

General Parish Information

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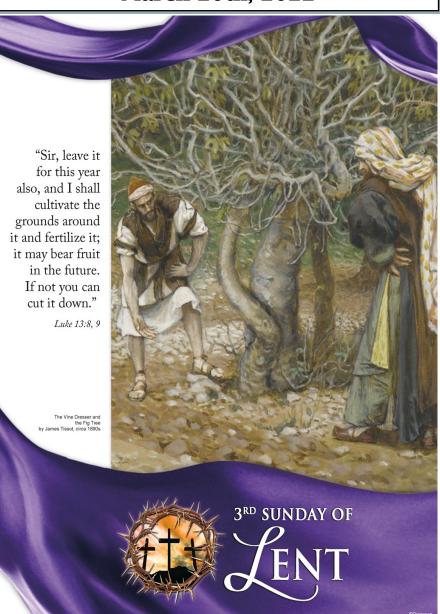
Mass Schedule - 22 200 * & 11:30*

Sunday: /: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
	8:00 am - First Sunday only
Holy Days of Obligation:	TBA
	Tuesdays 5:00–6:00pm
Rosa	ary. Adoration and Benediction

Rosary, Adoration and Benediction
Sacraments
Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm
Saturday: 3:454:45pm 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 Chapel24/7

March 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 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

This is again written before I even begin retreat! If it were written in the normal cycle, I would still be on my Silent Retreat and not write this! So, it is written 2 weekends in advance! That is how prescient your pastor is! Haha!

CONFIRMATION

On Wednesday evening, March 23rd, Bishop Stephen Parkes will be here to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 58 young men and women of our parish! What a night of grace that will be! Please pray for them as they receive an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and their lives are filled with an abundance of grace and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

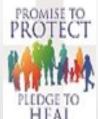
All of us who have received this Sacrament of Confirmation have received those gifts: fear of the Lord, piety, fortitude, wisdom, knowledge, counsel, and understanding. These are given to us to be used in our daily Christian life of discipleship. A question for us all: do we open them and use them? Do we ask the Holy Spirit to give us fortitude when living the Gospel of Jesus seems difficult? Do we ask for wisdom as we tackle a particular issue in our family or our work environment? My brothers and sisters, these are given to us to use. This Sacrament is not the end of our Christian life, it is the beginning. The race begins with Confirmation. The battle commences and we are now soldiers for Christ. May each of us turn towards those gifts and use them as we run this race of faith, as we fight together in this battle for our souls and the souls of all.

I will see you when I return from Retreat and visiting family!

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

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

ABUSE HOTLINE... To report sexual abuse of a minor by a



Diocese of Savannah employee or PROMISE TO 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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP **MEETING DATES**

Middle School - Grades 6-8

Mar 22nd - Apr 5th

Apr 26th - May 10th

6:00-7:30 PM in SJS Cafeteria

High School - Grades 9-12

ease note Mar 20th - Mar 27th

Apr 10th - May 1st

6:00-8:00 PM in Mercy Conference Room

Join us to deepen your faith and spend some extra time with the Lord this Lenten season!

> Text **@stjamesms** to **81010** for Middle School meeting reminders or **@stjameshs** to **81010** for High School meeting reminders

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

Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Please pray daily for our Priests & Seminarians

3/20 Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

7:30 am + Karen Kozel \sim Fr. May 9:00 am For the People \sim Fr. Peter 11:30 am + Adeline Maffie \sim Fr. May

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

3/21 Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 7:00 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. May 8:30 am + Anthony La Joie ~ Fr. Peter

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

3/22 Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

7:00 am Sr. Maria Patris Hogan ~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am Special Intention, Deacon Lou Santore ~ Fr. May

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

3/23 Wednesday Memorial of St. Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

7:00 am + Carlos Cubas ~ Fr. May 8:30 am + Dorothy Udry ~ Fr. Peter No 5:30 pm Confirmation for 8th Grade

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

3/24 Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

7:00 am + Gail Jenkins ~ Fr. Firmin 8:30 am + William Madison ~ Fr. Firmin

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

3/25 Friday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

7:00 am + Kate Filson~ Fr. Firmin 8:30 am + Hosea Tagle ~ Fr. Peter

2:00 pm (Riverview) Special Intention, Bratz Family ~ Fr. Peter

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

3/26 Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

9:00 am + Clarence Elkin ~ Fr. Firmin 5:00 pm + Bette Welsh ~ Fr. Peter

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

3/27 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

7:30 am For the People \sim Fr. Firmin 9:00 am + Paul Grassey \sim Fr. Peter + Max Nicole \sim Fr. Firmin

