



# SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

## 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](mailto:general@stjamesav.com)  
 Website: ..... [www.stjamesav.com](http://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*  
 Mr. Matt Keck.....*Maintenance*

**St. James Catholic School**  
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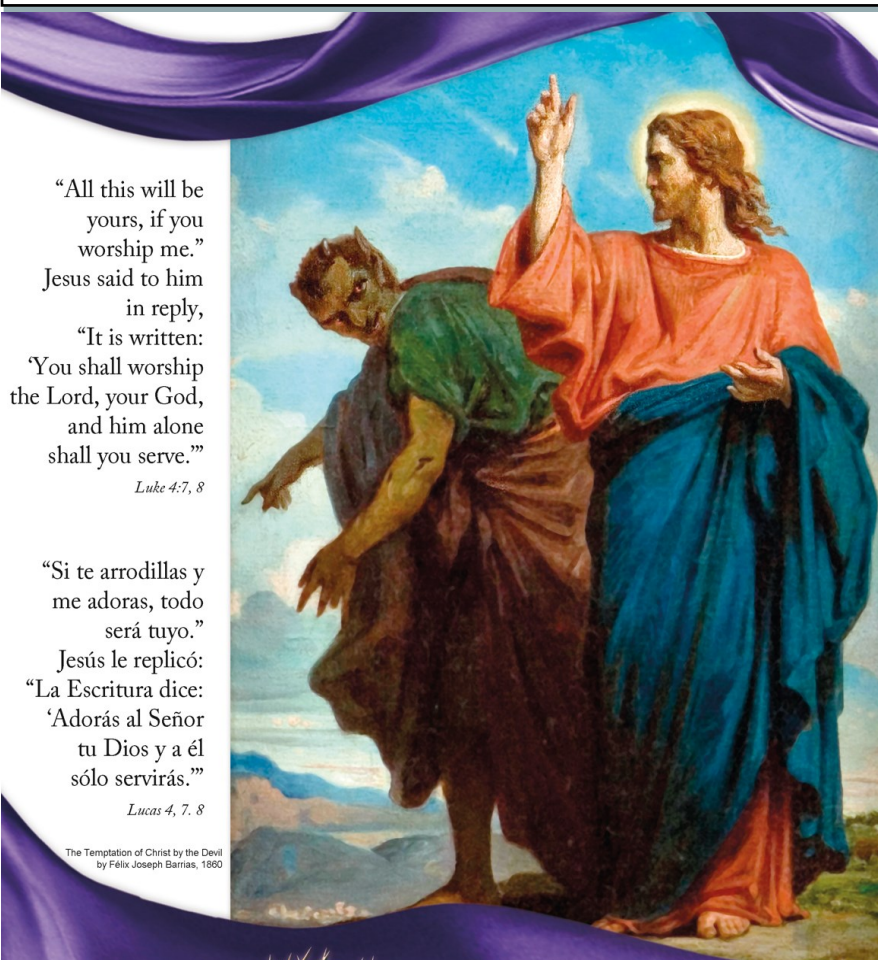
### Mass Schedule

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

**March 6th, 2022**



"All this will be  
 yours, if you  
 worship me."

Jesus said to him  
 in reply,

"It is written:  
 'You shall worship  
 the Lord, your God,  
 and him alone  
 shall you serve.'"

*Luke 4:7, 8*

"Si te arrodillas y  
 me adoras, todo  
 será tuyo."

Jesús le replicó:  
 "La Escritura dice:  
 'Adorás al Señor  
 tu Dios y a él  
 sólo servirás.'"

*Lucas 4, 7, 8*

The Temptation of Christ by the Devil  
 by Felix Joseph Barrias, 1860



1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF

**LENT**

1<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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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.

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## UKRAINE CONFLICT

FEBRUARY 2022

### Emergency Relief

**ALERT:** More than 2.9 million people in Ukraine are already in need of shelter, food and other emergency relief. Give immediate assistance today to help families desperate to survive.

