

#### **General Parish Information**

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Church Office:	912-355-1523
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2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm	

#### Staff

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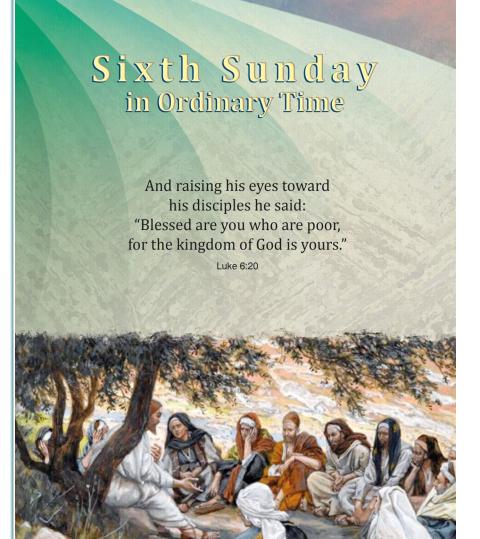
#### Mass Schedule

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00* & 11:30* am (*Nursery cancelled)	
Vigil: 5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)	
WeekdaysMonday-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	

Marriage:.....Please contact a parish priest Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel......24/7

emergency, please call the parish office.

#### February 13th 2022



#### 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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# PASTOR'S CORNER 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This Sunday is Commitment Sunday for our Annual Catholic Appeal. I want to thank our couples who will give the lay witness talks this weekend! Thank you for your willingness to share about your participation in the Appeal. At each mass we will give time for you to pray about what you want to give and to complete the envelope or pledge card. If you would like to take it home and continue to pray about it, please do so.

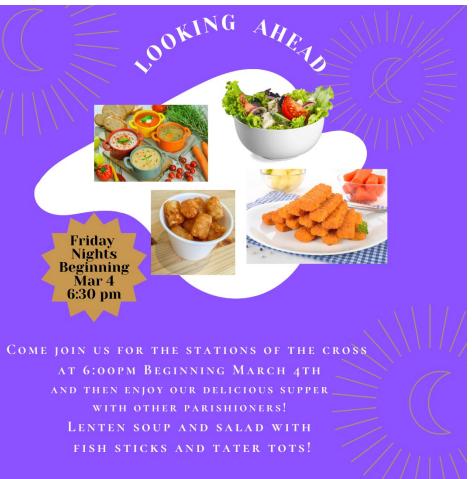
The money given in the Annual Catholic Appeal goes to fund the many programs offered by the diocese. It helps educate our seminarians (those men in training to be priests for our Diocese). It helps our outreach centers in all parts of the Diocese. Because of your generosity in the Appeal, the Diocese can supply a priest for a few rural parishes and missions who cannot afford a priest through their regular offertory. These are some of the areas which are supported by this Appeal.

Thank you to all who have already given to the Appeal! Your generosity glorifies Almighty God! If you have not yet, given, I encourage you to do so. Our parish goal is \$108,000. I have not received a report stating where we are, but I am confident that we will make and surpass our goal again this year because of your generosity. Thank you again for your gift.

May the Lord Jesus bless you and your families abundantly this week!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin





#### **Mass Schedule & Intentions**

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

#### 2/13 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/ 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26

7:30 am + Ronald Nelson  $\sim$  Fr. Firmin 9:00 am + Walter O'Leary  $\sim$  Fr. May 11:30 am For the People  $\sim$  Fr. Firmin

\*\*Solomon Kaanan, Adam Kasela Michael Kavanaugh, Donal Keohane | Deacon Will Cook | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

#### 2/14 Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

Jas 1:1-11/ Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/ Mk 8:11-13

7:00 am + Matthew Diotte ~ Fr. May 8:30 am + James Fitzpatrick ~ Fr. May

\*\*Mike Kerin, Inshik Kim, David Klecker, Vernon Knight, David Koetter | Deacon Esteban Mallar | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

#### 2/15 Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18/ Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/ Mk 8:14-21

7:00 am Special Intention, Mary & Cyril Drake ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Walter O'Leary ~ Fr. Firmin

\*\*Xavier Kumbalaparampil, Dawid Kwiatkowski, Brian LaBurt, Peter Lanshima | Lewis King | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

#### 2/16 Wednesday

Jas 1:19-27/ Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Mk 8:22-26

7:00 am + Sr. Rita Charles Smith ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Dan Jenkins ~ Fr. Firmin

5:30 pm Fr. May

\*\*Andrew Larkin, William Leahy, Raymond Levreault, Michael Lubinsky | Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel

