



# 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. Joey Buencamino .....*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

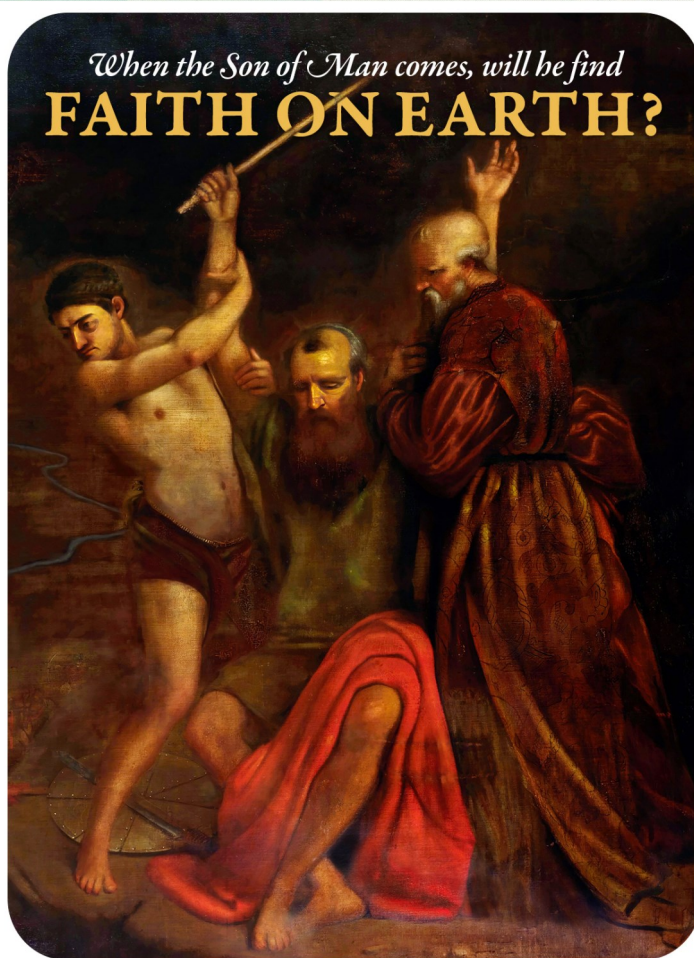
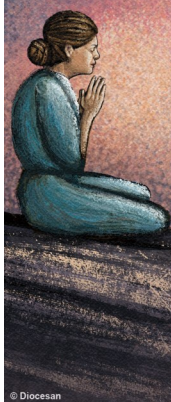
**October 16th, 2022**

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*When the Son of Man comes, will he find*  
**FAITH ON EARTH?**

Then he told them  
 a parable about  
 the necessity for  
 them to pray  
 always without  
 becoming weary.

Luke 18:1



### 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**



**Today we have a special 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for  
Fr. Daniel McCaffery and the NFP Outreach Ministry**



## **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

# **RESTORING & STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY**

Guest homilist at all Masses

**FR. DANIEL MCCAFFREY**

Join us for an additional presentation  
Sunday, October 16 from 5 p.m. to 6:30

Mercy Conference Room

Learn more about the science and  
theology behind Natural Family Planning.

**Questions or to RSVP, contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel  
at [SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com](mailto:SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com)  
or 912-600-2153**

Childcare  
available  
upon  
request!

OCTOBER  
**15-16**  
SATURDAY  
& SUNDAY



Fr. Daniel McCaffrey is a priest of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and was ordained in 1958. He has served as a missionary in Pakistan, and for more than 20 years as a military chaplain. He holds a doctorate in Sacred Theology from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome. He is presently in the Marriage Apostolate where he has established successful Natural Family Planning programs on the diocesan and parish levels.



# MIGRANT FARMWORKER COLLECTION

During the month of October we will be collecting personal clothing and food items to help the Migrant Farmworkers.

Please donate only the items on this list.

We are unable to accept any glass or porcelain items.

