a.m.

We will continue to livestream the 9:00 a.m. Mass; however, we will no longer stream in the Conference Room. For those who still want to socially distance, there are chairs available in the Narthex. Like us on Facebook for access: <https://www.facebook.com/stjamesavcatholicchurch/> For your relatives and neighbors who don't have Facebook, tell them they can go right to our website at <https://www.stjamesav.com/livestream>.



ST. JAMES MEDIA WAVES... CONTINUED



walking with purpose

Sessions begin Monday, September 13 and meet weekly through November 15, 2021 in the St. James Mercy Conference Room.

(Behold Your King, another nine-week Walking with Purpose Bible study, will begin in January).

Morning Group

Mondays 8:30 am – 10:00 am

Evening Group

Mondays 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Childcare is available upon request.

Invite a friend!

All are welcome – you do not need to belong to St. James or be Catholic.

As we look at Old Testament people and events, we'll encounter problems that only Christ will solve, needs that only He will satisfy, & promises that only He can deliver. This nine-lesson study, *Beholding His Glory—Christ Revealed in the Old Testament*, shows us how all Scripture points us to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. We'll learn to recognize and appreciate God's plan for our own lives, His awe-inspiring majesty, & His desire for personal intimacy with each one of us.

Registration Fee: \$10 - Make checks payable to St. James Catholic Church and write WWP in check memo. Mail to: St. James Catholic Church, 8412 Whitefield Avenue, Savannah, GA 31406, drop off in the parish office, or place in the collection basket. **You can also register online at <https://www.stjamesav.com/wwp>**

Questions? Contact Susanna Powers SPowers@StJamesSav.com or 912-355-1523.



Immaculée

Rwandan Genocide Survivor

Sat., Oct. 9, 2021 7 pm

- Listen to Immaculée tell her story of faith, hope, & forgiveness.
- Her books will be available for purchase and autographs.
- Childcare is available.
- Freewill offerings will be accepted.



Best-selling author and international speaker Immaculée Ilibagiza will share her horrific experience during the Rwandan holocaust. For 91 days, she hid in a bathroom with 7 other women, as rival tribesmen brutally murdered their friends, neighbors, ... and her beloved family.

How does one survive emotionally and spiritually after such an experience? Immaculée will share how the powerful prayer of the Rosary strengthened her relationship with God, who graced her with the power to forgive.

Immaculée is the author of *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*, *Led by Faith: Rising from the Ashes of the Rwandan Genocide*, *Our Lady of Kbeho: Mary Speaks to the World from the Heart of Africa* & more!



For more information or to reserve childcare (include names and ages of children) contact: 912-600-2153 or SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com by October 6.



SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

**RCIA Inquiry Session:
Tues., Sept. 7 at 6:30 pm
St. James Parish Mercy Conference Room**

We welcome all who are:

- not baptized;
- baptized in another religion;
- baptized Catholic, but haven't yet received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation;
- the spouse of or parent of Catholic(s) & want to learn more about the faith;
- potential sponsors for the above;
- just curious and/or seeking answers to life's deep questions!



***We're flexible!**
If Tuesday evenings pose an issue with childcare or conflict with your work schedule, let us know. We will do what we can to make this work for you!

Already Catholic?

Is there a friend or relative you want to introduce to your Church family? Now is the time to invite them!

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For more information contact Sr. Emily Vincent at 912-600-2153 or SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com or register online at www.stjamesav.com/forms/rcia/new-candidate-information.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL






All Students were asked to complete two books for Summer Reading. Students that read five or more books were rewarded with Sr. Joan's prize cart parade!

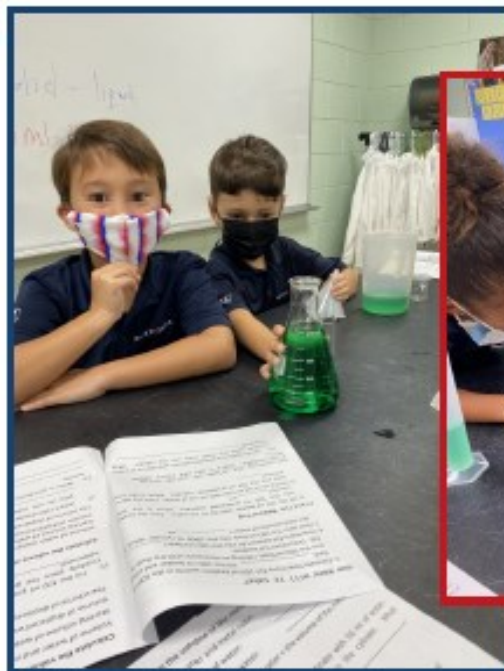
3rd Grade is learning what MATTERS in the science lab!

MATTER

Matter is something that takes up space and has weight.

3 States of Matter

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books	juice	air



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