



# 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, IHM .....*Dir. of Evangelization*  
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

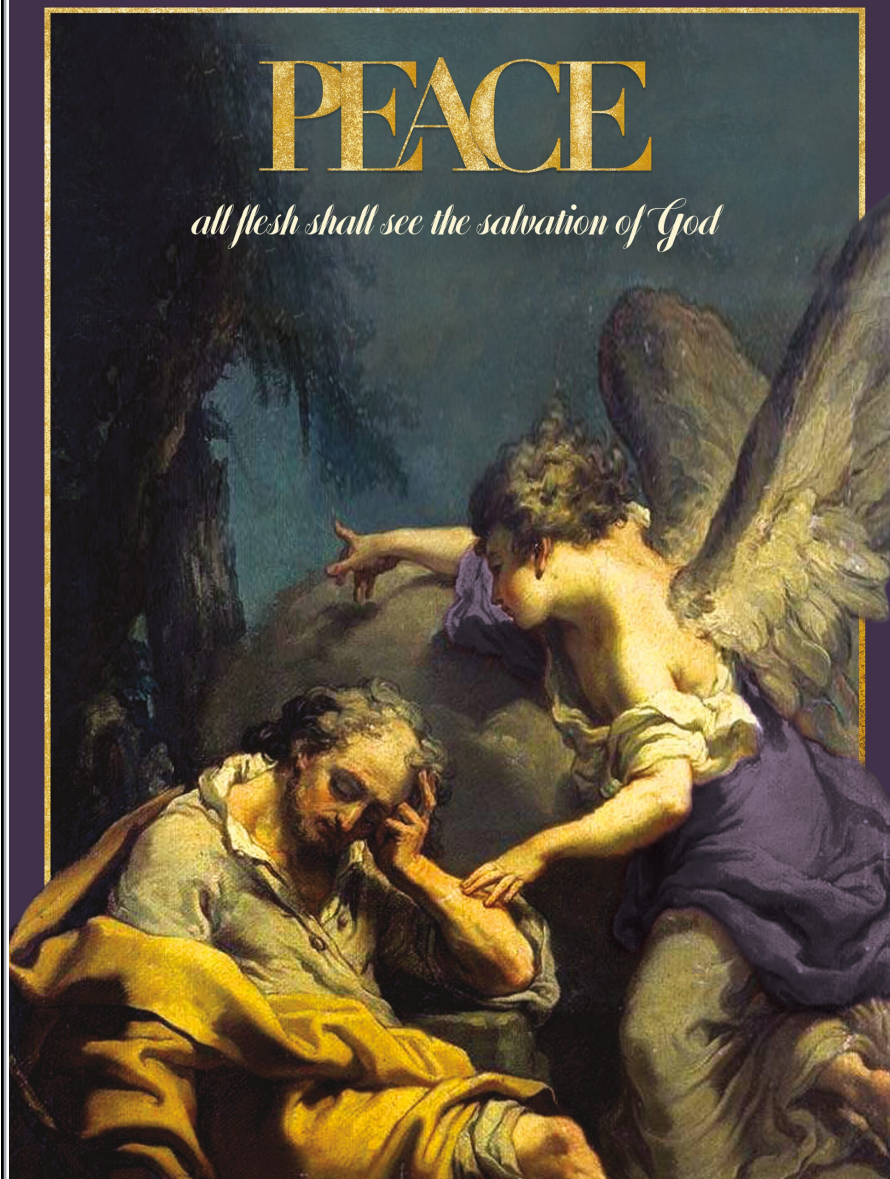
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00\* & 11:30\* am (\*Nursery available)  
Vigil: ..... 5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)  
Weekdays.....Monday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am  
Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm

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

## Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022



### 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](http://www.stjamesav.com)



**ST. JAMES CHURCH  
ADVENT PARISH MISSION  
DECEMBER 4-6, 2022  
7 P.M. TO 8:30 IN CHURCH**



**WITH  
FR. BEN DALLAS**

**ALL ARE  
WELCOME!**

# **DO NOT BE AFRAID**

**PREPARE YOUR HEART  
TO WELCOME JESUS ANEW  
THIS CHRISTMAS.  
EACH NIGHT INCLUDES  
A POWERFUL REFLECTION AND  
ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

**FR. BEN DALLAS IS A NATIVE SON  
OF THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH  
AND WAS ORDAINED IN 2002  
BY BISHOP BOLAND. HE GREW UP  
IN SOUTHWEST GEORGIA AND  
IS THE CURRENT PASTOR AT  
CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
IN COLUMBUS.**

**TAKE A STEP BACK. BREATHE.  
BE STILL. AND DO NOT BE AFRAID.**

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

### **2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

This past Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, our second graders participated in their First Reconciliation! Each of them experienced for the first time, the beauty of the Sacrament of Confession, the font of the Mercy of the Lord! Congratulations to each you! May this be the first of a multitude of experiences of this magnificent Sacrament!

The Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation/Penance is a gift from Almighty God in which we touch and experience His Divine Mercy. At our Baptism, the grace of God began working in our hearts and souls to make them more like His. The Sacrament of Reconciliation continues this good work He has begun in us. A soul that is not clean cannot transmit the light of the Lord burning within us. When we avail ourselves of this Sacrament, our souls become clean so that the light of our faith, the light burning within us can be seen by others and continue to work within us. When was the last time you experienced this glorious Sacrament so that the light of Christ in you may shine forth from your heart?

To prepare us and to help us experience the Divine Mercy of our Lord, we have two great experiences to help us this Advent.

#### **ADVENT PARISH MISSION**

I invite each of you (and bring a friend) to our Annual Advent Parish Mission this Sunday through Tuesday, December 4 – 6. Fr. Ben Dallas, priest of the Diocese of Savannah and Pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Columbus, GA, will give our Parish Mission this year! His theme will be “Be Not Afraid”. He is a dynamic speaker and will have us captivated and engaged as we deepen our faith and our discipleship of Jesus. Please come and attend each or one of the evenings!

#### **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

In the evening of December 21<sup>st</sup>, we will hold our Advent Penance Service. Priests will be available to hear confessions during this time. Our normal times for confession will remain the same throughout Advent: Monday through Friday at 7:45 – 8:15 AM; Tuesday at 5:00 – 6:00 PM; and Saturday at 3:45 – 4:45 PM. The light is on for you! Welcome to the font of the Lord's Mercy in the Sacrament of Confession!

#### **INVITATIONS**

Brothers and Sisters, if you are reading this, you attend Mass on Sundays and pick up the bulletin or you receive it via email. I would like to invite those who haven't been to Mass in a while, to come and worship with us once again! It is easy to get out of the habit of getting up on Sunday morning and getting ourselves and our families ready to go to Mass. It is easy to fall back on watching Mass online. But, we are not called to easy. We are called to be family, to be with each other and worship God as a community. I invite you back if you have not been with us on Sunday in quite some time.

I also invite those who are coming to Sunday Mass to invite those friends or family members who you know are not coming to Sunday Mass to return and worship with us again. I am sure that you and I know a few people we haven't seen lately at Mass. Let's invite them to come back! If there is anything keeping them from coming back, I encourage them to contact me and we can speak about it. Our lives can be complicated and as pastor, as spiritual father, I want to know how I can assist people in coming back into our family, our community as we give thanks to God and worship Him.

We have cards in the narthex and in the pews that you can take to hand out to people inviting them home to church on Sunday and on Christmas. Please take a few and pray about those to who you might want to give them and invite.

I am in Augusta this weekend celebrating my little sister's wedding! What good family time and fun it is! See you next weekend!

A Blessed Advent to you and your families!  
God Bless you all!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**\*\*Please pray daily for our Priests, Seminarians & IHM Sisters**

**\*Nursery Available**

### 12/4 Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

7:30 am

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

8:00 am (IOH) + Ed & Kate Filson

\*9:00 am Special Intention, Steven Sanders, Sr.

\*11:30 am For the People

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

### 12/5 Monday

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

7:00 am + Susan Powers

8:30 am + Sam Tootle

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

### 12/6 Tuesday St. Nicholas, Bishop

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

7:00 am Special Intention, Conor & Suzanne Powers

8:30 am + Victor Greco

**\*\*Michael Cerrone Robert Chaney, Odel Medina, Douglas Clark  
| Noah Pace | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson**

### 12/7 Wednesday St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Mt 11:28-30

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am + Mike & Dennis Burns

5:30 pm

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

### 12/8 Thursday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (a Holy Day of Obligation)

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

7:00 am Special Intention, IHM Sisters

8:30 am + Jerry McManus

10:00 am (School Mass) + Jenny Dufrain - Farris

5:30 pm Special Intention, Setona Page

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

### 12/9 Friday St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19

7:00 am + Sr. Helen Maureen Campbell

8:30 am + Dennis Burns

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

### 12/10 Saturday Our Lady of Loreto

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

9:00 am + Allan Yturalde

5:00 pm + Paul Bratz, Sr.

