



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

Directory

Church Office: 912-355-1523
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Email: general@stjamesav.com
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2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm

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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

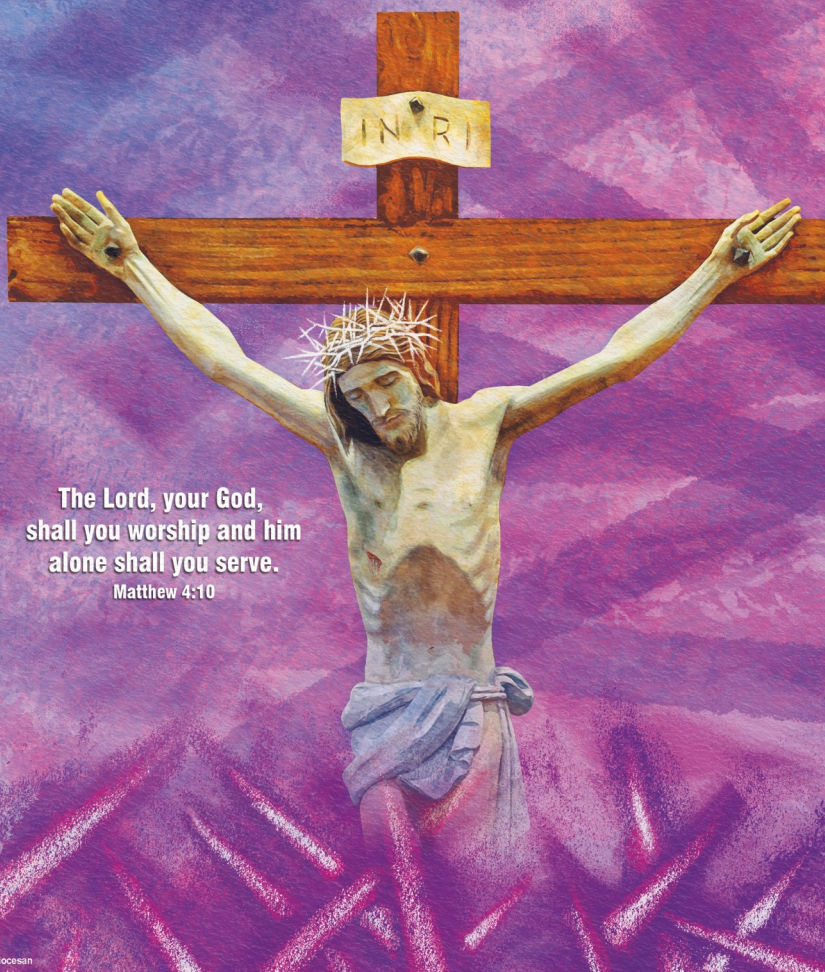
Saturday:.....9:00 am
Isle of Hope:.....8:00 am - First Sunday only
Holy Days of Obligation: TBA
Pro-Life Holy Hour:Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm
(Rosary, Adoration and Benediction)

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

February 26, 2023
First Sunday of Lent

First Sunday of LENT



The Lord, your God,
shall you worship and him
alone shall you serve.

Matthew 4:10

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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SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor's Corner
1st Week of Lent 2023

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weeks Pastor's Corner will be in the form of a letter as I prepare for my surgery and my time away from daily parish life and masses. There is just too much to write for a normal column!

June 2022 began a whole new experience for me and my year and life changed on a dime! One minute things were fine and then the next, I was in emergency surgery and recovery with the diagnosis of cancer. That diagnosis and the extent to which the cancer was filling my abdomen filled me with fear and trepidation. Almighty God placed me in the hands of very competent and skilled surgeons, nurses, and oncologists! He then blessed me with you, my St. James family! You reacted in many beautiful ways to assist me! Praying the Prayer to Our Lady Untier of Knots after mass. Praying the rosary every Thursday in the Church for me. Fixing dinners and dropping off cards. What a gift you are to me!

When we are faced with such a challenge and reality, questions arise and test our faith. Our response could be to blame God and get angry with him or to run towards Him and accept the cross given and the journey on which we are beckoned. I pray that I have chosen the latter. There were some twists and turns on the journey, but God has been there every step of the way! His encouragement and strength have been omni-present! Around every corner of every doctor's office, hospital, and clinic has been someone or something that He has ordained and set before me to assist me! What a beautiful gift! He is so good!

