



# 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,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**

### 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

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,  
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9:10

4<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time

When he saw the  
crowds, he went  
up the mountain,  
and after he had  
sat down, his  
disciples came  
to him. He began  
to teach them,  
saying: "Blessed are  
the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:1-3

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### 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**



# Mardi Gras Masquerade

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**  
**AT THE FOREST CITY GUN CLUB**  
**7PM TO 11PM**

DINNER, DRINKS, AUCTIONS & LIVE MUSIC

*Please join us for a Fat Tuesday celebration and help raise money for our  
wonderful school!*

Purchase Tickets: <https://e.givesmart.com/events/uFL/>

*Tickets required to attend in person*

For Questions, Sponsorships or Donations Please Contact:  
[SJSgala@sjcs-savannahga.org](mailto:SJSgala@sjcs-savannahga.org)







2023

## SJS AUCTION SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

### KING OF THE CARNIVAL LEVEL (CATERING)

1 PRIVATE TABLE- RECOGNITION IN ALL EVENT SIGNAGE. WELCOME TO BRING PRE-APPROVED SIGNAGE TO EVENT. LOGO APPEARS ON ALL INVITATIONS THAT ARE SENT TO GUESTS. SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION.

**THANK YOU GOLDEN RULE FOR BUYING BOTH SPOTS  
@ \$3000 EACH!**

Golden Rule  
Inspection

### BOURBON STREET LEVEL (BEVERAGE)

4 EVENT TICKETS- RECOGNITION IN ALL EVENT SIGNAGE. WELCOME TO BRING PRE-APPROVED SIGNAGE TO EVENT. SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION.

1 SPOT LEFT @ \$2,000 EACH

**1 SPOT PURCHASED ALREADY- MAY CONSTRUCTION!**



### REVELERS LEVEL (TEACHERS TICKETS)

2 EVENT TICKETS- RECOGNITION IN ALL EVENT SIGNAGE. TABLE-TOP RECOGNITION.

1 SPOT LEFT @ \$1,500 EACH

**1 SPOT PURCHASED ALREADY- POOLER PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY!**



### JAZZ LEVEL (BAND)

2 EVENT TICKETS- RECOGNITION IN ALL EVENT SIGNAGE.

1 SPOT AVAILABLE @ \$1,000 EACH

**1 SPOT PURCHASED ALREADY- K-MACHINE INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, LLC!**



[www.kmachine.com](http://www.kmachine.com)

### KREWE LEVEL (VENUE)



2 EVENT TICKETS- RECOGNITION IN ALL EVENT SIGNAGE

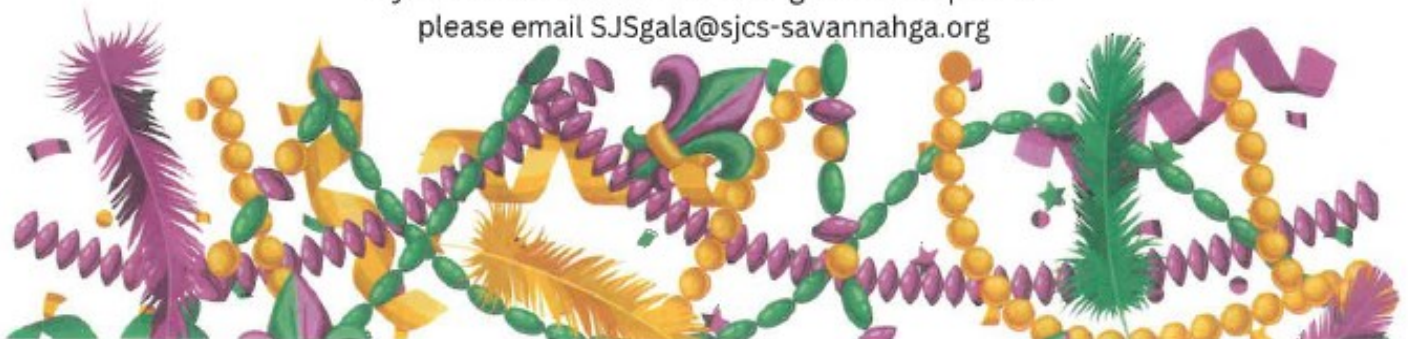
1 SPOT LEFT @ \$1,000 EACH

**1 SPOT PURCHASED ALREADY- LAW OFFICES OF MARK BANDY & FIRST COAST MORTGAGE!**

If you are interested in becoming an event sponsor  
please email [SJSgala@sjcs-savannahga.org](mailto:SJSgala@sjcs-savannahga.org)



