



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

Directory

Church Office: 912-355-1523
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Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL.....*Pastor*
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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*
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St. James Catholic School

For information or tours 355-3132

8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, GA

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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

February 27th 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



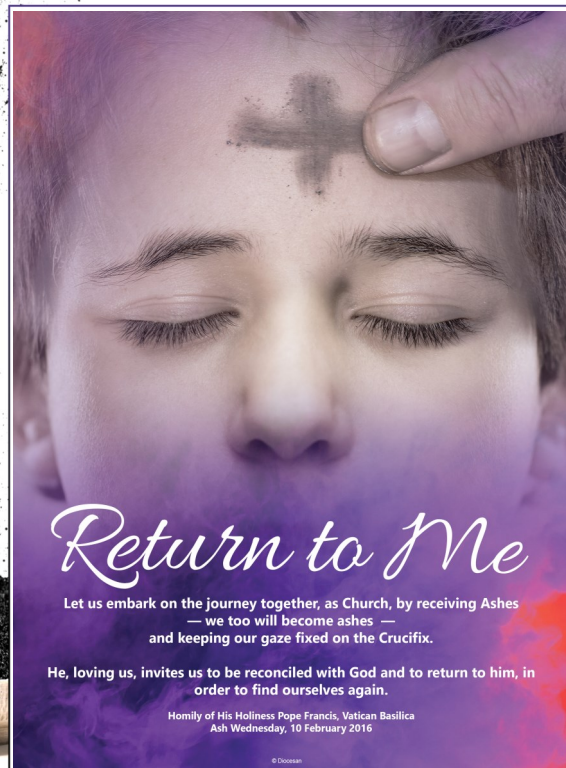
ASH WEDNESDAY

"No disciple is
superior to the
teacher; but when
fully trained,
every disciple
will be like
his teacher."

Luke 6:40

A Clean
Heart
Create
For Me,
GOD;
Renew
Within Me
A Steadfast
Spirit.

Psalms 51:12



Return to Me

Let us embark on the journey together, as Church, by receiving Ashes
— we too will become ashes —
and keeping our gaze fixed on the Crucifix.

He, loving us, invites us to be reconciled with God and to return to him, in
order to find ourselves again.

Homily of His Holiness Pope Francis, Vatican Basilica
Ash Wednesday, 10 February 2016

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

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LENT IS HERE!

Wednesday is the beginning of Lent! Are you ready? On that day, we enter that 40 day period of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I encourage you to pick something in each of those categories to practice during these 40 days.

PRAYER

Here are a few suggestions. Increase your time of prayer each day or commit to one hour of adoration in the Lumen Christi Chapel. Pray a rosary each day. Maybe you can commit to coming to daily mass Monday through Friday; or Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; or Tuesday and Thursday; or on Wednesday evenings at 5:30. Read the readings of the day using the *Word Among Us* or the *Magnificat*. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet each day. Learn how to practice *Lectio Divina*. Prayer is a conversation with God in which we speak with Him, but mostly we listen to Him through Sacred Scripture or the Liturgy.

FASTING

Perhaps we can cut back on sugar in our coffee or drink only water instead of that sweet tea that we so love. We could give up alcohol or sweets. Here is something that might challenge most of us: give up Netflix or Prime Video or AppleTV. How about this one: buy only the essentials, no discretionary spending on Amazon or in any store. Fasting helps us refocus on what is most important and fill our lives with what is Good, True, and Beautiful. Fasting also helps us to train our will so that we choose what is good.

ALMSGIVING

We practice increased charity when we give alms. Perhaps we can give more money to the poor when we see them or they ask us for money. Maybe we increase our weekly offertory gift to the parish. Our Lady of Confidence Carmelite Monastery could use our help. There are many needs in the Church and in our world that need our assistance. Increasing our almsgiving gives us a chance to really take stock of where our heart is. Where your treasure is there is your heart. I ask myself, "Is my heart focused more on me or on others? Is it on my own wellbeing or the wellbeing of others?" Almsgiving takes our eyes off ourselves and places them on others.

