



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 hours 355-3132
8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, GA
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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

November 6, 2022
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

He is not God of the dead,
but of the living, for to him all are alive.

Luke 20:38



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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Serving those who Serve

Dear friend in Christ,
On behalf of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you and your parish for participating in the National Collection for the AMS. The ministries offered by the AMS benefit those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, are enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families. It is the mission of this Archdiocese that they be able to seek sacramental preparation for baptism, confirmation, first Communion, penance, and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom, speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty.

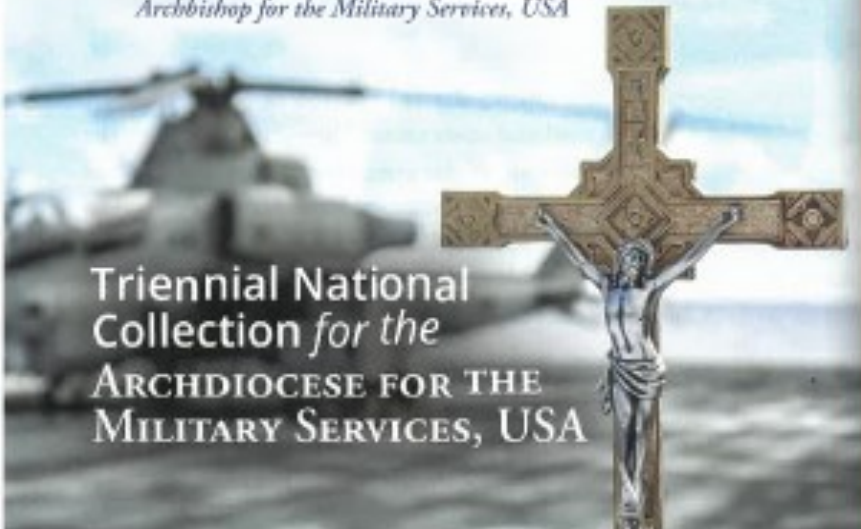
If in a position to do so, I ask you to prayerfully consider a donation to help me minister to the 1.8 million faithful throughout the U.S. and around the globe who serve to protect. They are the Catholic military men and women, Veterans, and their families, who are part of this global Archdiocese - *parishioners and families from your own parish.*

With sentiments of unwavering gratitude, I am

Sincerely in Christ,



(The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA



Triennial National
Collection for the
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MILITARY SERVICES, USA

Prayer of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times.

Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude.

Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life.

Bless and multiply the priests who minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Reward their generosity and keep them faithful.

Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord.

— Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio

Support the National
Collection Today! >>
www.milarch.org





Did You Know?

- Without the AMS there would be no Catholic chaplains. The AMS is the only Catholic diocese in the United States responsible for endorsing priests to serve as military chaplains and for the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers.
- AMS faithful are the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families.
- Programs and services readily available in other U.S. diocese, and vital to the men, women, and children served by this Archdiocese, include *Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal, Vocations, and the pastoral care of Veterans.*
- The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, as it receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of individuals, foundations, and organizations whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services.
- The AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is the only U.S. Vocations Program that provides priests to serve as military chaplains, and also to serve in parishes and dioceses across the country that struggle with their own critical shortage of ministers.
- In 2021, the number of sacraments celebrated for AMS faithful included 1,428 baptisms, 975 confirmations, 1,070 first Holy Communions, and 192 marriages.

AMS Coat of Arms

The coat of arms of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA is divided into three sections, one in red, one in silver or white, and one in blue – the traditional colors of the United States. In the uppermost portion, there is an American Bald Eagle holding in each claw the universal symbol of peace, a green olive branch. In the middle portion, there is a silver cross on the outline meridians of the earth.



In the lowest, the red portion of these arms, are the gold and silver crossed keys of Saint Peter. The composition of the arms conveys the message and mission of the Archdiocese for the Military Services – to be Americans bearing peace; to proclaim Christ all over the world; and to carry out the mission of the Church to offer healing through the forgiveness of sins.





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, 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!



PASTOR'S CORNER

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRIORITIES AND THE ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

I love the book of Maccabees! The whole story given to us is inspired by the Holy Spirit and is the Word of God, not merely a history of Jewish resistance against the Greeks. From beginning to end, it concerns the proper order of things, priorities, and the Eternal Perspective. This group of Jews remained faithful to the covenant with God and the law of God. They did not fear the death of the body, but the death of the soul.

Their priorities were in the proper order. They did not obey the ruling power of the day, the government that told them to violate God's law and offer sacrifices to the Greek gods. Rather, they resisted a government that wanted to push them to the side and in the end kill them. Some might draw conclusions from our society and culture today and about our present situation, but I want to focus on our personal lives, our family lives. What are the priorities in our lives? Is our relationship with God and our children's relationship with God more important than their excelling on the court or on the field, or is it not? Can we show by the way we spend our time, our money, our attention that Jesus and our relationship with Him is the most important thing in our lives? Does His Truth, Goodness, and Beauty permeate our homes, our lives, our relationships?

