



# 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 Lanshima.....*Parochial Vicar*  
Rev. Lewis King.....*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

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023



## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

He spoke to them at length in parables, saying:  
"A sower went out to sow."

*Matthew 13:3*

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The Sower and the Sunset, by Vincent Van Gogh, 1888

### 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)



# SUPPORT THE Solidarity Fund for the CHURCH IN AFRICA

On December 8, 2020, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and the 150th anniversary of Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis proclaimed a special jubilee year of St. Joseph that lasted until December 8, 2021. In doing so, the Holy Father called Catholics everywhere to look to St. Joseph as an example of unconditional love, humble service, and courageous fatherhood.

In conjunction with this Year of St. Joseph, the Episcopal Conference of Malawi, through its national Pastoral Commission, organized a training program for Catholic men across all eight of the country's dioceses. Using the example of St. Joseph, the trainings brought together men in fellowship to learn about economic literacy and empowerment as a way to help them take advantage of opportunities to support their families. Additional workshops on parenting, socialization, and spirituality helped the participants develop the positive gifts that they have to offer as husbands and fathers. With a grant from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, 160 men from across Malawi were able to participate and then return to their homes as trainers for other men in their communities.

The solidarity fund supports pastoral ministries throughout Africa that help to strengthen families and give them the pastoral support they need to flourish and grow in faith. When you participate in the collection, your contributions and prayers demonstrate your solidarity and help to deepen the faith across Africa.

Please be generous through the collection offertory envelope or your parish's e-offertory platform. To learn more about the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

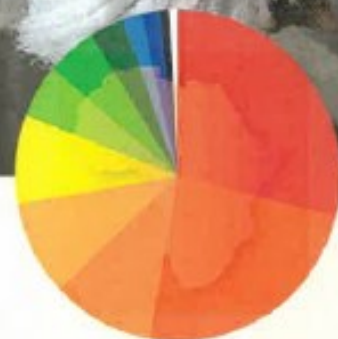


## 2021 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

**Total Grants: 85**

**Total Granted: \$2,256,100**

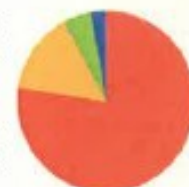
PROGRAM AREA	NUMBER OF GRANTS	GRANT AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
Leadership Formation	25	\$656,400	29.09%
Construction	14	\$534,600	23.70%
Communications	8	\$233,400	10.34%
Church Capacity Support	10	\$210,000	9.31%
Evangelization	9	\$194,700	8.63%
Justice and Peace	5	\$115,500	5.12%
Religious Education & Catholic Schools	5	\$112,300	4.98%
Youth Ministry	3	\$74,200	3.29%
Vocations	2	\$44,200	1.96%
Child Protection	2	\$43,800	1.94%
Clergy/Religious Continuing Education	1	\$22,000	0.98%
Diaconate Training	1	\$15,000	0.66%



## EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	\$2,185,037	77.77%
Program Costs	\$408,017	14.52%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$146,335	5.21%
Administrative Expenses	\$70,395	2.51%

**Total Expenses \$2,809,784**



**SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA**

OFFICE OF NATIONAL COLLECTIONS  
3211 FOURTH STREET NE | WASHINGTON, DC 20017-1194  
202-541-3346 | [WWW.USCCB.ORG/AFRICA](http://WWW.USCCB.ORG/AFRICA)

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

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION SCHOOL**

The next two weeks I will be in Augusta attending my second session of the Alleluia School of Spiritual Direction ([www.alleluiassd.com](http://www.alleluiassd.com)) as part of my continuing education. People come to me and other priests often to discuss their spiritual life – their prayer, relationship with God, relationships with others, and many other things that impact their life. This school has and will help me hone my skills of prayer and listening to the Holy Spirit so that I can be a better priest, pastor, and director of souls.

July of 2021 was my first session of 3 going through the school. Last summer was to be my second session, but we all know what happened last summer! I was a bit distracted and physically incapable of being there! The topic for the first session was Prayer. This session will be Healing and the third session will be Growth. Healing will be about how the Lord wants to heal us, soul and body, and how the spiritual director can be an instrument of that healing. Our Lord came so that we might have life and have that life abundantly! He desires to heal the wounds we have because of sin. Sins we have committed and the sins others have committed against us cause wounds in our soul and in our relationships with each other (especially family and friends), with the Church, with the world and our community, and with God. Jesus wants us to be whole, holy, healed. As the Lord heals me from my own wounds, I pray that the Lord can use me to bring about wholeness, holiness, in His people, especially those entrusted to my care at St. James. Please pray for me while I am away. I will return July 29 or 30 as everyone returns to prepare for school. My goodness, this was a short summer!