He has blessed me with you, my St. James family and community! Each of you has been such a comfort and consolation walking with me through this journey of chemotherapy and anticipation of surgery. It seemed like 12 cycles of chemo over 6 months was going to take forever, but now it is over and the next chapter begins!

Tuesday, February 28th, I enter a 15 hour surgery (HIPEC) at 7:00 AM in Atlanta. I know you will be supporting me with your prayers throughout the day! Please also pray for the surgeons, doctors, and nurses who will be caring for me! I will make sure that they know you will be praying for them! Please also pray for my family – my parents and

siblings. They will need the peace of Jesus as they wait for me all day. That waiting can be worse than anything! I'll be sleeping as they work on me, but my family will be pacing and waiting and nervous. They need your prayers too!

I will recuperate here at St. James surrounded by you and your love and support! There is no other place I would rather be! You have walked with me through this journey and have been such a consolation and encouragement to me. The well wishes and prayers and cards have ministered to me in ways that I cannot explain. This community of believers never wavered in showing love and support. This has been a humbling experience and a complete grace from Almighty God! You are a grace and a gift to me!

My goal is to enter into the Sacred Triduum with you to celebrate the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Lord Jesus in April. March will be a time of recuperation and healing after the surgery. I won't be able to be at the St. Patrick's Day parade, so I will watch it on WTOG! The surgery will be extensive and will require some recovery time for healing.

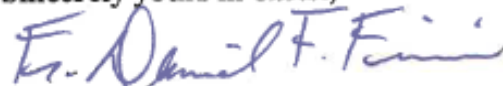
The great season of Lent began last week and we enter into our disciplines to hone our weapons and skills to battle the spiritual evils fighting for our eternal lives. Let's do this together. We all take on different Lenten penances and practices by increasing our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I am going to ask that we all take up one more practice. Please pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, and a Glory be for your fellow parishioners during Lent. We are in this together and we are never alone in our journeys the Lord gives us to walk!

Thank you for walking with me during this journey! Your faith and prayer and love have sustained me each and every day! At times, I am overwhelmed by God's love shining through you! Be assured that you and your families are in my daily prayers and I thank the Lord for you every day! I love y'all!

Let's pray for one another and accompany each other during this season of Lent and celebrate Easter together in a few weeks! May the Lord Jesus shower you with His abundant blessings!

St. James the Less, pray for us!
Our Lady, Untier of Knots, pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Very Reverend Daniel F. Firmin, JCL, VG
Pastor



Mercy Me! Weekend - March 4th & 5th

Learn about opportunities to practice Corporal Works of Mercy within our parish and community on a special sign-up day in the narthex after all Masses.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.

They are a beautiful way to thank God by using our gifts to be His hands and feet, continuing His healing, feeding, teaching, and serving.

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick
Visit the imprisoned
Bury the dead

Ways to Practice "Corporal Works of Mercy"

Bereavement Hospitality - Bring food to grieving families, and provide hospitality after parish funerals

Bereavement Support - Be a presence for those suffering the loss of a loved one, to listen, share, and support one another

Card Ministry - Send personalized cards to homebound parishioners and those suffering difficulties

Caregivers Support - Lend a hand to fellow parishioners who are caring for family members

Carmelite Monastery - Assist the Carmelite nuns, answer phones, tend to the monastery grounds

Christmas Sharing Tree - Organize and help with the parish gift drive for families in need at Christmas

Congregations in Service - Participate in ecumenical service projects with members from other churches throughout the Savannah area

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) - Participate in various parish and community service projects, and provide hospitality for events throughout the year

CRS Rice Bowl - Pray, fast, and collect money for the hungry with rice bowls during the Lenten season

Divine Mercy Group - Spread the message of Divine Mercy through prayer services, programs, and events

Homebound Ministry - Deliver monthly meals and special treats to homebound parishioners

Hospice - Provide companionship to patients, or assist with administrative tasks

H.U.G.S. - Assist with office work or with fundraising events, or donate counseling hours

Inner City Night Shelter - Make sandwiches and cakes for those living at the shelter

L.O.V.E Mentors - Provide reading or math tutoring for children in Chatham Co. schools

