



# SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

September 12, 2021

## General Parish Information

### Directory

Church Office:.....912-355-1523  
 School Office .....912-355-3132  
 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

## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them,  
 "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,  
 take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 8:34



### 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**

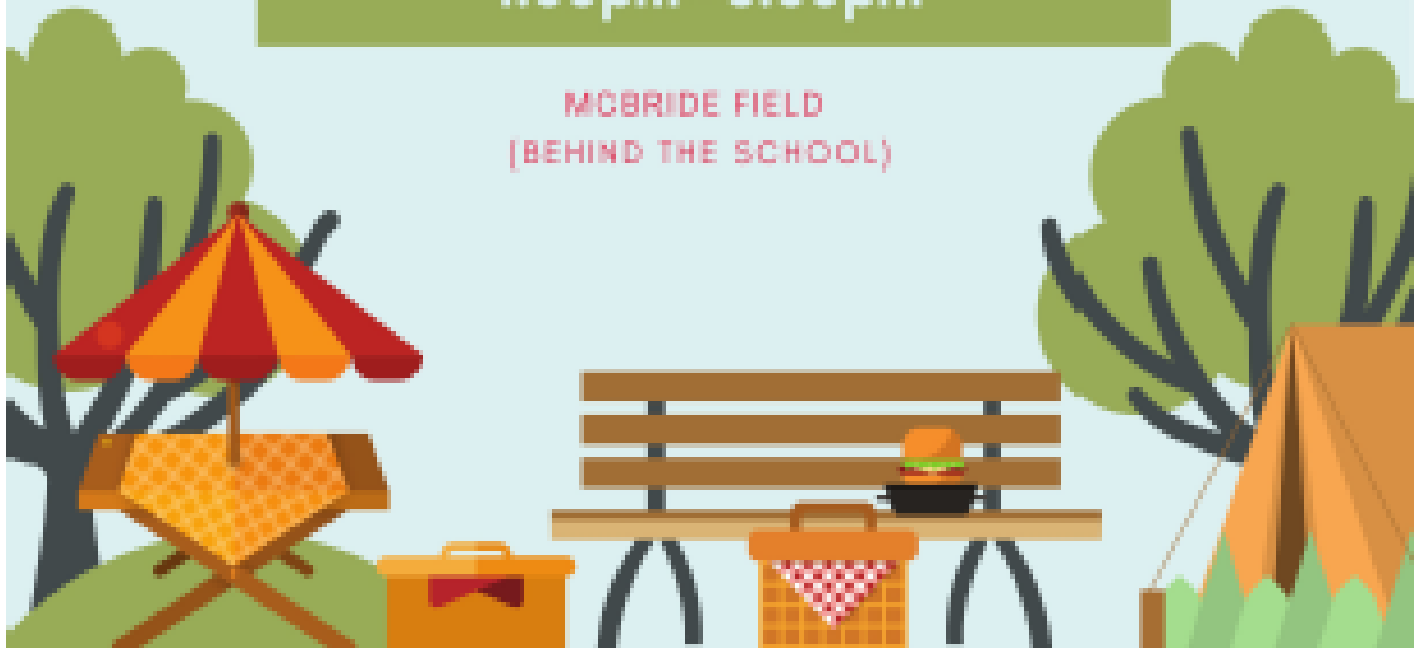
PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH'S

# Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 19, 2021

1:00pm - 3:00pm

MCBRIDE FIELD  
(BEHIND THE SCHOOL)



We are grateful to the St. James Parish Men's Club, who will cook Hot Dogs and Hamburgers! In order for us to have enough food, please RSVP by Thursday, September 16th. You can RSVP by dropping this form to the Parish office, calling 912-667-6190 or emailing [ParishLife@stjamessev.com](mailto:ParishLife@stjamessev.com).

Bring the family and your lawn chairs to McBride Field and BYOB. We will have some of your favorite outdoor games including a bounce house! Enjoy hamburgers and hotdogs, water, juice and sides at no charge. We just want everyone to come and enjoy the afternoon. There's lots of space for the children to enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Volunteers are always needed and would be appreciated.

