

General Parish Information

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| Church Office: | | | | |
| School Office | | | | |
| Early Learning Center: | | | | |
| Convent: | | | | |
| Email: | general@stjamessav.com | | | |
| Website: | www.stjamessav.com | | | |
| Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm | | | | |
| 2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm | | | | |

Staff

| Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCLPaston |
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| Rev. Peter LanshimaParochial Vicar |
| Rev. Patrick MayParochial Vicar |
| Rev. Mr. Lou SantoreDeacon |
| Sr. Stephanie GabrielDir. of Evangelization & Rel. Ed |
| Sr. Joan Felicia, IHMSchool Principal |
| Mrs. Misty Ellison-YoussefDirector Early Learning CTR |
| Mrs. Bonnie MacAulayAdministrative Assistant |
| Mr. Charles AnchetaMusic Director & Organist |
| Mr. Mark KolbushDirector of Finance |
| Mrs. Susanna PowersReceptionist |
| Mr. Richard MorganMaintenance |
| Mr. Matt KeckMaintenance |
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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) | | | | |
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| Vigil: | | | | |
| WeekdaysMonday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am | | | | |
| Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm | | | | |
| Saturday:9:00 am | | | | |
| Isle of Hope: | | | | |
| Holy Days of Obligation: | | | | |
| Pro-Life Holy Hour:Tuesdays 5:00–6:00pm | | | | |
| Rosary, Adoration and Benediction | | | | |
| Sacraments | | | | |
| Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | |
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August 21st, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

> "Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough" Luke 13:24



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.stjamessav.com

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Please pray daily for our Priests, Seminarians & IHM Sisters

8/21 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk13:22-30

7:30 am For the People

*9:00 am + Štuart Sonnen

*11:30 am + Marie & Bill Kennedy

** Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell, Paul O'Connell, Kevin O'Keefe | Noah Pace | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

8/22 Monday Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Mt 23:13-22

7:00 am + Sr. Angela Regina Healy

8:30 am Special Intention, Marilyn Holatko

** Michael O'Keefe, Paulinus Okpala, Keith O'Neill | Fred Williams | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson

8/23 Tuesday Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

| 7:00 am | + Sr. Ann Coyle |
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8:30 am + Roland Bois

** Brian O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Otor, Peter Oyenugba, Ronald Pachence | John Paul Brockman | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

8/24 Wednesday Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14: Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

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| 7:00 am | | + Jennifer Farris |
| 8:30 am | | + Charles Repage |
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**Paul Pantiru, Francis Patterson, Steven Pavignano, Francois Pellissier | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

8/25 Thursday Saint Louis of France

1 Cor 1:1-9; PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

7:00 am+ Jennifer Farris8:30 amSpecial Intention, Mike & Rosemarie Burns

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

8/26 Friday

| 1 | Cor | 1:17 | 7-25; | Ps | 33: | 1-2, | 4-5, | 10- | 11; | Mt | 25:1 | l-1 | 3 |
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7:00 am + Roland Bois 8:30 am + Bernard Jacobi

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

8/27 Saturday Saint Monica

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 25:14-30

9:00 amSpecial Intention, Mike & Rosemarie Burns5:00 pmSpecial Intention, Felix Dilosa

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

8/28 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20,28-29; Ps 68:4-5,6-7,10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1,7-14

7:30 am + Marilyn Canavan

*9:00 am + Bette Luffburrow

- *11:30 am For the People
- ** Joseph Smith, Finbarr Stanton, Nathaniel Swann, Vincente Terrazas | Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson

***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.

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.

 \sim Through Christ our Lord. \sim **A**men.

We pray for the sick of our Parish Community:

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Phin Michael, Miles Nguyen, Paul Bratz, Dennis Burns, Paul Baldwin, Paula De Guzman, Robin Olson, Roger Sodora, Serene Ng, Sonny & Linda Harper, Ed & Lynne Carey, Reba Murray, 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.

 \sim Through Christ our Lord. \sim Amen.

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Jennifer Farris, James Cullina, Dixie Dickey, Lucy Jane DeMatteo, Elizabeth Fulton, and all our deceased family and friends.



We would like to welcome the following to our parish:

Mrs. June Rich

St. James Happenings

8/21 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS Holy Hour-Church 4:00pm 8/22 Monday Confessions-Church 7:45-8:15am 3:00-7:00pm SJS VB Practices -PC/gym 8/23 Tuesday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 3:00-4:30pm SJS Cheerleading Practice-PC/gym 5:00-5:45pm Confessions-Church 5:00-6:00pm Pro-Life Holy Hour-Church SJS VB Practice-PC/gym 5:30-7:00pm Virtus Class-Mercy Conference Rm 6:30-9:00pm 8/24 Wednesday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 3:00-7:00pm SJS VB Practices-PC/gym 6:30-8:00pm SJC Choir Practice-Church 8/25 Thursday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 3:00-7:00pm SJS VB Practices-PC/gym Liturgical Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm 5:00-6:00pm Rosary for the healing of Fr. Firmin-Church 6:00pm 8/26 Friday ELC Photos-Mercy Conference Rm 7:30am-12pm 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 7:00-10:00pm Pre-Cana Class-PC./gym 8/27 Saturday 8:00am-6:00pm Pre-Cana Class-PC/gym/Church 8:30am Rosary-Church 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church 8/28 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:15-11:15AM PREP-SJS 4:00pm Holy Hour-Church