Each of us will make our own commitments this Lent. I would, however, 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.

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

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

ST. JAMES THE LESS LENTEN SCHEDULE

Mar 2-April 24

Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday, March 2nd and Good Friday, April 15th, are days of fasting and abstinence. If you are ages 18-59, you must fast and abstain. If you are the age of 14, and older you are to abstain from eating meat on that day.

A fast means that you can have one meal during the day. You can have two other small meals, but they cannot equal the one meal.

To abstain from meat, means no meat all day. Everyone should abstain from meat on every Friday of Lent. In fact, every Catholic should abstain from meat on every Friday of the year unless you do another penance or work of charity (Canon 1251). Yes, we should all still be abstaining from meat every Friday. That is the default Friday penance.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>We invite you to journey with us this Lent for Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Salad with Fish Sticks and Tater Tots! Stations of the Cross are at 5:30 PM every Friday in the church and we will have Lenten dinners to follow in the Parish Center/Gym.</p>			<p>2 LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY Mass Time 7 A, 8:30 A, 5:30 P <i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i></p>	3	<p>4 Abstinence STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30 p LENTEN DINNER 6P-PC/GYM</p>	5
<p>6 First Sunday of Lent RCIA Rite of Sending 11:30 A</p>	7	8	9	10	<p>11 Abstinence STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30 p LENTEN DINNER 6P-PC/GYM</p>	<p>12 Forgiveness Presentation 9:45-11 A Mercy Conf.</p>
<p>13 Second Sunday of Lent Mercy Me! Sign up Weekend after the Masses</p>	14	15	16	<p>17 Church office Closed HAPPY St. Patrick's Day!</p>	<p>18 Abstinence STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30 p LENTEN DINNER 6P-PC/GYM</p>	19
<p>20 Third Sunday of Lent</p>	21	22	<p>23 Pray for our 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS</p>	24	<p>25 Abstinence STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30 p LENTEN DINNER 6P-PC/GYM</p>	26
<p>27 Fourth Sunday of Lent</p>	28	<p>29 Lenten Penance Service 7 P</p>	30	31	<p>Apr 1 Abstinence STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30 p LENTEN DINNER 6P-PC/GYM</p>	Apr 2
<p>Apr 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent</p>	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6	Apr 7	<p>Apr 8 Abstinence STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 5:30 p LENTEN FISH FRY 6P-PC/GYM</p>	Apr 9
<p>Apr 10 </p>	Apr 11 Mon HOLY WEEK	<p>Apr 12 TUES HOLY WEEK CHRISM MASS Cathedral -11 A</p>	Apr 13 WED HOLY WEEK	<p>Apr 14 THURS No AM Masses The Lord's Supper 6:30 P Visitation of the Blessed Sacrament 8 P until 12 A PC/gym</p>	<p>Apr 15 Good Friday <i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i> No AM Masses *Tenebrae-8:30A * Stations-12 P * The Lord's Passion-3 P * Divine Mercy Novena after the Lord's Passion</p>	<p>Apr 16 No AM Masses Holy Saturday Tenebrae 8:30 A DM Novena 3 P Easter Vigil 8:00 P</p>
<p>Apr 17  Easter Sunday 7A, 9:30A, 11:30 A DM Novena 3 P</p>	<p>Apr 18 DM Novena 3 P</p>	<p>Apr 19 DM Novena 3 P</p>	<p>Apr 20 DM Novena 3 P</p>	<p>Apr 21 DM Novena 3 P</p>	<p>Apr 22 DM Novena 3 P</p>	<p>Apr 23 SAT DM Novena 3 P APR 24 DM SUN Divine Mercy Service 3 P</p>

MAR 2ND- ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but attending Mass and obtaining ashes on your forehead is a great way to start the holy, penitential season of Lent.