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## RSVP FORM

Family Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Available to help set-up, serve or clean up? If so please leave your phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND

We at St. James are blessed with so many opportunities to know and live our faith and develop our relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church. In the Narthex, you will see tables with signs and sign-up sheets for all the opportunities for ministry and growing in knowledge of our faith and deeper in prayer. Each September we focus on these aspects of how you can be involved in one of the many groups, studies, liturgical ministries, and educational opportunities here at St. James. Every year the number grows and we are providing more opportunities for prayer and the development of our spiritual lives, engaged in more and more social outreach, and giving everyone occasions to expand their knowledge of our beautiful Catholic faith.

All of these opportunities have one aim in mind: to deepen your love for Jesus Christ, expand your knowledge of Jesus and His Body the Church, and give you opportunities to serve your brothers and sisters. We were created to know, love, and serve God in this life so as to live with Him in the next. As a parish community, we provide these opportunities for each other. I encourage you to sign up for something this weekend. The more we give, the more we receive. It is good for all of us to ask that question: am I putting into my own personal spiritual life and my parish life all that I am able at this time? This is an opportunity to do just that!

What a blessing it is to have so many things happening and active at our parish! Many parents are involved in the school. That is a good and wonderful thing! I invite you to be involved also in our parish community. We are one family – parish and school.

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

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

#### Visiting Rosary Group

A group from St. Peter the Apostle's Church will be visiting the statue of Our Lady in front of the school building on Monday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary. The group has been meeting the 13th of the month from May - October ever since 2017, the 100 year anniversary of Mary's visits to Fatima. Please feel free to join this group to engage in this special devotion to our Blessed Mother!



#### Save the Date! Immaculée Ilibagiza is Coming to Saint James!



**On Saturday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m.**, Best-selling author and international speaker Immaculée Ilibagiza will tell her story of faith, hope, and forgiveness. She 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 Kibeho: Mary Speaks to the World from the Heart of Africa* & more! Her books will be available for purchase and autographs! Childcare is available. Freewill offerings will be accepted.

For more information or to reserve childcare, contact [SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com](mailto:SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com) or 912-355-1523.



# Mass Schedule & Intentions

\*\*Please pray daily for our Priests & Seminarians

**9/12 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Peter  
9:00 am + Trevor Scott ~ Fr. Firmin  
11:30 am + Sheila and Gary Pippin ~ Fr. Peter

*\*\*Mike Ingram, Gordian Iwuji, John Johnson, Solomon Kaanan,  
Adam Kasela | Fred Williams | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson*

**9/13 Memorial of St. John Chrysostom Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

7:00 am + Sr. Maria Clemens Barnett ~ Fr. Peter  
8:30 am + June McCombs ~ Fr. Peter

*\*\*Michael Kavanaugh, Donal Keohane, Mike Kerin, Emmanuel Antwi  
| Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

**9/14 Tuesday Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

7:00 am Special Intention, Lindner Family ~ Fr. May  
8:30 am + Bradley Stone, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Firmin

*\*\*David Klecker, Vernon Knight, David Koetter, Xavier Kumbalaparampil,  
Christopher Awiliba | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell*

**9/15 Wednesday Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows**  
1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Firmin  
8:30 am + Alejo-Ana Montoya ~ Fr. Peter  
5:30 pm + Grace May ~ Fr. May

*\*\*Dawid Kwiatkowski, Brian LaBurt, Peter Lanshima, Andrew Larkin,  
Nate Swann | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew*

**9/16 Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**  
1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

7:00 am + Samuel Eschenbeck ~ Fr. Firmin  
8:30 am + Butch Lowenthal, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. May

*\*\*William Leahy, Sooho Lee, Ray Levreault, Michael Lubinsky,  
Louis Lussier | Lewis King | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel*