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children



Saturday, September 10 9:30 am bilingual Mass Following Mass, procession and prayers at the Grotto

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 501 S. Coastal Highway, Port Wentworth



The Roman Catholic Diocese *of* Savannah The Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life

CHURCH HUMOR & BULLETIN BLOOPERS

(taken from actual church bulletins)

For those of you that have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

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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 <u>third Saturday</u> 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 <u>plastic jars</u>**. Please do not donate items that are not on this list. *We cannot accept any items in glass containers or that have <u>expired</u>*. 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 <u>(peferably cans with pull tops)</u> 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

| August 14, 2022 | \$22,704 |
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| 2022/23 Weekly Goal | \$28,181 |
| 2022/23Fiscal YTD: | \$195,552 |
| Second Collection for Latin America | \$2,935 |

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

<u>https://www.facebook.com/</u>



stjamessavcatholicchurch/

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

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.stjamessav.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: <u>https://www.stjamessav.com/religious-education/</u>

Music Ministry: Charles Ancheta Please E-mail Charlie at <u>cancheta@stjamessav.com</u> 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 a usher, please contact Alvin McGrath 912-856-6544.

"Are you interested in learning more about caring National Alliance on Mental Illness For your loved ones who live with a mental health Savannah Georgia diagnosis?

NAMI Savannah is offering a free, eight week educational program on Tuesday evenings, <u>starting October 4</u> from 6 to 8 pm and <u>ending Nov</u> <u>29</u> (class not held the week of Thanksgiving). This program is for family members, caregivers and friends of people living with mental illness. NAMI-trained family members lead the course with presentations, discussions and interactive exercises.

Contact Pam @ 912-401-2689 or Mary @ 912-308-3126 for more information and to register. Space is limited."

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE & ST. JAMES THE LESS

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@stjamessav.com if interested!





"Come, follow me!" **RCIA** Journey

Tues., Sept. 6 - 6:30 pm St. James Parish **Mercy Conference Room** 8412 Whitefield Road, Savannah, GA 31406

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 deepest questions!

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

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

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.stjamessav.com/ <u>matrimony</u>.

PROMISE To Protect

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 25th – 5:00pm – 8:00pm September 6th – 9:00am – 12:00pm September 15th – 5:00pm – 8:00om

Space is limited to 10 attendees per session and pre-registration is required online. Registration Instructions can be found at https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtustraining

A LAPTOP or DESKTOP is recommended for registration. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be present. Child care is not provided.

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.

PROMISE TO ABUSE HOTLINE...



To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Sa-

vannah 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 ww.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

Sacred Heart Church Warner Robins



For more information or to register, visit www.sacredheartwr.org or https://bit.ly/30QiSy3

SAVE THE DATE!

ST. JAMES PARISH PIC

Sunday, September 18, 2022 12:30 PM McBride Field

DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN COMING WEEKS!

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Register online or at the Church Office

Weekend Adorers Needed

Our weekend schedule is in great need for adorers willing to sit for one hour with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested, please email Becky Murphy at captola@gmail. with the day and time of your commitment. Available hours: Sat: AM hours: 12-10: PM hours: 12-9 Sun: AM hours: 12-9; PM hours: 3-5, 7-9

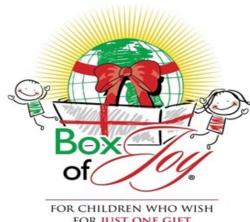


Council of Catholic Women Support, empower and educate all catholic

women in spirituality, leadership and service.

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 Margie.hotard@gmail.com by Friday. August 26th.



St James CCW Annual
"2022 Christmas in August is through 31st"

Image: St James CCW Annual
"Color Christmas in August's 2nd week received 78gift boxes already, Thank you, We look forward to your continuing support to reach our goal of 200 boxes which we have annually donated to children in Catholic Orphanages.

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Image: Structure Color Christmas In August's 2nd week received 78gift boxes already in a check for \$9.00 to St. James Church for shipping. Deliver your plastic bag with a check for \$9.00 to St. James Church via online donation, mailing or placing your check in the offering basket during Mass.

Image: Structure Color Color

Pray the Fatima Rosary With Us

In May of 1917, Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal to pray the rosary every day for peace in the world and an end to war.



You are invited to join a group from St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to pray the Fatima Rosary at various locations throughout Savannah.

September 13th (Tuesday) at 5:30 PM St. James Catholic Church at Blessed Mother Shrine in front of school

October 13th (Thursday) at 5:30 PM Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church at Blessed Mother altar

High School Youth Ministry BACK-TO-SCHOOL KICKOFFI

Sunday, August 21st 6:00-8:00 PM Mercy Conference Room

All high schoolers welcome! Bring a friend! Food & drinks provided!

TEXT @STJAMESHS TO BIOID FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEETING REMINDERS!

MIDDLE SCHOOL KICKOFF COMING SOON!

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Livestream Ministry streams the 9:00 AM Mass weekly for parishioners who are unable to attend in person, as well as Holy Days and other special events and services.

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Stephen Hotard at hotardsf@gmail.com. A training will be coordinated with those who are interested.







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