



# 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](mailto:general@stjamesav.com)  
 Website:..... [www.stjamesav.com](http://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](http://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

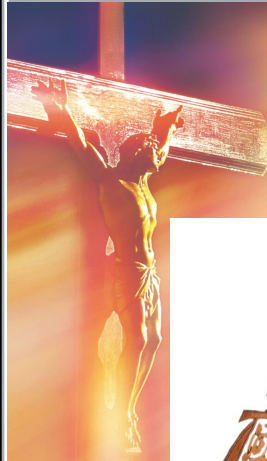
#### Sacraments

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 30th, 2022  
 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ALL SOULS

*For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. John 6:40*



ALL SAINTS

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Matt. 5:12*

*I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

### 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.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER**  
**31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

Tuesday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints! On this day at the beginning of November, we remember EVERY soul who is in heaven! You and I are called to be saints, to be holy, and to live now and in eternity in union with God. That is our destiny. That is where we will experience fulfillment, happiness, complete satisfaction of the deepest desires of our hearts. We were made for that experience, created for ultimate happiness, beatitude, and love. Every person in heaven lives in that and we taste it here on earth in our relationships with our spouses, our children, our families, our friends, and with the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit (do we have relationships with each of these persons of the Trinity?).

In Rome at the Canonization of Saints, immense tapestries of those to be canonized (included in the canon (the list of saints) are unfurled down the façade of St. Peter's Basilica. What an honor that is for our brothers and sisters! That being said, not only those who get banners at the Basilica are in heaven, but those of us who lived lives of holiness here on earth who are in heaven. My older sister and younger brother who died as children are in heaven. Many of your spouses, parents, grandparents, children, and friends. We have buried many this year from our parish – young and old. Some, I am fully confident are in heaven already and praying for their parents, siblings, and family right now. Some, we will pray for tomorrow who are in Purgatory.

Remember, we do not become angels when we die. We are human beings and we remain human beings even in eternity! Human beings are in heaven! What a beautiful mystery we celebrate this day!

November 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at St. James will be 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, and 5:30 PM! There are other masses at the 10 other churches in Chatham County (not counting the churches in Effingham and Bryan). There is no excuse not to make one of them!

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS**

The next day, Wednesday, November 2, we pray for all the souls in purgatory. Those who die with sin on their soul or an attachment to sin in any way, receive the mercy of God and Hope which is purgatory. They are not in hell nor do they have the possibility of going to hell! They can only fall upwards into the warm embrace of the Blessed Trinity and the Communion of Saints in heaven! This group of persons in purgatory, we call the Church Suffering. We cannot forget to pray for them! Please lift them up in prayer!

At 3:00 PM on November 2nd, I will be walking through Catholic Cemetery praying my rosary (a few if needed) and a Chaplet of Divine Mercy quietly to pray for our deceased family and friends buried there in the cemetery or elsewhere. It is a good, pious, holy practice to pray for the dead (2 Maccabees 12:46). Please join me. I will start at the Columbarium at the entrance and walk through the old section, the priest's lot, the lot for the Sisters of Mercy, and then down to the new section with the Cross, around through baby land and then out to the entrance. I will walk it, but if people want to drive behind the walkers or meet us at particular places in the cemetery please do so! (If you drive, please drive SLOWLY and don't run over us walkers!)

**HEALTH UPDATE**

I realize that I haven't given an update on my health situation in a little while. I have finished my 6<sup>th</sup> cycle of Chemotherapy. The Doctors want me to do a total of 8-12 cycles. So I have at least 2 more cycles to run or at the most 6. I am either 75% to the finish line for Chemo or 50% towards it! Either way, I am ready for whatever course this journey takes because I am buoyed by your prayers, encouraged by your love, and strengthened by your amazing support! Thank you so much for your prayers!

At the end of the Chemotherapy, I will have surgery in Atlanta at Emory. This will be either in mid-December or, at the latest, mid-February. I cannot tell you how much your prayers mean to me and how much effect they have on me every day! You are journeying with me step by step and I cannot thank Almighty God for each of you enough! You are in my daily thanksgiving and my prayers to His Majesty! I love you all!

May the Lord Jesus bless each of you and your families abundantly this week!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Please pray daily for our Priests, Seminarians & IHM Sisters

### 10/30 **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 11:22-12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14; 2Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Peter

\*9:00 am + Debra Rice, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Firmin

\*11:30 am + Paulette Catalfamo ~ Fr. Joey

\*\* *Scott Winchel, John Wright, Richard Young, Frank Ziemkiewicz | men discerning a vocation to the priesthood in our parish | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

### 10/31 Monday

Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

7:00 am + Mike & Dennis Burns ~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am Special Intention, Lambert Family ~ Fr. Joey

\*\* *All deceased priests, Deacon Lou Santore | Megan Capurso*

### 11/1 Tuesday **Solemnity of All Saints**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Joey

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Peter

5:30 pm Fr. Joey

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

### 11/2 **The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

7:00 am + Ruben Monroid ~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am + Roger Sodora ~ Fr. Joey

