

General Parish Information

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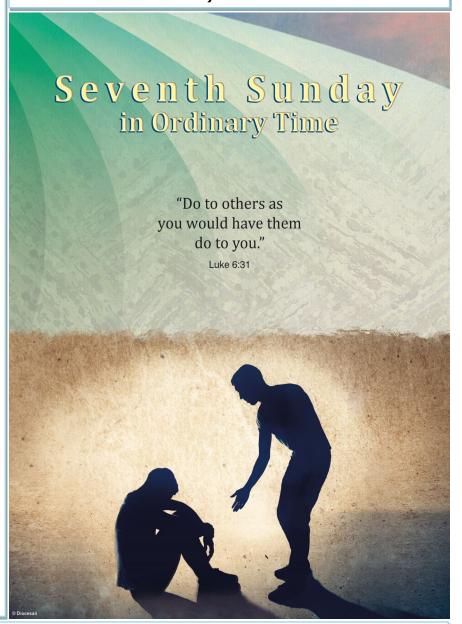
Mass Schedule Sunday: 7:30, 9:00* & 11:30* am (*Nursery cancelled)

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	
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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

February 20th 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 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LENT IS COMING!

Looking ahead, Lent is in 1 ½ weeks! Can you believe it? Ash Wednesday is March 2nd! In the old liturgical calendar, the priest would be wearing purple and we would be celebrating Sexigesima Sunday to remind us that Quaresima (meaning 40 days and what Lent is called in Latin) is coming soon. These liturgical reminders helped us begin to prepare, begin to think of the penances to which we will commit, and begin to examine our hearts and lives for those areas which need to be given over to Jesus so He can rule. We don't have these reminders in our new liturgical calendar (this is the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time) so I thought I would give that reminder in my Pastor's Corner!

Entering this Lenten Season as a community, as a family, I would like to ask each of you to pray for one another like we did last year. Please pray an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory be for all your fellow St. James parishioners. This binds us together as we go through Lent and journey together towards Easter. We do not go through our life of faith alone. We help each other. We bear one another's burdens. We pray for each other. Let's do this again this year along with our other acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC 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. The ACA gives us an opportunity to assist our brothers and sisters all throughout our Diocese of Savannah. Thank you again for your generosity.

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

2/20 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 ~ Fr. Firmin 9:00 am + 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

2/21

Jas 3:13-18/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mk 9:14-29

7:00 am + Sr. Marianne Evans ~ Fr. May

8:30 am Special Intention, Marcel & Jeanette Diotte ~ Fr. May

**Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell, Paul O'Connell, Kevin O'Keefe | Noah Pace | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

2/22 Tuesday Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/ Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/ Mt 16:13-19

7:00 am + Sr. Marie Lorraine Bruno ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + William Hatcher \sim Fr. May

**Michael O'Keefe, Paulinus Okpala, Keith O'Neill | Fred Williams | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel

2/23 Wednesday Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Jas 4:13-17/ Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/ Mk 9:38-40

7:00 am + Warren Lambert \sim Fr. May + Debra Balbo \sim Fr. May

5:30 pm Fr. Firmin

**Brian O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Otor, Peter Oyenugba, Ronald Pachence | John Paul Brockman | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

2/24 Thursday

Jas 5:1-6/ Ps 49-14ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/ Mk 9:41-50

7:00 am + Catherine Willis Hagan ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am Special Intention, Vaughn Thomas~ Fr. Firmin

**Paul Pantiru, Francis Patterson, Steven Pavignano, Francois Pellissier | Jacob Ali | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson

2/25 Friday

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am Fr. Firmin

**Thomas Peyton, Robert Phillips, Carlos Pinzon, Stephen Pontzer, John Quang | Deacon Will Cook | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

2/26 Saturday

Jas 5:13-20/ Ps 141:1-2, 3-8/ Mk 10:13-16

9:00 am Fr. May 5:00 pm Fr. Peter

**Gerald Ragan, Carlos Rivero, Mark Ross, Michael Roverse, Rudy Roxas | Deacon Esteban Mallar | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

2/27 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7/ Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45

7:30 am Special Intention, Maria Montoya ~ Fr. Firmin

9:00 am + Jose & Ivelyse Torres ~ Fr. Peter

11:30 am For the People \sim Fr. May

**Robert Schlageter, Christopher Schreck, J. Gerard Schreck, Jude Shayo | Lewis King | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

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):

Chris Greene, Robert Garvey, Terron Jackson, Paul Baldwin, Paul Bratz, Serene Ng, Hector Giron, Nick Turchiano, Rafael Sainz-Fernandez, Chris Karle, Linda & Sonny Harper, Lynne Carey, 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:

Randall Firmin, Kathleen Orzada, Barry Kautz, Walter O'Leary, Barbara Stewart, Ann Mikuliak, Bob Cautino, Barry Russell, and all our deceased family and friends.