**UKRAINE: EMERGENCY**

**Help needed:**

- Safe shelter and hot meals
- Hygiene supplies
- Transport to safe areas
- Fuel to keep warm

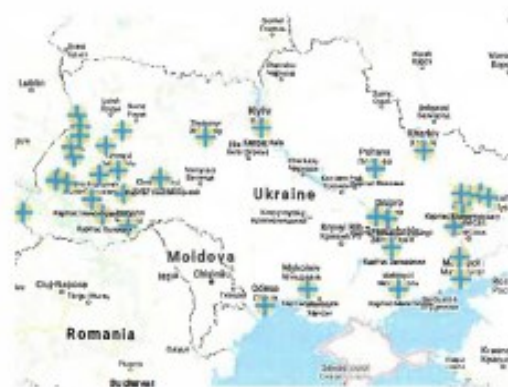
**UKRAINE**

Donations can be made online by visiting [www.diosav.org/crs](http://www.diosav.org/crs)

#### OVERVIEW

The first signs of a humanitarian crisis are emerging in Ukraine after Russia invaded the country from three sides in the early hours of Thursday, February 24. The capital city of Kyiv and the eastern city of Kharkiv were targeted with attacks that quickly spread across central and eastern areas of the country. In less than 24 hours, attacks have displaced people from their homes, especially in those cities and towns along the contact line in the east. As events quickly evolve, Caritas teams are preparing to respond to urgent humanitarian needs, including evacuation, food and safe shelter.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

#### LENT IS HERE!

Ash Wednesday, even though it is not a holy day of obligation, is one of the most well attended days in the Church year! So many people want to receive ashes and begin this Holy Season of Lent with Holy Mass. Our 40-day Campaign of Christian Charity has begun. Many of us are doing penances through fasting or increasing our prayer time or prayer exercises or works of charity. What a great time to stop and work on a particular thing that will draw us closer Jesus!

Though we have these individual acts to which we commit, we do not go through our Christian Journey alone. So, we enter this Lenten Season as a community, as a family. I would like to ask each of you to join me in praying 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. Our intention will be that each of us can be open to the abundant graces the Lord Jesus wants to share with us this Lent. This also 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.

#### RITE OF SENDING

At the 11:30 AM mass on Sunday morning, we will have the Rite of Sending. At this Rite, our two catechumens (those to be baptized) and our candidates (those already baptized who will be received into full communion with the Church) will be sent by our St. James community to the Rite of Election with Bishop Parkes that afternoon. They are also sent on the road to Easter where they will receive the abundance of God's grace in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

As a community, let's pray for them as they open themselves to the graces and life to which they are being called. Jesus is calling them into the Catholic Church. May he protect and guide them on their journey. May we also help them by our way of life and words of encouragement along the way.

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

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you!



This Lent, consider committing to one hour to sit with Our Lord!

The following times are needing adorers ASAP.

Sun-Sat 12AM, 1AM, 2AM, 3AM, 4AM

Fri. 8PM, 9PM, 10PM, 11PM

Sat. any hour from 12PM-9PM

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



Knights of Columbus Meeting on **March 9th at 6:30pm**  
in the St. Cecilia Meeting Room.

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

### 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 Fr. Peter

**Special Intention for the healing of victims of abuse and for the purification of the Church**

8:00 am (IOH) For the People ~ Fr. Firmin

9:00 am Fr. Peter

11:30 am + Barry Kautz ~ Fr. Firmin

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

### 3/7 Monday Memorial of Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

7:00 am Fr. Peter

8:30 am + John O'Neil, Jr. ~ Fr. Peter

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

### 3/8 Tuesday Memorial of Saint John of God, Religious

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5,6-7,16-17,18-19; Mt 6:7-15

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Bob Contino ~ Fr. Peter

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

### 3/9 Wednesday Memorial of Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

7:00 am Special Intention, Rosemarie Burns ~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am + Bill Donohue ~ Fr. Firmin

5:30 pm Fr. May

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

### 3/10 Thursday

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

7:00 am Fr. May

8:30 am + Sebastine Nazareth ~ Fr. May

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

### 3/11 Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

7:00 am Fr. Peter

8:30 am Fr. Peter

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

### 3/12 Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

9:00 am Fr. Peter

5:00 pm Special Intention, Bratz Family ~ Fr. May

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

### 3/13 Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

7:30 am Fr. Peter

9:00 am Fr. May

11:30 am + Barry Kautz ~ Fr. Peter

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

## 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:**

Bob Contino, Dick Cote, Isabelle Polese, Bill Donohue, Ann & Sue Ellen Mikuliak, Barry Kautz, Kathleen Orzada, and all our deceased family and friends.