Martin de Porres Society - Assist with programs providing food & activities to disadvantaged children

Migrant Worker Support - Collect food and clothing twice per year for seasonal migrant workers

Prison Ministry - Support inmates spiritually and in rehabilitation/preparation to go home

St. Gianna Molla Respect Life Ministry - Promote respect for life in all stages through various activities in the diocese

Savannah Care Center - Meet with women or men facing unplanned pregnancy decisions, help in the office; participate in fundraising events

Social Apostolate - Serve meals in the soup kitchen, make sandwiches, assist in the office

Vacation Bible School - Lead children through faith-centered activities during the summer

Seek Him this Lent...

Pray



Hallow app -- #Pray40 Challenge

Amen app -- daily readings,
reflections, guided meditation

Amen



Friday Stations of the Cross
5:30 p.m. every Friday in church

Adoration Chapel -- sign up for
an hour of prayer & adoration
of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament



Confessions -- M-Fri 7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.
Tues. 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Watch



Lenten program highlights:

- Fearless: 7-week Lenten Video Series
- Return: A Lenten Retreat w/Fr. John Burns
- Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James
- Forgiven: Power of Confession
- Lent with Brother Francis (for children!)

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visit www.formed.org. Select "Sign up as a parishioner."
Search for "St. James Savannah" and then continue as
prompted.

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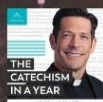
OSV podcasts (osvpodcasts.com/shows)

Programs on prayer, parenting,
spirituality, current events

Hallow app -- reflections, audiobooks,
minicourses, music, guided prayers



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subscribe wherever you get your podcasts



Act

CRS Rice Bowl



Annual Catholic Appeal

Little Dresses for Africa
(see bulletin for details)



Migrant Ministry collection
(see bulletin for details)

Friday evening Soup Suppers
(6 p.m. after Stations of the Cross)

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

2/26 First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4,5-6,12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Joey

9:00 am + Margaret Kennedy ~ Fr. Peter

11:30 am + Bernard Zachary ~ Fr. Joey

****Gerald Ragan, Rodolfo Ramon-Cabrera, Carlos Rivero, Mark Ross
| Noah Pace | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew**

2/27 Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

7:00 am Special Intention, Sr. Amanda Russell ~ Fr. Joey

8:30 am Special Intention, Phil Di Losa ~ Fr. Peter

****Michael Roverse, Rudy Roxas, Christopher Schreck, J. Gerard Schreck
| Fred Williams | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel**

2/28 Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

7:00 am + Lawrence McElroy ~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am + John Pendergast ~ Fr. Joey

****Jude Shayo, Joseph Smith, Finbarr Stanton, Nathaniel Swann
| Benjamin Aler | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill**

3/1 Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

7:00 am + Margaret Veneziano ~ Fr. Joey

8:30 am + James Hungerpiller ~ Fr. Peter

5:30 pm + Dianna Phillips Dubree ~ Fr. Peter

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

3/2 Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

7:00 am + Tyler Strozso ~ Fr. Joey

8:30 am + Dorothy McNulty ~ Fr. Joey

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

3/3 Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

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

8:30 am + Dixie Akers ~ Fr. Peter

9:30 am (School Mass) + Linda Harper ~ Fr. Peter

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

3/4 Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

9:00 am Special Intention, Bonnie MacAulay ~ Fr. Joey

5:00 pm + Louis McCabe ~ Fr. Peter

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

3/5 Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

7:30 am + Charles Burnsed

8:00 a.m. (IOH)

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

9:00 am For the People

11:30 am + Bette Welsh

****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, Paul Baldwin, Tom Wells, Marjorie Waters, Gloria Cirincione, Joan Riemer, Alice Walton, Pamela De Guzman, 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.

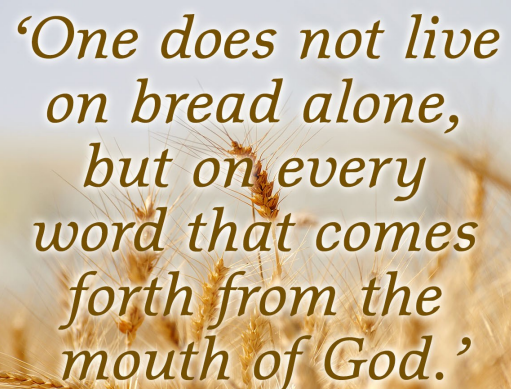
A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

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:

Barbara Golden, George Saraf, Bill Anderson, Ian Ward, Clara Mae Curry, John Zanin, and all our deceased family and friends.



