



SAINT JAMES

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

Directory

Church Office:912-355-1523
School Office912-355-3132
Early Learning Center:912-629-2430
Convent:912-355-6815
Email:general@stjamesav.com
Website: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

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

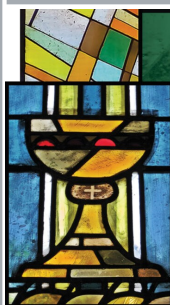
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2024

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.
They immediately told him about her.
He approached, grasped her hand,
and helped her up.

FM 1:30-31



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

PASTOR'S CORNER

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

It is good to be home! Two weeks away including two Sundays is a long time to be away! I am happy to be home after a wonderful experience at the Alleluia School of Spiritual Direction!

SCHOOL OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Thank you for all the prayers for myself and two of our parishioners who attended the January session on growth at the Alleluia School of Spiritual Direction in Augusta! The days were long, but the Holy Spirit showed up in power and strength! Sr. Emily Vincent, who was missioned here at St. James for a few years, graduated and I completed my 3 sessions and will complete my last requirement over the next few weeks. Along with the two parishioners who attended this session, one more parishioner is attending the July sessions and will complete his second session this year. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

2024 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Although I was unable to attend the Men's Conference last Saturday, January 27th, I have heard that it was an excellent experience and that the Holy Spirit moved with power in the lives of the men attending! Thank you, Jesus! 178 men spent the day engaging their faith and, through prayer, presentations, and brotherhood, left with a desire to be better Catholic men, better husbands, better fathers.

Thank you to Deacon Lou, Brian Kennedy, Paul Lambert, and the whole team that put the Conference together! Gentlemen, the Lord blessed the work of your hands! Thank you for placing your gifts and talents at the disposal of the Holy Spirit so that He could lead those men deeper into their faith and their relationship with God.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Last week we celebrated our St. James Catholic School! We had many activities and ended the week with a beautiful mass! What a celebration! Thank you to all the teachers and parents that made this week so wonderful! Our school is the main ministry of the parish. Through it, we seek to form the students, the parents, the faculty, and the staff into disciples of Jesus Christ. Through our relationships at the school, we assist each other in living our faith. We evangelize each other! May the Lord Jesus continue the good work He is doing in the school!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

This Sunday we kick off our 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal! Last year, our parish exceeded our goal and a portion of that was returned to the parish! Thank you to all who gave to last year's Appeal!

Your generosity through the Annual Catholic Appeal funds, among other apostolates, clergy subsidies in mission parishes (some parishes in the diocese can't pay for a priest on their own), seminarian education, evangelization efforts, The Southern Cross, and works of charity through outreach centers across the Diocese of Savannah. This appeal gives us a chance to assist our brothers and sisters throughout our diocese. Our Catholic Faith is strengthened and spread through our generosity as a parish.

The total goal of the Appeal is \$2,700,000. Of that total, we, the parishioners of St. James, are asked to contribute \$133,753. Each year, you amaze me with how quickly we meet our goal. I brag about you and your generosity often!

We are a couple of weeks behind in launching the 2024 ACA because I was away for two weekends in a row! So, we will begin now. You should have already received a mailing from the Diocese for the ACA. I invite each of you to prayerfully consider participation in this year's Annual Appeal. Thank you, again, to all who gave to last year's Appeal and I look forward to seeing our parish participation increase this year!

May the Lord Jesus bless you and your families abundantly this week!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin

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 Gras Dinner

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

6:00 PM - St. James Parish Center

Join us for a special Fat Tuesday celebration,
before we enter into the season of Lent!

We'll have jambalaya & king cakes -
additional desserts welcome!

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 February 7th!

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

Scan here to
RSVP Online!

Name _____

How Many Attending? _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Will you bring a dessert? _____

Are you able to help set up/serve/clean up? _____



Hospice Savannah Volunteers Needed!



Volunteer positions available in
many areas within Hospice Savannah.

