



# 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  
 Website: .....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. Stephanie Gabriel .....*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. Mark Kolbush.....*Director of Finance*  
 Mrs. Susanna Powers.....*Receptionist*  
 Mr. Richard Morgan .....*Maintenance*  
 Mr. Matt Keck.....*Maintenance*

**St. James Catholic School**  
**For information or tours 355-3132**  
**8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, GA**  
**www.stjameschargers.com**

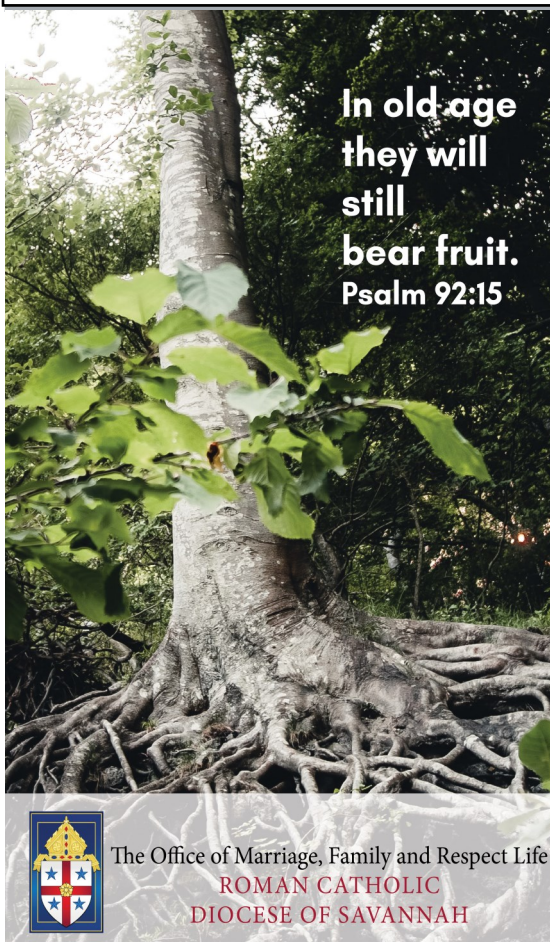
### Mass Schedule

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00\* & 11:30\* am (\*Nursery available)  
 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

July 24th, 2022



In old age  
they will  
still  
bear fruit.  
Psalm 92:15

July 24,  
2022

WORLD DAY FOR  
GRANDPARENTS  
AND THE ELDERLY



The Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life  
**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
**DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH**



### Blessing on a long life

*God of mercy, You have given your children the gift of long life, and they ask for your blessing. Let them feel the tenderness and strength of your presence. As they look back to the past, let them rejoice in your mercy. As they look to the future, may they persevere in hope that does not fade. To you be praise and glory forever.*

### 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.

8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, Georgia 31406 ~ 912.355.1523 ~ website: www.stjamesav.com



**Pray with us...** There are a few people that the Firmin family are asking for special intercession: Fr. Rick Thomas, the Georgia Martyrs, and our Blessed Mother, Untier of Knots! Fr. Rick Thomas was a holy priest renowned for his work with the poor in south Texas and in Mexico. The diocese of El Paso has begun his process for canonization and friends of the Firmin family are involved. Fr. Thomas was an amazing priest! The Georgia Martyrs are also special intercessors for Fr. Firmin, as they are our local martyrs whose cause for canonization is in process now. Our Lady, Untier of Knots is praying for him – that the cancer that is tying up everything in his abdomen will be untied and completely normal as soon as she sees fit!

## Prayer to Our Lady, Untier of Knots



**Holy Mary**, full of the presence of God during your life, you accepted with great humility, the Holy Will of the Father and the legacy of your **Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ**. Evil never dared to entangle you with its confusion.

Since then you have interceded for all of our difficulties. With all simplicity and patience you have given us examples on how to untangle the knots in our complicated lives. By being **our Mother**, forever, you arrange and make clear the path that unites us to **Our Lord**.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God** and ours, with your maternal heart, untie the knots that upset our lives. We ask you to receive in your hands (mention who or prayer request) and deliver us from the chains and confusions that have us restrained.