Law Offices of  
Mark A. Bandy, PC



**PASTOR'S CORNER**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

This weekend we begin Catholic Schools Week during which we celebrate the gift of our St. James School and the blessing it is to our parish, our children, and our families! More than 65 years ago, the school and the parish were founded and the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (the IHM Sisters) began serving the many children and families that have come through the doors of the church and the school!

Our School is growing and is bursting at the seams! So many wonderful things happen in and through our school! The students come to know and love Jesus. They are formed so that they become good disciples of Jesus, men and women of faith, and are prepared with a good foundation to participate in our community of faith and in our larger society. This is the main ministry of our parish. What a blessing and opportunity to lead people – our children, parents, and families to an encounter with Jesus!

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for our school, our sisters, our teachers and staff, our students, and our families! Bless the plans and endeavors of our school, O Lord! St. James, pray for us!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

I would like to report that as of this writing, the number of women participating in our Catholic Women's Conference surpasses the number of men who came to our Catholic Men's Conference! The win goes to the Women!

What a beautiful and wonderful thing it is to see so many women who want to nurture and grow their own faith, hope, and love! It is so very encouraging to see them take the opportunity for prayer, fellowship, adoration, and a chance to receive the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Confession. Thank you to all who participated in the Conference and many, many thanks to the leadership team who prepared this magnificent day! I pray that it was fruitful and will be fruitful in your life, your marriages, and your vocation.

May the Lord Jesus grant you and your family many wonderful blessings 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 my-  
self 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.**

			
	<b>Calling All Chefs!</b> The St. James International Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 19th!  If you would like to participate and provide a dish, please contact Nan Keck at parishlife@stjamesav.com.  This is always a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the various cultures of our parishioners!  Please be on the lookout for RSVP forms as the dinner gets closer!		
			
			

**Holy Hour for Vocations** The St. John Vianney Vocations Ministry of Savannah will be celebrating a special Holy Hour on Sunday, February 5, 2023 from 3:00 – 4:00 PM in the BC chapel at 6502 Seawright Drive.  
Fr. Frank Ziemkiewicz, OSB will be the presider. The purpose of the Holy Hour is to commemorate the *World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life*. Please join the Vocations Ministry to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send us many good and holy priests, deacons, and religious to serve the people of God and the life of the Church.

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

**1/29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

7:30 am + Roy Aicklen ~ Fr. Peter  
9:00 am + Dennis Burns ~ Fr. Joey  
11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Firmin

*\*\*Vincente Terrazas, John Reynolds Ha Tran, Patrick Tuttle,  
Mark Van Alstine | Christian Corulli | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson*

**1/30 Monday**  
Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20

7:00 am Fr. Joey  
8:30 am + Harlan Batanian ~ Fr. Peter

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

**1/31 Tuesday St. John Bosco, Priest**  
Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 & 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43

7:00 am + Sr. Anna Bradbury ~ Fr. Peter  
8:30 am + Carol Wigger ~ Fr. Firmin

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

**2/1 Wednesday**  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

7:00 am + Stephen Thomas, Sr. ~ Fr. Joey  
8:30 am + Walter O'Leary, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Peter  
5:30 pm Fr. Firmin

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

**2/2 Thursday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**  
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

7:00 am + Kathleen Orzada, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Firmin  
8:30 am Special Intention, Daphne Root ~ Fr. Joey

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

**2/3 Friday St Blaise, Bishop**  
Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

7:00 am + Joseph & Eleanor Foley ~ Fr. Peter  
8:30 am + Margaret Allen Madison ~ Fr. Firmin

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

**2/4 Saturday**  
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34

9:00 am Special Intention, Bonnie MacAulay ~ Fr. Firmin  
5:00 pm + Paul Bratz, Sr. ~ Fr. Joey