Mass times

7 AM, 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM.

Ashes to be distributed at the Masses.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. We invite you to journey with us this Lent for **Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Salad with Fish Sticks and Tater Tots!** Stations of the Cross are at 5:30 PM every Friday in the church and we will have Lenten dinners to follow in the Parish Center/Gym.

Mark your calendars

Lenten Penance Service

Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00 PM.

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Mercy Me! Sunday Mar 12th & 13th...PLAN AHEAD *with ways to practice "Corporal Works of Mercy"*

Bereavement Hospitality bring food to grieving families; provide post-funeral hospitality

Bereavement Support are there for those suffering the loss of a loved one listen, share, support each other

Card Ministry sends personalized cards to parishioners suffering difficulties

Carmelite Support assist nuns, answer phones, tend grounds

Christmas Sharing Tree put labels on ornaments, donate gifts to the needy; sort, deliver gifts

Congregations in Service participates in ecumenical service projects

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) hospitality, various parish & Community projects

CRS Rice Bowl pray/fast for the hungry; fill CRS Rice Bowl by Easter

Divine Mercy Group spread Divine Mercy message (prayer services, programs, events)

Homebound Ministry deliver monthly meals/special goody bags to homebound parishioners

Hospice Helpers Volunteer explore ways to volunteer at Hospice House

HUGS help in office or w/fundraising events, donate counseling hrs. or funds

Inner City Night Shelter make 22 sandwiches 4X/yr deliver to church or Landings pick-up

Inner City Shelter/CCW bake cake/take to St. James -church supplies pan & cake board

L.O.V.E Mentors tutor children in Savannah school system via a simple reading program

Martin de Porres Society helps in programs providing food & activities to needy children; fundraise

Migrant Worker Support leave food/clothing in narthex (church bulletin lists needs)

Prison Ministry support inmates spiritually and in rehabilitation/preparation to go home

Saint Gianna Molla committee promotes respect for life in all stages; pray at Holy Hour & Vigil

Savannah Care Center help in office; participate in fundraising events (pregnancy Assistance)

Social Apostolate help in soup kitchen or office; take items to Social Apostolate

Social Apostolate (CCW) join others in making sandwiches in St. James Church kitchen

Vacation Bible School Lead children through faith-centered activities (music, games...)

A beautiful
way to thank
God is by
using our gifts
to be His
hands
and feet,
continuing His
healing,
feeding,
teaching,
and serving.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

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. May
9:00 am + Jose & Ivelysse Torres ~ Fr. Firmin
11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. May

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

2/28 Monday
1 Pt 1:3-9/ Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c/ Mk 10:17-27

7:00 am + Chuck Brown ~ Fr. May
8:30 am + Moize Parker ~ Fr. May

****Joseph Smith, Finbarr Stanton, Nathaniel Swann, Vincente Terrazas**
| Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel

3/1 Tuesday
1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

7:00 am + U.G. Raffety ~ Fr. Firmin
8:30 am + Walter O'Leary ~ Fr. May

****Bishops Stephen Parkes and J. Kevin Boland | Deacon Will Cook**
| Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

3/2 Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00 am Fr. May
8:30 am Special Intention, Joan Hug ~ Fr. Firmin
10:00 am (School) TBD
5:30 pm Fr. Peter

****Jason Adams, Theodore Agba, Jacob Almeter, Fredy Angel,**
Samuel Aniekwe | Deacon Esteban Mallar | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

3/3 Thursday
Dt 30:15-20/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/ Lk 9:22-25

7:00 am + Eddie Beranc ~ Fr. Firmin
8:30 am + Dixie Akers ~ Fr. May

****Emmanuel Antwi, John Ariko, David Arnoldt, Christopher Awiliba**
| Lewis King | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

3/4 Friday
Is 58:1-9a/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15

7:00 am + Joe & Eleanor Foley ~ Fr. Peter
8:30 am + Thomas Whiteford ~ Fr. Firmin

****Bob Benko, Tomas Beroch, Godfred Boachie-Yiadom, Brett Brannen**
| Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel

3/5 Saturday
Is 58:9b/ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 5:27-32

