



# SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

September 19, 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

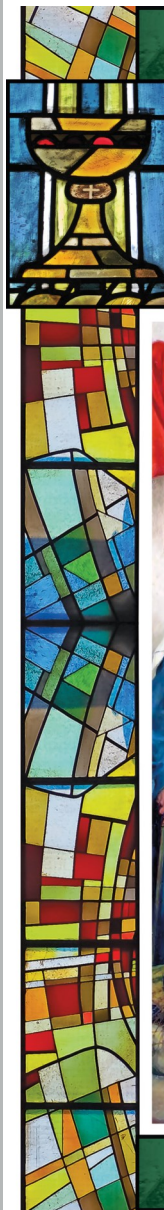
### Sacraments

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

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
 receives me; and whoever receives me,  
 receives not me but the One who sent me."

MT 9:37



### 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.

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# 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 Kibeho: Mary Speaks to the World from the Heart of Africa* & more!



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

8412 Whitefield Avenue, Savannah, GA 31406

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

**PASTOR'S CORNER**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**VISTING MISSIONARY**

Fr. Jose Edayadiyil V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish on the weekend of September 25 & 26 to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses next weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of the India and in several countries in Africa.

The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions worldwide. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for priesthood. There will be a special mission collection next weekend (September 25 & 26th) to help the Missionary work the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Joe and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers. Peace in Christ-~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT FY 2021**

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

As a Pastor, the Church charges me to tend not only to the spiritual needs of the flock entrusted to my care, but also to the physical and financial health of our parish. Caring for and administering the physical plant and the finances of an organization is not what attracted me to the priesthood! That being said, I do my best with those who counsel me. Each year at this time, I give a report to the parish on the previous Fiscal Year and present the approved budget for the next year.

Last year was still marked with the effects of the pandemic as we were slow to return to mass and activities. Nonetheless, you were quite generous in your giving as we saw an increase in offertory and donations of 6.5%. Because of your generosity, we were able to continue our ministries and expand our social outreach through our Bible Studies and starting a food pantry. We were also able to host mission speakers, Fr. Jeff Kirby and Dr. Paul Thigpen. We were able to add two additional lampposts on the side of the Church for greater visibility and safety and we added the digital sign on Montgomery Cross Road. Outside of the operating budget, we also renovated the Adoration Chapel and the statue of Our Lady, Mother of Mercy.

Looking at this next year, here are a few things we included in our budget. We will be hosting Immaculee in October to speak to us on forgiveness and we will also have a mission by Fr. Tim McKeown in December. Some projects and capital expenses are planned also. We will be updating the sound system and increase the live stream capabilities in the Church. We have replaced the two blue signs on either entrance to the parking lot and we will be improving our signage on campus. Two porches will be added – one to the rectory and one to the cottage – so the priests can enjoy the outdoors while being protected a bit from the elements. This year we repainted the offices, breezeway, and Mercy Conference Room. In the budget for next year is to replace the carpeting in the offices and Mercy Conference Room (if needed). All of this will help our Church in the worship of our Lord and our outreach to our parishioners through the livestream and increase our hospitality by adding the clear signs so people will know where to go for their ministry or activity.

We have benefitted from good returns on our investments! Using a portion of these funds and with the approval of the Finance Council and the Parish Pastoral Council, we will be giving a sizable donation to Our Lady of Confidence Carmelite Monastery (our Carmelite sisters on Coffee Bluff). They are beginning their campaign to build a proper monastic building so they can live their life in a way more consistent with their vocation and charism.

As I close, I bring your attention to the fact that each year we have an outside accounting firm do a financial review and every three years they conduct an audit. It is good to have someone outside the Parish and the Diocese review our finances each year.

Thank you so very much for your amazing generosity! Your giving enables us to continue the building up of the Kingdom of God and proclaiming the Gospel of the Lord. We are able to help each other become better disciples of the Lord Jesus through prayer, study, and worship. I thank the Lord for you each and every day!