**9/17 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

7:00 am + Monsignor Kenneally ~ Fr. Firmin  
8:30 am + Marily LeMay ~ Fr. Peter

*\*\*John Lyons, John R. Madden, Nicholas Mansell, John Markham,  
Patrick May | Deacon Will Cook | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill*

**9/18 Saturday**  
1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

9:00 am + Teresa Ruiz ~ Fr. Peter  
5:00 pm + Tommy Blanton ~ Fr. May

*\*\*Maximilian Maxwell, Allan McDonald, William McIntyre, Timothy  
McKeown | Deacon Esteban Mallar | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson*

**9/19 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. May  
9:00 am + Nancy Strobel ~ Fr. Firmin  
11:30 am + Ann Green ~ Fr. Peter

*\*\*Daniel Melaba, Gonzalo Meza, Pablo Migone, Richard Minch,  
Thomas Murphy | Tony Visintainer | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

## 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):**

Deacon Robert Fritts, Larry Schroeder, Tom Lanahan, Paul Bratz, Kevin Cannon, Carrie Tawney, Paul Baldwin, Raymond & Sylvia Webster, Eleanor Collini Farkas, Joann Faust, David & Hazel Shockley, Walter O'Leary, 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:**

Mary Hagan, Kathryn O'Neil, Keith Gabler and all our deceased family and friends.



**“Are you interested in learning more about caring for your loved ones who live with a mental health diagnosis?”**

NAMI Savannah is offering a free, nine-week educational program on Tuesday evenings, **starting Sept 28th from 6 to 8 pm and ending Nov 30th** (class not held the week of Thanksgiving). This program is for family members, caregivers and friends of people living with mental illness. NAMI-trained family members lead the course with presentations, discussions and interactive exercises.

Contact Pam @ 912-401-2689 or Mary @ 912-308-3126 for more information and to register. Space is limited.”

## St. James Happenings

**9/12 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Stewardship Weekend in the Narthex after all Masses**  
**4:00-5:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Deacon Lou**  
**6:00-8:00pm SJYM-Mercy Conference Rm-See pg 6 for details**

**9/13 Monday**  
**7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. Peter**  
 8:30-10:00am WWP -Mercy Conf. Rm  
 1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm  
 3:00-5:00pm SJS 5th/6th grd VB Practice-PC/Gym  
 6:00-8:00pm 7th/8th grd VB Practice-PC/gym  
 6:30-8:00pm WWP-Mercy Conf. Rm

**9/14 Tuesday**  
**7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin**  
 12:30-2:30pm Carmelite Campaign Mtg-Mercy Conf. Rm  
 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**  
 6:00-8:00pm DOI-Choir/Mtg Rm  
 6:30-8:00pm RCIA -Church/Mercy Conference Rm

**9/15 Wednesday**  
**7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter**  
 9:30-11:00am Bible Study -The Prophets-Mercy Conference Rm  
 3:00-5:00pm SJS Cheerleading Practice-PC/Gym  
 5:00-7:00pm Adult Choir Practice-Choir/Mtg Rm  
 6:00-8:00pm SJS 7th/8th grd VB Practice-PC/Gym  
 6:30-8:00pm Bible Study The Prophets-Mercy Conference Rm

**9/16 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  
 5:00-6:30pm Liturgical Committee Mtg-Mercy Confer Rm  
 6:00-8:00pm DOI -Choir/Mtg Rm  
**7:00pm Mandatory Parents First Penance/  
 Holy communion Mtg-Church**

**9/17 Friday Gym Floors Resurfaced**  
**7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter**  
 8:00-10am SJS Finance Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm

**9/18 Saturday Gym Floors Resurfaced**  
 8:00-2:00pm St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry-Mercy Conf. Rm  
 8:30am Rosary-Church  
**3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin**

**9/19 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:15-11:15am Religious ED-SJS  
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
**1:00-3:00pm St. James Parish Picnic-SJS McBride Field**  
 4:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Deacon Lou

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 5, 2021 \$26,864  
 2021/22 Weekly Goal \$26,224  
 2021/22 Fiscal YTD: \$219,747

(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](http://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](mailto:DRaffety@stjamesav.com)

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

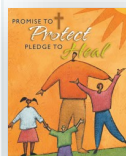
**On Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 the St. James Food Pantry was able to supply food to approximately **65** families thanks to your generous donations.