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

**2/5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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 + Rita Singleton  
11:30 am + Lucy Behr

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

## 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, Carolina Buencamino, Marjorie Waters, Gloria Cirincione, Reba Murray, Bill Anderson, Robin Olson, Rose Tootle, Alice Walton, Cathy Robinson, Paul Baldwin, Mariela Sainz, Ed & Lynne Carey, Serene Ng, Pamela De Guzman, Marie Orvin, Crystal Robbins, 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:

Eduardo Buencamino, Carol Tutan, Paula Dillon, Kay O'Keefe, Rosina Tramonti, Linda Harper, Lucy Behr, Paul Dilosa, John Pendergast, and all our deceased family and friends.



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

*Tyler & Kara Kopkas & Family*





### In Loving Memory of James Francis Cullina, Jr.

March 17, 1961~August 11, 2022

A Memorial Mass will be held in thanksgiving for the life of Mr. James Cullina on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. here at St. James the Less with a reception to follow in the narthex. We invite you to come and participate joyfully in the closing chapter of his life.

### St. James Happenings

#### 1/29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Catholic School Week

8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm  
10:15-11:15am PREP-Adoration-Church  
10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
10:30 am Baptism-Church-Fr. Firmin  
4:00pm Holy Hour-Church

#### 1/30 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
9:30am SJS School Mass-Church  
1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm  
3:00-8:30pm BB Practice-PC/gym  
6:30-8:00pm Women's Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

#### 1/31 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
3:00-8:30pm 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  
6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm

#### 2/1 Wednesday

6:20-7:30am TMIY PC/gym  
7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm  
3:00-8:30pm BB Practice-PC/gym  
6:30-8:00pm AFF Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

#### 2/2 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-Church/Narthex  
3:00-4:30pm SJS Dance-Mercy Conference Rm  
3:00-8:30pm BB Practice-PC/gym

#### 2/3 Friday

##### Grandparent Day at SJS

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church  
8:00am-2:00pm SJS Mercy Conference Rm  
12:00pm SJS /ELC Dismissal

#### 2/4 Saturday

7:30am-2:30pm Carmelite Secular Meeting-Mercy Conf. Rm  
11:00am Baptism-Church-Fr. Firmin  
3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

#### 2/5 Fifth 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 Conference Rm  
12:45pm Baptism-Church-Fr. Firmin  
4:00pm Holy Hour-Church

## Evangelization & Religious Education News!!!

### STARTING THIS WEEK!

#### A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Wednesday night series starting February 1

Join us beginning February 1 for our new Wednesday night Adult Faith Formation series. We will discuss "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" by Edward Sri. This five-week series is a great way to go deeper into our weekly celebration of Jesus' death and resurrection! Sign up online at [stjamesav.com/adult-faith-formation](http://stjamesav.com/adult-faith-formation) or use the paper form available in the parish office. Cost is \$10 per person. Questions? Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at [SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com](mailto:SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com) or 912-600-2153.

### Vacation Bible School at St. James, June 26-30!



Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School returns to St. James June 26-30! Our theme this year is "Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light." VBS is open to rising students in PreK through 4th grade (ages 3-10).

Volunteers are needed! Students in grades 5-8 and high school (ages 11-17) are encouraged to serve as group leaders and assistants. Service hours for confirmation and for school requirements will be offered! Stay tuned to the bulletin for more details!

#### Questions?

Contact Rex Pe at [rex.pe@stjamesav.com](mailto:rex.pe@stjamesav.com) or  
Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at  
[SrStephanieGabriel@stjamesav.com](mailto:SrStephanieGabriel@stjamesav.com).



Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>  
or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
in 2023 are invited to the

## GOLD and SILVER JUBILEE Anniversary Mass

February 11, 2023, 10 am  
Cathedral Basilica of St. John  
the Baptist, Savannah

RSVP by January 25: 912.201.4100 | [diosav.org/gold-and-silver](http://diosav.org/gold-and-silver)



SAINT  JAMES  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Interested in joining us?  
We would love to talk to you!**

**Contact Sister Joan  
912.355.3132  
[SrJoan@sjcs-savannahga.org](mailto:SrJoan@sjcs-savannahga.org)**





## WARM TOES, WARM HEART SOCK DRIVE 2023

### Benefiting the patients of Georgia Regional Hospital for Valentine's Day

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) invites all parishioners to participate in this event by purchasing **NEW SOCKS** and stuffing them with travel sized toiletries and personal items. Please pick up the list of suggested items before shopping and **NOTE THAT SOME ITEMS ARE RESTRICTED**. Detailed instructions will be available by the collection boxes in the Narthex from Sunday, 1/22/23 to Monday, 2/6/23 or contact Bev Fochtman via email at fochsav@gmail.com. Socks will be presented at our CCW meeting Monday, 2/6/23 to Brittnee Smith of GRHS who will provide **an update on the hospital's services** and give us an opportunity to **meet their service animals**. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you in the Conference room **Monday, February 6, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.!**

## GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM

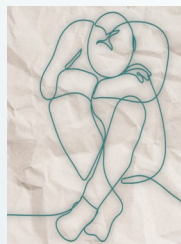
A nine-week program which assists participants to process the loss of a loved one and to find hope and strength.  
Limited to 12 participants.

**St. Peter the Apostle Church Youth Center.**  
Every Thursday  
Starting February 9, 6:30pm

To register or for more information:

Diane Farthing  
dgfarthing@aol.com  
(770) 309-2019

Shelia Lowe  
miloga89@gmail.com  
(912) 656-9109



Join us for  
St. James Catholic School's

## Book Fair



**January 29th**  
**9:30am - 1:00pm**

In the SJS Library

**Or**  
**Shop online**

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjameschargers>

## DEFEND \* RESCUE \* DELIVER

You are cordially invited to  
SAVANNAH CARE CENTER'S

## 2023 Fundraising Gala

*Defend* the cause of the weak and the  
fatherless; maintain the rights of  
the poor and oppressed.

*Rescue* the weak and  
the needy;

*Deliver* them from the hand  
of the wicked.

—Psalm 82:3-4

Featuring keynote speaker

**KIRK CAMERON**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

7:00 - 9:00PM

SILENT AUCTION & REGISTRATION BEGIN AT 6:00

For more information on becoming a table host, sponsor, or to  
purchase individual tickets call: 912-236-0916,

email: [director@savannahcarecenter.org](mailto:director@savannahcarecenter.org)

OR scan QR Code

MARRIOTT RIVERFRONT  
RSVP BY FEBRUARY 1





## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 22, 2023 \$27,305  
2022/23 Weekly Goal \$28,181  
2022/23 Fiscal YTD: \$894,860

(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).

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

This week we begin the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a continued success. Our parish target is \$121,781 and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to our ability. The ACA supports ministries that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.

**THE ARK NURSERY**  
allows parents to spend  
time with our Lord at Mass  
and for prayer time.



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.

## St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

**Thank you very much** for your generous donations to our food pantry.

**From November through January, we served over 160 families.**


Our next food pantry distribution will be February 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 11:30 am 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.**

## St. James Food Pantry in Urgent Need of Items to Restock the shelves.

Oatmeal	Canned chicken	Tuna fish
Jelly	Peanut butter	Dry macaroni
Spaghetti sauce	Breakfast bars	Breakfast cereal
Canned fruits	Kleenex	Toilet paper
Low sodium soups and vegetables		

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

Pancake Mix	Canned Pork & Beans	Shelf Stable Milk
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes	Laundry Detergent
Shelf Stable Complete Meals		
Beef Stew, or Chunky Soups (preferably cans with pull tops)		
Healthy snacks including nuts, granola bars.		

**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). **PROMISE To Protect**  **Pledge To HEAL**

# A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



Dates – Times – Location

Wednesdays\* beginning February 1, 2023  
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Mercy Conference Room

\*We will NOT meet Feb. 15 or March 8.

Cost – Registration

\$10 per person

Registration includes workbook, a book  
and online access to videos.

For More Information

Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel, IHM at  
[srstephaniegabriel@stjamesav.com](mailto:srstephaniegabriel@stjamesav.com) or  
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