



# 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  
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; Saturday 9am  
Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm

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 other times by appt.  
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

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11, 2024

*Ash*  
**Wednesday**

Be merciful,  
O Lord,  
for we have  
**sinned.**

## Mass times

7 AM, 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM.

Ashes to be distributed at the Masses.

## 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

### 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

#### LENT BEGINS!

After the shortest Advent possible, we now have a very early Lent and Easter! Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>! I hope you are ready! In just a few days we begin the beautiful penitential season of Lent in which we remind ourselves of the need we have for a Savior and prepare ourselves to celebrate the glorious Paschal Mystery of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

What will you be doing to prepare? Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are great ways to enter into this Season and form good habits in our spiritual exercises, strengthening our faith, hope, and love. Increasing our prayer time by meditating on Sacred Scripture, daily praying the rosary and meditating on the mysteries, and committing to come to mass a few times during the week along with Sunday are a few ideas for prayer to strengthen our faith.

Fasting helps strengthen our hope. When we fast or abstain from something good it makes us more dependent on God or others. Fasting is not a diet plan (though I see a lot of people using that as a weight loss program). When we engage the practice of fasting as Christians, it becomes a prayer and dependence on God. We crucify our flesh, take up our cross, and follow the Lord. Our hope is increased and it becomes more a pillar of our life.

Almsgiving strengthens our love, our charity. Acts of service and works of charity set our eyes on caring for others and being a servant, being Jesus to others. We do this through increased monetary giving or increased service time. Serving our brothers and sisters in our parish community is a great way to deepen our charity and be more like Christ. We do not need to go off and do wondrous and massive deeds! Let's love our neighbor right next to us, the person the Lord puts right in front of us. What will you do this Lent to grow in faith, hope, and charity?

#### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Last week we kicked off our 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you to all who have contributed. I invite all those who have not yet made a gift, to participate in the building up of the Kingdom of God in our diocese and to assist in making the Presence of Jesus known and spread throughout our Diocese of Savannah! I look forward to meeting our goal once again this year!

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

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin



#### *From the Office of the Bishop—Lenten Penance Requirements – (Canons 1251 – 1252)*

To sum up those requirements, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Fasting** as explained by the U.S. bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

**Abstinence** forbids the eating of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

**Abstinence** does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are not forbidden. So it is permissible to use margarine and lard. Even bacon drippings which contain little bits of meat may be poured over lettuce as seasoning.

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

### 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 For the People ~ Fr. King

\*9:00 am + John Zanin, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Firmin

\*11:30 am + Barry Kautz ~ Fr. Peter

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

### 2/12 Monday

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

7:00 am + Sr. Rosa Maria Arenas ~ Fr. King

8:30 am + Bonnie Sims ~ Fr. Peter

*\*\*John Johnson, Solomon Kaanan, Adam Kasela, Michael Kavanaugh  
| Kevin Braski | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

### 2/13 Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

7:00 am + Sr. Marie Jeanine Dawson ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Adrienne Kucz waj ~ Fr. King

*\*\*Donal Keohane, Robert Keffer, Mike Kerin, Inshik Kim, Lewis King  
| Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso*

### 2/14 Wednesday

#### Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17:2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-1

7:00 am Fr. Peter

8:30 am + James Fitzpatrick ~ Fr. King

10:00 am (School) Fr. Peter

5:30 pm For the People ~ Fr. Firmin

*\*\*David Klecker, Vernon Knight, David Koetter, Xavier Kumbalaparampil  
| Jared Miller | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew*

### 2/15 Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

7:00 am + Sr. Mary Cuthberta Dick ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Alfred Heffernan ~ Fr. Firmin

*\*\*Dawid Kwiatkowski, Brian LaBurt, Peter Lanshima, Andrew Larkin  
| Noah Pace | Samantha Rintoul*

### 2/16 Friday

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

7:00 am + Minh Nguyen ~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am + Danny Jenkins ~ Fr. Peter

*\*\*William Leahy, Raymond Levreault, Michael Lubinsky, Louis Lussier  
| Fred Wiliams | Sr. Jennifer Maria O'Neill*

### 2/17 Saturday Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

9:00 am + Rose Tootle ~ Fr. King

5:00 pm + Natalie Schultz ~ Fr. Peter

*\*\*John Lyons, John R. Madden, Anthony Madanu, Esteban Mallar  
| Tuan Joseph Vuong | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson*

### 2/18 First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. King

\*9:00 am + Barinda Dasgupta ~ Fr. King

\*11:30 am + Ivelyse Diaz ~ Fr. Peter

*\*\*Nicholas Mansell, John Markham, Allan McDonald, William McIntyre  
| Gilbert Ofori Mensah | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

**\*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, 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.*

## 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, Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald, Tim Buttimer, and all our deceased family and friends.

