



# 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 Lashima.....*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

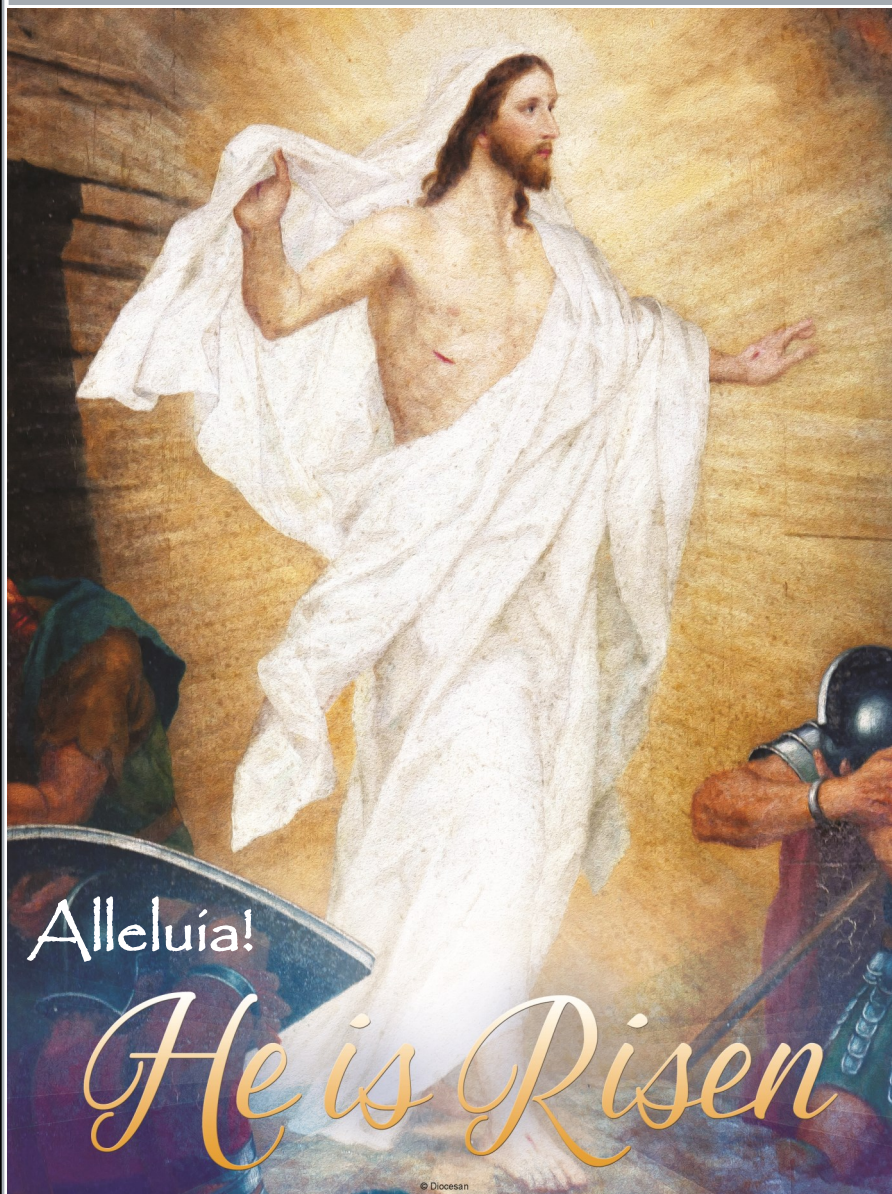
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00\* & 11:30\* am (\*Nursery available)  
Vigil: ..... 5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)  
Weekdays.....Monday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am  
Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm  
Saturday:.....9:00 am  
Isle of Hope:.....8:00 am - First Sunday only  
Holy Days of Obligation: ..... TBA  
Pro-Life 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

April 9th, 2023

## The Resurrection of the Lord



### 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)

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### EASTER SUNDAY

**Christ is risen!**  
**He is risen, indeed!**

We proclaim this today and throughout our days – “We are an Easter People and Hallelujah is our song!” (Pope St. John Paul II) We are a people of hope, a people of life! This is the good news we bring to the world in every age!