My brothers and sisters, our eyes must be fixed on Him, not on the things of this world. I pray for you and for me that we live our lives personally and in our families with our children in the proper order with the proper priorities in the Eternal Perspective.

HEALTH UPDATE

A repeat of last week's update...I realize that I haven't given an update on my health situation in a little while. I have finished my 6th 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

A Prayer for Parishioners

Almighty God,
My parish family is composed of people like me,
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship
and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.
It will be a parish family of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and Faith, and a parish with a noble spirit,
if I—who make it what it is—am filled
with these same qualities.
Therefore, with the help of God, that I will dedicate myself
to the task of being all the things that I want my parish family to be.
Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might build the Church through
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

INSPIRING QUOTES FROM CATHOLIC SAINTS:

"To have courage for whatever comes in life—
everything lies in that." ~ *St. Teresa of Avila*

*It's impossible to know what a day may bring. God has plans for us,
but sometimes those plans take us through difficult times. You must
remember to stay courageous, even when the going gets tough.*

SAVETHE DATE! Advent Parish Mission December 4-6, 2022 with Fr. Ben Dallas

Prepare to welcome Jesus into your heart this Christmas
by praying with us at our Advent Parish Mission, December
4-6 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day. Fr. Ben Dallas,
a priest of the diocese of Savannah, will offer us soul food
for the Advent season. Each evening includes a talk and
time for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
More details to come!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Please pray daily for our Priests, Seminarians & IHM Sisters

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 ~ Fr. Peter

8:00 am (IOH) Fr. Joey

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

*9:00 am + Mark Fuller ~ Fr. Firmin

*11:30 am Fr. Peter

** *Scott Winchel, John Wright, Richard Young, Frank Ziemkiewicz*
| *Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

11/7 Monday

Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

7:00 am Special Intention, Mia & Michael Sanders ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Roger Sodora ~ Fr. Peter

** *Casey Cole, William Cook, P. James Costigan, Gabriel Cummings*
| *Fred Williams* | Sr. Stephanie Gabriel

11/8 Tuesday Ez 47:1-2,8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6,8-9;1;1Cor 3:9c-11,16-17;Jn 2:13-22

7:00 am Fr. Joey

8:30 am + Mike Burns ~ Fr. Peter

** *Benjamin Dallas, Matthew Ericksen, Rafael Estrada, Romanus Ezeugwu*
| *Benjamin Aler* | Sr. Joan O'Reilly

11/9 Wednesday Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Phmn 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc -10; Lk 17:20-25

7:00 am + Josephine Potts Marlow ~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am + Betty Heffernan ~ Fr. Joey

5:30 pm Fr. Peter

** *Eric Filmer, Daniel Firmin, Luis Fonseca, Mariusz Fuks, Ronald Gatman*
| *Christian Corulli* | Sr. Catherine McElroy

11/10 Thursday St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

7:00 am + Kavie Rutherford, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Joey

8:30 am + Gary Randolph ~ Fr. Firmin

** *Stephen Giorno, George Gonzalez, Alfonso Gutierrez, Richard Hart*
| Sr. Virginia Scirocco

11/11 Friday Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

7:00 am Fr. Peter

8:30 am + Jennifer Farris ~ Fr. Firmin

** *Christopher Hassel, Thomas Healy, John Paul Heiser, Francis Higgins*
| *Deacon Lewis King* | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

11/12 Saturday Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

9:00 am Special Intention, Tim & Margie O'Connor ~ Fr. Joey

5:00 pm + Paul Bratz ~ Fr. Peter

** *James Holloway, Mike Ingram, Gordian Iwuji, John Johnson*
| *Francisco Gamboa* | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

11/13 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

7:30 am + Jack Holliday ~ Fr. Firmin

*9:00 am + Carol Allen ~ Fr. Peter

*11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Joey

** *Solomon Kaanan, Adam Kasela, Michael Kavanaugh, Donal Keohane*
| *Megan Capurso*

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, and all our deceased family and friends.



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

Kaney Balance & Family

Reid and Brennan Bowen & Family

William & Emily Kutcher & 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

11/6 Thirty-Second 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
 11:00am IOH Baptism-Fr. Lyons
 4:00pm Holy Hour-Church
 3:00pm **Blessing of the Graves-Catholic Cemetery**

11/7 Monday

7:45-8:15am **Confessions-Church**
 1:00-2:15pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm
 6:30-8:00pm WBS-Discovering Our Dignity-MCR

11/8 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am **Confessions-Church**
 11:00am Funeral-Church-Fr. Firmin
 3:00-3:45 SJS Dance-Mercy Conference Rm
 5:00-6:00pm **Confessions-Church**
 5:00-6:00pm **Pro-Life Holy Hour-Church**
 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm/Church