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

*Mr. Michael Barone*

*Ms. Karen Brown*

*Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hiers & Family*

*Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Maningas & Family*

*Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Patrick*

*Mr. & Mrs. Zachry Lourdes*

## St. James Happenings

### 3/6 First Sunday of Lent

10:15-11:15am Religious Education-SJS  
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
 11:30am Sr. Emily-Mercy Conference Rm  
 12:30pm RCIA ~Rite of Sending Luncheon-PC/gym  
 4:00-5:00pm **Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Deacon Lou**  
 6:00-8:00pm SJYM-High school-Mercy Conference Rm

### 3/7 Monday

7:45-8:15am **Confessions-Church-TBD**  
 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 SJS BB-PC/gym  
 6:30pm CCW Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm  
 6:30-8:00pm WWP-St. Cecilia Room

### 3/8 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am **Confessions-Church-TBD**  
 12:30-2:30pm Carmelite Capital Campaign-Mercy Conf. Rm  
 5:00-6:00pm **Pro-Life Holy Hour- Church-Fr. Firmin**  
 5:00-6:00pm **Confessions-TBD**  
 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm

### 3/9 Wednesday

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

### 3/10 Thursday

7:45-8:45am **Confessions-Church-Fr. May**  
 12:30-2:45pm SJS Adoration-Church  
 3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-Narthex/Church  
 6:30-8:00pm KOC-St. Cecilia Room

### 3/11 Friday

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

### 3/12 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-Church  
 9:45-11:00am Forgiveness-Mercy Conference Rm  
 9:30-11:00am Bible Study-St. Cecilia Rm  
 11:00am **Baptism-Church-Fr. May**  
 3:00-4:30pm Sr. Emily-Mercy Conference Rm  
 3:00-4:30pm Sr. Emily-St. Cecilia Mtg Rm  
 3:45-4:45pm **Confessions-TBD**

**DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD  
 YOUR CLOCKS AT BEDTIME SATURDAY NIGHT.**

### 3/13 Second Sunday of Lent

10:15-11:15am Religious Ed-SJS  
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
 12:45pm Baptism-Church-Deacon Lou  
 4:00pm **Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Fr. May**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:aw_jeanblanc@hotmail.com).

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 27th, 2022 **\$25,944**  
 2021/22 Weekly Goal **\$26,224**  
 2021/22 Fiscal YTD: **\$832,034**

(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 CATHOLICI 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](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)

## 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



**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](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).





# THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

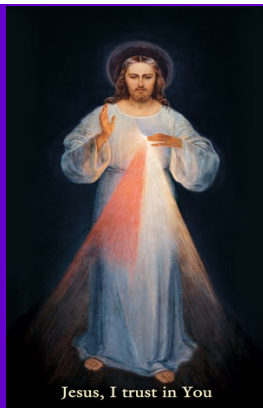


What a successful basketball season for our Chargers! Congratulations to all of our Teams; We are so proud of you!

Thank you to our Coaches for your time and commitment to these young athletes. Our 5/6th grade girls finished in 2nd place in the SPAL Championship and our 7th grade girls, 5th grade boys, 6th grade boys and Silver boys teams all finished in 1st place in the SPAL Championship!



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



## "Mercy Me! Sunday"

Works of Mercy Mar 12 (Vigil) & Mar 13

Learn about opportunities to practice

### "Corporal Works of Mercy"

within our parish and community on a special  
"Sign-up" day in the narthex after the Masses.

Corporal Worker of Mercy  
*Feed the hungry  
Give drink to the thirsty  
Clothe the naked  
Shelter the homeless  
Comfort the prisoners  
Visit the sick  
Bury the dead*

## 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

**Caregivers Support** serves parish family members who are caregivers

**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.





## Spiritual Adoption

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, we are encouraging you to Spiritually Adopt a particular, but unknown, child. Participants pledge to pray for nine months (March 25-December 25) for a baby in danger of abortion.

Download a brochure explaining the program at [diosav.org/offices/family-life](http://diosav.org/offices/family-life) or call 912-201-4068.



**A heartfelt Thank You** to those who participated in the CCW's Warm Toes, Warm Heart Community Outreach Project. 45 pairs of socks stuffed with toiletries and additional toiletries were delivered to our neighbor, Georgia Regional Hospital! To volunteer and be apart of their good work, call Brittnee Smith at 912-351-6658.



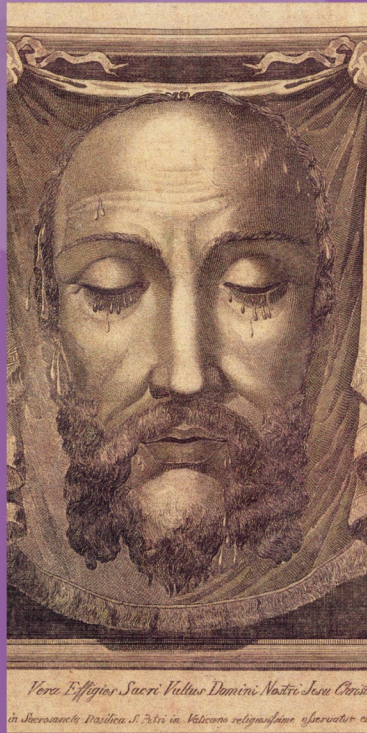
## Holy Face of Jesus

- PRESENTATION
- VENERATION OF RELIC
- LITANY & CHAPLET

**6:00pm**

**Wednesday 3/9**

in the Church after 5:30 Mass



*Vera Effigies Sacri Vultus Domini Nostri Jesu Christi in Sacramenti Dilecti S. Petri in Vaticano religiosissime conservata et*

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) Summer Internship

The Diocese of Savannah is seeking a summer intern for a 10-week assignment within the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) program. This is a grant-funded position for the duration of June – August 2022.