Faith in Jesus Christ shifts our gaze, our goal, and our order into eternity! Fixing our eyes on Him we can walk on water. We can walk through any tribulation, trial, or tragedy. No matter which waves are crashing against us, our families, our friends, our community, our country, our church, our parish we can continue to walk towards Jesus because He is our hope. He has opened heaven for us and given us eternal life because He took upon Himself the things of ours that would lead us away from heaven. He bore for us our sins and stands before the Father pleading for us and showering His mercy upon us. He is our hope, and life with Him fills all our deepest desires and satiates every thirst and longing of our being. We proclaim, as Christians, this hope. Not founded on any earthly perfection or system or utopia or teaching, but our Hope is founded on Him. My brothers and sisters, bring this Hope to everyone you meet with your gaze, goal, and life ordered to Jesus, our Hope.

We are a People of Life! This does not mean that we are merely anti-abortion or anti-capital punishment. It means those things, but so much more! It means that joy marks our lives at every turn and in every circumstance. Yes, there is sadness and suffering. But in the midst of that we can have joy that is not just a show or a façade. Joy because Jesus has defeated death and opened the gates of paradise to everyone resides deep within us! When a child is born or someone is healed or something is lost and is found, our lives are filled with joy. It is much more difficult to remain in joy and remain in life when circumstances are not ideal or when things don't turn out the way we want them. Joy in the midst of suffering and sadness is not easy. Fixing our eyes on Jesus and our ultimate goal – eternal life with God and one another – we can have that deep residing joy no matter what we might go through! This is what it means to be a People of Life! Jesus is the Life! My brothers and sisters, bring this Life (bring Him) to everyone you meet – your spouses, your children, your siblings, your parents, your colleagues, and strangers placed in your path.

Happy Easter! I pray that this Easter Hope and Joy fill your souls and your homes!  
May the Risen Lord Jesus abundantly bless each of you!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

#### **Prayer for Intercession to Blessed Stanley Rother for the Healing of Fr. Firmin**

**April 17th through April 25th, a first class relic of Blessed Stanley Rother will be exposed for veneration and private prayer for the healing of Fr. Firmin.**

Blessed Stanley is the first martyr born in the United States and the first U.S. priest to be beatified. Blessed Stanley Rother was an Oklahoma priest killed in Guatemala on July 28, 1981, in his rectory. The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City opened a Cause of Canonization for Blessed Stanley on Oct. 5, 2007.

On December 1, 2016, Pope Francis officially recognized Father Rother as a martyr for the faith. He is the first martyr from the United States and the first U.S.-born priest to be beatified. The Rite of Beatification was held on Sept. 23, 2017, in downtown Oklahoma City – an event attended by more than 20,000 people from around the world.

#### **Pray with us...**

**Exposition of Relic of Bl. Stanley Rother for parishioners to privately venerate and say the prayer on their own.**

**Prayer cards will be available in the pews**

April 17th -21st following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and from 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

April 22nd following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

April 23rd – during Holy Hour at 4:00 p.m.

April 24th – April 25th following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and from 6:00 p.m. – 7 p.m.



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Join Bishop Parkes for a

# **HOLY HOUR FOR HEALING**

April 14, 7 pm

*St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Augusta*



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# PURCHASE A BRICK

## and become part of the history of St. James Catholic School!



Rememberance and Memorial bricks are located on the patio at the front of the school by the Blessed Mother. **Each brick is \$50** and may be engraved with 3 lines, up to 14 letters per line.

