

General Parish Information

 Directory
 912-355-1523

 Church Office:
 912-355-1523

 School Office
 912-355-3132

 Early Learning Center:
 912-629-2430

 Convent:
 912-355-6815

 Email:
 general@stjamessav.com

 Website:
 www.stjamessav.com

 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm

 2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm

Staff

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Mass Schedule

(Rosary, Adoration and Benediction)

Sacraments

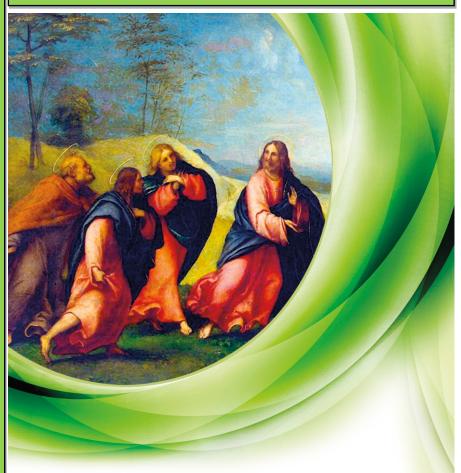
Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm,

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2023



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

Matthew 10:38

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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.

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PASTOR'S CORNER 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME FR. LEWIS KING!

Welcome to St. James the Less Parish, Fr. Lewis King! With great joy, we welcome Fr. King to our parish. As a seminarian, Fr. King spent the summer of 2019 and some months in 2020 during the pandemic with us here at St. James and now we welcome him as a newly ordained priest! He brings many wonderful gifts to our parish and I am looking forward to the many abundant fruits his ministry will produce in our community. At all the masses this weekend, you will get a chance to meet him. Please welcome him as he begins his priestly ministry and journey here!

First parishes leave a strong mark on a priest's life and ministry. St. James will have a role in forming and framing his priesthood. I look forward to all the Lord Jesus has to give us through Fr. King and all that He has to give Fr. King through us!

Fr. Lewis King, you are most welcome! Ad multos annos!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We had a Stellar Vacation Bible School this year! Serving the 90 children who ended up participating we had many adults and 14 young men and women! Thank you to each and every one of you who attended and who served! What a witness you are! Thank you for making it a success!

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Tuesday, July 4th, we celebrate as a nation our Independence Day! We have much to be proud of in the founding and history of our nation and the rights, liberties, and ideals are eternal truths. No history of any nation is perfect because of sinful man, but in the United States of America there is much for which to be thankful. We should always strive to be true to the principles and ideals put forth by our founding fathers, knowing full well that we always have need for improvement. God bless these United States of America!

May you and your families have a safe and happy Independence Day and may the blessings of Almighty God be showered upon you!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

Welcome, Fr. Lewis King!



Fr. King is a native son of South Carolina. He moved to Georgia in 2007 after finishing his bachelor's degree in sacred music (organ) at Presbyterian College. He moved to Macon to attend Mercer University, where he earned a master's in church music in 2010. While at Mercer, Fr. King was received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Apart from some doctoral studies at the Catholic University of America, he lived in Macon until, after discerning for some years, he applied to the Diocese of Savannah and became a seminarian in 2016. He graduated from Mount St. Mary's Seminary in May and was ordained a priest on June 3 at the Cathodral of St. John the Baptist.

Interested in being part of a faith based, family Centered Community?



Be A Part of Our Family!

Classroom Aides

Responsible for supervising children in large and small groups, supervising indoor and outdoor play. Position available August 7, 2023.

After School Care Aides

Part time up to five days a week. Responsible for supervising children in large and small groups, supervising indoor and outdoor play. Position available August 7, 2023.

Director of Advancement

Full time position with benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Position available immediately.

All applicants must be able to complete a background check and complete the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Class.

