



# SAINT JAMES

## CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

### Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 5, 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



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### *of the* BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

DECEMBER 8TH

MASS TIMES

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION 7:00AM, 8:30AM, AND 5:30PM

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#### 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**

## PASTOR'S CORNER 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### PARISH ADVENT MISSION!

Fr. Tim McKeown is here this weekend to preach at all the masses and to preach our Advent Parish Mission this year! Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings (December 5-7) at 7:00 PM in the Church, he will be preaching on how we can deepen our prayer life during Advent.

Almost every Sunday, we hear from the pulpit that we should pray. What does that mean? Where do I begin? How do I pray? These and other thoughts may be running through your head each time you hear us exhort you to pray. Fr. McKeown will give us practical advice and tools to grow in prayer, that conversation with God.

I look forward to seeing many of you there!

### REFLECT, RENEW, REJOICE

Since September, Bishop Parkes has been holding listening sessions all around the diocese. The last few will be here in Savannah! Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, we will host one of these sessions for the whole Savannah area. Please invite people from other parishes to come to St. James that evening.

These sessions are a chance for the Bishop to listen to you about what the diocese does well and what needs improvement and what should we be doing now and in the future. The sessions have really been good. Please make every effort to attend!

To understand the process in greater detail, please see the diocesan website ([www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org)).

### SUNDAY CATECHESIS

Before every mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month, one of the St. James clergy will give a short teaching on a particular topic. It will be a brief nugget on some aspect of our Catholic faith – what we believe or why Catholics do certain things or why we say this or do that in the mass. Next weekend will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> time we have done this. Fr. Peter began this in November. Please let us know what you think!

May the Peace of Jesus mark each day during this season for you and your families!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

## SAVE THE DATE Catholic Men's Conference

### Into the Breach: Living an Authentic Male Spirituality



**Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** is known as the "Dynamic Deacon". He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire.

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
**Savannah, GA**  
**7:30am – 5:00pm**

Conference details and  
registration link to follow



**Jon Leonetti** is a best-selling author and radio host who conveys a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Through Jon's presentations and parish missions, thousands of Catholics each year discover the freedom Christ offers by way of his life and love.



## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

### 12/5 Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Firmin  
8:00 am (IOH) + Ed & Kate Filson ~ Fr. Peter  
9:00 am + Nancy Strombel ~ Fr. May  
11:30 am + Phillip Bratz ~ Fr. Peter

\*\*Joey Buencamino, Phong Bui, Rodolfo Ramon-Cabrera, Victor Canela  
| Tony Visintainer | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

### 12/6 Monday Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

7:00 am Special Intention, Conor & Suzanne Powers ~ Fr. May  
+ Tommy Blanton  
8:30 am + Jimmy Anderson, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Peter

\*\*Juan Carlos Castillo, Michael Cerrone Robert Chaney, Rigoberto Chavez  
| Kevin Braski | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson

### 12/7 Tuesday Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

7:00 am + Paul Haley ~ Fr. Peter  
8:30 am + Ana Tobon ~ Fr. May

\*\*Douglas Clark, Casey Cole P. James Costigan, Gabriel Cummings  
| Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

### 12/8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**A holy day of obligation**

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

7:00 am + Larry Burk ~ Fr. May  
8:30 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Peter  
10:30 am (School) + Janet Messina ~ Fr. Firmin  
5:30 pm + Barrett Welsh ~ Fr. Peter

\*\*Robert Cushing, Benjamin Dallas Noel Danielewicz, Matthew Ericksen  
| Jared Miller | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

### 12/9 Thursday St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Firmin  
8:30 am + Bob & John Thelen ~ Fr. May

\*\*Rafael Estrada, Romanus Ezeugwu Eric Filmer, Daniel Firmin,  
Luis Fonseca | Noah Pace | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

### 12/10 Friday Our Lady of Loreto

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

7:00 am + Renaldo & Araceli Locerna ~ Fr. Peter  
8:30 am + Sandra Dorward ~ Fr. Firmin