Let us meet each other in our prayers. May the Lord Jesus bless each of you and your loved ones abundantly!

Peace in Christ,  
Fr. Daniel F. Firmin

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FY 2020-2021 ACTUAL & BUDGET

PARISH OPERATING REVENUE	ACTUAL	BUDGET
OFFERTORY	\$ 1,144,042	\$ 1,310,832
DONATIONS & BEQUESTS	\$ 184,096	\$ 50,000
OFFERTORY FROM ISLE OF HOPE CHAPEL	\$ 2,870	\$ 15,000
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 65,641	\$ 88,700
SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$ 10,481	\$ 20,000
INTEREST ON ACCOUNTS	\$ 2,286	\$ 10,000
RENTAL INCOME	\$ 2,450	\$ 7,000
STIPEND INCOME	\$ 1,595	\$ 8,000
SOUTHERN CROSS	\$ 2,060	\$ 3,200
PARISH PROGRAMS	\$ 8,163	\$ 12,100
EARLY LEARNING CENTER	\$ 271,030	\$ 325,176
ISLE OF HOPE CHAPEL INCOME	\$ 21,346	\$ 21,000
OTHER INCOME	\$ 70,594	\$ -
Agency Funds Income & Market Value	\$ 386,289	\$ 55,125
TOTAL PARISH OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 2,172,943	\$ 1,926,133
PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES		
PAYROLL, INCL OVERHEAD / TAXES	\$ 518,643	\$ 544,536
MAINT / GROUNDS / REPAIRS	\$ 123,804	\$ 100,650
AUTO / HOUSEHOLD / CONVENT	\$ 27,265	\$ 29,500
UTILITIES / TELEPHONE	\$ 60,535	\$ 54,000
CHURCH / OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 96,195	\$ 60,000
INSURANCE	\$ 68,913	\$ 64,974
PAYROLL AND PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$ 7,835	\$ 12,000
DIOCESE / DEANERY ASSESSMENT	\$ 159,031	\$ 154,053
PARISH PROGRAM EXPENSES		
LOCAL CHARITY	\$ 81,503	\$ 96,000
ADULT / YOUTH / EVANGELIZATION	\$ 31,522	\$ 52,800
PARISH LIFE	\$ 11,513	\$ 30,000
EARLY LEARNING CENTER	\$ 327,060	\$ 317,580
ISLE OF HOPE CHAPEL EXPENSES	\$ 6,259	\$ 8,000
SCHOOL SUBSIDY	\$ 165,588	\$ 270,000
SOUTHERN CROSS	\$ 20,340	\$ 20,340
SPECIAL COLLECTION DISBURSEMENT	\$ 19,051	\$ 111,700
TOTAL PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 1,725,056	\$ 1,926,133
NET INCOME BEFORE CAPITAL EXPENSES	\$ 447,886	\$ -
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSES		
TOTAL NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ 447,886	
ASSETS		
DIOCESAN SAVINGS & OTHER ASSETS	\$ 1,954,491	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 2,402,377	
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$ 6,917,528	
TOTAL EQUITY	\$ 9,319,906	

