

#### **General Parish Information**

Directory	
Directory Church Office:	912-355-1523
School Office	912-355-3132
Early Learning Center:	912-629-2430
Convent:	912-355-6815
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

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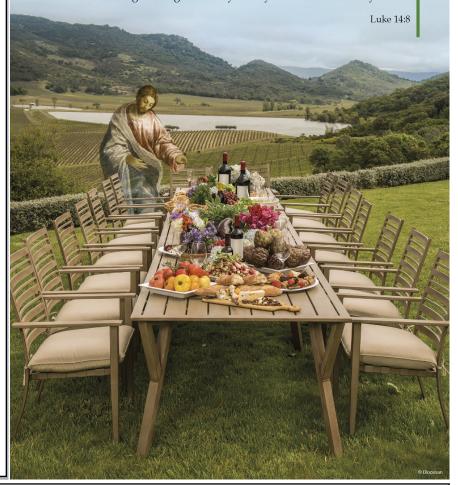
#### **Mass Schedule**

Mass Schedule	
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00* & 11:30* am (*Nursery available)	
Vigil:5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)	
WeekdaysMonday-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: 3:454:45pm 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:	
Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel24/7	

### **August 28th, 2022**

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him..."



#### 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

#### 8/28 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

#### 8/29 Monday Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk6:17-29

7:00 am + Sr. Paul Catherine Troutman

8:30 am + Tom Mahoney, Jr.

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

#### 8/30 Tuesday

1Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

7:00 am + Del Ron Korbelik 8:30 am + Maurice Lorenz

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

#### 8/31 Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9; PS 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

7:00 am + Linda Ferdine

8:30 am Special Intention, Patrick Hejka

5:30 pm + Mary Lee Yocca

\*\*Deaon Lou Santore| Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

#### 9/1 Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

7:00 am + Dana Moody 8:30 am + Oscar Machado

\*\* Bishops Stephen Parkes and J. Kevin Boland | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

#### 9/2 Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Jn 8:12; Lk 5:33-39

7:00 am + Joe & Eleanor Foley

8:30 am Special Intention, Picchietti Family

+ Carlos Cubas

\*\* Jason Adams, Theodore Agba, Jacob Almeter, Fredy Angel, Samuel Aniekwe

## 9/3 Saturday St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

9:00 am Special Intention, Bonnie MacAulay

5:00 pm + Maurice Lorenz

\*\*Emmanuel Antwi, John Ariko, David Arnoldt, Christopher Awiliba | Deacon Lewis King | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

#### 9/4 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

7:30 am + Frank Zuniga

\*9:00 am + Tim Harriot \*11:30 am For the People

\*\* Bob Benko, Tomas Beroch, Godfred Boachie-Yiadom, Brett Brannen | Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel

**\*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.

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~ Amen.

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

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Phin Michael, Miles Nguyen, Paul Bratz, Dennis Burns, Paul Baldwin, Pamela 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.  $\sim$  **A**men.

#### We pray for the repose of the souls of:

James Cullina, Dixie Dickey, Lucy Jane DeMatteo, and all our deceased family and friends.



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

Kevin & Amanda Ryan
Tyler & Lexie Von Waldner
Christopher & Lucia Woiwode

#### ST. JAMES THE LESS NEEDS YOU!!!

#### **Faith-sharing Opportunity!**

Our PREP program is in need of **two (2) catechists** -- one for 2nd grade (preparation for 1st Holy Communion) and one for 5th grade! Materials and mentorship are provided; experience is helpful but not necessary. Commitment is to one (1) hour per week on Sundays (10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.) during the academic year. Must be Virtus trained.

#### PREP has begun!

Classes for the 2022-23 PREP program have begun! There is still time to enroll your student(s). Space is available in all grades PreK to 8. You may register online at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/STJAMESPREP">https://tinyurl.com/STJAMESPREP</a>. Payment may be made online at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/PREPfee2022">https://tinyurl.com/PREPfee2022</a> or by sending your payment to the church office.

Questions? Contact Mr. Rex Pe at <u>rex.pe@stjamessav.com</u> or Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at <u>srstephaniegabriel@stjamessav.com</u>.

#### **St James Prison Ministry**

For parishioners submitting a prayer for the Spirituality Series, please use the following **corrected** email:

Email: maggie8718@icloud.com

or USPS to Marie Goulet at the Church Office.

Thank you to those of you who succeeded.



#### **Livestream Ministry**

#### Livestream ministry needs volunteers!

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.

#### **Parish Life Ministry**

#### Volunteers Needed for our Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 18th from 1-3 PM

Come help set-up/clean-up or help in the kitchen. We are very thankful for our Men's Club. They will be doing the cooking again this year. :)

Thank you for your generosity and consideration to share your time.

If you would like to volunteer call/text Nan Keck 912-604-6869 or email <u>parishlife@stjamessav.com</u>

#### **Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel**

#### 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.com 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



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

"CCW has
received 117 Boxes
of Joy of our 200 goal
after the three weeks.
St. James has been
able to provide 200
children in Catholic
Orphanages some
Christmas Joy. Please
support this CCW
project. Thank you
very much."