\*\*Mariusz Fuks, Ronald Gatman George Gonzalez, Alfonso Gutierrez  
| Fred Williams | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel

### 12/11 Saturday St. Damasus I, Pope

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

9:00 am + David Lobo ~ Fr. Firmin  
5:00 pm + Barbara Keck ~ Fr. Peter

\*\*Richard Hart, Christopher Hassel Thomas Healy, John Paul Heiser  
| John Paul Brockman | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

### 12/12 Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Firmin  
9:00 am + Thomas McElroy ~ Fr. Peter  
11:30 am + Linda Broderick ~ Fr. Firmin

\*\*Francis Higgins, James Holloway Mike Ingram, Gordian Iwuji,  
John Johnson, | Jacob Ali | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson

## 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):**

Franciso Gamboa, Paul Baldwin, Tony SanFillipo, Monica Witt, Linda & Sonny Harper, Dwight Morgan, Paul Bratz, Michael & Isabelle Polese, Tom Lanahan, Lynne Carey, Kevin Cannon, Joann Faust, David & Hazel Shockley, Marie Orvin, Eleanor Collini Farkas, Walter O'Leary, 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:

Monsignor William O'Neill, Ravie Rutherford, John George, Colleen Gossett, and all our deceased family and friends.

## Gold and Silver Wedding Jubilee Anniversary Mass.

Bishop Stephen D. Parkes invites all couples celebrating their Silver or Gold (25th or 50th) **Wedding Anniversary in 2022** to join him for a special Mass and light reception on Sunday, **February 20, 2022** at 3:30 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint John the Baptist. [Register online by December 31 at diosav.org/gold-and-silver](https://www.diosav.org/gold-and-silver) to receive details Please call the Diocesan Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life at 912-201-4068 with questions.



*We would like to welcome the following to our parish:*

*Dr. Kevin Saunders  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Anyanwu & Family*

## St. James Happenings

- 12/5 2nd Sunday of Advent**  
**Breakfast with St. Nick after 11:30 Mass**  
 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 Lou  
 7:00pm Parish Mission-Church
- 12/6 Monday**  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. Peter  
 12:00-12:30pm SJS Readers-Church  
 1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm  
 2:00-2:45pm SJS Mass rehearsal-Church  
 3:00-8:45pm SJS BB -PC/ gym  
 7:00 Parish Mission-Church
- 12/7 Tuesday**  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. May  
 12:00-12:30pm SJS Readers-Church  
 12:30-2:30pm Carmelite Capital Campaign-Mercy Conference Rm  
 3:00-5:00pm SJS Faculty Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm  
 5:00-8:45pm SJS BB -PC/ gym  
 Confessions, Pro-Life Holy Hour and RCIA are cancelled  
 7:00 Parish Mission-Church
- 12/8 Wednesday**  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter  
 9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
 2:45-4:45pm SJS Children's Choir-Choir/Mtg Rm  
 3:00-8:45pm SJS BB -PC/ gym  
 5:00-7:30pm SJC Adult Choir-Choir/Mtg Rm  
 7:00-8:30pm Cursillo-Cry Rm
- 12/9 Thursday**  
 7:45-8:45am Confessions-Fr. May  
 2:45-4:45pm SJS Children's Choir-Choir/Mtg Rm  
 3:00-4:00pm Children's Rosary-Church  
 3:00-8:45pm SJS BB -PC/ gym  
 6:30-8:00pm KOC Meeting-Choir/Mtg Rm  
 6:30-8:00pm Parish Council-Mercy Conference Rm
- 12/10 Friday**  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin  
 3:00-8:30pm SJS BB Practice-PC/ gym
- 12/11 Saturday**  
 8:30am Rosary-Church  
 8:00am-1:00pm Catechist Retreat-Mercy Conference Rm  
 10am-4:00pm SJS BB practice-PC/ gym  
 3:00-5:00pm Sr. Emily-Mercy Conference Rm  
 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin
- 12/12 Third Sunday of Advent | 2nd Collection is for Religious Retirement**  
**Christmas Sharing Tree Gifts are Due. Please return your gift to the narthex.**  
 10:15-11:15am Religious ED-SJS  
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
 2:00-5:00pm DOI-Mercy Conference Rm  
 4:00-5:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Fr. Peter  
 5:30-8:00pm SJYM Christmas Party-Mercy Conference Rm