Intern will work with the CCHD Diocesan Director at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Savannah promoting and overseeing CCHD projects to include community and parish outreach. Applicants must be a Catholic in good standing and over the age of 18 seeking professional opportunities in social ministry fields, community and economic development.

Some travel is required as well as occasional evening and weekend work. Applicants must possess a valid drivers' license and pass a background check. The internship pays \$14 an hour and includes a three-day all expenses paid training with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in Washington D.C. Applications are due no later than March 31st.

How to apply: Send completed application and resume to Jo Ann Green, [jagreen@diosav.org](mailto:jagreen@diosav.org) CCHD Intern Application: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/cchd-intern-application-form>

**Jo Ann Green, Director of Operations & Human Resources**  
**Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah**  
 2170 E. Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31404  
 912-201-4071





# Evangelization and Religious Education News



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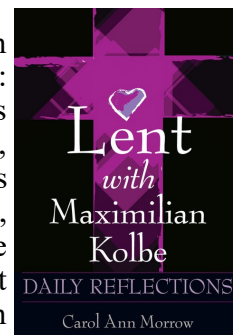
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## Forgiveness Presentation

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](mailto:SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com) or 912-600-2153 by **March 7th**.

## Lent with Maximilian Kolbe

Please enhance your Lent by "Experienc(ing) the Lenten season through the eyes of the saint of Auschwitz: Maximilian Kolbe. Through daily reflections and prayers as well as quotes from St. Maximilian and his biographers, you'll develop a deeper understanding of his faith, his devotion to Mary, his capture and confinement at Auschwitz, and his loving sacrifice. Commissioned in part to honor the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II, this compact booklet features the words of one of the great Franciscan saints of the 20th century. It is perfect for slipping into a pocket, wallet, or purse, to take St. Maximilian's words with you throughout the Lenten season." *These booklets are available to you in the Narthex.*



# Forgiveness

**Saturday, March 12, 2022**

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

**St. James Mercy Conference Room**

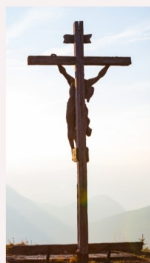


**Jesus calls us to forgive, but it isn't always easy! Come and discover:**

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



RSVP to Sister Emily Vincent  
[SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com](mailto:SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com)  
or 912-600-2153 by March 7



*RCIA  
Rite of  
Sending!*

## 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



# MIGRANT FARMWORKER COLLECTION

During the month of **March** we will be collecting personal clothing and food items to help the Migrant Farmworkers.

Please donate only the items on this list.

We are **unable** to accept any **glass or porcelain** items.

## FOOD:

Maseca (corn flour to make tortillas)  
Rice  
Oil  
Pasta  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Canned Beans  
Canned Tomatoes

Canned Jalapenos  
Cereal  
Canned Tuna & Chicken  
Peanut Butter & Jelly (plastic jars)  
Oatmeal  
Tomato Sauce  
Powdered Electrolyte Packets



## CLOTHES: need of warm clothing for men, women and children

*\*Only items that are wash and wear are accepted. Please do not donate suits, silk or dress shoes.*

Sweaters and Coats (any size)  
Button Up Shirts  
T- Shirts-(sizes S-M-L)  
Plastic Boots  
Jeans & Pants (size 32-34-36)

Tennis Shoes  
Long Sleeved Shirts (most needed)  
Flip Fops (for showering)  
Underwear (new)  
Work Boots



## PERSONAL SUPPLIES:

Soap  
Toothbrushes & Paste  
Shampoos  
Blankets  
Towels  
Combs

Deodorant  
Sunscreen  
Flip Flops  
Long Socks  
Hats/Caps  
Sunglasses

Razors/Shaving cream  
Water Bottles  
Book Bags/Suit Cases  
Sheets  
Pony Tail Holders  
Bandanas



## OTHER: much needed items

Safety Glasses    Rubber Gloves    Microwaves  
Pots/ Pans        Dishes                Fans





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