**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.*

If you would like more information about our food pantry, please contact Mary Liscia at [maryliscia@yahoo.com](mailto:maryliscia@yahoo.com) or Susanna Powers at [spowers@stjamesav.com](mailto: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](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).



## Mandatory Parent First Penance/ Holy Communion Meeting

There will be a parent meeting on Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Church for parents of 2nd grade students preparing for First Penance/First Holy Communion in both Saint James School and Sunday's Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). At least one parent from each family is required to attend. You will learn important information about your child's preparation for First Penance/First Holy Communion this year. Please contact Mrs. Fallon or Mrs. Keefer or for PREP students Mr. Rex Pe for additional information.

# ST. JAMES MEDIA WAVES...

Make your faith Matter  
Encounter God  
Delve into your Faith  
Inform your heart  
Apply it to your life!



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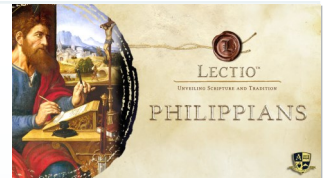
**This week our featured selection is: Lectio: Philippians: with Dr. Tim Gray (6 sessions under 30 min. each)**

If you are unable to attend our in person Bible studies, but still thirst to understand the Word, check out Formed's powerful Bible study series! Lectio: Philippians is just one way to explore the Bible.

"Toward the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. Paul's affection for the Christian community at Philippi is apparent from his opening words. The Philippians were not only Paul's sons and daughters in the Faith but also his partners in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

At the heart of this letter is Paul's eloquent hymn of Christ's total gift of self, the model for Paul's life. With his words and the example of his life, Paul exhorts the Philippians to have the mind of Christ, to live a life worthy of the Gospel, and, by God's grace, to gain Christ. In six sessions, Dr. Tim Gray combines insight and practical guidance using the lectio divina disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive in Lectio: Philippians: Life in Christ."

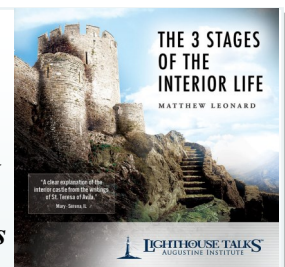
**Access to Formed.org.** 1. Visit [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) 2. Click on "sign up" and then click "Sign up as a parishioner" 3. Enter Parish Code: NHHFN2 or Parish name (St. James) 4. Enter your email and create a password (You will use this to log in later).



**CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA This week, our featured selection is: The 3 Stages of the Interior Life by Matthew Leonard**

"Join Matthew Leonard as he walks through the three stages of the spiritual life, helping you progress toward union with God and enter the interior castle written about by St. Teresa of Avila. With humor and concrete examples, this presentation is sure to aid you in your journey to becoming a saint."

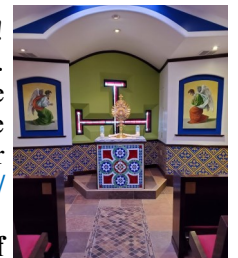
**Your contribution to our kiosk helps us to replenish our inventory! Suggested donations are: books - \$5, CDs - \$4, and booklets - \$3.**



## 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](mailto: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!**



## 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>.

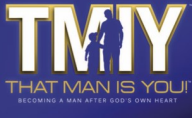
## Sunday Holy Hour at 4:00 p.m.

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!