9:00 am + Charles Burnsed ~ Fr. Firmin
Special Intention, Bonnie MacAulay
5:00 pm + Bob Braver ~ Fr. May

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

3/6 First Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10/ Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Rom 10:8-13/ Lk 4:1-13

7:30 am TBD
Special Intention for the healing of victims of abuse and for the purification of the Church
8:00 am (IOH) For the People ~ TBD
9:00 am TBD
11:30 am + Barry Kautz ~ TBD

****Juan Carlos Castillo, Michael Cerrone Robert Chaney, Rigoberto Chavez**
| Kevin Braski | 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):

Bill Anderson, Richard Kluck, Beatrice Mangine, Chris Greene, Robert Garvey, Paul Baldwin, Terron Jackson, 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, Bob Contino, Isabelle Polese, Bill Donohue, Ann & Sue Ellen Mikuliak, Barry Kautz, Kathleen Orzada, Walter O'Leary, and all our deceased family and friends.



We would like to welcome the following to our parish:

Ms. Jennifer D'Amato & Family
Ms. Mary Slodden
Ms. Marjorie Waters
Ms. Diane Wright

St. James Happenings

2/27 Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:15-11:15am Religious Education-SJS
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm
 4:00-5:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Deacon Lou
 6:00-8:00pm SJYM-High school-Mercy Conference Rm

2/28 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
 6:30-8:00pm WWP-Mercy Conference Rm

3/1 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. May
 3:00-5:00pm SJS Faculty Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm
 5:00-6:00pm Pro-Life Holy Hour-Church-Deacon Lou
 5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Fr. May
 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm

3/2 Wednesday Ash Wednesday

2nd Collection is for the Aid to Central & Eastern Europe

6:20-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin
 9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm
 5:00-7:30pm SJC Choir-St. Cecilia Meeting Rm
 6:30-8:00pm The Activated Disciple-Mercy Conference Rm

3/3 Thursday

7:45-8:45am Confessions-Church-Fr. May
 3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-Narthex/Church
 5:00-6:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm
 5:30-6:30pm Baptismal Class-St. Cecilia Rm-Deacon Lou
 6:00-8:00pm DOI-PC/gym

3/4 Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin
 5:30pm Stations of the Cross-Church
 6:00pm Soup & Salad with Fish Sticks & Tater Tots-PC/gym

3/5 Saturday

7:30am-3:00pm Carmelite Secular-Mercy Conference Rm
 8:30am Rosary-Church
 11:00am Funeral Mass-Church-Fr. Firmin
 3:00-4:30pm Sr. Emily-Mercy Conference Rm
 3:00-4:30pm Sr. Emily-St. Cecilia Mtg Rm
 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Fr. Peter

3/6 First Sunday of Lent

10:15-11:15am Religious Ed-SJS
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm
 4:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-TBD

Bright Eye-Deas Low vision Group-Our next meeting will be held on March 9, 2022 from 10:00am – 11:30 am at the Skidaway Island United Methodist Church on Diamond Causeway. Our presenter will be Jason Bombelyn of Visual Enhancement Inc. Mr. Bombelyn is a technologist with the company from Athens, GA and is knowledgeable in a variety of equipment to improve the experience of everyday living with visual limitation. We hope you will be able to join us as we continue to explore ways to regain as much capacity as possible. The meeting is free to all who have vision challenges that limit everyday living, as well as partners and helpers. If you have questions or if you need a ride, please contact Kay Higby 912-598-9634 or kehigby@comcast.net. Many of us enjoy going to lunch after the meeting. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact Anne Jeanblanc at aw_jeanblanc@hotmail.com.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 20th, 2022 \$23,274
 2021/22 Weekly Goal \$26,224
 2021/22 Fiscal YTD: \$806,090

(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 CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the ACA, please consider doing it this week. Our Parish target is \$108,872. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing..



Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at 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

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





THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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!



Interested in Becoming a Charger? Join Us for Walk-Through Wednesdays! Call 912.355.3132 to Schedule a Tour!