~Visiting patients in nursing homes

Serving facilities in Bryan, Chatham, Effingham & Liberty counties

~Home visits for companionship

Offering respite to caregivers, and a companion to those at home

~Visiting veteran patients as part of our veterans program

Showing appreciation to our Greatest Generation

~Providing haircuts to patients

Helping provide dignified self-care services; must have a license

~Therapy animals *Providing services in our in-patient unit;
must have therapy and licensing documentation*

~Various opportunities *Assisting Hospice Savannah's In-Patient
Unit, Home Care services, Steward Center for Palliative Care,
Edel Caregiver Institute, Marketing, and other administrative
departments with services and tasks.*

To learn more, call 912.629.1082 or visit
www.hospicesavannah.org/volunteer.

To volunteer: scan the QR code to complete
an online volunteer application.



Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

2/4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

7:30 am Special Intention, Mary Lou Johnson

8:00 am (IOH) For the People

*9:00 am + 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**

2/5 Monday Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

7:00 am

8:30 am + Leon Williams

****Anthony Phong Bui, Juan Carlos Castillo, Michael Cerrone,
Robert Chaney | Noah Pace | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill**

2/6 Tuesday St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13

7:00 am

8:30 am Special Intention

****Douglas Clark, Casey Cole, William Cook, P. James Costigan
| Fred Williams | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson**

2/7 Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

7:00 am

8:30 am + Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald

5:30 pm

****Gabriel Cummings, Benjamin Dallas, Matthew Ericksen, Rafael Estrada
| Tuan Joseph Vuong | Sr. Stephanie Gabriel**

2/8 Thursday St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest & St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30

7:00 am

8:30 am + Ed Field

****Romanus Ezeugwu, Eric Filmer, Daniel Firmin, Luis Fonseca,
Mariusz Fuks | Gilbert Ofori Mensah | Sr. Joan O'Reilly**

2/9 Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37

7:00 am

8:30 am + Clara Mae Curry, 1st Anniversary

****Gabriel Gberikon, Stephen Giorno, George Gonzalez, Alfonso Gutierrez
| Stephen Owusu Dwamena | Sr. Catherine McElroy**

2/10 Saturday St. Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

9:00 am

+ Sebastian Nazareth

5:00 pm

+ Jacintha Mary

****Richard Hart, Christopher Hassel, Thomas Healy, Francis Higgins
| Benjamin Aler & Christian Corulli | Sr. Virginia Scirocco**

2/11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

7:30 am

*9:00 am + John Zanin, 1st Anniversary

*11:30 am + Barry Kautz

****James Holloway, Daniel Ihunnia, Mike Ingram, Gordian Iwuji
| Deacon Francisco Gamboa | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell**

***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, Bob Tarjan, Susan Reyes, Jody Moran, Thomas Hoover, Rick Klievert, Brian DeRouen, Robin Olson, Kelley Weston, Pamela De Guzman 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:

John McElroy, Rose Tootle, Terry Harper, Shane Greenup, Bob Rohland, Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald, Tim Buttmer, and all our deceased family and friends.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT
Post-Abortion Healing Weekend

April 5-7, 2024
Near Augusta, GA

For more information:
912-306-0406
stephaniemay135@gmail.com
rachelsvineyard.org

All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential.



Welcome to our new members:

Ms. Maria Reyes & Family

St. James Weekly Calendar

2/4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ACA Kickoff

8:30-9:00am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

4:00-5:00pm 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

2/5 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 -PC/gym

5:30pm Georgia Martyrs Parish Screening-Church

6:30-8:00pm CCW Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm

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

2/6 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

8:00am-12pm SJS-Mercy Conference Rm

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

3:00-5:00pm SJS Faculty Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm

3:00-8:00pm SJS BB Practice-PC/gym

5:00-6:00pm Pro-life Rosary Holy Hour-Church

5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church

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

2/7 Wednesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

9:30-11:00am Adult Bible Study-Mercy Conference Room

3:00-8:30pm SJS BB-PC/gym

6:30-8:00pm Adult Faith Series-Mercy Conference Rm

6:30-8:00pm Adult Choir Practice-Church

2/8 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

10:00-11:00am Women's Fellowship 50+ Group-Mercy Conf. Rm

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

3:00-4:30pm SJS Dance Club-Mercy Conference Rm

3:00-8:30pm SJS BB -PC/gym

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

2/9 Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

8:00am-3:00pm SJS Reception-Mercy Conference Rm

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

2/10 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-Church

9:00am-1:00pm RCIA Makeup Class-Mercy Conference Rm

10:00am Gold and Silver Anniversary Mass-Cathedral

11:00am Funeral-Church/Reception to follow in narthex

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

2/11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15-10:00pm SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal Faith, Hope, Charity begins this week. Our parish target is **\$133,753**. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousand in our diocese each year: education of our children and seminary students, evangelization and Christian initiation, ongoing formation for our clergy, and more. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

January 28, 2024 \$32,360.43

YTD Offertory: July 1st through January 28th

2022-23 Actual \$918,237.22

2023-24 Budget \$945,918.40

2023-24 Actual \$927,357.73

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.stjamesav.com and select the *Online Giving* link. If you have any questions please contact Mark Kolbush at 912-355-1523 or email: Mkolbush@stjamesav.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, bjkenedy616@gmail.com.

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."



Council of Catholic Women

Support, empower and educate all
Catholic women in 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!!!

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 (40"-50" 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.



SAVANNAH CARE CENTER
Affirming life Pregnancy Resource CENTER

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.



"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

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.

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

JOIN US ON AN ENCHANTING VOYAGE TO...

Havana Nights

Fundraiser Gala & Auction



FEBRUARY 10, 2024

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS • 3 W LIBERTY STREET



**Sponsor
opportunities
available**

EVENT TICKETS INCLUDE:
FULL OPEN BAR
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES BY THE DIVE
SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

VIRTUS Training

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

diosav.org/en/resources/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training



LIST OF UPCOMING SESSIONS

virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0
Select "Savannah, GA (Diocese)"



Safe Environment is a Ministry, through and through, because it ensures GRACE is prevalent where Child Protection abides.



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.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee



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@savannahsaintpatricksdays.com**

CHEF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Looking for Chefs!!!



The **St. James International Dinner** will be held on Wednesday, April 10th! If you would like to participate and provide a dish, please contact Nan Keck at parishlife@stjamessav.com. This is always a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the various cultures of our parishioners. Please be on the look out for RSVP forms as the dinner gets closer.