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

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, Cesar Vinueza, Ken Barthals, Beatrice Mangine, Robert Garvey, Linda & Sonny Harper, Paul Baldwin, Serene Ng, Paul Bratz, Rafael Sainz-Fernandez, Chris Karle, Lynne Carey, Joann Faust, David & Hazel Shockley, Marie Orvin, Eleanor Collini Farkas and all those listed in the book of the sick.

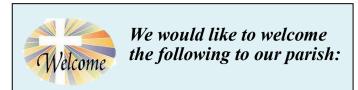
A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD...

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:

Ed & Kathleen Orzada, Richard Kluck, Robert Register, Dick Cote, Bill Donohue, and all our deceased family and friends.



Gavin & Margie Chase Stephen & Christie Hughes & Family Matthew & Kiley Powers & Family

St. James Happenings

3/20 Third Sunday of Lent

KOC Raffle Tickets Sales after Masses

10:15-11:15am Religious Education Reconciliation-Church 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

12:45pm Confirmation Practice-Church

4:00–5:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Fr. Peter 6:00–8:00pm SJYM-High school-Mercy Conference Rm

3/21 Monday

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

8:30–11:00am Women's Bible Study–Wisdom–God's for life–MCR

1:15-2:00pm SJS-Church

1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conference Rm

 $6:30\text{--}8:00\text{pm} \qquad \text{WWP-Mercy Conference Rm}$

3/22 Tuesday

7:45–8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. May
9:15–10:45am Sr. Emily-St. Cecilia Meeting Rm

9.30-12:00pm SJS Confirmation-Mercy Conference Rm 10:30-11:30am SJS Confirmation Practice-Church 5:00-6:00pm Pro-Life Holu Hour- Church-Fr. Peter

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

6:00-8:00pm SJYM-Middle school-SJS Cafeteria

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

3/23 Wednesday

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

7:45-8:15am
8:00am-1:00pm
9:30-11:00am
5:00-7:30pm
6:00-7:00pm
Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter
ELC-St. Cecilia Meeting Rm
Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm
SJC Choir-St. Cecilia Meeting Rm
8th Grade Confirmation-Church

3/24 Thursday

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

10:00-11:00am Parent Sacramental Program-Mercy Conf. Rm 7:00-8:00pm Parent Sacramental Program-Narthex

3/25 Friday

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

8:00-10:00am SJS Finance Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm
5:30pm Stations of the Cross-Church-Fr. Firmin

6:00pm Soup & Salad with Fish Sticks & Tater Tots-PC/gym

3/26 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-Church

9:30–11:00am Bible Study–St. Cecilia Meeting Rm 3:00–6:00pm Sr. Emily–Mercy Conference Rm 3:00–4:30pm Sr. Emily–St. Cecilia Meeting Rm

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Fr. Firmin

3/27 Fourth Sunday of Lent | CRS Second Collection

10:15-11:15am Religious Ed –SJS

10:15-11:15am

4:00pm

Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Fr. Peter

6:00-8:00pm

SJYM-High school-Mercy Conference Rm

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 13th, 2022 \$23,704 2021/22 Weekly Goal \$26,224 2021/22 Fiscal YTD: \$892,424

(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)

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.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 https://littledressesforafrica.org. PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE FREE PILLOW CASE AVAILIABLE IF NEEDED. Please contact Kelley Miller via email at kmiller291@aol.com. Thank you all for your support! May God continue to bless you all. Kelley Miller

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.