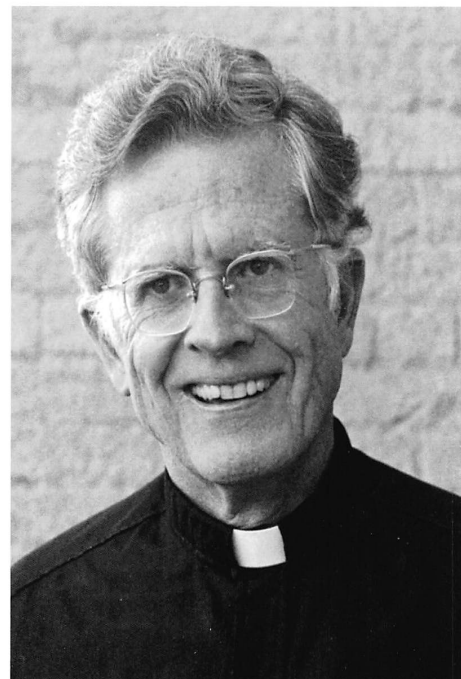
**Blessed Virgin Mary**, through your grace, your intercessions, and by your example, deliver us from evil and untie the knots that keep us from uniting with **God**, so that once free of every confusion and error, we may find Him in all things, have Him in our hearts and serve Him always in our brothers and sisters. **Amen**



**Friar Pedro de Corpa and Companions  
The Georgia Martyrs**

**O Lord Jesus Christ**, reward the apostolic zeal of Friar Pedro de Corpa and his four companion friars, Blas, Miguel, and Antonio and Francisco, who labored for the spiritual well-being of the native Gule people of Georgia and gave their lives in witness to the Christian faith.

Through their merits and intercession graciously grant the favor I humbly ask of You, so that, for the glory of Your Name, their heroic sacrifice may be officially recognized by the Church. **Amen.**



**Rev. Richard M. Thomas, S.J.  
1928 - 2006**

### PRAYER FOR A FAVOR THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF FATHER RICHARD THOMAS, S.J.

Heavenly Father, look with mercy and compassion upon us. Hear our prayer in this time of need, and through the intercession of Father Richard Thomas, grant the following favor we now bring to you.

*(Mention the request)*

Thank you, Lord, for hearing us when we call out to you. If it be your will, may Father Thomas's life of holiness be acknowledged by the Church, so that through his example many may know you more intimately, love you more generously, and follow you more closely. Amen.

**Imprimatur: Very Rev. Mark A. Lewis, S.J.  
Provincial Superior  
New Orleans Province**

Please share intentions and graces received with:  
The Lord's Ranch, 230 High Valley Rd,  
Vado NM 88072  
[www.fatherrickthomas.com/cause](http://www.fatherrickthomas.com/cause)



**Please join us  
on Thursdays  
at 6:00 PM  
in the Church  
for a Rosary  
for the  
healing of  
Fr. Firmin.**

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Please pray daily for our Priests, Seminarians & IHM Sisters

**Please note that the 7 AM weekday Mass has been cancelled and will resume on Monday, August 1st, 2022.**

### \*Nursery provided

#### 7/24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Brannen

\*9:00 am + Larry Burk, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Peter

\*11:30 am + William Summerlin ~ Fr. Brannen

\*\*Paul Pantiru, Francis Patterson, Steven Pavignano, Francois Pellissier  
| Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

#### 7/25 Monday Feast of St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

8:30 am Special Intention, Sr. Christine Zabel ~ Fr. Brannen

\*\*Thomas Peyton, Robert Phillips, Carlos Pinzon, Stephen Pontzer, John Quang | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

#### 7/26 Tuesday Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 14:17-22; Ps ; 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43

8:30 am + Michael Francis Daly ~ Fr. May

\*\*Gerald Ragan, Carlos Rivero, Mark Ross, Michael Roverse, Rudy Roxas  
| Sr. Mary Christine Zabel

#### 7/27 Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

8:30 am + Le Van Truong ~ Fr. May

5:30 pm + Frank & Zoraida Ramirez ~ Fr. Peter

\*\*Robert Schlageter, Christopher Schreck, J. Gerard Schreck, Jude Shayo  
| Deacon Lewis King | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

#### 7/28 Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

8:30 am + Roland Bois ~ Fr. May

\*\*Joseph Smith, Finbarr Stanton, Nathaniel Swann, Vincente Terrazas  
| Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson

#### 7/29 Friday Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27

8:30 am + Anton Van, II ~ Fr. Peter

\*\*John Reynolds Ha Tran, Patrick Tuttle, Mark Van Alstine, Emanuel Vasconcelos | Tony Visintainer | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

#### 7/30 Saturday Memorial of St. Bridget of Sweden, Religious

Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

9:00 am Special Intention, Fr. Daniel Firmin ~ TBD

5:00 pm + Beatriz Tagle ~ TBD

\*\*J. Scott Winchel, John Wright, Richard Young, Frank Ziemkiewicz  
| Kevin Braski | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