#### 2/17 Thursday

Jas 2:1-9/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 8:27-33

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Firmin 8:30 am + John O'Neil, Jr. ~ Fr. May

\*\*Louis Lussier John Lyons, John R. Madden, Nicholas Mansell, John Markham | Tony Visintainer | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

#### 2/18 Friday

Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 8:34-9:1

7:00 am + Sr. Elizabeth Jane Murray ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Walter O'Leary ~ Fr. Firmin

\*\*Patrick May, Allan McDonald, William McIntyre, Timothy McKeown | Kevin Braski | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson

#### 2/19 Saturday

9:00 am

Jas 3:1-10/ Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/ Mk 9:2-13

9:00 am Fr. Firmin 5:00 pm TBD

\*\*Daniel Melaba, Pablo Migone, Richard Minch, Thomas Murphy, Thomas Nellis | Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

#### 2/20 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13/ 1 Cor15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38

7:30 am For the People  $\sim$  Fr. Firmin

+ Marilyn Kubinak ~ Fr. Firmin

11:30 am + Celeste Iocovozzi, 1st Anniversary ~ TBD

\*\*Kim Son Nguyen, Martino Ba Thong Nguyen, Peter Hung Nguyen, Fred Nijem | Jared Miller | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

#### A PRAYER FOR THE SICK...

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~ Amen.

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.

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):

Robert Garvey, Terron Jackson, Paul Baldwin, Paul Bratz, Serene Ng, Hector Giron, Nick Turchiano, Rafael Sainz-Fernandez, Chris Karle, Linda & Sonny Harper, Lynne Carey, Tom Lanahan, Joann Faust, David & Hazel Shockley, Marie Orvin, Eleanor Collini Farkas 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:

Kathleen Orzada, Walter O'Leary, John O'Neil, Jr., Barbara Stewart, Richard Silva, Ann Mikuliak, Barbara Jean Fox, Barry Russell, Richard Miranda, Genevieve O'Connor, and all our deceased family and friends.



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

Dr. & Mrs. Peter Britt & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Christopher & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Felder & Family
Mr. & Mrs. John Grim & Family
Mr. Harold Marschall
Mr. David Mason
Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Mrugala
Ms. Linda Sanchez
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Ware & Family

#### St. James Happenings

2/13 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ACA Commitment Weekend

10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm
4:00–5:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Deacon Lou
SJYM-High school-Mercy Conference Rm

2/14 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. May

8:30-11:00am Women's Bible Study-Wisdom-God's for life-MCR 1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conference Rm

3:00-8:45pm SJSBB-PC/gym

2/15 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin

5:00-8:45pm SJSBB-PC/gym

5:00-6:00pm Pro-Life Holy Hour-Church-Deacon Lou

5:00-6:00pm Confessions-TBA

6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm

2/16 Wednesday

6:20-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. May
9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

3:00-8:45pm SJSBB-PC/gym

6:30-8:00pm The Activated Disciple-Mercy Conference Rm

2/17 Thursday

7:45-8:45am Confessions-Church-Fr. May

10:00-11:00am Parent Sacramental Program-Mercy Conf. Rm 3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-Narthex/Church

5:00-8:30pm SJSBB Practice-PC/gym

7:00-8:00pm Parent Sacramental Program-Mercy Conf. Rm

2/18 Friday

7:45–8:15am Confessions–Church–Fr. Firmin
5:00pm IOH Wedding Rehearsal–Fr. Firmin

2/19 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-Church

9:00am-12:30pm St. John Vianney Vocation Ministry-Mercy Conf rm

10:00-4:00pm SJS BB Practice-PC/gym
2:00-3:00pm IOH Wedding-Fr. Firmin
3:00-4:30pm Sr. Emily-Mercy Conference Rm
5:00-4:30pm Sr. Emily-St. Cecelia Mtg Rm

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-TBA
2/20 Seventh 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-Fr. Firmin

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.

"Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."

#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 30th, 2022 \$25,497 2021/22 Weekly Goal \$26,224 2021/22 Fiscal YTD: \$748,987

(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.

ANNUAL CATHOLCI APPEAL (ACA)

**Today is Commitment Weekend.** We will be giving those who have not yet made their pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal an opportunity to do so today. If you are not able to make a pledge, please consider a one-time gift. Each one of us is Christ to all we meet.

This year's theme is "We Are One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church." Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our Parish target is \$108,872 and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to our ability.



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

#### Council of Catholic Women

Support, empower and educate all catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.



