



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

Directory

Church Office:.....912-355-1523
School Office912-355-3132
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

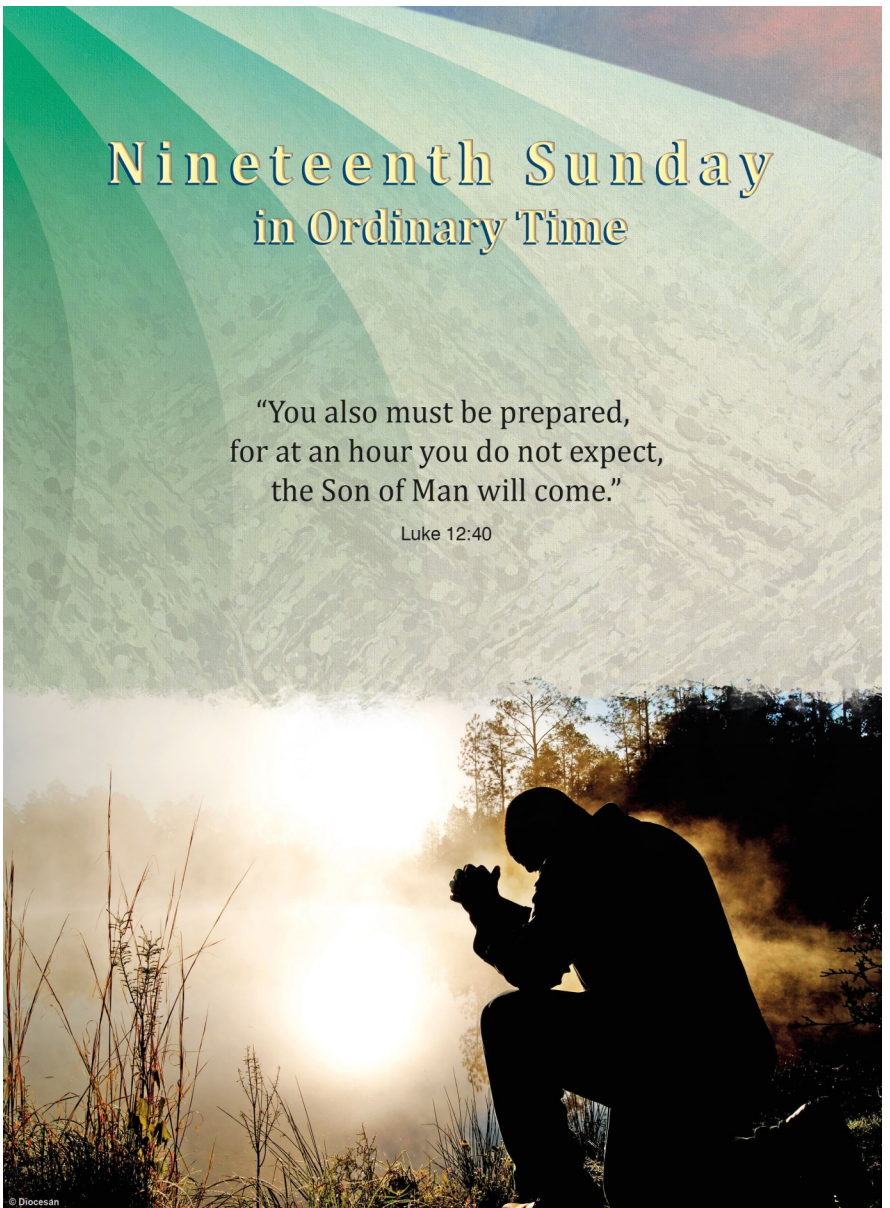
Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm
.....Saturday: 3:45-4:45pm and by appointment
Baptism:.....Please call the parish office to pre-register
Anointing of the Sick:.....For Anointing, or in case of an
emergency, please call the parish office.
Marriage:.....Please contact a parish priest
Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel.....24/7

August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come."

Luke 12:40



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

PASTOR'S CORNER

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHOOL RETURNS!

Monday, August 8th, we welcome back our students and families to St. James School! After a few months away, life returns to a normal schedule of getting up earlier, going to bed earlier, classes and bells, uniforms, haircuts, etc.... I think the children are looking forward to it! I am certain the parents are more excited!

Our beautiful ministry of forming and educating our children in the ways of faith and being good Christians and disciples of Jesus Christ begins again in our 67th year here at St. James! We welcome new friends, classmates, families, students, and teachers. We open our hearts and minds to all that the Lord Jesus will teach us this year! I am looking forward to another wonderful year here at St. James Catholic School!

The presence of our IHM Sisters makes our school so very special! We are only 1 of 2 schools in the Diocese that are blessed by the witness of religious sisters. We are the only Catholic School in Savannah that has religious sisters working day in and day out, pouring themselves out for our children and giving witness to Jesus Christ! We are so very blessed!

