CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

Directory

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Church Office:	
School Office	
Early Learning Center:	
Convent:	
Email:	general@stjamessav.com
Website:	www.stjamessav.com
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9a	m-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm
2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12	:30pm
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St. James Catholic School For information or tours 355-3132 8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, GA www.stjameschargers.com

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00* & 11:30* am (*Nursery available)		
Vigil: 5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)		
WeekdaysMonday-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:		
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: 3:454:45pm, 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 Chapel24/7		

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 28th, 2024

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. "Ik 125-26



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.stjamessav.com

FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL

FEBRUARY 5 ON EWTN PARISH SCREENING: Feb. 5, 5:30 pm ST. JAMES WILL BE SHOWN IN CHURCH

QUESTIONS: SRSTEPHANIEGABRIEL@STJAMESSAV.COM, 912-355-1523

Parish Mardi Gr	* (* ' 'as,
Dinner	
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 20 6:00 PM - St. James Parish Center Join us for a special Fat Tuesday celebrati before we enter into the season of Lent	on,
We'll have jambalaya & king cakes - additional desserts welcome!	- بق
Dinner is \$12 per person, children ages 5 & under eat free.)
Volunteers are needed to help with setup, serving, and cleanup!	
Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 7th! '	
Mardi Gras Dinner - February 13, 2024 - Please RSVP by Fel \$12 per person - Kids 5 & under free! Name	Scan here to
How Many Attending? Phone Number Email Address	RSVP Online!
Will you bring a dessert? Are you able to help set up/serve/clean up?	

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

1/28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

7:30 am	For the People ~ Fr. King
*9:00 am	+ Ed Field ~ Fr. Peter
*11:30 am	+ Margaret Hughes ~ Fr. King

**Joseph Smith, Finbarr Stanton, Nathaniel Swann, Vincente Terrazas | Gilbert Ofori Mensah | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill

1/29 Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

7:00 am	Fr. King
8:30 am	+ Dennis Burns ~ Fr. Peter

**John Reynolds Ha Tran, Mark Van Alstine, Gregory Visca | Stephen Owusu Dwamena | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

1/30 Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

7:00 am Fr. Peter

8:30 am + Harlan Batanian ~ Fr. King

**Scott Winchel, John Wright, Richard Young, Frank Ziemkiewicz | Benjamin Aler, Christian Corulli | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

1/31 Wednesday Saint John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

7:00 am Fr. King

8:30 am + Lou Ğianvito ~ Fr. Firmin

5:30 pm Special Intention, Emily O'Connor ~ Fr. Peter

**All deceased priests, Deacon Lou Santore| Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

2/1 Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

7:00 am	Fr. Firmin	
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8:30 am + Walter O'Leary \sim Fr. King

**Bishops Stephen Parkes and J. Kevin Boland | Deacon Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

2/2 Friday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

7:00 am + Joe & Eleanor Foley ~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am Special Intention, Stephen Thomas ~ Fr. Firmin 9:30 am (School Mass) + Barbara Golden, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Firmin

**Jason Adams, Theodore Agba, Jacob Almeter, Fredy Angel,

Samuel Aniekwe | Kevin Braski |Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

2/3 Saturday St. Ansgar, Bishop & Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

- 1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
- 9:00 amSpecial Intention, Bonnie MacAulay ~ Fr. Firmin5:00 pm+ Margaret & Tom Madison ~ Fr. King

**Emmanuel Antwi, John Ariko, David Arnoldt, Christopher Awiliba | Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

2/4Fifth Sunday in Ordinary TimeJb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-397:30 amSpecial Intention, Mary Lou Johnson8:00 am (IOH)For the People

*9:00 am (1011) For the People + Carol Angers

*11:30 am

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

**Tomas Beroch, Godfred Boachie-Yiadom, Brett Brannen, Joey Buencamino | Jared Miller | Samantha Rintoul

***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, Joe Harty, Susan Reyes, Jody Moran, Thomas Hoover, Rick Klievert, David Shockley, Pauline Winjum, Brian DeRouen, Diane Roberson, Robin Olson, Lilia Hawks, 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:

Terry Harper, Bob Rohland, Shane Greenup, Tim Buttimer, Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald, Margie O'Keeffe, and all our deceased family and friends.