**Christmas Sharing Tree gifts are due next weekend, Dec 12th! PLEASE, PLEASE** return your gift on time so that no one is left without a gift. Smaller gifts are helpful due to our lack of storage.

**Thank you so much for your generosity!**



Knights of Columbus Meeting on Dec 9th at 6:30pm in the St James Choir/Meeting Room.

**Kiwanis Club of Skidaway Red Cross Blood Drive**  
 Monday, December 13, 2021—Bailey Hall from -2-6PM  
 Skidaway Island United Methodist Church



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 28th, 2021 **\$20,506**  
 2021/22 Weekly Goal **\$26,224**  
 2021/22 Fiscal YTD: **\$462,705**

**(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)



Register now for your 2022 Georgia state tax credit that benefits Catholic education. GRACE Scholars provides scholarships to children from families with financial need in grades PreK-12 for use at participating schools located in the State of Georgia.

You will receive a 100% state of Georgia tax credit for your donation. This gift helps deserving students in Georgia receive an excellent Catholic education at no cost to you! Visit [gracescholars.org](http://gracescholars.org) for more details or contact Dan Raffety at 912-355-1523 or [draffety@stjamesav.com](mailto:draffety@stjamesav.com)

### Adorers Needed!

Are you looking to add to your prayer life? Are you in need of a "time out" from the busy-ness of life? Consider committing to one hour to sit with Our Lord!

The following times are needing adorers ASAP.

Mon-Wed. 2AM, 3AM, 4AM, 5AM; Fri. 8PM, 9PM, 10PM, 11PM

Sat. any hour from 12PM-9PM

Sign up by emailing [BeckyMurphy @ captola@gmail.com](mailto:BeckyMurphy@captola@gmail.com)



**After School Child Care** – part time positions at Saint James School for engaged, caring, dedicated candidates to assist in an active after school program. Candidates must be at least 18 years old, reliable, positive, and patient. Competitive hourly rate offered. Hours are from 2:30 – 6 p.m. daily. Must be able to pass background checks. Interested candidates should call

912-355-3132 or email a resume to [srjoan@sics-savannahga.org](mailto:srjoan@sics-savannahga.org).

**Teacher assistant in early learning center** – full time position at Saint James School for kind, caring child care teacher assistant. Must have at least one year experience and hold a high school degree or higher. Must be able to pass background checks. Competitive hourly rate offered for this position which is from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Interested candidates should call 912-355-3132 or email a resume to [srjoan@sics-savannahga.org](mailto:srjoan@sics-savannahga.org).

### St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

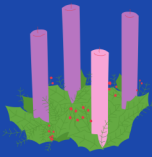
The Food pantry is every third Saturday of the month in the St. James parking lot from 10am—11:30 a.m. Please call the food pantry registration line at 912-800-9006 to register for the food distribution. **The following items are needed to restock the pantry especially: beef stews, peanut butter, canned 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.** 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.

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

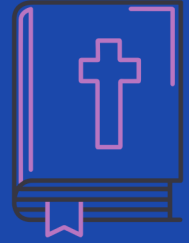
**Please place all items in the basket provided in the Narthex.**

Thank you for your participation and sharing in this ministry. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the church office at 912-355-1523.