#### 7/31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Brannen

\*9:00 am Special Intention, Nguyen Thi Mui ~ TBD

\*11:30 am Special Intention, Van Vung ~ TBD

## 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.

### We pray for the sick of our Parish Community:

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Phin Michael, Miles Nguyen, Paul Bratz, Jennifer Dufrain-Farris, Bobby Davis, Deacon Bob Duncan, Roger Sodora, Serene Ng, Sonny & Linda Harper, Ellen Casper, Lynne Carey, Reba Murray, Paul Baldwin, Carolyn Larson, Bill Anderson, Rafael & Mariela Sainz, David & Hazel Shockley, Marie Orvin, Eleanor Collini Farkas, and all those listed in the book of the sick.

*In order for a name to be included on the prayer list, an immediate family member must notify the church office at 912-355-1523. Names will be listed here for 4 weeks and then entered into the Book of the Sick, unless the office is notified otherwise.*

## 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:

Mary Lee Yocca, Karen Granville, Georgia Cole, Tim Rosenheim and all our deceased family and friends.



Start each day off right!

Receive brief reflections from the Diary  
of St. Faustina every morning.

Sign-up at [TheDivineMercy.org/dmdsignup](https://TheDivineMercy.org/dmdsignup)



We would like to welcome  
the following to our parish:

Ralph & Allison Kennickell & Family

**\*The Nursery is available** for children 4 and under during the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses located in the Early Learning Center, Class Room #1. Please use front entrance of church to access the nursery.



## St. James Happenings

**7/24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00pm Holy Hour-Church-Deacon Lou

**7/25 Monday**  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Brannen  
 5:00-7:30pm Basketball Clinic-PC/gym

**7/26 Tuesday**  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. May  
 10:00am-12:00pm SJS Cheerleading Camp  
 3:30-5:00pm SJS Summer Workouts-PC/gym  
 5:00-5:45pm Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter  
 5:00pm Holy Hour-Deacon Lou

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 5:00-7:30pm Basketball Clinic-PC/gym  
 5:45-7:00pm SJC Choir Practice-Church

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 10:00am-12:00pm SJS Cheerleading Camp-PC/gym  
 3:30-5:00pm SJS Summer Workouts-PC/gym  
 6:00pm Rosary for the healing of Fr. Firmin-Church

**7/29 Friday**  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Peter

**7/30 Saturday**  
 8:30am Rosary-Church  
 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church-TBD

**7/31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:00pm Holy Hour-Church-Fr. Peter

## A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,  
 You are the true King of peace.  
 In You alone is found freedom.  
 Please free our world from conflict.  
 Bring unity to troubled nations.  
 Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.  
 Dispel all darkness and evil.  
 Protect the dignity of every human life.  
 Replace hatred with Your love.  
 Give wisdom to world leaders.  
 Free them from selfish ambition.  
 Eliminate all violence and war.  
 Glorious Virgin Mary,  
 Saint Michael the Archangel,  
 Every angel and saint:  
 Please pray for peace.  
 Pray for unity amongst nations.  
 Pray for unity amongst all people.  
 Pray for the most vulnerable.  
 Pray for those suffering.  
 Pray for the fearful.  
 Pray for those most in need.  
 Pray for us all.  
 Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us.  
 Jesus, hear our prayers.  
 Jesus, I trust in You!  
 Amen.

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## CHURCH HUMOR BULLETIN BLOOPERS

Ushers will eat latecomers!

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

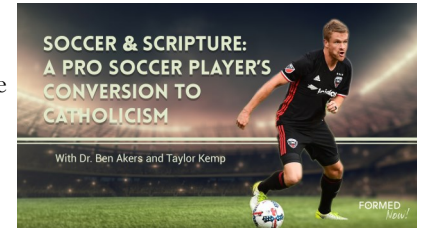
## FORMED.ORG...

### THIS WEEK'S MOVIE CHOICE

A revolutionary online platform featuring some of the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies.

This is a wonderful resource for personal Faith Formation.

To sign up **FREE** visit [formed.org](http://formed.org) and click on "sign up" and then click "Sign up as a parishioner" then enter Parish Code: **NHNFN2 or St. James Savannah**. Enter your email and create a password (You will use this to log in later). You can get Formed on your phone, tablet, Roku, Amazon Firestick, AppleTV. Enjoy!



## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION



Prayer Petitions to the IHM, reflection and recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at 8:30 a.m. prior to Mass on **Saturday, August 6th**.

Please join us in this special devotion to the Blessed Mother.

## ST. JAMES CHURCH FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY NEWS

The food pantry is every **third Saturday** of the month in the St. James parking lot from 10 a.m. —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.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| July 17th, 2022     | \$24,529 |
| 2021/22 Weekly Goal | \$28,181 |
| 2022/23 Fiscal YTD: | \$72,620 |

2nd Collection for the Church in Africa \$2,370

(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.



### SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING

visiting our parish website at [www.stjameessav.com](http://www.stjameessav.com) and selecting the *Online Giving* link. If you have any questions please contact Mark Kolbush at 912-355-1523 or email:

[Mkolbush@stjameessav.com](mailto:Mkolbush@stjameessav.com)

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE.

Stewardship is determined by:

- \* Being registered and active for at least 3 months
- \* Faithful participation at Sunday & Holy days liturgies
- \* Regular and identifiable support of the parish, use of parish envelopes. Even if you can't make a donation, please use your envelopes.

These criteria are used to verify parishioners status for: Sponsorship, participation in sacraments, education, pastoral and social ministries, and Catholic School verification.

## WORSHIP

**MASS LIVE STREAMED - 9:00 a.m.**

Like us on Facebook for access:

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

### SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

We continue to pray together each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We conclude with Evening Prayer. Please join us so that you can experience a beautiful hour of intimacy with our Lord!

### ROSARY FOR HEALING

Please join us on Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the Church for a Rosary for the healing of Fr. Firmin.

### PRO-LIFE ROSARY HOLY HOUR

Join us every Tuesday at 5:00pm in the church as we recite the rosary for with adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### LUMEN CHRISTI PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Spend time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration is an essential way to search for and maintain peace in the midst of our personal hardships and everyday life. If you would like to commit to a time to stay with Jesus during Adoration, please contact **Becky Murphy** at [captola@gmail.com](mailto:captola@gmail.com)

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### ST. JAMES PARISH SERVICES

**Altar Servers:** Always looking for new altar servers and experienced altar servers. For more information contact church office at 912-355-1523

**Youth Ministry:** For more information call Stephen and Kaitie Hotard at 355-1523.

**Nursery** is available during 9:00am & 11:30 am Masses on Sunday.

**Bereavement Ministry:** A group of volunteers who deliver food to grieving families at the time of their loss and/or assist the church in providing hospitality after a funeral service. Contact person is Mary Speir at 912-665-1554.

**Bereavement Group:** For those suffering the loss of a loved one. Contact Deacon Lou at 914-393-1900.

**Parish Registration:** Newcomers are invited to join our parish by completing a registration form available at kiosks located in the Narthex or via Website at [www.stjameessav.com](http://www.stjameessav.com)

**Shut-ins & Hospitalized Family Members:** Notify Parish Office

**Career Network Ministry:** Contact Deacon Lou at 914-393-1900.

**Caregivers Support Ministry:** Contact Marilyn Benson Athey at 912-598-3957

**Hospice Helpers Volunteer Ministry:** Contact Deacon Lou 914-393-1900.

**Prison Ministry:** Contact Deacon Lou Santore at 914-393-1900.

**Religious Education:** Sundays during the school year. August 21, 2022 ~ May 7th, 2023, 10:15am-11:15am at the School. Contact Rex Pe at 912-660-1094. To register go to: <https://www.stjameessav.com/religious-education/>

**Music Ministry:** Charles Ancheta Please E-mail Charlie at [cancheta@stjameessav.com](mailto:cancheta@stjameessav.com) or see him after Mass.

**RCIA:** Adults interested in learning about the Catholic Church call Parish Office.

**Perpetual Adoration 24/7:** Spend an hour in prayer in the Lumen Christi Chapel. Contact Becky Murphy at 912-224-4637

**Contemplative Prayer Group:** Contact Nancy Kochanik at 912-655-1201.

**Hearing Impaired:** See an usher to check a set of Hearing Aids for use during Mass. Return it to an usher immediately after the service.

**CCW:** The Council of Catholic Women uses their skills and talents in a wide variety of roles. Contact church office 912-355-1523.

**Men's Club:** The Men's Club is a social service group for the men of the parish. For more information call church office.

**Ushers:** Provide a welcoming presence to parishioners and visitors as they enter the church. If interested in becoming an usher, please contact Alvin McGrath 912-856-6544.