5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Joey

\*\* *Jason Adams, Theodore Agba, Jacob Almeter, Fredy Angel | Francisco Gamboa | Megan Capurso*

### 11/3 Thursday **Saint Martin de Porres, Religious**

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

7:00 am Special Intention, Kevin Keefer ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Ellen Casper ~ Fr. Joey

\*\* *Samuel Aniekwe, Emmanuel Antwi, John Ariko, David Arnoldt, | Kevin Braski | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew*

### 11/4 Friday **Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8

7:00 am + Joe & Eleanor Foley ~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am + Frank Jacobi ~ Fr. Firmin

\*\* *Christopher Awiliba, Tomas Beroch, Godfred Boachie-Yiadom | Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel*

### 11/5 Saturday

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a & 9; Lk 16:9-15

9:00 am + John Houghton ~ Fr. Firmin

Special Intention, Bonnie MacAulay

5:00 pm + Jenny Brofft ~ Fr. Joey

\*\* *Brett Brannen, Joey Buencamino, Anthony Phong Bui, Juan Carlos Castillo, Jared Miller | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill*

### 11/6 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

7:30 am For the People

8:00 am (IOH)

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

\*9:00 am + Mark Fuller

\*11:30 am

\*\* *Scott Winchel, John Wright, Richard Young, Frank Ziemkiewicz | men discerning a vocation to the priesthood in our parish | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

## 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, John Basso, Cathy Robinson, Serene Ng, Paul Baldwin, Ed & Lynne Carey, Pamela De Guzman, Sonny & Linda Harper, Bill Anderson, 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:**

Paul Bratz, Rafael Sainz, Dale Ashman, Susan Powers, Xander Pascual, Les Haddad, James O'Brien, Rudy Oswald, and all our deceased family and friends.



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

*Mr. Gregory & Dr. Erika Finch & Family*

**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... Located at the end of breezeway before PC/gym

## St. James Happenings

- 10/30 Thirty-First 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  
 6:00-8:00pm SJYM-Hight School-Mercy Conference Rm
- 10/31 Monday**  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
 1:00-2:15pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm  
 2:00pm SJS Mass Reshearsal-Church  
 6:30-8:00pm WBS-Discovering Our Dignity-MCR
- 11/1 Tuesday All Saints Day HDO**  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
 3:00-3:45 SJS Dance-Mercy Conference Rm  
 3:00-5:00pm SJS Faculty Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm
- NO Confessions or Pro-Life Holy Hour**  
 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm/Church
- 11/2 Wednesday All Souls Day**  
 6:20am-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
 9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
 6:30-8:00pm Adult Faith Formation-Mercy Conf. Rm  
 6:30-8:00pm SJC Choir Practice-Church
- 11/3 Thursday**  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
 2:00-3:00pm SJS H&S-Mercy Conference Rm  
 3:—4:30pm SJS Dance Minstry-Mercy Conference Rm  
 3:00-4:00pm Children's Rosary-Narthex/Church  
 6:00-6:30pm Rosary for Healing-Church  
 6:30-8:00pm SJS Sports Banquet-PC/gym
- 11/4 Friday**  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
- 11/5 Saturday**  
 8:30am Rosary-Church  
 10:30am IOH Baptism-Fr. Peter  
 11:00am Funeral Mass-Fr. Joey  
 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church
- 11/6 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm  
 10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS  
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Confer Rm  
 3:00pm Blessing of the Graves-Catholic Cemetery  
 4:00pm Holy Hour-Church

## CHURCH HUMOR & BULLETIN BLOOPERS

(taken from actual church bulletins)

Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of several others.

Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.

## 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 be 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.

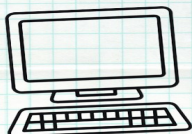


**The annual Blessing of Graves** will take place at the Catholic Cemetery on Wheaton Street on Sunday, November 6th, at 3:00PM. In commemoration of All Soul's Day, the names of those who have died during the past twelve months will be read, the rosary will be recited, and the graves will be blessed.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

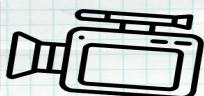
## LIVESTREAM MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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.



PARISH  
 STEWARDSHIP





# Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022**

**5:30-7:00 PM**

St. James Parish Center

Join us for a special Thanksgiving feast, featuring turkey and all your favorite sides!

Dinner is \$5 per person, or \$15 per family.

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

Volunteers are needed to help with setup, serving, and cleanup!

**Please RSVP using the form or QR code below, or email [parishlife@stjamesav.com](mailto:parishlife@stjamesav.com), by Monday, Nov 7th**

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

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

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

\$5/person or \$15/family - Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring a (circle one): side dish salad dessert

I can assist with: setup serving cleanup



Scan here for

easy registration!