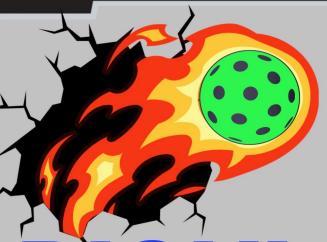
Intern will work with the CCHD Diocesan Director at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Savannah promoting and overseeing CCHD projects to include community and parish outreach. Applicants must be a Catholic in good standing and over the age of 18 seeking professional opportunities in social ministry fields,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

https://www.usccb.org/resources/cchd-intern-application-formJo Ann Green, Director of Operations & Human Resources | Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah | 2170 E. Victory Drive, Savannah, GA 31404 | 912-201-4071





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RCIA Scrutinies

Over the next three weekends, we will have the three scrutinies of our catechumens (those preparing for Baptism). At this time, the Church calls the Elect to conversion. We will pray for them to be given a spirit of repentance, a sense of sin, and to live in true freedom as children of God. These scrutinies will take place as follows:

Saturday, March 19 at 5:00 p.m. -1st Scrutiny Sunday, March 27 at 9:00 a.m. -2nd Scrutiny Sunday, April 3 at 11:30 a.m. -3rd Scrutiny

The gospel readings over these three weeks are powerful accounts of conversion and of Jesus' power over death.

Please offer your continued prayers and support for our Catechumens: *Logan Blackburn and Larry Burke*.

Please also offer your prayerful support to our candidates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation: *Collin D'Antonio*,

Lauren Jakubsen, Charlie Koncul, David Mason, Anna McVay, George McVay, Stephanie Painter, Teri Robertson, and Jen Wiggins.

Parent Sacramental Program - First Holy Communion

This is a friendly reminder that on Thursday, March 24 at 10:00 a.m. OR 7:00 p.m. we will have the Sacramental Program for Parents of those who are preparing for First Holy Communion! This session is on Catholic Morality for Families. The morning class will be held in the Mercy Conference Room; the evening class will be held in the Narthex. There will be exciting door prizes awarded at each session! Questions? Contact SrEmilyVincent@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153. All are welcome!



The Chosen



Have you seen the inspirational series "The Chosen"? It is a beautiful portrayal of Jesus and his followers in the Gospels. We plan to

continue "Chosen & Cheesesteaks" every Sunday evening--this time in May and June from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. watching Season 2!

Now, would be a great time for you to catch up on Season 1 by visiting: https://

watch.angelstudios.com/ or by downloading "The Chosen" app on your mobile device.



Escuela Catequética Fray Pedro de Corpa

Te invita a inscribirte al curso

La Oración Cristiana

Impartido por el Padre Victor Canela ST **Hora:** 7 p.m a 9:00 p.m

Fechas:

Clase 1: 22 de marzo de 2022 Clase 2: 5 de abril de 2022 Clase 3: 19 de abril de 2022 Clase 4: 3 de mayo de 2022

Registrate en el siguiente enlace: <u>bit.ly/3Ihefuj</u> o con tu coordinador si perteneces a una parroquia en **Brunswick**, **Claxton**, **Columbus**, **Jesup**, **Tifton o Waycross**

Si tienes alguna pregunta puedes escribirnos por WhatsApp al 912-201-4067, por correo electrónico https://doi.org/no.com/https://doi.org

Recuerda que si participas en las 4 clases obtienes un crédito para la Certificación en Formación Catequética.



MIGRANT FARMWORKER MARCH COLLECTION

The Migrant Farmworkers Clinic is grateful to our parish for our generous donations this week and through the years.

The clinic is in <u>desperate</u> need of food and personal supplies due to the limited donations in their area. Our parish would like to focus on donating only the items listed below.

Please donate only the items on this list.
We are **unable** accept any **glass or porcelain items**.

FOOD:

Maseca (corn flour to make tortillas)

Canned Jalapenos

Rice Cereal

Oil Canned Tuna & Chicken

Pasta Peanut Butter & Jelly (plastic jars)

Spaghetti Sauce Oatmeal
Canned Beans Tomato Sauce

Canned Tomatoes Powdered Electrolyte Packets



MEN'S CLOTHING: (Women's clothing is not needed at this time)

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

Sweaters and Coats (any size) Tennis Shoes

Button Up Shirts Long Sleeved Shirts (most needed)

T- Shirts-(sizes S-M-L) Flip Fops (for showering)

Plastic Boots Underwear (new)

Jeans & Pants (size 32-34-36 Work Boots



PERSONAL SUPPLIES:

Soap Deodorant Razors/Shaving cream

Toothbrushes & Paste Sunscreen Water Bottles
Shampoos Flip Flops Book Bags/Suit Cases

Blankets Long Socks Sheets

Towels Hats/Caps Pony Tail Holders

Combs Sunglasses Bandanas



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Pots/ Pans Dishes Fans









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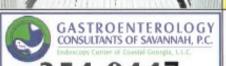
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