**Complete information below and return to SJS school office by April 21, 2023**

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

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

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Isabel Serrano with any questions at 912.355.3132 or [isabelse@stjameschargers.com](mailto:isabelse@stjameschargers.com)**



## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

### 4/9 The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Joey  
9:30 am Special Intention, Damian Guffey ~ Fr. Firmin  
9:30 am (Overflow) Fr. Peter  
11:30 am + Lucy Behr ~ Fr. Joey

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

### 4/10 Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am Special Intention, Drake Family

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

### 4/11 Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn 20:11-18

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am + Baldwin Michael

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

### 4/12 Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am + Dorothy Nicholson

5:30 pm

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

### 4/13 Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am + Clara Mae Curry

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

### 4/14 Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am + Tom Lanahan

**\*\*Mike Kerin, Inshik Kim, David Klecker, Vernon Knight, David Koetter  
| Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew**

### 4/15 Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15

9:00 am + Dorothy Nicholson, 1st Anniversary

5:00 pm + Gertie Beytagh Harris

**\*\*Xavier Kumbalaparampil, Dawid Kwiatkowski, Brian LaBurt,  
Peter Lanshima | Jared Miller | Sr. Mary Christine Zabel**

### 4/16 Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

7:30 am + Margie Dobson  
9:00 am Special Intention, Fr. Firmin  
11:30 am For the People

**\*\*Andrew Larkin, William Leahy, Raymond Levreault, Michael Lubinsky  
| Noah Pace | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill**

**\*The Sunday Nursery is temporarily suspended due to staff availability.  
If you would like to become part of the Sunday Nursery Staff, please  
call the church office at 912-355-1523.**

## 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, Hazel & David Shockley, Pamela De Guzman, Robin Olson, Leon from Coastal State Prison, John Basso, Marjorie Waters, Gloria Cirincione, Marie Orvin, Alice Walton, 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.***

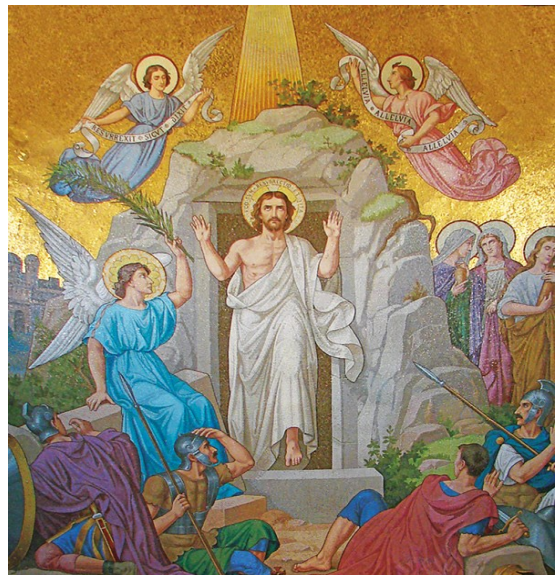
## A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

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:

William Udry, Jackie Kavanaugh, and all our deceased family and friends.



## St. James Weekly Calendar

*St. James Parish CRS Rice Bowls are due back. You can drop them off at the church office or bring next weekend and place them in the basket provide in the narthex or leave them with an usher.*

### 4/9 **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**2nd Collection is for Priest's Retirement**

8:00-10:00am Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

No Religious Education or Sunday Bible Study

**No Holy Hour-Church**

### 4/10 **Monday Church office closed**

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30-10:30am Exposition of Relic of Bl. Stanley Rother & Private Prayer

1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-Mercy Conf. Rm

### 4/11 **Tuesday**

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Lumen Christi reopens

9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:30-10:30am Exposition of Relic of Bl. Stanley Rother & Private Prayer

5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church

5:00-6:00pm Pro-Life Holy Hour-Church

6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm

### 4/12 **Wednesday**

6:20-7:30am TMIYPC/gym

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

No Wednesday Bible Study

9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet-Church

### 4/13 **Thursday**

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

### 4/14 **Friday**

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

### 4/15 **Saturday**

8:30am Rosary

9:30am Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet-Church

3:45 Confessions-Church

### 4/16 **Divine Mercy Sunday**

10:15-11:15am PREP -SJS

No Sunday Bible Study

3:00pm Divine Mercy Devotional Service-Church

No Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Parish Life would like to give a special **THANK YOU** to the ministries that provided parish dinners throughout this Lenten season!