## FOOD:

Maseca (corn flour to make tortillas)  
Rice  
Oil  
Pasta  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Canned Beans  
Canned Tomatoes

Canned Jalapenos  
Cereal  
Canned Tuna & Chicken  
Peanut Butter & Jelly (plastic jars)  
Oatmeal  
Tomato Sauce  
Powdered Electrolyte Packets



## CLOTHES: need of warm clothing for men, women and children

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

Sweaters and Coats (any size)  
Button Up Shirts  
T- Shirts-(sizes S-M-L)  
Plastic Boots  
Jeans & Pants (size 32-34-36)

Tennis Shoes  
Long Sleeved Shirts (most needed)  
Flip Fops (for showering)  
Underwear (new)  
Work Boots



## PERSONAL SUPPLIES:

Soap  
Toothbrushes & Paste  
Shampoos  
Blankets  
Towels  
Combs

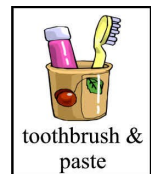
Deodorant  
Sunscreen  
Flip Flops  
Long Socks  
Hats/Caps  
Sunglasses

Razors/Shaving cream  
Water Bottles  
Book Bags/Suit Cases  
Sheets  
Pony Tail Holders  
Bandanas



## OTHER: much needed items

Safety Glasses   Rubber Gloves   Microwaves  
Pots/ Pans   Dishes   Fans





SAINT+JAMES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH WELCOME DINNER



OCTOBER 19, 2022  
5:30 - 7:00 PM  
PARISH CENTER



We invite **ALL** St. James church & school families to the Parish Welcome Dinner, where we will acknowledge those who are new to the community this year!

**NEW** members attend **FREE!**

We ask that each family bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

Please return the form below to the church office, or email [parishlife@stjamessav.com](mailto:parishlife@stjamessav.com) to RSVP by **October 16th!**

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending?: \_\_\_\_\_

\$5/person or \$15/family

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Payment also accepted at the door!

No charge for new families!)

Are you new to St. James church or school in 2022? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you bring a side dish, salad, or dessert?: \_\_\_\_\_



## TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING

EXODUS 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. **R**

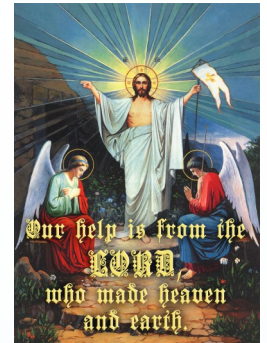
May he not suffer your foot to slip; may he slumber not who guards you: indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps, the guardian of Israel. **R**

The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand.

The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. **R.**

The LORD will guard you from all evil; he will guard your life.

The LORD will guard your coming and your going, both now and forever. **R.**



### SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2

Beloved:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

HEBREW 4:12

**Alleluia, alleluia.** The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

### GOSPEL

LUKE 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

## TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTION PERSISTENCE IN PRAYER

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)*

"...because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me." [Luke 18:5](#)

This passage is from the story of the Persistent Widow. She kept coming to a judge, who cared little about doing the right thing, and persistently begged him for a good judgment. Finally he gave in so as to get her to leave him alone. Jesus used this story to teach a lesson about the necessity "to pray always without becoming weary" ([Luke 18:1](#)). It's interesting that the image of the judge is one "who neither feared God nor respected any human being" ([Luke 18:2](#)). But Jesus uses this image of an unjust judge to reveal the power of persistence and to reveal the depths of God's mercy. **First**, we learn that this woman never gave up. So with us, we must never cease to lose hope in prayer. We must pray always, constantly and persistently. It's not that prayer changes God; rather, prayer changes us and disposes us to receive the immeasurable graces from God. **Second**, we learn that if an uncaring judge will eventually give a good decision, then so much more will the merciful and all-loving God pour forth His good judgments in our lives when we trust Him. There should be no doubt in our lives that God can do all good things for us if we but let Him.

Reflect, today, upon how persistent you are in your prayer. The prayer you must seek to live is primarily a prayer of total trust and abandonment to God. You do not change God's mind by begging Him. Rather, your prayer must be so persistent that it opens you to the will of God and allows His grace to flow in accord with His perfect will.

*Lord, I beg of You that Your perfect and holy will be done in my life. I abandon all to You, dear Lord. Do with me as You will. Jesus, I trust in You.*  
*mycatholiclife.org*

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Please pray daily for our Priests, Seminarians & IHM Sisters

**10/16 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2; Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Firmin  
\*9:00 am Special Intention, Karen Dills ~ Fr. Joey  
\*11:30 am + Tom & Agnes Brennan ~ Fr. Joey

\*\* Andrew Larkin, William Leahy, Raymond Levreault, Michael Lubinsky  
| Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

**10/17 Monday Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**  
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

7:00 am + Dennis Burns ~ Fr. Joey  
8:30 am + Roland Bois ~ Fr. Joey

\*\* Louis Lussier, John Lyons, John R. Madden, Esteban Mallar, Nicholas Mansell, John Markham | Tony Visintainer | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