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

### 12/11 Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

7:30 am + Dennis Burns

\*9:00 am + Barbara Keck

\*11:30 am For the People

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

## 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, Rose Tootle, Robin Olson, Cathy Robinson, Alice Walton, John Basso, Paul Baldwin, Ed & Lynne Carey, Pamela De Guzman, Sonny & Linda Harper, Serene Ng, Bill Anderson, Mariela Sainz, 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.

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~ Amen.

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

Paul Bratz, Mary Russell O'Brien, and all our deceased family and friends.



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

*Stephen & Allison Swinson & Family*

*Sebastian & Mary Blinn & Family*



## St. James Happenings

### 12/4 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm  
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Conference Rm  
 12:30-2:00pm Brunch with St. Nick-PC/gym  
 4:00pm Holy Hour-Church  
 7:00pm Advent Parish Mission-Church-Fr. Dallas

### 12/5 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
 1:00-2:15pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm  
 1:15-2:00pm SJS Confessions-Church  
 3:00-8:00pm BB Practice-PC/gym  
 7:00pm Advent Parish Mission-Church-Fr. Dallas

### 12/6 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
 1:15-2:00pm SJS Confessions-Church  
 3:00-4:30pm SJS Faculty Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm  
 3:00-8:15pm BB practice-PC/gym  
 3:00-4:00pm SJS Dance-Mercy Conference Rm  
 5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church  
 5:00-6:00pm Pro-Life Holy Hour-Church  
 7:00pm Advent Parish Mission-Church-Fr. Dallas

### 12/7 Wednesday

6:20am-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym  
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
 9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
 2:00-2:45pm SJS Mass Practice-Church  
 3:00-8:00pm BB Practice-PC/gym  
 6:00-7:30pm SJYM Middle School-SJS Cafeteria  
 6:30-8:00pm Adult Faith Formation-Mercy Conference Rm  
 6:30-8:00pm SJC Choir Practice-Church

### 12/8 Thursday Holy Day of Obligation

3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary  
 3:00-5:00pm SJS Girl Scouts-Gym Kitchen  
 3:00-8:15pm BB practice-PC/gym  
 6:00pm Rosary for healing

### 12/9 Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
 3:00-8:00pm BB practice-PC/gym

### 12/10 Saturday

#### SJS Christmas Creche Exhibit Showcase-PC/gym after Mass

8:30am Rosary-Church  
 8:30am-1:45pm BB practice-PC/gym  
 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

### 12/11 Third Sunday of Advent

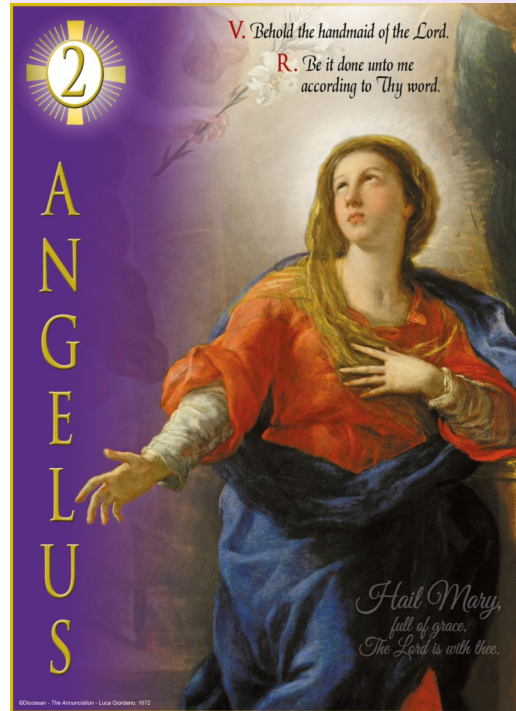
#### Today's 2nd Collection is for Religious Retirement

#### SJS Christmas Creche Exhibit Showcase-PC/gym after Masses

8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm  
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
 10:15-11:15am PREP Reconciliation-Church  
 2:00pm Baptism-Church-Fr. Firmin  
 4:00pm Holy Hour-Church

## Daily Advent Scripture Reflections

### Week two



## STAY AWAKE

We often are reminded in the Bible to **stay awake and be ready.**

Dear Lord, Help us recognize that the lights and decorations we see during the days of Advent are a reminder to look toward You and to be ready for what is yet to come.