### **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.**



## FEB 14TH- ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but attending Mass and obtaining ashes on your forehead is a great way to start the holy, penitential season of Lent.

### Mass times

7 AM, 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM.

Ashes to be distributed at the Masses.

**Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14.** We invite you to journey with us this Lent with **Friday Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Salad along with other dishes.** Stations are at 5:30 PM every Friday in the church. Dinner follows in the Parish Center/Gym.

### Mark your calendars

**Lenten Parish Mission**

March 18-20th at 6:30 PM.

## Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday, February 14 and Good Friday, March 29, are days of fasting and abstinence. If you are age 18-59, you must fast and abstain. If you are over the age of 14, but not yet 18, you are only required to abstain from eating meat on that day.

**A fast** means that you can have one meal during the day. You can have two other small meals, but they cannot equal the one meal.

**To abstain** from meat, means no meat all day. Everyone should abstain from meat on every Friday of Lent. In fact, every Catholic should abstain from meat on every Friday of the year unless you do another penance or work of charity (Canon 1251). Yes, we should all still be abstaining from meat every Friday. That is the default Friday penance.

## Mercy Me! Sunday Feb 24-25 ...PLAN AHEAD with ways to practice “Corporal Works of Mercy”

**Bereavement Hospitality** bring food to grieving families; provide post-funeral hospitality

**Bereavement Support** for those suffering the loss of a loved one

**Card Ministry** send personalized cards to parishioners suffering difficulties

**Carmelite Support** assist nuns, answer phones, tend grounds

**Christmas Sharing Tree** put labels on ornaments, donate gifts to the needy; sort, deliver gifts

**Congregations in Service** participate in ecumenical service projects

**Council of Catholic Women (CCW)** hospitality, various parish & community projects

**Divine Mercy Group** spread Divine Mercy message (prayer services, programs, events)

**Homebound Ministry** deliver monthly meals/special goody bags to homebound parishioners

**Hospice Helpers Volunteer** explore ways to volunteer at Hospice House

**HUGS** help in office or w/fundraising events, donate counseling hrs. or funds

**Inner City Night Shelter** make 22 sandwiches 4X/yr deliver to church or Landings pick-up

**Inner City Shelter/CCW** bake cake/take to St. James -church supplies pan & cake board

**L.O.V.E Mentors** tutor children in Savannah school system via a simple reading program

**Livestream Ministry** Take turns streaming the 9 AM Sunday Mass, etc. Training is provided

**Martin de Porres Society** helps in programs providing food & activities to needy children; fundraise

**Migrant Worker Support** leave food/clothing in narthex (church bulletin lists needs)

**Prison Ministry** support inmates spiritually and in rehabilitation/preparation to go home

**Saint Gianna Molla Committee** promotes respect for life in all stages; pray at Holy Hour

**Savannah Care Center** help in office; participate in fundraising events (pregnancy assistance)

**Social Apostolate** help in soup kitchen or office; take items to Social Apostolate

(CCW) join others in making sandwiches at Social Apostolate

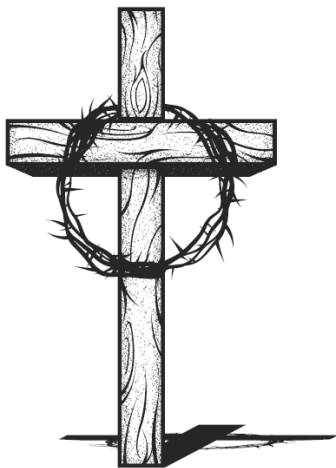
A beautiful way to thank God is by using our gifts to be His hands and feet, continuing His healing, feeding, teaching, and serving.



## Transportation for Stations of the Cross & Dinner

If you (or a loved one) would like to come to Stations of the Cross and dinner on Fridays during Lent, but are unable to drive at night, we have room for 14 for pick-up and drop-off in our parish van.

