#### General Parish Information

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 Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL
 Pastor

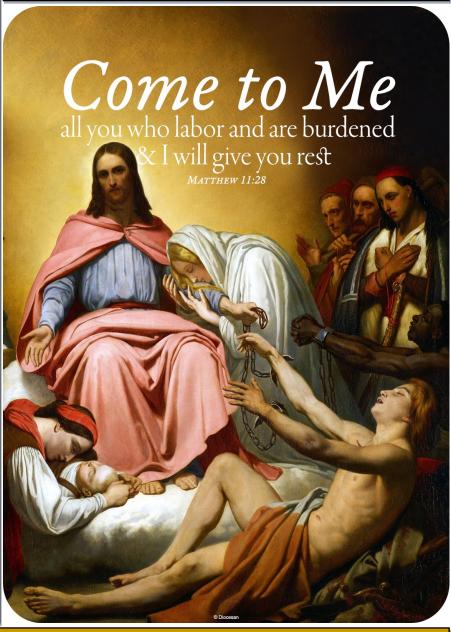
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 20<u>23</u>



#### 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, 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.stjamessav.com

## St. James Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Catholic religious education for children in grades PreK through 8 not enrolled in Catholic school. Sacramental preparation in grades 1-2 and 7-8. Catch-up classes also available for students missing sacraments.

Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in St. James School

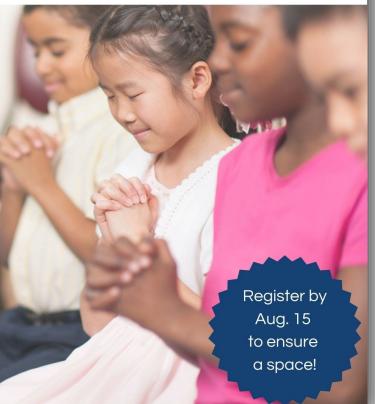
Tuition: \$65 for one child \$100 for two \$135 for three + Small class sizes! Opportunities for family prayer! Seasonal celebrations!

To register and pay online, visit https://tinyurl.com/PREP2324. Paper registration available in the Parish Office. Formulario de inscripción en español disponible le en la oficina parroquial.

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

# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!





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

#### 7/9 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

#### 7/10 Monday

Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am Special Intention, Sr. Joan O'Reilly ~ Fr. Peter

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

#### 7/11 Tuesday St. Benedict, Abbot

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt 9:32-38

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am Special Intention, Jeffrey Parker ~ Fr. Firmin

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

#### 7/12 Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am + Robert Long ~ Fr. Peter

5:30 pm Fr. Firmin

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

#### 7/13 Thursday St. Henry

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17. 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am Special Intention, Mary Philomena ~ Fr. King

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

#### 7/14 Friday St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

#### No 7:00 am

8:30 am Deceased Members of Montoya-Tobun Family~ Fr. Firmin

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

### **7/15 Saturday St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

9:00 am Special Intention, Hilda Sotelo ~ Fr. King

5.00 am Special mention, find Socio - 11.

5:00 pm + Pam Dalme ~ Fr. Firmin

\*\*Xavier Kumbalaparampil, Dawid Kwiatkowski, Brian LaBurt, Peter Lanshima | Jared Miller | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

#### 7/16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

7:30 am For the People  $\sim$  Fr. Peter

\*9:00 am Fr. Firmin

\*11:30 am Special Intention, Sr. Odile & Sr. Josephine~ Fr. King

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

\*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 #1.

#### 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:

John & Kristin Hog

James & Kristine O'Malley & Family

Megan Uritescu

St. James Weekly Calendar

7/9 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour

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

7/10 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

5:00-8:00pm SJS Agility Training-PC/gym

7/11 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church

5:00-6:00pm Prolife Holy Hour-Church

5:00-7:00pm VB Basketball Training -PC/gym

7/12 Wednesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

5:00-8:00pm SJS Agility Training-PC/gym 6:15-8:00pm Adult Choir - Mercy Conference Rm

7/13 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

5:00-7:00pm VB Basketball Training-PC/gym

6:00pm DOI Mass & Installation of Officers-Church-Fr. Firmin

6::30-8:00 DOI Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm

7/14 Friday

7:45–8:15am Confessions–Church

7/15 Saturday

8:30am Rosary

11:00am Baptism-Church-Fr. Firmin

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

7/16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00~5:00pm Holy Hour

#### **A Prayer for Peace**

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the true King of peace. In You alone is found freedom. Please free our world from conflict.

Bring unity to troubled nations.

Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.

Dispel all darkness and evil. Protect the dignity of every human life.

Replace hatred with Your love. Give wisdom to world leaders.

Free them from selfish ambition.

Eliminate all violence and war.

Glorious Virgin Mary,

Saint Michael the Archangel,

Every angel and saint: Please pray for peace.

Pray for unity amongst nations.

Pray for unity amongst all people.

Pray for the most vulnerable.

Pray for those suffering. Pray for the fearful.

Pray for those most in need.

Pray for us all.

Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, hear our prayers. Jesus, I trust in You!

Amen.
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#### 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 <a href="https://www.stjamessav.com/livestream">https://www.stjamessav.com/livestream</a>.

#### 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 Sr. Stephanie at 912-660-2153.

**Music Ministry: C**harles Ancheta Please E-mail Charlie at <a href="mailto:cancheta@stjamessav.com">cancheta@stjamessav.com</a> 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



This one-day retreat will help you explore your soul-potential by learning to adjust your behavior and attitude to a healthy positive mindset.

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#### St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our next food pantry distribution will be August 19 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 Spaghetti sauce Low sodium soups & Veg

#### **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.** 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."



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#### 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, I will dedicate myself 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.

and small group sharing.

Led by Catholic author, Carl McColman

Amen.





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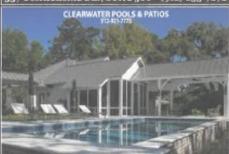
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