**10/18 Tuesday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist**  
2 Tm 4:10-17 b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Peter  
8:30 am + William Robinson, 10th Anniversary ~ Fr. Joey

\*\* Patrick May, Allan McDonald, William McIntyre, Timothy McKeown  
| Kevin Braski | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

**10/19 Wednesday Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs**  
Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

7:00 am + Keith Ray ~ Fr. Joey  
8:30 am + Jeffrey Parker ~ Fr. Firmin  
5:30 pm

\*\* Daniel Melaba, Pablo Migone, Richard Minch, Thomas Murphy,  
Thomas Nellis | Ziemowit Janaszek | Megan Capurso

**10/20 Thursday Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**  
Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

7:00 am + Robert Forkner, Sr. ~ Fr. Firmin  
8:30 am + Elizabeth Jacobi, Sr. ~ Fr. Firmin

\*\* Kim Son Nguyen, Martino Ba Thong Nguyen, Peter Hung Nguyen,  
Fred Nijem | Jared Miller | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

**10/21 Friday**  
Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

7:00 am + Dennis Burns ~ Fr. Peter  
8:30 am + Special Intention, Tim O'Connor ~ Fr. Peter

\*\* Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell, Paul O'Connell, Kevin O'Keefe  
| Noah Pace | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel

**10/22 Saturday Saint John Paul II, Pope**  
Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

9:00 am + Carmelita Esguerra ~ Fr. Peter  
5:00 pm + Michael Francis Daly ~ Fr. Joey

\*\* Michael O'Keefe, Paulinus Okpala, Keith O'Neill | Fred Williams  
| Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

**10/23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

7:30 am + Terri Pelli ~ Fr. Peter  
\*9:00 am + Delores Guerrero ~ Fr. Joey  
\*11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Peter

\*\* Brian O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Otor, Peter Oyenugba, Ronald Pachence  
| John Paul Brockman | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

## 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, Les Haddad, Paul Bratz, Pascual Family, Cathy Robinson, Serene Ng, Paul Baldwin, Ed & Lynne Carey, Pamela De Guzman, Sonny & Linda Harper, Bill Anderson, Rafael & Mariela Sainz, Eleanor Collini Farkas, Marie Orvin, 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:

Les Haddad, James O'Brien, Rudy Oswald, Dennis & Mike Burns, Dian Rekart, and all our deceased family and friends.



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

**Mrs. Laura Velez**

**NURSERY...** \*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 #2. (At the end of breezeway before PC/gym)

## St. James Happenings

### 10/16 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm  
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
 10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS  
 4:00pm Holy Hour-Church  
 5:00-6:30pm NFP Talk-Fr. McCaffrey-Mercy Conf. Rm

### 10/17 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
 1:00-2:15pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm  
 12:45-1:30pm SJS Living Rosary Practice-Church  
 5:30-7:00pm SJS VB -PC/ gym  
 6:30-8:00pm WBS-Discovering Our Dignity-MCR

### 10/18 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
 3:00-3:45 SJS Dance-Mercy Conference Rm  
 1:00-2:30pm SJS Living Rosary-Church  
 5:00-5:45pm Confessions-Church  
 5:00-6:00pm Pro-Life Holy Hour-Church  
 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm/Church

### 10/19 Wednesday SJS Closed

6:20am-7:30am TMIY-PC/ gym  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
 9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
 5:15-7:00pm Parish Welcome NP Dinner-PC/ gym  
 6:30-8:00pm Adult Faith Formation-Mercy Conf. Rm  
 6:30-8:00pm SJC Choir Practice-Church

### 10/20 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
 3:00-4:00pm Children's Rosary-Narthex/Church  
 6:00-6:30pm Rosary for Healing-Church

### 10/21 Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
 All Day SJS 8th Grade Escape-MCR/PC/ gym

### 10/22 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-Church  
 All Day SJS 8th Grade Escape-MCR/PC/ gym  
 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

### 10/23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am-12:30pm Church Office Open  
 8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm  
 10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS  
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Confer Rm  
 4:00pm Holy Hour-Church  
 5:00-6:30pm SJS TRUNK OR TREAT-SJC Parking lot

## CHURCH HUMOR & BULLETIN BLOOPERS

(taken from actual church bulletins)

The peace making meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to conflict.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

## St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

We would like to thank Hargrove Savannah and their employees for their generous donation of non-perishable food items to our pantry. Their donation will help provide groceries to many families in need in our community.