JOIN BISHOP PARKES & OVER 250 MEMBERS OF OUR DIOCESE FOR THE ANNUAL **MARCH FOR LIFE IN D.C. JANUARY 21, 2022 OVERNIGHT.** THE CHARTER BUSES LEAVES FROM POOLER AND GROVETOWN. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: [DIOSAV.ORG/MARCHFORLIFE](http://DIOSAV.ORG/MARCHFORLIFE)



# Evangelization and Religious Education News



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## Twenty-Eight Ways to be a Welcoming Parish!

**This Advent, as we are awaiting our Savior, let us be intentional about welcoming Jesus in each other! We will be providing 28 suggestions (one for every day of Advent) on how to be a welcoming parish! Do you have any ideas of your own? Submit them to [SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com](mailto:SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com)!**

8. Stay and chat with others after Mass. This is a great time to catch up with others and hear what is going on in their lives. Introduce yourself to people you haven't met before.
9. Do not judge others. Everyone you meet was created and is loved by God. You don't know what battles the other person has faced or are currently facing. Even if someone appears to be different from you by the style of their hair, whether or not they have tattoos or piercings, they have a right to be in this House of God! You might have more in common with others than you think!
10. Volunteer as an usher or in the welcome ministry. Volunteer for one of our other parish ministries or at a one-time event. You will get to know more people and further bond with your family of faith!
11. Be aware of the needs of the people around you. Hold open the door for someone coming in behind you. If the person is using a cane or walker or in a wheelchair, they might need a little more time. A warm and patient smile and greeting can let them know you are glad to see them and happy to wait for them.
12. Make a special prayer intention each time you attend Mass. Offer it for someone's spiritual, physical, and emotional needs.
13. Invite someone to attend Mass with you. You'll be surprised at who says yes! Maybe this is the invitation they have been waiting for.
14. On your way out of Church, share with someone (or your family on the way home) about what the readings and homily meant to you personally.

**All parishioners are invited to attend a Listening Session with Bishop Stephen D. Parkes as part of the *Reflect, Renew, Rejoice* planning initiative. These townhall-style meetings will give Bishop Parkes the opportunity to learn about the needs, expectations and hopes of the Faithful across the Diocese.**

**Facilitators will be provided to direct the evening so that the Bishop will be able to simply listen. Each Session will focus on three key questions: 1) As a Diocese, what are we doing well? 2) What are we doing that we could improve upon? 3) Where should we be focused over the next 3-5 years? (Please note that neither the Bishop nor the facilitators will be responding to questions during the Session.)**

**Please continue praying for this initiative and join us on this journey. If you are unable to participate in person, please complete the online questionnaire at <http://diosav.org/reflect>.**

### LISTENING SESSIONS WITH BISHOP PARKES **SAVANNAH DEANERY**

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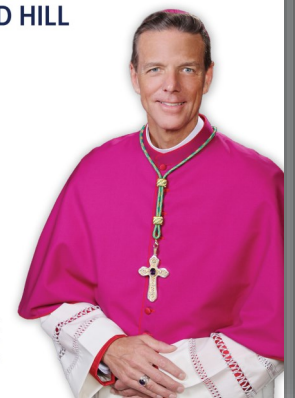
DEC. 13 ST. JAMES, SAVANNAH

DEC. 14 ST. ANNE, RICHMOND HILL

## 7-8:30 PM



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE of SAVANNAH  
REFLECT + *renew* + REJOICE







# THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



We had a wonderful week of giving thanks before our Thanksgiving Break. Our Prayer Partner program is back in action and the Students are enjoying getting to know one another! 8th Grade enjoyed a Friendsgiving luncheon and our Kindergarten and Pre-K Students planned Thanksgiving feasts! From ELC to 8th Grade, there's so much to be thankful for at SJS!



## *Join us in celebrating the reason for the season* *Christmas Creche Exhibit*

Showcase Open After Masses December 11th & 12th

St. James School Cafeteria



Interested in Becoming a Charger? Join Us for our Open House, Wednesday, January 19, 2022 5:30-7:30pm!  
Call 912.355.3132 to Schedule a Tour!