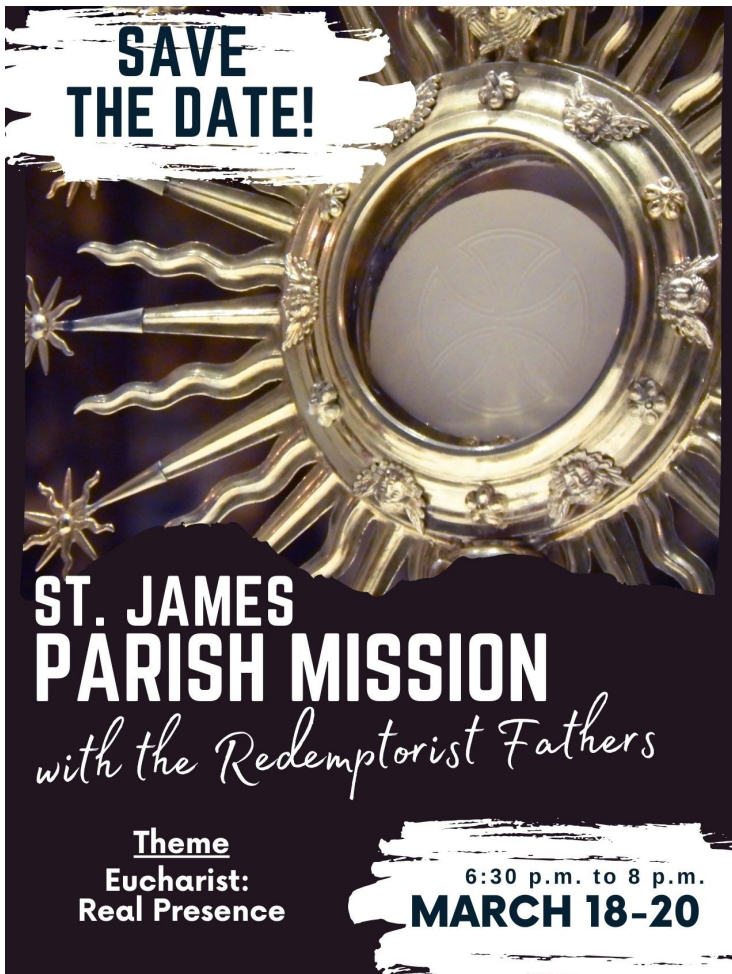


Bishop Parkes has recently approved revisions to two documents for Safe Environments:

1. Ministerial Code of Conduct
2. Policy on the Sexual Abuse of Minors

Every active volunteer and employee must read and acknowledge **both** documents. To complete this task:

1. Log into your account at virtus.org
2. Go to the box marked "Required Documents." If it is pink, you have documents to sign.
3. Right-click both document titles (Ministerial Code of Conduct **and** Sex Abuse Policy) and for each one, select "open link in new tab."
4. Read each document, scroll down, and apply your electronic signature.
5. Return to your Home tab to see if any other outstanding compliance items are required. *To see the most up-to-date information after signing the documents, you may need to refresh the page by clicking the circular arrow at the top, near the URL.*



**SAVE
THE DATE!**

**ST. JAMES
PARISH MISSION**
with the Redemptorist Fathers

Theme
**Eucharist:
Real Presence**

6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
MARCH 18-20

JOURNEY:
ENCOURAGING WOMEN
IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
IN TIMES OF GROWTH & TRANSITION

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN, AGE 50+

**NEXT MEETING:
THURSDAY, FEB. 8**

*"How we can **carry**,
not **drag**, our crosses"*

10 A.M. ~ MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

JOIN US FOR PRAYER,
REFLECTION & FELLOWSHIP

Questions?
Linda Stroyne ~ 602-524-9570

WEDNESDAY
ADULT FAITH SERIES
FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, 28


EUCCHARIST:
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

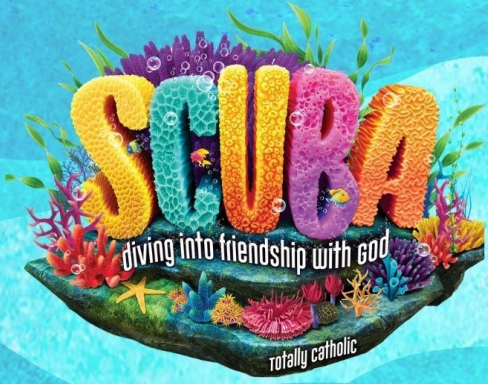
Questions?
Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153.



Register online:
[www.stjamesav.com/
adult-faith-formation/](http://www.stjamesav.com/adult-faith-formation/)

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

ST. JAMES ADULT
FAITH FORMATION 



Registration now OPEN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 10-14, 2024 ~ 9 a.m. to Noon

VBS CAMPERS

Open to children **starting** grades Kindergarten-4th



tinyurl.com/VBS24REGISTER

Paper registration available
in the Parish Office.

Questions?

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

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Open to children **starting** grades 5-6 (junior counselors)
and grades 7-8 (senior counselors); high school &
college students, and adults

tinyurl.com/VBS24VOLUNTEER

NOTE: Volunteers age 18+ must
be Virtus trained



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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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, that 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.

Amen.

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