***‘One does not live
on bread alone,
but on every
word that comes
forth from the
mouth of God.’***

St. James Happenings

2/26 First Sunday of Lent

8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm
 10:15-11:15am PREP -Confessions-Church
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm
 11:30am Rite of Sending-Church
 2:00-4:00pm Visitation Service for Barbara Golden-Church
 3:00pm Rite of Election-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
 No Holy Hour
 6:00-8:00pm SJYM High School-Mercy Conference Rm

2/27 Monday SJS Closed

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 11:00am Funeral-Church
 1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm
 6:30-8:00pm Women's Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

2/28 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 11:00am Funeral-Church
 5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church
 5:00-6:00pm Pro-Life Holy Hour-Church
 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm

3/1 Wednesday

6:20-7:30am TMYP/PC/gym
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm
 6:30-8:00pm Choir Practice-Church
 6:30-8:00pm KOC-Cry Room
 6:30-8:30pm Adult Faith Formation-Mercy Conference Rm

3/2 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-Church/Narthex

3/3 Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 5:30pm Stations of the Cross-Church
 6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper-PC/gym

3/4 Saturday

8:00am-2:00pm SJS BB Practice-PC/gym
 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

3/5 Second Sunday of Lent

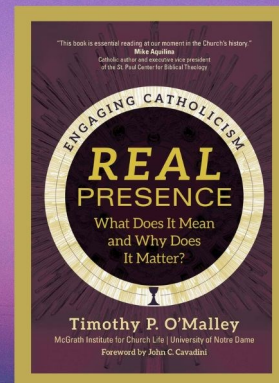
8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm
 10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS
 10:15-11:15am Sunday Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm
 12:45-2:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal-Church
 4:00pm Holy Hour-Church

Evangelization & Religious Education News!!!

RCIA Rites of Sending and Election this Sunday! Please pray for our RCIA members as they prepare for the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election this Sunday, February 26! These rites represent the next significant step toward baptism and/or full incorporation into the Catholic Church. Please pray for our catechumens preparing for baptism: Brian Felder, John Grim, Corinne Minnick, Mary Ogwo and Madeline Shively; and for our candidates preparing for full communion with the Catholic Church: Kaney Ballance, Jessica Bandy, Tony Bosch, Mia Garcia, Michael Land, Henry Morgan, Stephen Johnston, Steven Peschock, and Alice Beth Pynn.

Seek Him this Lent...

Rediscover the reality
of Jesus, truly present with us
in the Eucharist!



A free gift to our parish family!
One copy per household, please!

The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is currently seeking all children ages 8-18 to participate in the Flags of Ireland Unit for the 2023 St. Patrick's Day Parade and other activities. Space is limited so to reserve your spot, or if you have any questions, please contact Joseph Powers at 912-596-3735 or flag_unit@savannahsaintpatricksdays.com



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 SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023
 8AM
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THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Remembering Mrs. Barbara Golden

April 23, 1951 — February 20, 2023



Our St. James community is honoring the life of Mrs. Barbara Golden. Mrs. Golden was a beloved member of our faculty and spent forty-eight years educating sixth graders with such wisdom, love, grace, and knowledge. She will be dearly missed. Many of you had the pleasure of learning religion, grammar, writing and literature from Mrs. Golden. You share our sadness at her passing. She was a teacher to generations of students during her forty-six years in sixth grade at St. James Catholic School.

Thank you, Mrs. Golden, for your service to Catholic education and your dedication to St. James Catholic School. You have inspired so many teachers and students and will never be forgotten.



SAINT JAMES
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Interested in being part of a faith based,
family centered community?

Be A Part of Our Family!

We would love to talk to you!



Contact Sister Joan

912.355.3132

SrJoan@sjcs-savannahga.org

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 12, 2023 \$37,325
2022/23 Weekly Goal \$28,181
2022/23 Fiscal YTD: \$1,021,432

(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 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 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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

Thank you for your participation in 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.