11/9 Wednesday

6:20am-7:30am TMYY-PC/gym
 7:45-8:15am **Confessions-Church**
 5:30-7:00pm **Parish Thanksgiving Dinner-PC/gym**
 6:30pm KOC-Narthex/cry room
 6:30-8:00pm SJC Choir Practice-Church

11/10 Thursday

7:45-8:15am **Confessions-Church**
 3:00-4:00pm Children's Rosary-Narthex/Church
 3:00-4:30pm SJS Dance Ministry-Mercy Conference Rm
 6:00-6:30pm Rosary for Healing-Church

11/11 Friday Veterans Day

7:45-8:15am **Confessions-Church**

11/12 Saturday

Little Bethlehem Wood Carvers -Narthex

8:30am Rosary-Church
 10:30am Baptism-Church-Fr. Firmin
 3:45-4:45pm **Confessions-Church**

11/13 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Little Bethlehem Wood Carvers -Narthex

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
 6:30-8:00pm SJYM High School Meeting-Conference Rm

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.



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.



TODAY, November 6th, **the annual Blessing of Graves** will take place at the Catholic Cemetery on Wheaton Street 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 Bishops' 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.



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 the Alahouri family will be in the narthex **this WEEKEND**

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.



**Knights of
Columbus**

There will be a meeting of **Council 5588** held in the Narthex/Cry Room at **St. James on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m.** If you have any questions, please call Paul Macek at 912-349-5137.

CHURCH HUMOR & BULLETIN BLOOPERS (taken from actual church bulletins)

The agenda was adopted...the minutes were approved...the financial secretary gave a grief report.

Susan B. remains in the hospital recovering from her recent back surgery. She is also having trouble sleeping and requesting tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.



SAINT  JAMES
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Join Us for Our Fall Open House!

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  **Pledge To HEAL**
To Protect

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 17th – 5:30pm – 8:30pm

December 7th – 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Two sessions are scheduled at the Catholic Pastoral Center

November 3rd – 9:00am – 12:00pm

November 5th – 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.

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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!



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

ST. JAMES YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministers:
Stephen & Kaitie Hotard

Next Group Meetings

High School
November 13th

Middle School
November 16th

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



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!*

Buy your baked goodies just in time for Thanksgiving,



**HOLIDAY
BAKE
SALE**

Delicious breads, pies, cakes and cookies.

Saturday, November 19 and

Sunday, November 20. After all Masses.

Some gluten-free desserts will be available.

Proceeds will go to the Carmelite Sisters and other charities.

BAKERS, BRING YOUR GOODIES BEFORE THE 5:00 PM MASS OR THE MASS THAT YOU ATTEND.

THANK YOU!

Save the Date – Saturday, December 3rd
You are invited to the Savannah Deanery
Council of Catholic Women

Christmas Luncheon



The Savannah Deanery Council of Catholic Women is hosting our Annual Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 3rd from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish. (Victory Dr., Savannah).

All Catholic women are invited to attend; (you do not have to be active in a CCW.) The lunch is catered.

The CCW will have a lively program planned with special guests, speakers, entertainment, and door prizes. Cost is \$25 per person. For more information

and to reserve tickets, please get in touch with

Margie Hotard, Margie.hotard@gmail.com

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

Boxed stuffing mix
Canned yams
Instant mashed potatoes
Canned cranberry sauce
Turkey gravy or dried
gravy mix packets
Canned veggies
Dry Macaroni

Cornbread mix
Canned yams
Pie crust mix
Canned pumpkin
Canned veggies
(green beans, corn, peas)
Fruit pie filling

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

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.

Bright Eye-Deas Low Vision Group

On November 9, we will be pleased to have Ms. Wendy Bennett of Circa Lighting to talk with us, and demonstrate for us, different types of lighting to assist us in our quest to illuminate our tasks. Limited vision is difficult enough. Why not have the best lighting to give you a better and safer chance at everyday living? Please join us for our November meeting at the Skidaway Island United Methodist Church on Diamond Causeway beginning at 10:00 am until 11:30. If you have questions or need transportation, please call Kay Higby at 912-598-9634. If you are interested in joining other members for lunch following, please contact Anne Jeanblanc at aw_jeanblanc@hotmail.com.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 23, 2022	\$25,574
October 30, 2022	\$25,998
2022/23 Weekly Goal	\$28,181
2022/23 Fiscal YTD:	\$465,692
2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday 10/23/22	\$3,031
(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 and selecting the *Online Giving* link. If you have any questions please contact Mark Kolbush at 912-355-1523 or email: 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.

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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.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 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.

Wanted: Joyful, welcoming, helpful people...

To greet and assist visitors and new parishioners to the St. James Parish family! The **Welcome Ministry needs new volunteers** to be available to answer questions and generally offer some warm St. James hospitality at all weekend Masses. **Volunteers are needed at ALL Masses!** This ministry occurs before Mass, and for a few minutes after Mass. Spouses are welcome to sign up together. Commit to a frequency that works for you – weekly, biweekly, monthly. Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153 for more information.



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