*SJS Home & School*

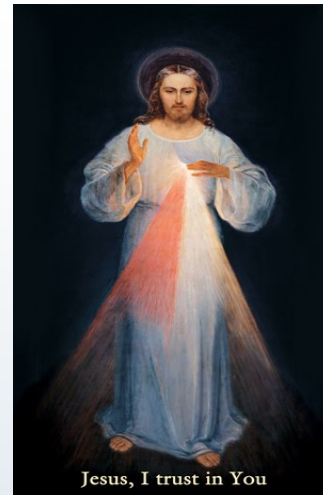
*RCIA*

*Food Pantry Volunteers*

*Council of Catholic Women*

And a very, "SPECIAL" **THANK YOU** to the SJC Men's Club for providing a **delicious** Fish Fry. It was a wonderful turn out with approximately 160 parishioners!!!

## Divine Mercy Sunday Devotional Service



Sunday, April 16, 3:00 PM

*Eucharistic Adoration +*

*Chaplet of Divine Mercy + Homily*

*Followed by Reception*

Contributions of finger-sized sandwiches, appetizers and desserts are welcome (ready to serve, on disposable dish)

Sign-up form in Narthex or contact Marilyn Stephens,  
(912) 441-1814, mstep9123@comcast.net



## St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our next food pantry distribution will be April 15 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
Low sodium soups and vegetables				Toilet paper

### **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.



# *The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!*

How should we prepare for this great Feast of Mercy?



Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when **"all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened"**. (Diary 699) Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion on the Feast of Mercy, on the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church.

Jesus promised that **"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."**(Diary 699) He went on to say **"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy."** (Diary 1109)

We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of this incredible promise and the additional Plenary Indulgence on this great Feast of Mercy "Divine Mercy Sunday". We want you to benefit fully from these promises, and we also want you to notify all of your family and friends about them too and urge them to return to the practice of their faith!

The Image of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord requested to be solemnly blessed and venerated on this day, will be on display in our church. Pope John Paul II said that the image portrays the Risen Jesus Christ bringing Mercy to the whole world. Our Lord said **"I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish"**. (Diary 341, 48) Please take the time to visit with this Image of The Divine Mercy and venerate Jesus.

Jesus said to St. Faustina **"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You"**. (Diary 327) **"The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. ...Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."** (Diary 299)

About the feastday "Divine Mercy Sunday", Jesus said **"...tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy"**. (Diary 699)

Our Lord said **"When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..."** and **"Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy"** (1602) **Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light."** (1725)

It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year. If you haven't yet met this obligation then take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises on this day. Those who have already confessed their sins should make room for others.

The Church allows for one to go to Confession for up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 26, 2023 \$30,946  
2022/23 Weekly Goal \$28,181  
2022/23 Fiscal YTD: \$1,203,322

(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.



**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).

## ROSARY RALLY FOR THE UNBORN

**APRIL 14, 8:30 AM**

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



### Questions?

Contact Caroline Geddings:  
912.201.4057  
[cgeddings@diosav.org](mailto:cgeddings@diosav.org)



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

## 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).



### MARTINIS & Masterpieces

Join us for our 3rd Annual Martinis & Masterpieces on Thursday, April 27th from 6pm - 9pm at the Knights of

Columbus on Liberty Street. You will not want to miss this fabulous event! The highlight of your night will include a reverse art raffle where you will choose from 100 pieces of amazing art . . . masterpieces . . . to bring home when your number is called! The Fabulous Equinox Orchestra will entertain, and fabulous hors d'oeuvres and specialty martinis will be served! All of this is included with your ticket purchase! To purchase your ticket today go to:

[WWW.SVAGA.NET/MASTERPIECES](http://WWW.SVAGA.NET/MASTERPIECES)