St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our next food pantry distribution will be March 18 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.		

SAVANNAH CARE  CENTER Pregnancy Resource



Savannah Care Center is in need of large pull-ups for children. You can place in the box provided in Narthex or you may drop off at Savannah Care Center 105 E. 34th St.



PROMISE  **Pledge**
To Protect To HEAL

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.

HAPPENINGS AROUND ST. JAMES



Calling All Chefs!

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 look out for RSVP forms as the dinner gets closer.



SUNDAY NURSERY HELP NEEDED!

We are looking to hire an **assistant Nursery Attendant** for the Sunday nursery during the 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM Masses.

High School & College students are welcome to apply!

Other childcare opportunities may be available throughout the year.

This is a paid position. **Please contact Susanna at the parish office (912) 355-1523 or spowers@stjamesav.com**

NEEDED DONUT VOLUNTEERS!

We are searching for two St. James families who can help serve donuts after Sunday's 11:30 AM Mass once per month. Please contact Marie at marie2680@bellsouth.net

MARCH MIGRANT COLLECTION

During the month of March we will be collecting food and clothing for the Migrant workers. Their basic needs for the summer are sunglasses, straw hats or hats with neck shade, sunscreen protection, Electrolytes (powder), socks and fungus cream for feet. Volunteers are also needed for sorting donations and drivers for deliveries. Please contact Susanna Powers at the parish office for more information at 912-355-1523 or spowers@stjamesav.com



CCW NEWS!

Our meeting will be March 6 @ 6:30 pm in the Mercy Conference Rm. Talks will be on our Lenten Soup Supper and the Way of the Cross in Mary's Eyes. All ladies are welcome!



Little Dresses for Africa

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will once again sponsor the "Little Dresses for Africa." Last year our parish donated over 300 dresses to this cause. The CCW is looking for your help in sewing dresses or donating supplies from March 1- 31. In some villages,

little girls are the last to eat or be clothed. By making a dress for these girls it helps to let these girls know how important they are and that they are loved. The dresses can be made from a pillowcase or a yard of fabric. All sizes are good! We have several examples in the Narthex and information on how to make them.

There will be a box for you to leave your dresses or your donation of pillowcases, material or monetary funds. For additional information on this project, visit <https://littledressesforafrica.org> Please note: There are FREE pillowcases available if needed. Please contact Kelley Miller via email at kmiller291@aol.com. Thank you for your support!



Bright Eye-Deas Low Vision Group

Having problems with balance is difficult enough as we age, let alone having decreases in hearing and vision to go with it! A representative from The Landings Fitness Center will speak with us on this topic as well as safety through exercise and core strength. Please join us on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 from 10:00-11:30 am at the Skidaway Island United Methodist Church on Diamond Causeway for a discussion and demonstration on how to maintain safety as you move about. This presentation is open to all, including spouses, friends, and caregivers. If you have questions or need a ride, please call Kay Higby at 912-598-9634 or kehigby@comcast.net. If you would like to join those going to lunch after the meeting, please contact Anne Jeanblanc for reservations at aw_jeanblanc@hotmail.com.

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On March 15, Georgia Southern – Armstrong will be hosting the Irish band Green Road, with special guest Clodagh Kinsella. The concert is sponsored by St. Joseph's/Candler in honor of the Sisters of Mercy. Any questions about the event should be directed to the event organizers, whose contact information can be found on the event information/ticket sales page: georgiasouthern.edu/alumni/greenroad

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The Musical FOOTLOOSE on March 10 & 11 at 7 PM and on March 12 at 3 PM at Trustees Theater. Tickets go on sale at the end of February. The cost is \$20/adult and \$10/student. 912-525-5050 www.savannahboxoffice.com.

NOTRE DAME GLEE CLUB

The Notre Dame Club of Savannah cordially invites you to attend a performance by the Notre Dame Glee Club to be held at The Cathedral Basilica of Saint John the Baptist at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

ROSARY RALLY

There will be a Rosary Rally in reparation and protest of the FDA's approval to sell the abortion pill through pharmacies and also of the Plan B One Step OTC pill on Saturday March 4th. Please come join us **When:** Saturday March 4th 12 noon - 1PM **Where:** Walgreens 700 E. De Renne Ave.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and God

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