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.

Instructions and sample gifts to fit into the 5" x 12" box are on the BOX OF JOY table at the narthex. GIFT IDEAS (NO FLUIDS or GEL, military toys, medi-

cines/ breakables, food/beverages.) 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





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: Sept  $6^{th}-9:00am-12:00pm$  Sept  $15^{th}-5:00pm-8:00om$ 

Space is limited to 10 attendees per session and pre-registration is required online. Registration Instructions can be found at <a href="https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training">https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training</a>

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.

**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.

St. James Happenings

8/28 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:15-11:15<sub>am</sub> PREP-SJS

4:00pm Holy Hour-Church

8/29 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 6:00-8:00pm SJS VB Games -PC/gym

6:30-8:00pm CCW Welcome Back Dinner-Mercy Conf. Rm

8/30 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 5:30-7:00pm SJS VB Practice-PC/gym

8/31 Wednesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

3:00-7:00pm SJS VB Practices-PC/gym 6:30-8:00pm SJC Choir Practice-Church

9/1 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

2:00-2:45pm SJS Mass Rehearsal-Church 3:00-7:00pm SJS VB Practices-PC/8ym

6:00pm Rosary for the healing of Fr. Firmin-Church

9/2 Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9/3 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-Church
3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

9/4 Twenty-Third 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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#### **CHURCH HUMOR & BULLETIN BLOOPERS**

(taken from actual church bulletins)

At the evening service tonight the sermon topic will be "What is Hell." Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

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#### 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 (peferably 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

August 21, 2022 2022/23 Weekly Goal **2022/23Fiscal YTD:** 

\$28,181 \$214,769

#### (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.

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

#### 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. IAMES 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: https://www.stjamessav.com/religious-

Ministry: Charles Ancheta Please E-mail Charlie at Music <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-

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

NAMI Savannah is offering a free, eight week educational program on Tuesday evenings, starting October 4 from 6 to 8 pm and ending Nov 29 (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 ST. JAMES THE LESS & THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

## 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. Please join in praying the rosary here at St. James the Less on Tuesday, September 13th at 5:30 PM at our Blessed Mother Shrine in front of the school.

# You are not afone SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE

If you or someone you know needs help, please call or text the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at

AWARENESS MONTH

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



**RCIA Inquiry Session:** 

Tues., Sept. 6 - 6:30 pm

St. James Parish

**Mercy Conference Room** 

8412 Whitefield Road,

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

\* 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/ newcandidate-information

## **ROSARY RALLY FOR THE UNBORN**

#### SEPTEMBER 9, 8:30 AM

Planned Parenthood 720 E. 71st Street, Savannah



#### **Questions?**

Contact Jayne Stefanic: 912.201.4048 jstefanic@diosav.org



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#### **Sunday Bible Study**



The Sunday Bible Class will begin this year on Sunday September 18, UDY 2022 from 10:15-11:15 AM in the Join us! Mercy Conference Room. This year we will review The Gospel of Life, the pro-life encyclical by St. John Paul II, which has received renewed attention in light of the defeat of Roe v. Wade.

#### THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

The sanctity of life, defended by traditionalists in the medical profession, was supported by Pope John Paul II, who published his landmark encyclical The Gospel of Life, Evangelium Vitae, on March 25, 1995. He called the family "the sanctuary of life." The encyclical defined The Culture of Life, where every human being as a child of God has an innate dignity and thus is worthy of life, love, and respect. He contrasted this from The Culture of Death, where humans are to be used by the powerful few in the name of efficiency and choice.

The encyclical, which contains over 300 Biblical references, addresses the assault on life in our modern world. The Gospel of Life could not have been more timely, and Newsweek magazine featured the March 25, 1995 publication as its cover story. Evangelium Vitae provided the direction America needed to combat a Michigan doctor's unchecked practice of physician-assisted suicide. The book sold over five million copies and found a place in our medical and law schools.

The Pope called the practice of Natural Family Planning, Organ Donation, Modern Pain Management, and Natural Death consistent with a Culture of Life, but condemned practices such as Abortion, Exploitation of the Embryo, and Euthanasia as symptomatic of a culture of death. He also expressed concern over contraception and the death penalty.



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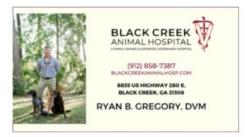
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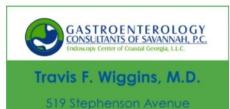
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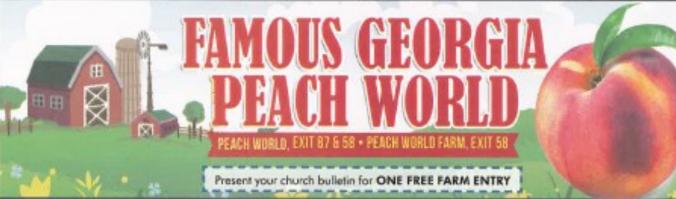
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