Evangelization and Religious Education News



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Text App to 88202



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Instagram.com/SaintJamesSavannah

Forgiveness Presentation

During Lent, we ponder and express our gratitude to Jesus for his sacrifice on the cross so that our sins may be forgiven. Jesus calls us to forgive also! However, it isn't always easy! On Saturday, March 12 from 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. come and discover what forgiveness is, what it is not, and how to do it! RSVP to SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153 by **March 5**.

Forgiveness

Saturday, March 12, 2022

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

St. James Mercy Conference Room

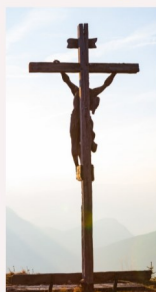


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- What forgiveness is.
- What forgiveness is not.
- How to do it!



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



The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is

currently seeking all children ages 8-18 to participate in the Flags of Ireland Unit for the 2022



St. Patrick's Day Parade and other activities.

Space is limited so to reserve your spot, or if you have any questions, please contact Mike Lynch at (770) 633-9277 or flag_unit@savannahsaintpatricksdays.com

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 Cathedral 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	Stephanie Painter
Lauren Jakubsen	Anna McVay	Teri Robertson
Charlie Koncul	George McVay	Jen Wiggins

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.

Thank You!

Cooks, Volunteers,
and guests
For helping
us make

International Dinner

A HUGE SUCCESS!

Parish Life



FRIDAY LENTEN DINNERS!



Friday
Nights
Beginning
Mar 4
6:00 pm



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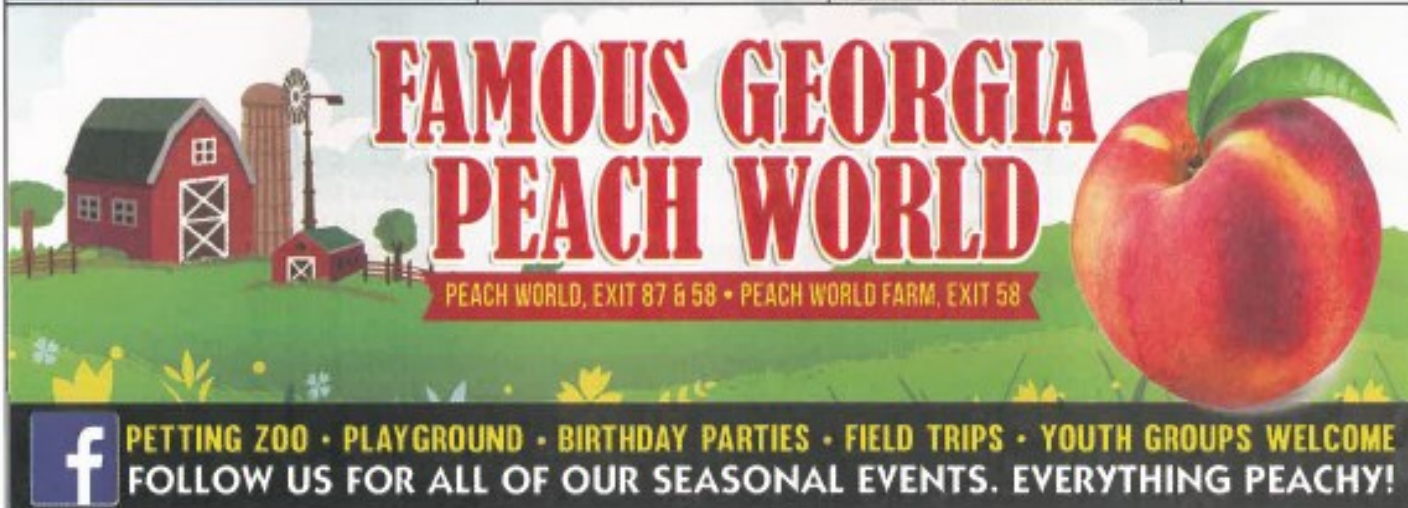
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