



# 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

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2023



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

"Many are invited, but few are chosen."

*Matthew 22:14*

Parable of the Great Banquet by Brunswick Monogrammist, Circa 1525  
© Diocesan

### 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)



# Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023**

**6:00 PM - St. James Parish Center**

Join us for a special Thanksgiving feast,  
featuring turkey and all your favorite sides!

Dinner is \$12 per person,  
children ages 5 & under eat free.

We ask each family to bring a side dish  
or dessert to share.

Volunteers are needed to help with  
setup, serving, and cleanup!

Thanksgiving Dinner - November 8, 2023 - Please RSVP by November 1!

\$12 per person - Kids 5 & under free!

Scan here to  
RSVP Online!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Attending? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Will you bring a side dish or dessert? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to help set up/serve/clean up? \_\_\_\_\_





# MIGRANT FARMWORKER COLLECTION

During the month of **October** we will be collecting personal clothing and food items to help the Migrant Farmworkers.

Please donate only the items on this list.  
We are **unable** to accept any **glass or porcelain** items.

## FOOD:

Maseca (corn flour to make tortillas)  
Rice  
Oil  
Pasta  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Canned Beans  
Canned Tomatoes

Canned Jalapenos  
Cereal  
Canned Tuna & Chicken  
Peanut Butter & Jelly (plastic jars)  
Oatmeal  
Tomato Sauce  
Powdered Electrolyte Packets



## Most Needed Items:

Fungus Cream  
Sunscreen

Safety Glasses  
Fans

Rubber Gloves  
Long Socks

Microwaves    Boots/Work Shoes  
Straw Hats/Hats with Neck Shade

## CLOTHES: **clothing for men only (women and children's clothing are not needed)**

*\*Only items that are wash and wear are accepted. Please do not donate suits, silk or dress shoes*

Sweaters and Coats (any size)  
Button Up Shirts  
T- Shirts-(sizes S-M-L)  
Underwear (new)

Tennis Shoes  
Long Sleeved Shirts (most needed)  
Flip Fops (for showering)  
Jeans & Pants (size 32-34-36)



## PERSONAL SUPPLIES:

Soap  
Toothbrushes & Paste  
Shampoos  
Blankets  
Towels  
Combs

Deodorant  
Water Bottles  
Flip Flops  
Sheets  
Hats/Caps  
Sunglasses

Razors/Shaving Cream  
Book Bags/Suit Cases  
Pony Tail Holders  
Combs  
Pony Tail Holders  
Bandanas



## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

**10/15 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. King  
\*9:00 am + Clara Mae Curry ~ Fr. Firmin  
\*11:30 am Special Intention, Emilia Picchietta ~ Fr. King

*\*\*Xavier Kumbalaparampil, Dawid Kwiatkowski, Brian LaBurt,  
Peter Lanshima | Jared Miller | Samantha Rintoul*

**10/16 Monday St. Hedwig, Religious,  
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**  
Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32

7:00 am +Sr. Joan Marie Ames ~ Fr. King  
8:30 am + Amy Speir ~ Fr. King

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

**10/17 Tuesday St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**  
Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

7:00 am Special Intention, Mary Hohnerlein ~ Fr. Firmin  
8:30 am Special Intention, Lynn Winn ~ Fr. King

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

**10/18 Wednesday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist**  
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

7:00 am + Sr. Josephine Kase ~ Fr. King  
8:30 am + Jane Philbrick ~ Fr. Firmin  
5:30 pm Fr. King

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

**10/19 Thursday Saints John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues,  
Priests & Companions, Martyrs**  
Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

7:00 am + John Kuchen ~ Fr. Firmin  
8:30 am + Crosby & Rose Anne Livingston ~ Fr. King

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

**10/20 Friday St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**  
Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

7:00 am + Dale Ashman, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Chaney  
8:30 am + Rafael Sainz-Fernandez, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Firmin

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

**10/21 Saturday**  
Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

9:00 am + Rick Shay ~ Fr. Firmin  
5:00 pm + Robert Velzy ~ Fr. King

*\*\*Peter Hung Nguyen, Fred Nijem, Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell  
| Samantha Rintoul*

**10/22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

7:30 am For the People ~ Bishop Boland  
\*9:00 am + Clara Welsh ~ Fr. King  
\*11:30 am Fr. Firmin

*\*\*Paul O'Connell, Kevin O'Keefe Michael O'Keefe, Paulinus Okpala  
| Deacon Francisco Gamboa | 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 #2.