### Scripture Readings For the Week of, December 4th, 2022

#### Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12  
 Reform you lives; live in God's peace so that justice may flourish.

**Monday** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26  
 God has come to save us in Christ Jesus. He offers us peace, forgiveness, and healing.

#### Tuesday Memorial of Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14  
 God comforts and abides with us in love; seeking out those who are lost or who have gone astray.

#### Wednesday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Mt 11:28-30  
 Merciful and kind, the Lord gives strength to the weary and to all who are overburdened.

#### Thursday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
 Chosen by God, Mary reverses the sin of Eve. Because of her obedience, God's salvation is made known to all the nations.

#### Friday Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19  
 Isaiah exhorts his listeners to follow the Lord, Jesus exposes the lack of wisdom and obstinacy of his contemporaries.

#### Saturday Our Lady of Loreto

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19  
 Elijah, a type of precursor of the Messiah, is identified with John whose death foretells that of Jesus, the Son of Man.

#### Sunday Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11  
 In the person of Jesus, God has come to heal and save us. Patiently, yet joyfully, we await the fulfillment of his advent.



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

## Evangelization & Religious Education News!!!

### Advent Reflection Books available

Advent reflection booklets are available. Please take one to use during this holy season of preparation for Christmas. The books include the daily Mass readings, a reflection and a prayer for each day of the Advent and Christmas seasons. We offer this gift to our parish family with our prayers that you will come to know ever more deeply the presence of Jesus, God-with-us, in your hearts and lives this Christmas!

### Christmas Creche display next weekend!

Take a few moments to reflect on the true meaning of the season and tour the 2nd annual Christmas Creche Exhibit after all Masses December 10-11 in the gym. View nativity sets from around the globe! All are welcome!



### Join the #Pray25 Challenge with Hallow!

St. James is encouraging all parishioners to prepare their hearts this season by incorporating prayer into each day. This Advent, we're inviting you to join **Hallow's #Pray25 Challenge: Journey through Salvation History** featuring the cast of "The Chosen."

*Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide and includes 1,000 prayer sessions available for free, and over 5,000 audio-guided sessions in an upgraded premium subscription. Hallow is designed to help you grow closer to God and develop a daily habit of prayer, and includes prayers for kids and families, resources for mental health, meditations for sleep, seasonal music, multiple languages (including Spanish, Portuguese, and Polish!) daily trivia, podcast-style courses to learn more about faith, and more!*

Register today by scanning the QR code here or visiting [hallow.com/pray](https://hallow.com/pray).



### UPCOMING LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**Thursday, December 8, 2022 - Immaculate Conception  
Holy Day of Obligation- Masses -7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, & 5:30 PM**

**Wednesday, December 21, 2022-Advent Penance Service-7:00 PM**

**Saturday December 24, 2022 Christmas Eve Masses  
5:00 PM, 7:30 PM & 10:00 PM**

**Sunday, December 25, 2022 Christmas Mass  
10:00 AM (One Mass Only)**

**Saturday, December 31, 2022-Vigil Mass-5:00 PM**

**Sunday, January 1, 2023 Masses  
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:30 AM**

## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

# ROSARY RALLY FOR THE UNBORN

**DECEMBER 9, 8:30 AM**

Planned Parenthood  
720 E. 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Savannah



### Questions?

Contact Jayne Stefanic:  
912.201.4068  
[jstefanic@diosav.org](mailto:jstefanic@diosav.org)



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



JOIN US FOR A GUEST LECTURE  
by **Dr. Peter Kwasniewski**

**What's *Really* Required for a "Eucharistic Revival":  
Rethinking How We Approach the Holy Eucharist**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022 ÷ 6:30 PM**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church—Gymnasium  
1707 Bull St. ÷ Savannah, GA 31401

*Followed by Q&A, Refreshments, and Booksale*



JOIN **BISHOP PARKES** & OVER 200 MEMBERS OF OUR  
DIOCESE AT THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL **MARCH FOR LIFE, D.C.**



January 20, 2023  
[dioreg.org/marchforlife](https://dioreg.org/marchforlife)

Overnight charter bus leaving  
from Pooler & Grovetown





SAINT JAMES  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

**Celebrate the birth of Christ by visiting our**  
***Christmas Creche Exhibit***

**Walk through different Nativity scenes from our  
St. James community!**

**Showcase Open After Masses December 10th & 11th**  
**St. James Gymnasium**





**CCW is sponsoring a CHRISTMAS BABY SHOWER**

for the LIVING VINE on DEC 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM.