We would like to welcome the following to our parish:

Mr. Mrs. Jay Baur Ms. Frances Bouy Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cahill & Family Mr. Andrew Hanzel Mr. & Mrs. Sean Long Mr. & Mrs. Zachery Northway & Family

St. James Happenings

2/20 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ACA Commitment Weekend

10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Fr. Firmin 4:00-5:00pm 6:00~8:00pm SJYM-High school-Mercy Conference Rm

2/21Monday

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

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

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

2/22Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. May 9:10-9:40am SJS PK practice-Church Funeral-Church-Fr. May 11:00am 12:00-2:00pm SJS-Mercy Conference Rm SJSBB-PC/gym 5:00-8:45pm

Pro-Life Holy Hour-Church-Fr. Firmin 5:00-6:00pm

Confessions-Fr. May 5:00-6:00pm

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

2/23 Wednesday

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

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. May SJS PK practice-Church 9:10-9:40am

9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

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

SJC Choir-St. Cecilia Meeting Rm 5:00-7:30pm

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

2/24 Thursdau

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

SJS Children's Rosary-Narthex/Church 3:00~4:00pm

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

5:00-6:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm

6:00-8:00pm KOC-St. Cecilia Meeting Rm

2/25Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin 6:00-8:00pm Father and Daughter Dance-PC/gym

2/26Saturdau

8:30am Rosary-Church

SJSBB Practice-PC/gym 10:00-4:00pm Funeral-Church-Fr. Firmin 11:00am 3:00-4:30pm Sr. Emily-Mercy Conference Rm 3:00-4:30pm Sr. Emily~St. Cecilia Mtg Rm Confessions-Fr. Firmin 3:45-4:45pm

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2/27

10:15-11:15am Religious Ed-SJS

10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Fr. Peter 4:00pm



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PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

\$33,829 February 13th, 2022 2021/22 Weekly Goal \$26,224 **2021/22 Fiscal YTD:** \$782,816

(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)

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!

Our meeting will be March 7 @6:30 pm in the Mercy Conference Rm.

There will be a short meeting and then a demonstration on how to make the little dresses for Africa.

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 https://littledressesforafrica.org.

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



Evangelization and Religious Education News





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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

Mass Live Streamed - 9:00 a.m.
Like us on Facebook for access:
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.



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!

RCIA News!

On Sunday, March 6 at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, the catechumens (those to be Baptized) and candidates (those already Baptized) will be recognized at the Rite of Sending. In the afternoon, the catechumens will go to the Cathe-



dral of St. John the Baptist. At this Rite of Election, the Church makes its "election", that is, the admission of catechumens who have the dispositions that make them fit to take part in the sacraments of initiation. This step is called election because the acceptance made by the Church is founded on the election by God, in whose name the Church acts for those catechumens who reaffirm their intentions to advance and who are in a state of readiness. With deliberate will and an enlightened faith, the catechumens must have the intention to receive the sacraments of the Catholic Church, a resolve that is publicly expressed in the actual celebration of the rite. Likewise, although the candidates will not take part in the Rite of Election at the Cathedral, the Call to Continuing Conversion is a reaffirmation on the part of already baptized candidates of their willingness to continue towards the full sacramental life of the Church through fuller and more complete prayerful preparation.

Please pray for our catechumens and candidates:

Catechumens

Logan Blackburn Larry Burke

Candidates

Collin D'Antonio David Mason Lauren Jakubsen Anna McVay Charlie Koncul George McVay

Stephanie Painter Teri Robertson Jen Wiggins

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



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- * 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.





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January 30-February 5th marked the 2022 National Catholic Schools Week celebration! The week focuses on the value that Catholic education provides to young people and the contributions to our church, community and nation. We are so proud of our Chargers and so blessed that our SJS families choose St. James Catholic School! We had a wonderful week celebrating faith, excellence and service!







Michael D. DeMauro, M.D.

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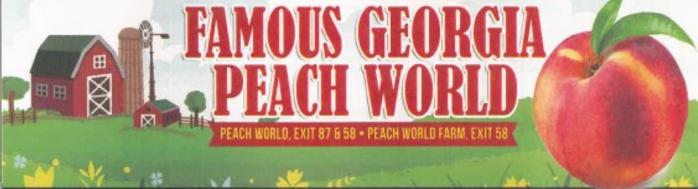
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