## RENEWAL OF VOWS

### SISTERS, SERVANTS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MAY

Our St. James (IHM) Sisters renew their vows on Wednesday, December 8th on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Each year, they make the commitment again to serve the church, the people of God. They pledge to give witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ by living the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

Here are the years served.

Sister Catherine McElroy: 62

Sister Joan Felicia: 40

Sister Virginia Michael: 39

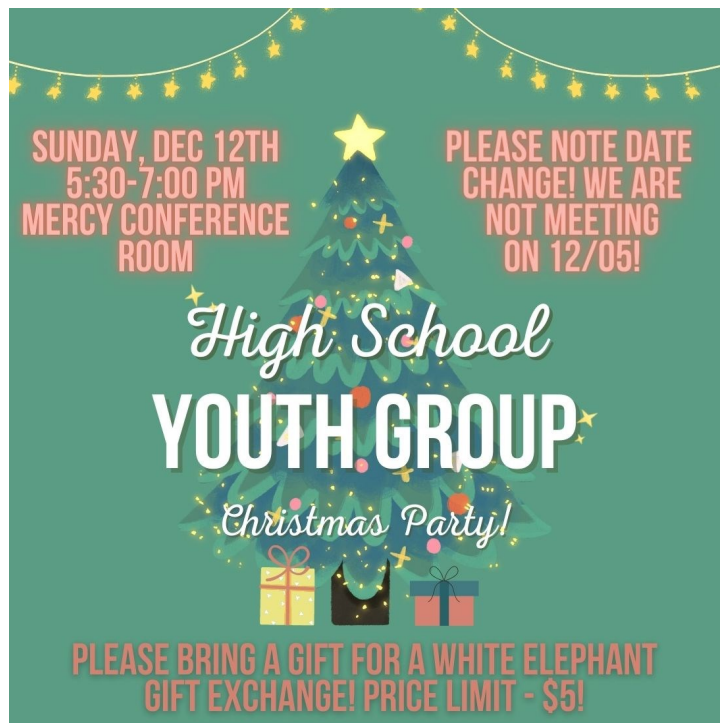
Sister Emily Vincent: 10

Sister Amanda Marie: 4

Sister Christine Zabel: 2

**TOTAL: 157 years**

Thank you Sisters,  
for your example and your witness.  
We are so blessed to have you with us!



SUNDAY, DEC 12TH  
5:30-7:00 PM  
MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE! WE ARE NOT MEETING ON 12/05!

High School  
**YOUTH GROUP**  
Christmas Party!

PLEASE BRING A GIFT FOR A WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE! PRICE LIMIT - \$5!



Middle School Youth Group  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY!**  
Tuesday, Dec 14th - 6:00-7:30 PM  
St. James Cafeteria

**JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FOOD & GAMES!**

Please note date change! We will NOT meet December 7th!



### Cursillo Weekend Encounter

#### What is Cursillo?

*Cursillo is a movement of the Catholic Church that makes it possible for people to live what is fundamental to being a Catholic Christian. It helps people discover and fulfill their personal vocation, and it promotes the creation of core groups of Christians who transform*

*their environment through living the Gospel.* It is for you if you feel called to a deeper commitment to your faith and are looking for a way to sustain your Christian journey. There will be a Cursillo weekend encounter in Collins, GA on Thurs, Jan 27 – Sun, Jan 30 for women and on Thurs, Feb 3 – Sun, Feb 6 for men. **For more information, contact Sally Arman** [sallyarman@comcast.net](mailto:sallyarman@comcast.net) 912-598-2177 or Chuck Medlock [chuckmedlock@aol.com](mailto:chuckmedlock@aol.com) 912-661-3962

### Volunteer Optician needed for an Eye Mission Trip to The Dominican Republic

One or two opticians are needed to join The St. Peter's Episcopal Church Eye Mission Team January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 5<sup>th</sup> 2022. Team members include ophthalmologists, optometrists, & opticians along with lay members providing eye exams, dispensing glasses, identifying eye diseases & treating the conditions with medications & surgery. Proficiency in Spanish is not required but helpful, but Covid 19 vaccination is mandatory.