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FY 2021-2022 BUDGET

PARISH OPERATING REVENUE	BUDGET
OFFERTORY	\$ 1,362,652
DONATIONS & BEQUESTS	\$ 80,000
OFFERTORY FROM ISLE OF HOPE CHAPEL	\$ 15,000
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 88,000
SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$ 20,000
INTEREST ON ACCOUNTS	\$ 10,000
RENTAL INCOME	\$ 7,000
STIPEND INCOME	\$ 8,000
SOUTHERN CROSS	\$ 3,200
PARISH PROGRAMS	\$ 11,450
ISLE OF HOPE CHAPEL INCOME	\$ 21,000
Agency Funds Income & Market Value	\$ 145,500
TOTAL PARISH OPERATING REVENUE	\$ 1,771,802
PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES	
PAYROLL, INCL OVERHEAD / TAXES	\$ 568,326
MAINT / GROUNDS / REPAIRS	\$ 102,650
AUTO / HOUSEHOLD / CONVENT	\$ 30,500
UTILITIES / TELEPHONE	\$ 57,500
CHURCH / OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 64,500
INSURANCE	\$ 64,974
PAYROLL AND PROFESSIONAL FEES	\$ 12,500
DIOCESE / DEANERY ASSESSMENT	\$ 196,392
PARISH PROGRAM EXPENSES	
LOCAL CHARITY	\$ 78,000
ADULT / YOUTH / EVANGELIZATION	\$ 57,500
PARISH LIFE	\$ 30,000
ISLE OF HOPE CHAPEL EXPENSES	\$ 8,000
SCHOOL SUBSIDY & GIFT	\$ 270,150
SOUTHERN CROSS	\$ 19,110
SPECIAL COLLECTION DISBURSEMENT	\$ 111,700
TOTAL PARISH OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 1,671,802
NET INCOME BEFORE CAPITAL EXPENSES	\$ 100,000
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENSES:	
SOUND SYSTEM & LIVE STREAM PRODUCTION	\$ 55,000
PORCHES FOR RECTORY & COTTAGE	\$ 15,000
REPLACE BLUE SIGNS & SIGNS POINTING TO GYM, CHURCH, OFFICES & SCHOOL	\$ 10,000
NEW CARPETING IN OFFICES & CONFERENCE ROOM	\$ 20,000
TOTAL NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -



# Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

**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 Reavi**

**9/20 Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest  
& Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang & Companions, Martyrs**  
Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lc 8:16-18

7:00 am Special Intention, The Peterson Family ~ Fr. May  
8:30 am + Margaret Hatch ~ Fr. Peter

**\*\*Thomas Nellis, Kim Son Nguyen, Martino Nguyen, Peter Hung Nguyen  
| Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell**

**9/21 Tuesday Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

7:00 am Special Intention, Anders Lindner ~ Fr. May  
8:30 am + Beatriz Tagle ~ Fr. Firmin

**\*\*Fred Nijem, Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell, Paul O'Connell,  
Kevin O'Keefe | Kevin Braski | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew**

**9/22 Wednesday**  
Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

7:00 am Special Intention, Martha Hejka ~ Fr. Peter  
8:30 am + William Prescott, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. May  
5:30 pm Special Intention, Rev. Marco Schad ~ Fr. Firmin

**\*\*Michael O'Keefe, Paulinus Okpala, Keith O'Neill, William Oliver  
O'Neill | Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel**

**9/23 Thursday Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**  
Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Firmin  
8:30 am Special Intention, Lydia Hejka ~ Fr. May

**\*\*Christopher Ortega, Brian O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Otor,  
Peter Oyenugba | Jared Miller | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill**

**9/24 Friday**  
Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22

7:00 am + Mildred May ~ Fr. Peter  
8:30 am Special Intention, Bratz Family ~ Fr. Firmin

**\*\*Ronald Pachence, Paul Pantiru, Francis Patterson, Steven Pavignano  
| Fred Williams | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson**

**9/25 Saturday**  
Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

9:00 am + Barrett Welsh ~ Fr. Firmin  
5:00 pm + Mary Brennan ~ Fr. Peter

**\*\*Francois Pellissier, Thomas Peyton, Robert Phillips, John Pham,  
Carlos Pinzon, Emmanuel Antwi | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill**

**9/26 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8,10,12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Peter  
9:00 am + Eleanor Chidsey ~ Fr. Firmin  
11:30 am + Donna Collins ~ Fr. Peter

**\*\*Stephen Pontzer, John Quang, Gerald Ragan, Carlos Rivero, Mark Ross,  
Christopher Awiliba | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell**