Welcome and Welcome back to all the students, families, faculty, and staff!

CHANGE IN PLANS

Well, the last time I updated everyone about my condition and my treatment plan it was a surgery in September and recovery. Now things have changed.

I will begin chemotherapy on Monday, August 8th, to fight a new type of cancer found in the colon – mucinous adenocarcinoma. My doctors want me to undergo 3 months of treatment. Then, they will do a scan to determine what things look like. We will determine whether to do another 2 months of chemo or have surgery. Either way, at the end of the chemo will be surgery.

So, my journey just got a little longer! I am confident in the Lord Jesus and in my doctors that this plan is the best way to prepare for and accomplish a curative surgery. That being said, I will not be surprised at all if the scan produces no trace of cancer at all! Through the prayers and the intercession of Fr. Rick Thomas, the cancer doesn't stand a chance!

THANK YOU!

I am extremely grateful for each of you and the prayers, love, and support you have shown me and continue to show me! Thank you!!

May the Lord Jesus Bless you abundantly this week!
I can't wait to be back with you full time!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

St Maximilian Kolbe Drive for assistance - St. James' Prison Ministry



Next weekend, a member of St. James' Prison Ministry representing the St Maximilian Kolbe fund drive will speak briefly after each Mass. An update will be delivered on the St James Prison Ministry's efforts in providing indigent inmates at the Coastal State Prison with basic hygiene products and non-RX reading glasses. This communication will include progress on the newly created St. James Spirituality Classroom series and the pilot launch within the Coastal State Prison.

For this ministry to continue, assistance is needed in the form of funds and/or time. Funds are needed to provide hygiene products, non-RX reading glasses to the indigent inmates and to pay for the religious materials supporting the newly created classroom Spirituality Series. Your time to help compose Opening Prayers and Closing Prayers for the Spirituality Class series would be very helpful. Examples of these prayers will be distributed next week.

We ask you to prayerfully consider contributing to this important ministry for the imprisoned. We are prayerful that the needed funds will be raised to continue the support of the prisoners at the Coastal State Prison.

Thank you in advance for your time, talent, and treasure.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Please pray daily for our Priests, Seminarians & IHM Sisters

8/7 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Peter

8:00 am (IOH) Bishop Boland

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

9:00 am + Stephen Strozso ~ Fr. May

11:30 am Special Intention, Louis, Margaret & Joseph Santore ~ Fr. Peter

***Douglas Clark, Casey Cole, Will Cook, P. James Costigan,
Gabriel Cummings | Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Emily Vincent*

8/8 Monday Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27

7:00 am + Samuel Piamonte ~TBD

8:30 am + Le Van Truong ~ TBD

***Robert Cushing, Benjamin Dallas Noel Danielewicz, Matthew Ericksen
| Jared Miller | Sr. Joan O'Reilly*

8/9 Tuesday Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

7:00 am + Sr. Mary Charlene Whitaker ~ TBD

8:30 am + Roland Bois ~ TBD

***Rafael Estrada, Romanus Ezeugwu Eric Filmer, Daniel Firmin,
Luis Fonseca | Noah Pace | Sr. Catherine McElroy*

8/10 Wednesday Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

7:00 am Special Intention, Fr. Firmin ~ TBD

8:30 am Deceased Members Montoya/Tobon Family ~ TBD

5:30 pm Special Intention, Jocinne & Rich Taylor ~ TBD

***Mariusz Fuks, Ronald Gatman George Gonzalez, Alfonso Gutierrez
| Fred Williams | Sr. Virginia Scirocco*

8/11 Thursday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

7:00 am + Sr. Mary Cole ~ TBD

8:30 am Special Intention, Gerald Winjum ~ TBD

***Richard Hart, Christopher Hassel Thomas Healy, John Paul Heiser
| John Paul Brockman | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

8/12 Friday Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

7:00 am Special Intention Nazareth Family ~ TBD

8:30 am Special Intention, Carolina Quiceno ~ TBD

***Francis Higgins, James Holloway Mike Ingram, Gordian Iwuji,
John Johnson | Jacob Ali | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell*

8/13 Saturday Memorial of St. Pontian, Pope & St. Hippolytus, Priest; Martyrs

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

9:00 am Special Intention, Picchietti Family ~ TBD

5:00 pm Special Intention, Bratz Family ~ TBD

***Solomon Kaanan, Adam Kasela Michael Kavanaugh, Donal Keohane
| Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew*

8/14 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

7:30 am For the People ~ TBD

9:00 am + Sada Johnson ~ TBD

11:30 am Special Intention, Frances & John Giesen ~ TBD

***Mike Kerin, Inshik Kim, David Klecker, Vernon Knight, David Koetter
| Sr. Mary Christine Zabel*

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, Bobby Davis, Robin Olson, Deacon Bob Duncan, Roger Sodora, Serene Ng, Sonny & Linda Harper, Ellen Casper, Ed & 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:

Dixie Dickey, Elizabeth Fulton, Jennifer Farris, Aloysius Winters, Mary Lee Yocca, Georgia Cole, Tim Rosenheim and all our deceased family and friends.