#### **CCWNEWS!** Little Dresses for Africa

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be sponsoring "Little Dresses for Africa" again this year. The CCW is looking for your help



in sewing dresses or donating supplies from March 1- 31. In some villages little girls are the last to eat or be clothed. By making a dress for these girls it helps to let the girls

know how important they are and that they are loved. These dresses are made out of pillow cases. All sizes are good! We have several examples in the Narthex to look at and the information on how to make them will be on the table near the dress. There will be a box for you in which to leave the dresses and we will make sure they are sent to our contact and to these beautiful young ladies. Please, if you cannot sew, consider donating pillowcases or monetary funds so we can get the products we need. For additional information on this project, visit <a href="https://littledressesforafrica.org">https://littledressesforafrica.org</a>.

Thank you all for your support! May God continue to bless you all. Kelley Miller



# Evangelization and Religious Education News





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# CONFIRMATION PARENT SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

CATHOLIC MORALITY FOR FAMILIES

THURSDAY, 2/17 - 10:00 A.M. OR 7:00 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153



#### **Confirmation Parent Sacramental Session**

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents mark your schedules on Thursday, February 17 at 10:00 a.m. OR 7:00 p.m. for the Sacramental Program for Parents! This session is on **Catholic Morality for Families**. The classes will be held in the Mercy Conference Room. There will be exciting door prizes awarded at each session! Questions? Contact

<u>SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com</u> or 912-600-2153. All are welcome!



#### Welcome Ministry

Have you noticed we're doing something new? We now have a welcome ministry team! These friendly individuals are here to welcome and provide

information to newcomers, visitors, and anyone who has a question about our parish! If you do have a question, feel free to stop by the table in the Narthex to receive their help. Please help our newcomers and visitors by directing them to our welcome team!

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

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https://www.facebook.com/stjamessavcatholicchurch/



For your relatives and neighbors who don't have Facebook, tell them they can go right to our website at https://www.stjamessav.com/livestream.

The Lumen Christi Adoration Chapel 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: Becky Murphy @ captola@gmail.com

#### **Director of Finance**

St. James Catholic Church and School are seeking a Director of Finance. This is a full-time position designed to assist the pastor and school principal in areas of finance and personnel administration in accordance with diocesan policies for parishes and schools.

The Finance Director is responsible for day-to-day administrative duties relative to finance, accounting, budgeting, personnel, record keeping, communications and information technology.

The position requires a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in accounting and 5+ year work experience that includes financial reporting, budgeting, analysis, record keeping; proficiency in QuickBooks is required as well as experience using a payroll platform. Knowledge of Parish Soft and FACTS Management will be helpful. The Director of Finance ensures that parish and school assets are used efficiently and effectively in serving the needs of the parish community.

A Catholic in good standing with the Church is preferred, but not required. The successful candidate will have excellent written and oral communication skills, knowledge of Catholic Church teachings, and strong organizational skills. Salary is commensurate with experience and includes a comprehensive benefit package.

To make application send a resume with salary history and references to jagreen@diosav.org.

#### **Career Network News**

The Career Network over the last several years has been helping people of our parish and community to find new employment opportunities. Because of the new dynamic in the U.S. economy where there are more job openings than people who can fill them the Career Network is offering a new service to the business owners of our parish. We will try to assist business owners to identify candidates for positions they wish to fill. Please contact Deacon Lou for more information: LSantore@stjamessav.com



# LourdesVirtual Pilgrimage Experience<sup>TM</sup>



#### **Corpus Christi**

Catholic Church 1745 Benton Boulevard Pooler, GA 31322

Sunday February 20 4:00 PM

- **\*** Lourdes Water
- \* The Grotto Rock
- **★** Eucharistic Blessing
- \* Candlelight Rosary

For more information contact: Fr. Pablo Migone (912) 348-6426

Admission is free. Donations are welcome.



#### 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.

# Lorgiveness

Saturday, March 12, 2022 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. St. James Mercy Conference Room



Jesus calls us to forgive, but it isn't always easy! Come and discover:

- What forgiveness is.
- What forgiveness is not.
- How to do it!



RSVP to Sister Emily Vincent SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153 by March 5

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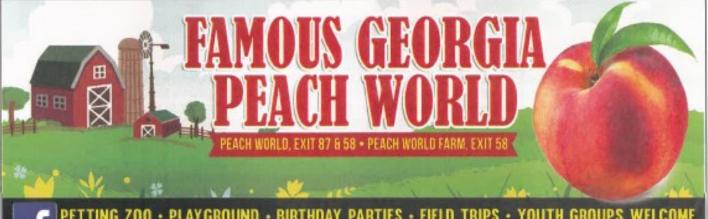
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