Contact Erika Minnis
Send Cover Letter & Resume - ErikaMi@sjcs-savannahga.org

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

7/2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a;Ps 89:2-3,16-17,18-19; Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42

7:30 am For the People \sim Fr. King

8:00 am (IOH) Fr. Firmin

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

*9:00 am + Mary Lee Yocca ~ Fr. King

*11:30 am Special Intention, Deacon Lou Santore ~ Fr. Peter

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

7/3 Monday Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Brian White ~ Fr. Peter

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

7/4 Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27

No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Louise Auriemma ~ Fr. King

**Christopher Awiliba, Tomas Beroch, Godfred Boachie-Yiadom | Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

7/5 Wednesday St. Anthony Zaccaria, Pope, & St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Jay Howard, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Peter

5:30 pm + Chris Phillips ~ Fr. King

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

7/6 Thursday St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

No 7:00 am

8:30 am Special Intention, Richard Morgan ~ Fr. Firmin

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

7/7 Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Joseph & Eleanor Foley ~ Fr. Peter

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

7/8 Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17

9:00 am Special Intention, Hilda Sotelo ~ Fr. Firmin 5:00 pm Special Intention, Liz Nazareth ~ Fr. King

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

7/9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11,13-14; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30

7:30 am For the People \sim Fr. Firmin

*9:00 am + Mary Lee Yocca, 1st Anniversary~ Fr. King

*11:30 am + Bob Spangenburg~ Fr. Peter

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

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, Jeff Parker, James Stevens, Steven MacAulay, Kelley Pinckney Weston, Tom Wells, John Basso, Hazel & David Shockley, Jeff Parker, Pamela De Guzman, Dennis Haynes, Robin Olson, 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:

Rita Waters, Monica Witt, Resti Tuto and all our deceased family and friends.



Welcome to our new members:

Michael & Erin Considine & Family
Peter & Kathleen Hecht

Brandon & Vianna Hock & Family

Michael & Victoria Saturnino & Family

*The Nursery is available for children 4 and under during the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses located in the Early Learning Center, Class Room #2.

St. James Weekly Calendar

7/2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's second collection is for Peter's Pence

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

5:00-7:00pm Chosen and Cheesesteaks-Mercy Conf. Rm

7/3 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

7/4 Tuesday Happy July 4th

Church office is closed in observance of

Independence Day!

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

Confessions and Holy Hour cancelled.

7/5 Wednesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

6:15-8:00pm Adult Choir - Mercy Conference Rm

7/6 Thursday

7:45–8:15am Confessions–Church

7/7 Friday

PC/gym floors Resurfaced

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

10:am-12:00pm CCW Board Meeting-Mercy Conf. Rm

7/8 Saturday

PC/gym floors Resurfaced

7:30am-2:00pm Carmelite Secular Mtg-Mercy Conf. Rm

8:30am Rosary

10:00-11:30am SJC Food Pantry-SJS Cafeteria

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

7/9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

5:00-7:00pm Chosen and Cheesesteaks-Mercy Conf. Rm

Today's 2nd Collection is for Peter's Pence

Today, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works.

These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



Join us each week to pray the rosary for Fr. Firmin's healing

Monday through Friday after 8:30 AM Mass and Saturday at 8:30 AM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

 June 25, 2023
 \$23,766

 2022/23 Weekly Goal
 \$28,181

 2022/23Fiscal YTD:
 \$1,538,880

(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.stjamessav.com and selecting the *Online Giving* link. If you have any questions please contact Mark Kolbush at 912 -355-1523 or email: Mkolbush@stjamessav.com

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of TIME, TALENT ANDTREASURE.

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/stjamessavcatholicchurch/
For your relatives and neighbors who don't have Facebook, tell
them they can go right to our website at https://www.stjamessav.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 **Church office at 912-355-1523.**

What are you looking for? Come and see.

(Jn. 1:38-39)

Inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

RCIA is for those who are not baptized, or those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition who are interested in becoming Catholic Christians.

Save the Date

Inquiry sessions
Sept. 10 and 12, 2023
1-hour informal gathering
with program overview, church tour and Q&A

For more information, visit www.StJamesSav.com, click on Forms and complete RCIA: New Candidate Form.