*Someone once said to St. Teresa of Avila, "If only I had lived at the time of Jesus . . . If only I had seen Jesus . . . If only I had talked with Jesus." Teresa responded, "But do we not have in the Eucharist the living, true and real Jesus present before us. Why look for more?"*

If you would like to share what the Sunday Holy Hour means to you, please send a few sentences to [SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com](mailto:SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com)





**That Man is You (TMIY)**, the Catholic Men's program, is back for a new year with brand new speakers and brand new content. *Our 7<sup>th</sup> year! We start up again Wednesday, September 22 and will meet from 6:20 am - 7:30 am every Wednesday morning for the next 13 weeks in the gym with social distancing and masks required. For men of all ages and life situations. All are welcome.*

### ST. JAMES PARISH SERVICES

**Altar Servers:** Always looking for new altar servers and experienced altar servers. Bobby Davis. [rdavis1957@gmail.com](mailto:rdavis1957@gmail.com)

**Youth Ministry:** For more information call Stephen and Kaitie Hotard at 355-1523.

**Nursery** is available during 9:00am & 11:30 am Masses on Sunday. (Closed until further notice)

**Bereavement Ministry:** A group of volunteers who deliver food to grieving families at the time of their loss and/or assist the church in providing hospitality after a funeral service. Contact person is Mary Speir at 912-665-1554.

**Bereavement Group:** For those suffering the loss of a loved one. Contact Deacon Lou at 914-393-1900.

**Parish Registration:** Newcomers are invited to join our parish by completing a registration form available at kiosks located in the Narthex or via Website at [www.stjamesav.com](http://www.stjamesav.com)

**Shut-ins & Hospitalized Family Members:** Notify Parish Office

**Career Network Ministry:** Contact Deacon Lou at 914-393-1900.

**Caregivers Support Ministry:** Contact Marilyn Benson Athey at 912-598-3957

**Hospice Helpers Volunteer Ministry**— Contact Deacon Lou 914-393-1900.

**Prison Ministry:** Contact Deacon Lou Santore at 914-393-1900.

**Religious Education:** Sundays during the school year. September 12, 2021 ~ May 8th, 2022, 10:15am-11:15am at the School. Contact Rex Pe at 912-660-1094.

**Music Ministry:** Charles Ancheta Please E-mail Charlie at [cancheta@stjamesav.com](mailto:cancheta@stjamesav.com) or see him after Mass.

**RCIA:** Adults interested in learning about the Catholic Church call Parish Office.

**Perpetual Adoration 24/7:** Spend an hour in prayer in the Lumen Christi Chapel. Contact Becky Murphy at 912-224-4637

**Contemplative Prayer Group:** Contact Nancy Kochanik at 912-655-1201.

**Hearing Impaired:** See an usher to check a set of Hearing Aids for use during Mass. Return it to an usher immediately after the service.

**CCW:** The Council of Catholic Women uses their skills and talents in a wide variety of roles. Contact church office 912-355-1523.

**Men's Club:** The Men's Club is a social service group for the men of the parish. For more information call church office.

**Ushers:** Provide a welcoming presence to parishioners and visitors as they enter the church. If interested in becoming an usher, please contact Alvin McGrath 912-856-6544.

# YOUTH GROUP FALL KICKOFF

*Water Balloons!*

**FOOD!**

**ICE CREAM!**

**GAMES!**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH**

**6-8 PM**

**MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM**

**ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS WELCOME!**

Silent prayer and witness proclaiming  
the sacredness of all human life.

Sunday, October 3, 2021

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Daffin Park along Victory Drive  
Social distancing & masks required.

Life Chain



Sponsored by the Diocese of Savannah and the  
Knights of Columbus, Council 631



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There will be a meeting of **Council 5588** held in the **Mercy Conference Room at St. James on September 30th at**

**6:30p.m..** There are many issues to discuss about the future of the Council. Please try to attend. If you have any questions, please call Paul Macek at 912-349-5137 or Michael Lyons at 912-667-7381.





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What a wonderful week to be a Charger! September 4th marked the 65th Anniversary of St. James Catholic School; We are proud of our history and grateful to God for providing for our school through the years. We are fortunate to have the IHM Sisters since the foundation of Saint James School. From the 1 year olds to the 8th Graders—everyone had a great time celebrating SJS!



We inducted our newly elected members of Student Council at Mass on Friday, September 3rd. Congratulations to these Students; we are excited to see how you will help SJS Charge Forward!



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