Welcome to our new members:

Robert Egan, Jr. Michaela Howell & Family Morgan and Karen Maclennan & Family Brian and Melinda Ribnek & Family Joe & Lindsey Saling

St. James Weekly Calendar

1/28 Fc	ourth	Sunday in Ordinary Time SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm
8:30-9:00a	am	SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm
10:15-11:15e	m	PREP-SJS
12:45pm		Baptism-Church-Fr. King
12:45pm 4:00-5:00j	om	Holy Hour with Vespers-Church

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

1/29 Monday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 11:30am-12:30pm Book Study-Mercy Conference Rm 1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer-Cry Room 4:30-7:30pm SJS BB Games-PC/gym 6:30-8:00pm Women's Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm Tuesdau 1/30 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 3:00-8:00pm SJS BB Practice-PC/gym 5:00-6:00pm Pro-life Rosary Holy Hour-Church Confessions-Church 5:00-6:00pm 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Room 1/31 Wednesdau 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church Rosary-Cry Room 9:00am 9:30-11:00am Adult Bible Study-Mercy Conference Room 3:00-8:30pm SJSBB-PC/gym Adult Faith Series-Mercy Conference Rm 6:30-8:00pm 6:30-8:00pm Adult Choir Practice-Church 2/1Thursdau 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room SJS Children's Rosary-Church 3:00-4:00pm 3:00-8:30pm SJS BB Games-PC/gym 2/2Friday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 8:00am-3:00pm SJS Reception-Mercy Conference Rm 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 3:00-5:00pm Setup for Lunar New Year Celebration-PC/gym 2/3Saturday 7:30am-3:00pm Secular Carmelite Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm 8:30am Rosary-Church 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church 6:00-11:30pm Lunar New Year Celebration-PC./gym 2/4Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ACA Kickoff 8:15-10:00pm SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm 10:15-11:15am PREP_SIS 4:00-5:00pm Holy Hour with Vespers-Church



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.**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

January 21, 2024 \$3

\$38,164.20

YTD Offertory: July 1st through January 21st 2022-23 Actual \$894,860.00

2023-24 Budget	\$921,836.45
2023-24 Actual	\$894,997.30

2023 ACA Final Progress Report as of January 5, 2024

 Total Given:
 \$171,547.31

 ACA Parish Goal:
 \$121,734.00

 % Participation:
 24.75

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

MEN'S EXODUS LENT PROGRAM

We will have an Exodus Lent Men's Group at Saint James starting Ash Wednesday, February 14. Exodus Lent is a shorter version of the well known Exodus 90 program. Exodus Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday (40 days). Exodus Lent is a challenging men's program that includes the same three core principles (increased prayer, asceticism/discipline, fraternity) of Exodus 90, just shorter and doesn't include cold showers. For any men who are looking to "step it up" in their faith life this Lent - this program is for you! This will be our third consecutive year. For more information, please contact **Brian Kennedy, cell 912 661-0546**, bjkennedy616@gmail.com.

"Walking Through Grief"

A support program to cope with grief & loss





St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Youth Center Thursdays at 6:30 PM

The 9 week program begins Thursday, February 8

For more information or to sign up to participate contact:

Diane Farthing dgfarthing@aol.com 770-309-2019 Sheila Lowe miloga89@gmail.com 912-656-9109





The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is currently seeking all children ages 8-18 to participate in the Flags of Ireland Unit for the 2024 St. Patrick's Day Parade and other activities. **Space is limited so to reserve your spot, or if you have any questions, please contact Jake Roberts 912-659-3146 or flag_unit@savannahsaintpatricksday.com**

Council of Catholic Women

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



spirituality, leadership and service. CCW next meeting is February 5th at 6:30 in the Mercy Conference Room. After the regular business meeting, we'll be sorting personal care

items for Georgia Regional Hospital. Hope to see you there! **All women are welcome!!!**





Savannah Care Center is in need of Baby Wipes and Newborn and Size # 1 diapers. You can place your donations in the box provided in Narthex or you may drop off at Savannah Care Center, 105 E.34th St.