Questions? Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153.

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, 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 Sr. Stephanie at
srstephaniegabriel@stjamessav.com.

To volunteer visit tinyurl.com/2023-2024PREPVOLUNTEER or call 912-600-2153.

ST. JAMES PARISH SERVICES

Altar Servers: Always looking for new altar servers and experienced altar servers. For more information contact Michelle Tate, St. James Altar Serving Coordinator: Text: 912-237-0115.

Youth Ministry: For more information call Stephen and Kaitie Hotard at 912-355-1523.

Nursery is available during 9:00am & 11:30 am Masses on Sunday.

Bereavement Ministry: A group of volunteers who deliver food to grieving families at the time of their loss and/or assist the church in providing hospitality after a funeral service. Contact person is Mary Speir at 912-665-1554.

Bereavement Group: For those suffering the loss of a loved one. Contact Deacon Lou at 914-393-1900.

Parish Registration: Newcomers are invited to join our parish by completing a registration form available at kiosks located in the Narthex or via Website at www.stjamessav.com

Shut-ins & Hospitalized Family Members: Notify Parish Office Career Network Ministry: Contact Deacon Lou at 914-393-1900. Caregivers Support Ministry: Contact Marilyn Benson Athey at 912-598-3957

Hospice Helpers Volunteer Ministry: Contact Deacon Lou 914-393-1900.

Prison Ministry: Contact Deacon Lou Santore at 914-393-1900. **Religious Education:** Sundays during the school year. Sept 24, 2023 ~ May 12th, 2024,10:15am-11:15am at the School. Contact Rex Pe at 912-660-1094. To register go to: https://www.stjamessav.com/religious-education/

Music Ministry: Charles Ancheta Please E-mail Charlie at cancheta@stjamessav.com or see him after Mass.

RCIA: Adults interested in learning about the Catholic Church call Parish Office.

Perpetual Adoration 24/7: Spend an hour in prayer in the Lumen Christi Chapel. Contact Church Office at 912-355-1523.

Contemplative Prayer Group: Contact Nancy Kochanik at 912-655-1201.

Hearing Impaired: See an usher to check a set of Hearing Aids for use during Mass. Return it to an usher immediately after the service.

CCW: The Council of Catholic Women uses their skills and talents in a wide variety of roles. Contact church office 912-355-1523.

Men's Club: The Men's Club is a social service group for the men of the parish. For more information call church office.

Ushers: Provide a welcoming presence to parishioners and visitors as they enter the church. If interested in becoming a usher, please contact Alvin McGrath 912-856-6544.



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.

DO YOU:

- ENJOY MEETING NEW PEOPLE?
- HAVE A HEART FOR WELCOMING PEOPLE NEW TO THE COMMUNITY?
- WANT TO HELP PEOPLE FEEL AT HOME?

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Welcome Ministry Volunteers

ST. JAMES SEEKS INDIVIDUALS WILLING TO CONNECT WITH NEW PARISHIONERS AND:

- Answer questions
- · Invite them to parish events
- Connect them with our parish
 Welcome them to St. James!

Interested? Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153.

Women's Retreat

St Stephen First Martyr Catholic Church 399 Woodland Dr, Hinesville GA 31313

> July 15th, 2023 10am-5pm

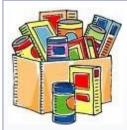


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St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our next food pantry distribution will be **July 8** 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.

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

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 is in need of **baby wipes** for babies. You can place your donations in the box provided in Narthex or you may drop off at Savannah Care Center 105 E.34th. St.

Daily Prayer for the Unborn Child

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life Of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted Who is in danger of abortion."











HIRING: BIOLOGY TEACHER Email vour resume to dawn.odom@svaga.net

- Must have at a minimum, a Bachelor's Degree in Biology or a related field
- Teaching Experience is REQUIRED but student teaching is acceptable from an accredited University
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Willing to do whatever it takes to ensure student success
- Flexible







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