### DID YOU KNOW...?

#### Career Network Ministry

If you are unemployed, our parish can help you with identifying appropriate areas of employment for which you are best qualified. We help with resume construction, preparation for interviews, guidance on unemployment and other benefits available and much more. If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Lou: 912-355-1523 or email: [lsantore@stjameessav.com](mailto:lsantore@stjameessav.com)



"COME, FOLLOW ME!"  
THE RCIA JOURNEY

## BECOME A 2022-2023 BUSINESS PARTNER

Support our Home & School and Athletic Association

### Charger Blue Level \$2,500+

1 Charger Blue Sponsor/Industry

8 X 8 Signage in School Cafeteria, 2

Complimentary Passes to Select School Events,  
Sponsor Recognition Announced at Sporting Events  
on McBride Field, Yearbook Recognition, Church  
Bulletin School Insert, Digital Presence on School  
Marquee, School Website & Social Media. Also  
Includes the SJAA Package (1 Year Membership,  
2 Season Tickets to all home games (playoffs not  
included) and 2 SJAA Decals

### Add On: SJAA Package \$250

Includes 1 Year Membership, 2 Season Tickets to all  
home games (playoffs not included), and  
2 SJAA Decals

### Charger Silver Level \$1,000+

8 X 8 Signage in School Cafeteria, Yearbook  
Recognition, Church Bulletin School Insert, Digital  
Presence on School Website & Social Media

### Charger Red Level \$500+

Church Bulletin School Insert and Social Media

**DEADLINE  
AUGUST 15TH!**

## YES! I WILL SUPPORT SJCS!

Please return this form with payment and participation level:

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Charger Blue** ☐ **Charger Silver** ☐ **Charger Red**

☐ **ADD SJAA Package**

RCIA Inquiry Session: Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 6:30 PM  
St. James Parish - Mercy Conference Room  
8412 Whitefield Avenue, Savannah, GA 31406

The Tuesday\* weekly sessions begin on September 13th at 6:30 PM.  
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for those thirsting for a  
relationship with Jesus through the Catholic Church.

### We welcome all who are:

- not baptized;
- baptized in another faith;
- baptized Catholic, but have not received  
First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation;
- the spouse or parent of Catholic(s) & want  
to learn more about the faith;
- potential sponsors for the above;
- just curious and/or seeking answers to  
life's deep questions!



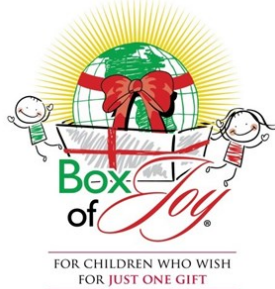
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For more information contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at  
912-600-2153 or SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com  
or register online at  
[www.stjames.sav.com/forms/rcia/new-candidate-information](http://www.stjames.sav.com/forms/rcia/new-candidate-information)

\*We're flexible! If Tuesday evenings  
pose an issue with childcare or  
conflict with your work schedule,  
let us know. We will do what we  
can to make this work for you!

Already Catholic? Is there a friend  
or relative you want to introduce  
to your Church family? Now is  
the time to invite them!



## CCW of St James Annual Christmas in August

It's that time of year again...preparing BOX OF JOY for children of Catholic orphanages in the world. Last year our St. James donated 200 boxes of joy to Cross Catholic Outreach Ministry. Our boxes were received by orphanages in Central America with other boxes of joy from other parishes. **2022's CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST starts August 1<sup>st</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Follow these Simple Step...** Personally shop for gift items (listed below) and place them in a plastic bag with a check for \$9.00 to St. James Church for shipping. Deliver your plastic bag in the BOX of JOY basket in the narthex. CCW will arrange your gift items in the special Box of Joy box. OR CCW will make a BOX of JOY for you with your donation of \$29.00 to St. James Church via online

donation, mailing or placing your check in the offering basket during Mass. PLEASE note "Box of Joy" on the memo line of your check. Ages group for boys or girls are 2-4; 5-9; and 10-14. If you desire your Box of Joy to specific child age and sex, please include a note in your envelope along with the check.

**GIFT IDEAS (NO FLUIDS or GEL, military toys, medicines/ breakables, food/beverages.)**

**TOYS:** Cars/Trucks, Doll, Mini puzzle, small ball, yoyo, etc. Please remember size of toy must fit into box! **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Pencils/ crayons/colored pencils, solar calculator, pencil sharpener, small books, paper, flexible notebook, erasers, tape, coloring books, art/craft kits.