Please help support this Christian outreach providing safe haven  
for expectant mothers, new mothers and their children

**GIFT LIST:** Diapers (Infant to size 6) , Enfamil Infant Gallon Bottles of Purified Water,  
unisex baby hooded towels w/ washcloth, onesie cotton pants (newborn to 18m), unisex cotton PJs with zip front,  
non-slip footed sleeper 6-18 m, toddler jogger pants 12-18m.

**MOM's LIST:** Gift cards from Bath & Body, Walmart, Target, or Amazon, fuzzy socks, warm scarves,  
new winter PJs or robes (small to large)

Please join us at the BABY SHOWER –DEC 5<sup>TH</sup>!

RSVP to Margie Hotard at [Margie.hotard@gmail.com](mailto:Margie.hotard@gmail.com)

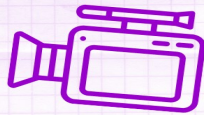
Any donation can be left in a basket at the Church Office.

THANK YOU.

**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](mailto:hotardsf@gmail.com). A training will be  
coordinated with those who are interested.



**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.

**YOUTH  
GROUP**

*Middle School Advent Party*

*Wednesday, Dec. 7th - 6:00-7:30 PM*

*St. James School Cafeteria*

*High School will resume after Christmas!*

*Stephen & Kaitie Hotard - Youth Ministers*  
*[youthministry@stjamessav.com](mailto:youthministry@stjamessav.com)*



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| November 20, 2022   | \$24,309  |
| November 27, 2022   | \$22,516  |
| 2022/23 Weekly Goal | \$28,181  |
| 2022/23 Fiscal YTD: | \$570,681 |

(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

Visit 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 Kolbush 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 Day 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 parishioner 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

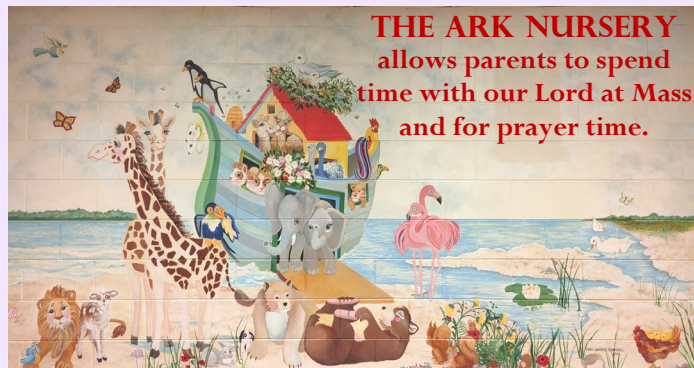
Join us every Tuesday at 5:00pm in the church as we recite the rosary for with adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### 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).

## DID YOU KNOW?

The ARK 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.



## AN ADVENT DEVOTION

The Ark Nursery is staffed from 8:45a.m. - 12:30 p.m. each Sunday. Parents during the Advent season, please consider spending a hour with our Lord in Adoration while your children are in a safe and happy environment.

### St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

During the month of December our Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable and paper items to provide Christmas dinner to our families in need.

The Food pantry is every third Saturday of the month in the school cafeteria. For more information, please call the Food Pantry line at 912-800-9006. 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.**

### Christmas Food Pantry Donations

|                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Rice                    | Syrup                     |
| Canned Chicken          | Canned Cranberry Sauce    |
| Instant Mashed Potatoes | Oatmeal                   |
| Peanut Butter           | Canned Veggies            |
| Jelly                   | (green beans, corn, peas) |
| Dry Macaroni            | Toilet Paper              |
| Breakfast Cereal        | Pie Crust Mix             |

### Additional Items Always Needed

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| Breakfast Bars                               | Beef stew, or chunky soup (preferably cans with pull tops) |
| Healthy snacks: including nuts, granola bars | Canned pork & beans  |
| Evaporated milk and shelf stable milk        | Canned fruits  |
| Shelf stable complete meals                  | Canned spaghetti with tomato or meat sauce                 |





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