### Bright Eye-Deas Low Vision Group

We have a very special meeting for our group and any newcomers on Wednesday, April 12 starting at 10:00am at the Skidaway Island United Methodist Church on Diamond Causeway. We will have a presentation from Jason Bombelyn of Visual Enhancement Inc. Mr. Bombelyn will bring along many low vision aids, including the LyriQ reader in which many people have expressed an interest. After a brief presentation, Mr. Bombelyn will make his equipment available for hands-on trial and any questions you might have. It will be possible to purchase at this time, if desired. For this reason, we have extended the meeting time to afford all the time needed to try out this equipment. Since this may extend into lunch time, we will provide sandwiches, finger foods and simple beverages. We will meet in the library of the church so we have enough room to spread out. All those who have low vision limitations and their caregivers are most welcome to come to this free demonstration. If you have questions or need a ride contact Kay Higby at [kehigby@comcast.net](mailto:kehigby@comcast.net) or 912-598-9634.





# THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Congratulations to our newly confirmed! Be filled with the Holy Spirit!**

## Did you know one of the best ways to deepen your faith is to share it?

*St. James Parish Religious Education  
Program (PREP) needs catechists  
(teachers) and aides for 2023-24.*

Openings in grades 2, 3, 5, 8.  
Also needed: RCIC, special needs,  
& catch-up classes.  
Sundays 10:15 a.m. to 11:15.

Training, mentoring  
and all materials are provided.

Questions?

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

Scan the code to volunteer,  
or visit [tinyurl.com/](http://tinyurl.com/2023-2024PREPVOLUNTEER)  
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### MEMORIAL SERVICE TO HONOR DECEASED VETERANS

The Catholic War Veterans of Savannah will again be placing Memorial Crosses in the Catholic Cemetery (1720 Wheaton Street). The crosses will be put in place on 24 May and remain in place through Memorial Day. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 6:00PM Thursday, 25 May, at the cemetery.

If you would like to honor a deceased Veteran in this manner, contact Greg Howard, (912) 667-8878 or [gregrhoward@gmail.com](mailto:gregrhoward@gmail.com) NLT 24 April. **Request forms are available from the Church office.**

Interment at the Catholic Cemetery is not required. There is a one-time fee of \$30 for initial supplies. The Crosses will continue to be maintained and placed in the Cemetery each year thereafter.

### CCW NEWS!

It's time to finish up the sewing of the "Little Dresses for Africa" project that was started at the beginning of March. All the dresses must be turned in by April 21 so that our creations can be shipped. You can leave your generous donations in the box in the narthex. If you have any questions, you can contact Kelley Miller ([kmiller291@aol.com](mailto:kmiller291@aol.com)). Thank you for your unselfish donations to this worthy cause.

### LOOKING AHEAD!

SJCCW will be selling roses to honor or remember our mothers, grandmothers, sisters & aunts. The CCW members will be collecting orders in the narthex after Masses (dates TBA). These roses will be placed on the altar on Mother's Day, May 14th. Details to follow in upcoming bulletins.



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# St. James Annual International Dinner

*In Loving Memory of Dr. Les Haddad*

**Wednesday, April 19 - 6:00 PM**

Join us for our Annual  
International Dinner, and celebrate the  
cultures of our wonderful parishioners!

Enjoy an evening of family, friends, and  
fabulous foods from India, Ireland,  
Italy, Lebanon, Philippines, Vietnam,  
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contact Nan Keck at  
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\$8/person or \$25/family (4 or more).

Children 4 and under are free!

RSVP to the church office or at  
[stjamesav.com/event-rsvp](http://stjamesav.com/event-rsvp) by  
Friday, April 14th!

Please bring a salad, side dish,  
or dessert to share!

Volunteers are needed to  
set up (4:00-6:00),  
serve, and clean up.

No takeouts, please!



Scan here to  
RSVP online!



## St. James International Dinner RSVP

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

How many attending? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

(\$8 per person/\$25 per family of 4 or more - Children 4 and under free!)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring a: salad \_\_\_\_\_ side dish \_\_\_\_\_ dessert \_\_\_\_\_

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