## 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, Josie Lee, Paul Baldwin, David Shockley, Pauline Winjum, Sherry Faulker, Patrick Croghan, Margie Waters, Nick Turchiano, Brian DeRouen, Gloria Cirincione, Margie O'Keefe, Robin Olson, Kelley Weston, Pamela De Guzman, John Tumino, 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:**

Gerry Dillon, Marie Orvin, Rick Shay, Angela Tuggle Fountain, Barbara Duran, Doris Banyard, Vera Daly, and all our deceased family and friends.



***Welcome to our new member:***

*Thomas & Christina Odom & Family*

*Tri Vu & Christina Pham & Family*

## St. James Weekly Calendar

### 10/15 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15-11:30am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

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

*Please join us for the Rosary for Fr. Firmin and his continued healing daily after the 8:30am Mass in the Cry Room*

### 10/16 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

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

3:00-9:00pm SJS V Volleyball-PC./gym

6:30-8:00pm Women's Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

### 10/17 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

3:00-8:00pm SJS VB -PC/gym

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

5:00-6:00pm Confessions -Church

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

### 10/18 Wednesday

6:20-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm

5:15pm Parish Family Dinner-PC/Gym

6:15-8:00pm Adult Choir - Church

### 10/19 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

3:00-8:00pm SJS VB -PC/gym

3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-Church

6:30-8:00pm Parish Council Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm

7:00pm Cursillo-Cry Rm

### 10/20 Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

11:30am Funeral-Church

12:30pm Reception-Narthex

### 10/21 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-Church

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

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

### 10/22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**2nd Collection is for World Mission Day**

8:30-11:30 SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS Cafeteria

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

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Offertory for Sunday

October 1, 2023

\$30,693.33

### YTD Offertory: July 1st through October 1

2022 Actual

\$340,440.65

2023 Budget

\$350,703.57

2023 Actual

\$342,639.63

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

### Offertory for Sunday

October 8, 2023

\$26,547.38

### YTD Offertory: July 1st through October 8

2022 Actual

\$395,318.18

2023 Budget

\$407,235.44

2023 Actual

\$389,729.01

(Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)

**2nd Collection Southern Cross \$1,750.00**

### ACA Progress Report as of October 5, 2023

Total Given: \$159,757.42

ACA Parish Goal: \$121,734.00

% Participation: 23.99

**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)

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2023

**Next weekend,** we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. As we prepare to observe this special day celebrated internationally, may we be reminded to ignite our hearts with Christ's love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable around the world.

**"Hearts on Fire"** As Christians, we're called to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts. Our burning faith fuels our actions, inspiring us to serve others in our daily lives.

**"Feet on the Move"** Pope Francis encourages us to not only feel the faith but to act on it. It's our mission to move, serve and spread the Good News, bringing God's love and peace to all His children.

On World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's Mission with joy, enthusiasm and tireless dedication.

## ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 1st is

**A holy day of obligation**

Mass times: 7:00am, 8:30am, and 5:30pm.

# BRINGING CHILDREN TO MASS TODDLERS TO TEENS EDITION

*How to get them there, engage  
them, and how YOU  
can actually pray at Mass!*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26  
7 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.  
MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

PLEASE RESERVE CHILDCARE BY OCT. 23.

RSVP ONLINE AT

[STJAMESSAV.COM/ADULT-FAITH-FORMATION/](http://STJAMESSAV.COM/ADULT-FAITH-FORMATION/)

Questions? Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at [srstephaniegabriel@stjamesav.com](mailto:srstephaniegabriel@stjamesav.com) or 912-600-2153.



**RAISING SAINTS:**  
**CATHOLIC FAMILY MINISTRY**  
ST. JAMES ADULT FAITH FORMATION

# THE LAST THINGS



*"I believe...in the resurrection  
of the body and life everlasting."  
But what about purgatory? What happens  
to my body at the resurrection?  
What's heaven like? Does hell exist?*



THURSDAY NOV. 2  
7 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.  
MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

OPEN TO BAPTIZED CATHOLICS SEEKING  
TO REDISCOVER OR DEEPEN THEIR FAITH

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.  
PLEASE CALL AHEAD.