## 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):**

Ed Carey, Larry Schroeder, Tom Lanahan, Paul Bratz, Kevin Cannon, Carrie Tawney, Paul Baldwin, Eleanor Collini Farkas, Joann Faust, David & Hazel Shockley, Walter O'Leary, Richard Silva, Marie Orvin, 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, Lee Brown 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

**9/19 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**  
**4:00-5:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Deacon Lou**  
 6:00-8:00pm SJYM-Mercy Conference Rm

**9/20 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

**9/21 Tuesday**  
**7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin**  
 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**  
 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Church/Mercy Conference Rm

**9/22 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

**9/23 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

**9/24 Friday**  
**7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter**  
**5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-IOH Chapel-Fr. Firmin**

**9/25 Saturday**  
 8:30am Rosary-Church  
**3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin**  
**5:00pm Wedding IOH Chapel-Fr. Firmin**

**9/26 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:15-11:15am Religious ED-SJS  
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
**4:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Deacon**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 12, 2021 \$18,984  
 2021/22 Weekly Goal \$26,224  
 2021/22 Fiscal YTD: \$238,731

(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

## St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

With your generous donations, the food pantry has served over 160 families which provided 472 meals to those in need in our community since its start in March.

The Food pantry is every third Saturday of the month in the St. James parking lot. Please call the food pantry registration line at 912-800-9006 to register for the food distribution. **The following items are needed to restock the pantry especially: beef stews, peanut butter, canned meat and spaghetti sauce in plastic jars.** Please do not donate items that are not on this list. **We cannot accept any items in glass containers or that have expired.**

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

St. James Parish Food Pantry Ministry, the Social Apostolate and Second Harvest Food Bank work together to provide food for families and individuals in our community on the third Saturday of each month.

**Please place all items in the basket provided in the Narthex.** Thank you for your participation and sharing in this ministry. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the church office at 912-355-152.



**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.*



**Knights of Columbus**

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.

## WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Saturday, October 2, from 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. in Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall at Nativity Church 3113 E. Victory Drive in Thunderbolt  
**Furniture, appliances, housewares, clothes, toys, books and many great bargains.**



# 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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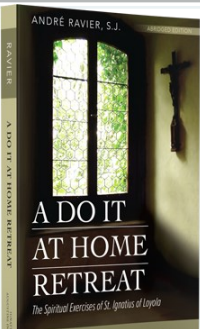
This week our featured selection is for kids! **Lukas**  
Storyteller: Padre Pio (11 min.)

“As the talent contest approaches and our friends prepare their special dance. Paul gets hurt and has to leave the contest. When Lukas takes him to the doctor, Paul learns from the example of

Padre Pio about the importance of having a clean soul and offering his sufferings to

God.” This selection is also available in Español under the title of: **Lukas Storyteller: San Padre Pio**

**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). You can get Formed on your phone, tablet, Roku, Amazon Firestick, AppleTV. **Enjoy!**



## CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

This week, our featured selection is: **A Do-It-at-Home Retreat by Fr. Andre Ravier, SJ**

“This book is a most helpful and careful guide to anyone who desires to make an Ignatian retreat but is unable to make the Spiritual Exercises in a normal retreat. It is designed for those who want sincerely to place themselves ‘face to face’ with God so as to order their lives along his loving designs. Fr. Ravier was an expert retreat master who gave Ignatian retreats for over 30 years.”

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

## Life Chain

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.

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

## penance & Pickleball!

Fr. May will join us to talk about the  
Sacrament of Confession and teach us  
how to play pickleball!



High School Youth Ministry  
Sunday, September 19th  
6:00-8:00 PM  
Mercy Conference Room

## October

### Respect Life Poster Contest

2021 Theme: St. Joseph & the Holy Family

Entry Categories: Grades 5/6 & Grades 7/8  
Cash prizes in each category.

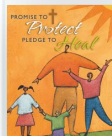
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