**APPAREL:** Underwear, shorts, pants, t-shirts, shoelaces, dress/top, flip flops. **HYGIENE/HOME:** comb/brush, bar of soap, nail clippers, small facecloth, toothbrush, toothpaste in its box. **ACCESSORIES:** small purse or wallet, sunglasses, headbands/ barrettes, children jewelry, Cross or Rosary, prayer cards. **HARD CANDY OR GUM...**(no chocolates please). **USEFUL ITEMS:** battery-free flashlight, sewing kit, drawstring bag, duct or mailing tape, utensils, scissors. Each child who receives a Box of Joy also receives a booklet in their own language that tells the story of Jesus. This ensures each child receives the message of eternal hope found in Christ while furthering the evangelization of the Catholic Church around the globe. For more information you can call Margie Hotard at 925-0210 or email [margie.hotard@gmail.com](mailto:margie.hotard@gmail.com)



## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE & ST. JAMES THE LESS



### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

#### Ways to Celebrate:

- Have children and grandchildren bless the grandparents
- Visit an elderly neighbor and be a blessing to them; do a service or bring a small gift
- Make a display table of photographs of deceased grandparents and elderly
- Create a memory scrapbook
- Remember your grandparents by doing something they loved (make a recipe, listen to music, go fishing, etc...)
- Pray the Novena of Sts. Anne & Joachim for Faith and Perseverance



The Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life  
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Hora: 7 p.m a 9:00 p.m

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Clase 1: 12 de julio 2022

Clase 2: 26 de julio 2022

Clase 3: 9 de agosto 2022

Clase 4: 23 de agosto 2022

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o con tu coordinador si perteneces a una parroquia en Brunswick, Claxton, Columbus, Jesup, Tifton o Waycross

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### Engaged Couples

#### Marriage Preparation Retreat for

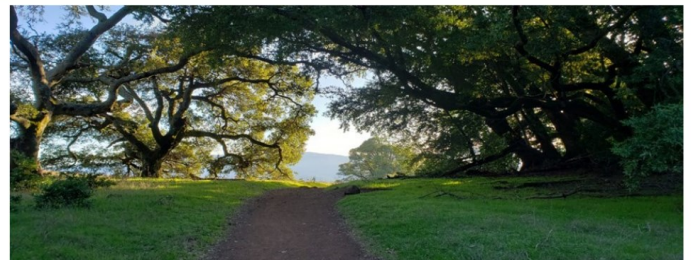
The next Deanery Marriage Preparation weekend is scheduled for **Friday, August 26, 2022 from 7:00 P to 10:00 P and Saturday, August 27, 2022 from 8:00 A to 6:00 P at St. James the Less Catholic Church.** This Retreat is required to get married in the Catholic Church. For questions please contact the church office at 912-355-1523. **For registration please visit St. James website at <https://www.stjamesav.com/matrimony>.** Advanced registration is required.

#### Virtus Classes at St. James Church

There we be two Virtus sessions scheduled for St. James Church during the summer months. **Thursday, July 28 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. or Tuesday, August 23, from 6:30- 9:00 p.m.**

The classes will be held in the Church Mercy Conference Room. If you wish to volunteer at the church or school to serve in any capacity with any church ministry involving children or youth, diocesan policy requires that you attend this training prior to beginning your service.

To register for any of these sessions or any other session offered throughout the diocese, please visit the diocese website at [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org) and click on the tab for the Office of Child and Youth Protection. The tab to view the available sessions and to register appears on the left side of the page.



### THE HEALING ROAD: MOVING THROUGH THE CHANGE WEEKEND RETREAT FRIDAY, AUG 26 - SUNDAY, AUG 28, 2022

Everyone experiences at one time or another life events that bring them to their knees, where Hope and Light fade. The Healing Road retreat participant has an opportunity to tune in to God's healing presence in the context of prayer fellowship and wisdom words

#### COST

Overnight: \$200.00 per person (includes \$85.00 non-refundable deposit)

Day Hop: \$95.00 per person (includes a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit)

#### FOR MORE INFO

Retreat Team Leader: Cindy Hoover, MCA  
334-614-8669 - [cjhoover\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:cjhoover_99@yahoo.com)

#### LOCATION

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat  
107 Holy Trinity Rd  
Ft. Mitchell, AL 36856

Check-in is Friday from 6-7 PM EST.  
Retreat begins at 7 PM EST and ends after lunch on Sunday.



#### 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).





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