Calling ALL Parishioners! Share **YOUR LOVE** this Valentine's Day!

Join the St. James CCW in warming the hearts and toes of the patients at Georgia Regional Hospital. It's **EASY** to do!

Buy a pair of NEW SOCKS and some travel-sized toiletries and personal items. DO NOT STUFF THE SOCKS! Label a plastic bag and mark with gender and sock size. Put all the items in the bag or attach the socks to the bag. Place it in the collection boxes in the Narthex marked "CCW - WARM TOES, WARM HEART."

Donate from Saturday 1/20/2024 through Sunday 2/4/2024.

Recommended gift items that may be included: Body powder, body wash, chapstick, lotion, shampoo & conditioner, tissues in small packages, toothbrush & toothpaste, Vaseline, bar of soap, comb, deodorant, emery board, lint roller, shower cap

PLEASE NOTE Restricted Items:

Edibles • Sharp objects like scissors, nail files, pins, sewing kits
Mouthwash, hand sanitizer, dental floss, cologne, liquid, or spray perfume

You may include a **scripture verse/personal note** but DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CONTACT INFO LIKE NAME, PHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS or EMAIL.

Thank you for your support, and please join us for our **next meeting** Monday, February 5, 2024, at 6:30 PM.

Contact Bev Fochtman at fochsav@gmail.com with any questions.

FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL The Georgia Martyrs

February 5 on EWTN

Parish screening:

Feb. 5, 5:30 pm In Church

Questions: srstephaniegabriel@stjamessav.com 912-600-2153

St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News



Our Food Pantry is every third Saturday of the month in the school cafeteria from 10:00 am – 11:30 am. Our next food pantry distribution will be **February 17.** 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. Shelf stable complete meals: Beef stew, or chunky soups (preferably cans with pull tops), healthy snacks including nuts, granola bars.

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

ADDITIONAL ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

Pancake mix Shelf stable milk Laundry detergent Canned pork & beans Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

Wednesday Adult faith Series **February 7, 14, 21, 28**

Eucharist: Source & Summit of Christian Life **Leader: Fr. Peter Lanshima**

FOUR-PART SERIES ~ 6:30 P.M.TO 8 P.M. MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

What do we mean when we call the Eucharist "the source and summit of the Christian life?" How is the Eucharist connected to every other sacrament in the Church? Join us as we dive into the Catechism of the Catholic Church to help us answer these questions and more about the Eucharist!

Cost: Free; copies of the Catechism will be available for use

Questions?

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



Register online: www.stjamessav.com/ adult-faith-formation/

Paper registration available at the kiosk in the narthex or in the Parish Office.

St. James adult faith formation





"the definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch but in communion, in intimacy with Jesus Christ: only he can lead us to the love of the Father in the Spirit and make us share in the life of the Holy Trinity." (Catechesi Tradendae, 5)

St. James Parish Religious Education Program has openings for catechists for 2024-25. Training, mentoring & materials provided

Please prayerfully consider volunteering today!

Questions? Contact Sr. Stephanie at srstephaniegabriel@stjamessav.com or 912-600-2153.

THE DATE! WITH DA

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MARCH 18-20

<u>Theme</u> Eucharist: Real Presence

SAVE

The Chosen Season 4

Episodes 1-3 Theater Premiere

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS LEFT! CLAIM YOURS TODAY!

Sun., Feb. 11 3 p.m. AMC Shawnee-Savannah

Interested? Email Sr. Stephanie Gabriel (see below) or call the Parish Office.

\$6.25/person with St. James group

\$12.50 at door

Checks payable to St. James Church

SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com

SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

June 10-14, 2024

Registration info available in late January

diving into friendship with God

• Open to children starting grades Kindergarten-4th in fall 2024

- Children starting grades 5-8 are welcome to volunteer as junior (5-6) and senior (7-8) counselors.
- High school and college volunteers also needed & welcome.
 Service hours for Confirmation or school requirements offered.
- Adult volunteers, of course, also needed!





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