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

Phillip & Heidi Paquette & Family

Stephen & Mary Corcoran

St. James Happenings

8/7 **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
4:00pm Holy Hour-Church-Fr. Peter

8/8 **Monday**
7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-TBD

8/9 **Tuesday**
7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-TBD
5:00-5:45pm Confessions-Church-TBD
5:00pm Pro-Life Holy Hour-TBD

8/10 **Wednesday**
7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-TBD
5:45-7:00pm SJC Choir Practice-Church

8/11 **Thursday**
7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-TBD
2:00pm SJS Mass Rehearsal
6:30-8:00pm Parish Council Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm
6:00pm Rosary for the healing of Fr. Firmin-Church

8/12 **Friday**
7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-TBD
12:00pm SJS Dismissal

8/13 **Saturday**
8:30am Rosary-Church
10:00am Baptism-Church-Fr. Peter
3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church-TBD
6:00pm Welcome New Parishioner-Mercy Conf. Rm

8/14 **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2nd Collection is for Latin America
4:00pm Holy Hour-Church-TBD



Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

PRAYER FOR SOLIDARITY



Merciful and loving God, through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we ask you to help us grow in unity and solidarity with the faithful around the world, especially those in Latin America and the Caribbean. Grant us the grace to give generously of our time, treasure, and talent to those in need. May we learn from the example of St. Junípero Serra, St. Rose of Lima, St. Óscar

Romero, and all the saints from the Americas, and share our faith with humility and love. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

CHURCH HUMOR & BULLETIN BLOOPERS

(taken from actual church bulletins)

The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water."

The Sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

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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 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, September 3rd**.

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 31st, 2022

2022/23 Weekly Goal

2022/23 Fiscal YTD:

\$34,892

\$28,181

\$137,699

(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 and selecting the *Online Giving* link. If you have any questions please contact Mark Kolbush at 912-355-1523 or email: 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

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 912-355-1523.

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

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 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...

PARISH LIFE ..Assist the Parish Life staff in providing activities that provide spiritual growth, service and hospitality to our parishioners. Volunteers are needed for various parish events such as: Parish Picnic, serving donuts and lemonade after Sunday Mass, assist with monthly parish dinners. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nan Keck, Director of Parish Life at parishlife@stjameessav.com.



SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC CHURCH

“COME, FOLLOW ME!”
THE RCIA JOURNEY

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.stjamessav.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!



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

**DEADLINE
AUGUST 15TH!**

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

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**

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. JAMES PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 18, 2022

12:30 PM

McBride Field

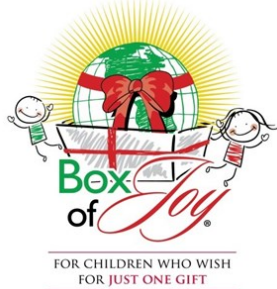
DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN COMING
WEEKS!



Council of Catholic Women

Support, empower and educate all catholic
women in spirituality, leadership and ser-
vice.

Please join the Council of Catholic
Women for their 1st meeting of the
year. **It's Monday, August 29 at 6:30pm.** A
complimentary supper is served at this meeting.
Come join us and learn more about what we do for
our parish and community. To RSVP, please call
Margie Hotard at 912-925-0210 or email Mar-
gie.hotard@gmail.com by **Friday,
August 26th.**



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 1st through 31st.**

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 912-925-0210 or email margie.hotard@gmail.com

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE & ST. JAMES THE LESS

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.

ASSISTANT PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR NEEDED!

St. James Church is hiring an Assistant Parish Life Coordinator to support the Director of Parish Life with the planning and execution of various events at the parish that promote spiritual growth, service, and hospitality to our parishioners.

Parish Life works closely beside the lead chairpersons of various ministries to assist them with events and receptions that serve the needs of the members within those ministries.

Please contact Nan Keck, Director of Parish Life, at parishlife@stjamesav.com if interested!

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>.**

Virtus Classes at St. James Church

There will be a Virtus class at St. James Church on **Tuesday, August 23, from 6:30– 9:00 p.m.** The class 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 this session or any other session offered throughout the diocese, please visit the diocese website at 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 VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. Four Remote sessions via ZOOM have been added to the schedule:

August 15th – 9:00am – 12:00pm

August 25th – 5:00pm – 8:00pm

September 6th – 9:00am – 12:00pm

September 15th – 5:00pm – 8:00om

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