SAINT JAMES  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Join Us for Our Fall Open House Dates

Lunch & Learn Tour for Grades 1-8

Wednesday, November 2nd, 11:30 AM & 12:30 PM

PK & K Scavenger Hunt Open House

Wednesday, November 16th, Starting at 9 AM

Call 912.355.3132 to Book an Appointment!



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**PROMISE** To Protect **Pledge 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.

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

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

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

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 NOTE FOR BOTH LOCATIONS:**

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.

## FORMED.ORG...

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](https://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!

### ST. JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministers:  
Stephen & Kaitie Hotard

#### Next Group Meetings

Middle School  
November 2nd

High School  
November 13th

Text @ stjamesms to 81010 for middle school reminders & Stjameshs to 81010 for high school reminders

St. James Catholic School

# Science Fair Judges Needed!

Science or engineering background required!  
November 10th & 11th, 2022  
St. James School Cafeteria

PLEASE CONTACT STEPHEN HOTARD  
[stephenho@sjcs-savannahga.org](mailto:stephenho@sjcs-savannahga.org)



The Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem, the Holy Land, and make their living as wood carvers. The Little Bethlehem group represented by Alahouri family will be in the narthex the weekend of

**November 12th & 13th** to display and sell a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items. By purchasing the items you are helping your brothers and sisters stay attached to their roots and keep their churches open. **The profit goes to support Christianity in the land of Christ.**

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Ghassan & Siham Alahouri  
Please visit our website, [www.little-bethlehem.org](http://www.little-bethlehem.org).*

### HURRICANE IAN RELIEF



Interested in helping those who have been effected by Hurricane Ian? **PRAY:** Please continue to pray for those who are suffering and for first responders...

*God of hope and mercy, we lift up to you all victims of natural disasters and those responding with assistance and aid. Protect all who are in any form of danger; provide practical help to those in need; strengthen the weary, console the grieving, heal the suffering; and bless those engaged in disaster relief efforts with safety and courage. Help all people of good will respond with compassion and generous hearts. Amen.* (From: Catholic Charities USA) **GIVE: Between now and November 1, 2022,** the Diocese of Savannah will be accepting donations on behalf of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Venice in southwest Florida, where the storm had the greatest impact. 100% of funds collected will be earmarked for Emergency Relief Services (nutrition and housing) for those affected.

A Disaster Relief **donation link** has been added to the Diocese of Savannah website at [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org). **Donations may also be sent to Catholic Pastoral Center, Attn: Disaster Relief 170 E Victory Dr., Savannah, GA 31404. Thank you for your commitment to the Corporal Works of Mercy!**

### St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

**During the month of November our Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable items to provide Thanksgiving dinner to our families in need.**

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 for more information. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office at 912-355-1523. ***We cannot accept any items in glass containers or that have expired.***

#### Thanksgiving Food Pantry Donations

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Boxed stuffing mix      | Cornbread mix             |
| Canned yams             | Canned yams               |
| Instant Mashed Potatoes | Pie Crust Mix             |
| Canned Cranberry sauce  | Canned Cranberry sauce    |
| Turkey gravy or dried   | Canned pumpkin            |
| gravy mix packets       | Canned veggies            |
| Canned veggies          | (green beans, corn, peas) |
| Dry Macaroni            | Fruit pie filling         |
|                         | Pie crust mix             |

## Experiencing Our Extraordinary God in Ordinary Life Women's Conference

Saturday, January 28, 2023

8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registration: \$30/person



National Speakers:  
Rachel Balducci  
& Lisa Hendey



*Join us & bring a friend!*

**Sign up online!**

[StJamesSav.com/womens-conference](http://StJamesSav.com/womens-conference)  
or  
scan the code here.



### Registration Form

Women's Conference ~ Saturday, January 28, 2023

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to St. James Parish.*



### St James CCW

Please join St. James CCW for their next meeting on November 7th at 6:30pm in the mercy conference room. ***All ladies of the parish are welcome!***



**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/chilyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection).

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 16, 2022 \$18,802  
2022/23 Weekly Goal \$28,181  
2022/23 Fiscal YTD: \$404,753  
2nd Collection for Fr. McCafferty/NFP Ministry \$6,995  
(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.stjamesav.com](http://www.stjamesav.com) and selecting the *Online Giving* link. If you have any questions please contact Mark Kollbush at 912-355-1523 or email: [Mkolbush@stjamesav.com](mailto:Mkolbush@stjamesav.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/stjamesavcatholicchurch/>

For your relatives and neighbors who don't have Facebook, tell them they can go right to our website at <https://www.stjamesav.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.stjamesav.com](http://www.stjamesav.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.stjamesav.com/religious-education/>

**Music Ministry:** Charles Ancheta Please E-mail Charlie at [cancheta@stjamesav.com](mailto:cancheta@stjamesav.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 a usher, please contact Alvin McGrath 912-856-6544.

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