May you and your families have a wonderful week and may the blessings of Almighty God be showered upon you!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

## 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 en la oficina parroquial.

Questions?

Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at  
[SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com](mailto:SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com) or 912-600-2153.

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



Register by  
Aug. 15  
to ensure  
a space!



## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

### 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 ~ 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*

### 7/17 Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34 – 11:1

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am + Duane Perszyk ~ Fr. King

*\*\*Louis Lussier John Lyons, John R. Madden, Esteban Mallar,  
Nicholas Mansell | Fred Williams | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson*

### 7/18 Tuesday St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am Special Intention, Deacon Charles Devlin ~ Fr. King

*\*\*John Markham, Patrick May, Allan McDonald, William McIntyre  
| Benjamin Aler | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

### 7/19 Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am Special Intention, George Quinn ~ Fr. Peter

5:30 pm Fr. King

*\*\*Timothy McKeown, Daniel Melaba, Pablo Migone, Richard Minch  
| Christian Corulli | Megan Capurso*

### 7/20 Thursday

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am + Ali Kassamali ~ Fr. King

*\*\*Thomas Murphy, Thomas Nellis, Kim Son Nguyen, Martino Nguyen  
| Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew*

### 7/21 Friday St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**No 7:00 am**

8:30 am Special Intention, Greg & Jennifer Quinn ~ Fr. Peter

*\*\*Peter Hung Nguyen, Fred Nijem, Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell  
| Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

### 7/22 Saturday St. Mary Magdalene

Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

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

5:00 pm + Beverly Mattics ~ Fr. King

*\*\*Paul O'Connell, Kevin O'Keefe Michael O'Keefe, Paulinus Okpala  
| Deacon Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill*

### 7/23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

7:30 am + Aloysius Winters, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Peter

\*9:00 am For the People ~ Fr. King

\*11:30 am + Fr. Chidi Osondu ~ Fr. Peter

*\*\*Keith O'Neill, Brian O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Otor, Peter Oyenugba  
| Kevin Braski | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson*

## 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, Wesley Clark, 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.*

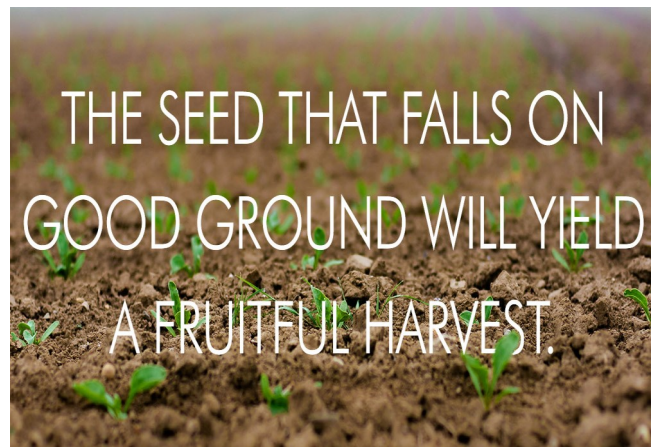
## A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

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:**

Kay Blanton, Ali Kassamali, Rita Waters, and all our deceased family and friends.



**\*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

7/16 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection is for the Church in Africa

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour-Church

7/17 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

4:30-5:30pm Baptism Class-MCR-Deacon Lou

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

7/18 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church

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

5:00-8:00pm VB Basketball Training-PC/gym

7/19 Wednesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

10am-4pm Carpet Cleaned-Church/MCR

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

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

7/20 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

5:00-8:00pm VB Basketball Training-PC/gym

7:00-9:00pm Cursillo-Cry Room

7/21 Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

7/22 Saturday

8:30am Rosary=Church

11:00am Baptism-Church-Fr. Smith

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

7/23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour-Church

### 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.  
*By My Catholic Life! Inc.*

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 2, 2023	\$32,159
2023/24 Weekly Goal	\$30,535
2023/24 Fiscal YTD:	\$32,159
Second Collection Peter's Pence	\$4,644
July 9, 2023	\$29,682
2023/24 Weekly Goal	\$30,535
2023/24 Fiscal YTD:	\$60,965

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Stewardship of Treasure. The offertory is the primary means of support for the parish and provides programs, support, and services to our parishioners, school and community.



SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING Visit our parish website at [www.stjamesav.com](http://www.stjamesav.com) and selecting the *Online Giving* link. If you have any questions please contact Mark Kolbush at 912-355-1523 or email: [Mkolbush@stjamesav.com](mailto:Mkolbush@stjamesav.com)

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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

Stewardship is determined by:

- \* Being registered and active for at least 3 months
- \* Faithful participation at Sunday & Holy Day liturgies
- \* Regular and identifiable support of the parish, use of parish envelopes. Even if you can't make a donation, please use your envelopes.

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for: Sponsorship, participation in sacraments, education, pastoral and social ministries, and Catholic School verification.

### WORSHIP

MASS LIVE STREAMED - 9:00 a.m.

Like us on Facebook for access:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjamesavcatholicchurch/>

For your relatives and neighbors who don't have Facebook, tell them they can go right to our website at <https://www.stjamesav.com/livestream>.

### SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

We continue to pray together each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We conclude with Evening Prayer. Please join us so that you can experience a beautiful hour of intimacy with our Lord!

### ROSARY FOR HEALING

Please join us on Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the Church for a Rosary for the healing of Fr. Firmin.

### PRO-LIFE ROSARY HOLY HOUR

Join us every Tuesday at 5:00pm in the church as we recite the rosary for with adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### LUMEN CHRISTI PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Spend time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration is an essential way to search for and maintain peace in the midst of our personal hardships and everyday life. If you would like to commit to a time to stay with Jesus during Adoration, please contact 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](http://www.StJamesSav.com), click on Forms  
and complete RCIA: New Candidate Form.

Questions? Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at  
[SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com](mailto:SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com)  
or 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.stjamesav.com](http://www.stjamesav.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:** Charles Ancheta Please E-mail Charlie at [cancheta@stjamesav.com](mailto:cancheta@stjamesav.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 an usher, please contact Alvin McGrath 912-856-6544.

### DO YOU:

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

## WANTED



### 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](mailto:SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com) or 912-600-2153.



### 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/chilyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/chilyouthprotection).



## Council of Catholic Women

Support, empower and educate all catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.

Monday, August 28th at 6:30pm for our  
FREE Welcome Back Luau Dinner  
Join us for fellowship and food!  
More information to follow!!!



### KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, AND QUILTERS !!

CCW makes lap blankets, shawls and hats for cancer patients, home-bound, nursing home and others in need. Please contact the church office for more information.

If you know someone in need please alert a CCW member or the parish office.

Yarn and knitting needles or crochet hooks can be provided, as well as instructions. Lap blankets (36"-40" square or rectangle) and shawls cannot have fringe (due to wheelchairs/electronic chairs).

**Donations** of yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, quilting fabric, etc., are appreciated. Please leave at the church office.

## FORMED.ORG

A revolutionary online platform featuring some of the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies. This is a wonderful resource for personal faith formation. To sign up **FREE** visit [formed.org](http://formed.org) and click on "sign up" and then click "Sign up as a parishioner" then enter Parish Code: **NHNFN2** or **St. James Savannah**. Enter your email and create a password (You will use this to login later). You can get Formed on your phone, tablet, Roku, Amazon Firestick, AppleTV. Enjoy!

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### *The Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist is starting a Children's Choir*

Members will learn the treasured repertoire of the Church, including chant and liturgical anthems, plus develop their musicianship skills and receive vocal training. Rehearsals will be Monday afternoons from 5-6 p.m. (snacks provided) and the choir will sing one Saturday Vigil Mass per month from October through May. Open to students in 2nd -8th grades from families registered in any Catholic parish. Hearings will be held August 7 and August 14. Please contact Colleen Crafton or Nancy Thornock at [youthchoir@savannahcathedral.org](mailto:youthchoir@savannahcathedral.org) to schedule a hearing.



## 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.**

Oatmeal	Breakfast bars
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."*



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



**SAINT JAMES**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# **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](mailto:ErikaMi@sjcs-savannahga.org)**





**Michael D. DeMauro, M.D.**

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