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[STJAMESSAV.COM/ADULT-FAITH-FORMATION/](http://STJAMESSAV.COM/ADULT-FAITH-FORMATION/)

QUESTIONS? SR. STEPHANIE GABRIEL AT  
[SRSTEPHANIEGABRIEL@STJAMESSAV.COM](mailto:SRSTEPHANIEGABRIEL@STJAMESSAV.COM) OR 912-600-2153.



**"BOOTCAMP" FOR "BAD CATHOLICS"**  
ST. JAMES ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## ST. JAMES PREP

(PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM)

### Classes resume today!

PREP classes resume Sunday, October 15 from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 am.

### Living Rosary

Families are invited and encouraged to join us Sunday, October 15 at 10:15 a.m. to pray a Living Rosary together as we celebrate the Month of the Rosary.

### Blessing of Bibles for Confirmation Students

Our Confirmation students in PREP will attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass October 15 during which Bibles will be blessed and presented to them as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them and their families in your prayers!

### Safe Environment Lessons

PREP students will participate October 22 in annual Safe Environment lessons in keeping with the Church's commitment to preventing abuse.

For more information or to enroll in  
PREP, contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel



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



## Council of Catholic Women To support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.

**KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, AND QUILTERS !!** CCW makes lap blankets, shawls and hats for cancer patients, the home-bound, nursing homes 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.**



## St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our next food pantry distribution will be **October 21** 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.



**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).

**Don't miss out on your  
tax credit opportunity!  
Register Early!**



**2024 Registration  
is Open Now!**

visit [www.gracescholars.org](http://www.gracescholars.org)



**Thank you for your support of GRACE Scholars!**

OCTOBER 2023

## RESPECT LIFE POSTER CONTEST

Poster designs due by October 20, 2023

**Grades 5/6, Grades 7/8, & Grades 9-12**

Cash prizes. For complete details and entry form, contact your parish or visit [linktr.ee/diosav](http://linktr.ee/diosav)

**2023 Theme:  
THE BEAUTY OF MOTHERHOOD**



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

## VIRTUS Training

### REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

[diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training](http://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training)



### LIST OF UPCOMING SESSIONS

[virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list.cfm?theme=0](http://virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0)  
Select "Savannah, GA (Diocese)"



## 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.

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

October 20-22, 2023 | Near Augusta, GA

Do you or someone you know have emotional, spiritual or psychological pain due to a past abortion? If so, there is a ministry just for you. At a Rachel's Vineyard Ministry retreat you can find help, hope, and healing through their post-abortion weekends.

### For more information:

912-306-0406 | [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org)  
[stephaniemay135@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniemay135@gmail.com)

**Complete confidentiality will be honored at all times. Take the risk and find the peace and healing you have been searching for.**

## St. Gianna Respect Life Ministry

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

## An Adoption Love Story

Read the full version at  
[respectlifeprogram.org/adoption-love-story](http://respectlifeprogram.org/adoption-love-story).

Having children and raising a family had always been our expectation. We soon learned, however, that our chances of becoming pregnant were small.

It wasn't long before we started talking about the possibility of adoption. I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would have loved a biological child. But with prayerful discernment, we decided to start the process. On Christmas Eve, Bill\* and I left the hospital with Andrew. It didn't take long before there was no doubt in our minds that he was our son, the greatest gift from God! We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew.

**We can't  
imagine  
loving a child  
whom we  
conceived  
more than we  
love Andrew.**

*\*Names changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.*

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SAINT JAMES  
HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Save-The-Date  
for the

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, Nov. 12th

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Bounce-Houses / Games /  
Prizes / Bake-Sale /  
Face Painting / Food / Family Fun

### More Information to Follow

Vendor Tables Available  
Contact Jennifer Forbes  
[jforbes29@outlook.com](mailto:jforbes29@outlook.com)

# Handbag Bingo

Doors Open at 6:15 and Games start at 7  
\$30 a ticket or \$200 for a table of 8

Includes 3 Cards for 10 Games



## Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in the Gym

BYO Snacks and Beverages \* 50/50 & Basket Raffle Tickets Available  
Tickets available at the door!

\*Return this form to St. James Catholic School Front Office

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets (\$30 each)

\_\_\_\_\_ Table of 8 (\$200)

☐ Payment Included (Cash/Check)

☐ Charge to Facts



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