If your company would like to partner with St. James Food Pantry to stock our shelves, please contact Susanna Powers at [spowers@stjamesav.com](mailto:spowers@stjamesav.com) or the church office at 912-355-1523

The Food pantry is every third Saturday of the month in the St. James parking lot. Please call the food pantry registration line at 912-800-9006 to register for the food distribution.

## ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday, November 1st is

**A holy day of obligation**

Mass times:

7:00am, 8:30am, and 5:30pm.

Please note the morning & evening confessions and Pro-Life Holy Hour has been cancelled for All Saints Day November 1st.

*Loved Ones to be*

*Remembered*



During the month of October, there will be a Book of Remembrance in the narthex for the names of any deceased loved ones who have passed away this past year to be written. These souls will be remembered at the Vigil Mass on November 5th. A light reception to follow in the narthex



**The annual Blessing of Graves** will take place at the Catholic Cemetery on Wheaton Street on Sunday, November 6th, at 3:00PM. In commemoration of All Soul's Day, the names of those who have died during the past twelve months will be read, the rosary will be recited, and the graves will be blessed.

The program takes place at the Bishop's and Priests' lot of the Magnolia (front) section of the cemetery. All are invited to attend as we take this opportunity to remember deceased bishops, priests, family members, and friends. Please bring your own chair, if needed.



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 9, 2022	\$27,368
2022/23 Weekly Goal	\$28,181
2022/23 Fiscal YTD:	\$385,951
2nd Collection-Southern Cross Drive	\$1,324

(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 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](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 [ancheta@stjameessav.com](mailto:ancheta@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.



"Are you interested in learning more about caring for your loved ones who live with a mental health diagnosis?"

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."





**Start each day off right!**

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

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**7:30 PM**

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Dr. Jensen is an Associate Professor of East Asian Languages & Cultures at  
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## **2022 White Mass**

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022 | 6:00 PM**

**St. Mary's Chapel at the Catholic Pastoral Center**

**2170 E Victory Dr., Savannah GA 31404**

**Bishop Stephen D. Parkes, Main Celebrant**

Bishop Stephen D. Parkes invites all Catholic healthcare professionals, medical students & guests to the White Mass on the Feast of St. Luke. In recognition of the dedicated work of Catholic healthcare professionals, this special Mass is extended to recognize the ministry of those who protect life and care for others as God intended.

Please join us after Mass for a reception with special guest Dr. Richard Rowe,  
Committee Chairman of the Catholic Medical Association.

**RSVP by October 11, 2022 to Kimberly Carter-Johnson at [kjohnson@diosav.org](mailto:kjohnson@diosav.org)  
or 912-201-4060.**



### St James CCW

Please join St. James CCW for their next meeting on November 7th at 6:30pm in the conference room.

*All ladies of the parish are welcome!*

**PROMISE**  
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To HEAL

The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training is required for all volunteers and employees in the Diocese of Savannah. This training addresses the effects of child sexual abuse, the mindset of predators, and our ability as volunteers and employees to keep both children and vulnerable adults safe in our parishes, schools, and social service agencies.

Three sessions are scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Church in the Parish Conference Room:

October 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:00pm – 12:00pm

November 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm – 8:30pm

December 7<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Please arrive early. LATECOMERS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED AND MUST RESCHEDULE.

No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be present. Child care is not provided.

Two sessions are scheduled at the Catholic Pastoral Center

November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9:00am – 12:00pm

November 5<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am – 1:00pm

Please arrive early. LATECOMERS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED AND MUST RESCHEDULE.

No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be present. Child care is not provided.

Seating is limited and pre-registration is required online. Registration Instructions can be found at <https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>

A LAPTOP or DESKTOP is recommended for registration.

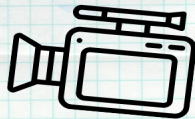
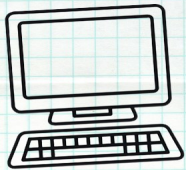
## SAVE THE DATE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE, JANUARY 28, 2023

Calling all women! Join us on Saturday, January 28, 2023 here at St. James for a day of discovering God in the ordinariness of our lives! National speakers Rachel Balducci and Lisa Hendey will be our guest speakers! You don't want to miss this! Watch the bulletin, parish website and social media for registration details 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.

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**TRUNK**

**- or -**

**TREAT!**

**When:** Sunday, October 23rd

**Where:** SJS Church parking lot

**Time:** 5:00 - 6:30pm

All church parishioners & school families are invited to decorate their cars for this fun family Halloween event. If you would like to decorate your car please email

Nicole Mayberry by Friday, October 21st.

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