Lodging & meals are provided free & the airfare cost will be covered by our supporters. The experience of giving is very rewarding & life changing.

Please contact Hank Croci @ 912-598-2876 or @ [croci@comcast.net](mailto:croci@comcast.net) to learn more about any details & questions you may have. Thank You.

### Calling All Nativity & Saint Peter The Apostle Alumni:



If you graduated from Nativity School or Saint Peter The Apostle School, please update your contact information. We would like to keep you informed about upcoming events and alumni volunteer opportunities. E-mail us

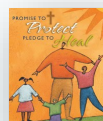
at [alumni@spasav.net](mailto:alumni@spasav.net) with your name, (please include maiden name if applicable), address, phone number, school, and graduation year. **Or**, complete an electronic update by visiting <https://forms.gle/tQX4PzwUFRciaHrNA> and completing the form.

### Mass Live Streamed - 9:00 a.m.

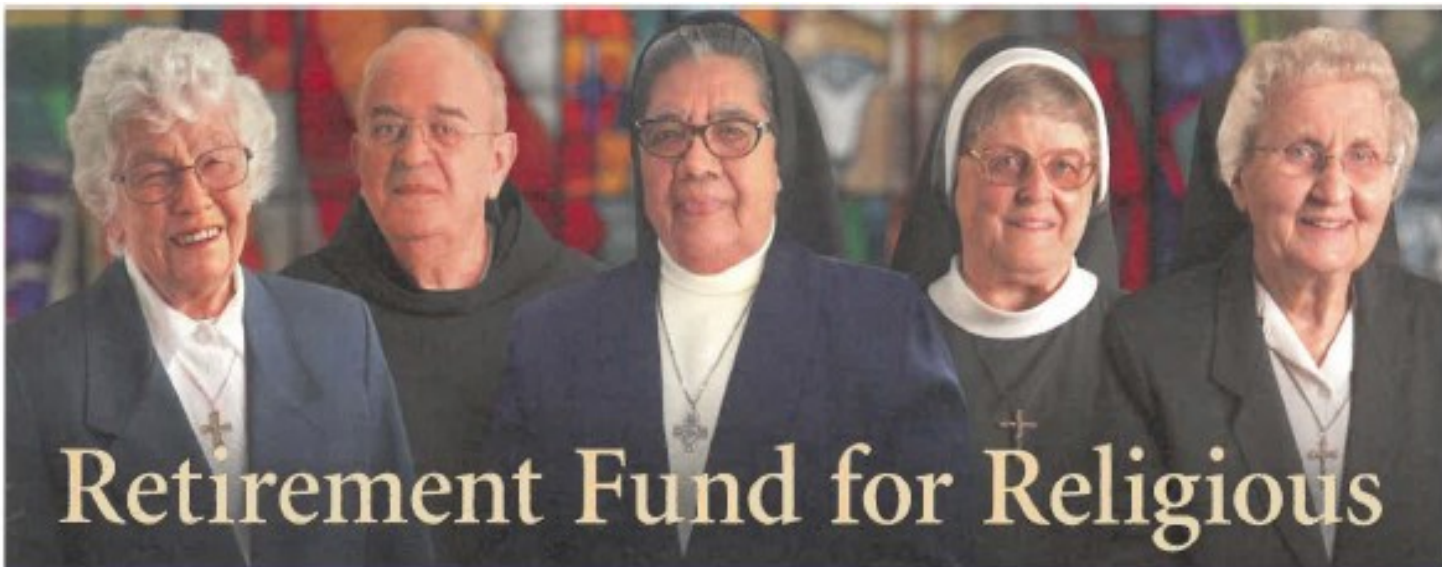
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