Please call the office at (912) 355-1523 to reserve a spot. Space in van and travel distance from St. James are limited.



## St. James Weekly Calendar

**2/11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

12:00pm Order of Malta Mass-IOH Chapel

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*

**2/12 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

5:30-6:30pm Capital Campaign Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm

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

**2/13 Tuesday**

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

2:15pm SJS Mass Practice-Church

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

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

5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church

6:00pm Parish Mardi Gras Dinner-PC/gym

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

**2/14 Ash Wednesday**

**2nd Collection for Aid to Central and Eastern Europe**

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

**2/15 Thursday**

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

12:00-2:30pm SJS Adoration-Church

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

6:00-7:00pm IOH Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm

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

**2/16 Friday**

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church

9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

5:30pm Stations of the Cross-Church

6:00pm Lenten Soup and Salad Dinner-PC/gym

7:00-10:00pm Pre-Cana Class-Mercy Conference Rm

**2/17 Saturday**

8:00am-5:00pm Pre-Cana Class-Mercy Conference Rm

8:30am Rosary-Church

9:00-10:30am Exodus Bible Study-ELC Rm 2

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

11:00am Baptism-Church

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

**2/18 First Sunday in Lent**

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

No PREP

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

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. Our parish target is **\$133,753**. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year through 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

February 4, 2024 \$31,260.99

### YTD Offertory: July 1st through February 4th

2022-23 Actual \$927,716.68

2023-24 Budget \$955,683.63

2023-24 Actual \$932,854.88

### 2024 ACA First Progress Report TBA

Total Given: TBA

ACA Parish Goal: \$133,753.00

% Participation: TBA

**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.stjameessav.com](http://www.stjameessav.com) and select the *Online Giving* link. If you have any questions please contact Mark Kolbush at 912-355-1523 or email: [Mkolbush@stjameessav.com](mailto:Mkolbush@stjameessav.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](mailto:bjkenedy616@gmail.com).

## FATIMA ROSARY

Fatima Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday, February 13th at St. Michael's Parish, Tybee Island, GA at 5PM. All are welcome to join us in praying for world peace and for our own special intentions.

## 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.

## ST. JAMES PARISH FAITH FORMATION

**RCIA: Rite of Sending, February 18 at 11:30 a.m. Mass**

**Next Sunday, February 18, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending** with the catechumens and candidates from our parish who are participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). During the Rite of Sending, these individuals will be recognized for the progress they have made – both spiritually and intellectually – on their journey toward becoming Catholic Christians. The catechumens – those preparing for baptism – will be especially highlighted as we send them to participate in the Rite of Election with Bishop Parkes at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist later in the day. Please keep these men and women in your prayers as they begin the final stage of preparation for the Easter sacraments.



**That Man is You (TMIY)**, the Catholic Men's program is back!

*We meet from 6:20 am - 7:30 am*

*every **Wednesday** morning. For men of all ages and life situations. **All are welcome.***



## 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@savannahsaintpatricksday.com](mailto:flag_unit@savannahsaintpatricksday.com)**



## Council of Catholic Women

**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 (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 drop your donations at the church office.

## 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**

**Canned pork & beans**

**Shelf stable milk**

**Toothpaste & Toothbrushes**

**Laundry detergent**



**SAVANNAH CARE CENTER**  
*Affirming life*



**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.



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?

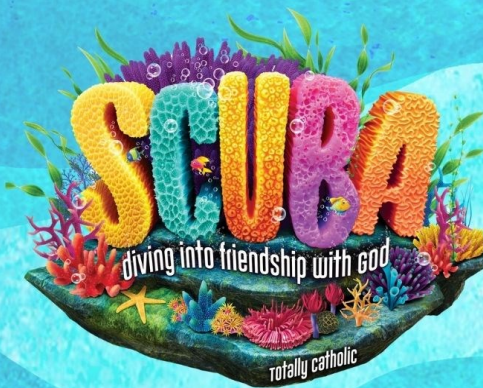
Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153.



Register online:  
[www.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



SCAN ME

[tinyurl.com/VBS24REGISTER](http://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](http://tinyurl.com/VBS24VOLUNTEER)

NOTE: Volunteers age 18+ must  
be Virtus trained



SCAN ME



# 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](http://www.hospicesavannah.org/volunteer).

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



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