



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; 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

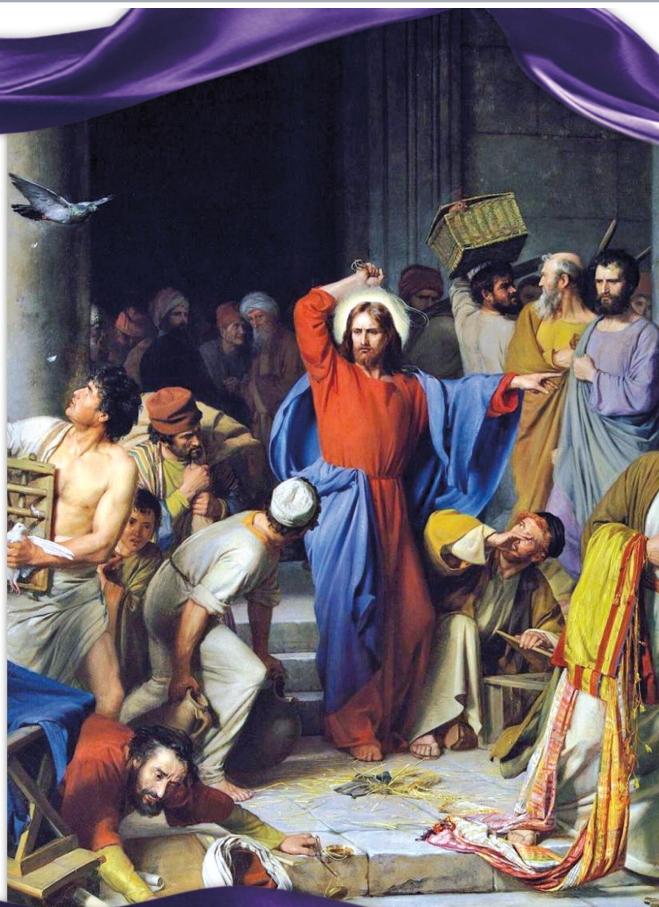
Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm,
Saturday: 3:45-4:45pm, and by other times by appt.
Baptism:.....Please call the parish office to pre-register
Anointing of the Sick:.....For anointing, or in case of an
emergency, please call the parish office.
Marriage:.....Please contact a parish priest
Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel.....24/7

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 3, 2024

He made a whip
out of cords
and drove them
all out of the
temple area.
“Take these out
of here, and
stop making my
Father’s house
a marketplace.”

John 2:15,16

Jesus Casting Out the Money
Changers at the Temple
by Carl Bloch, circa 1800s



3RD SUNDAY OF
LENT

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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



MIGRANT FARMWORKER COLLECTION

During the month of March 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.

Most Needed Items:

Fungus Cream	Safety Glasses	Work Gloves	Microwaves	Boots/Work Shoes
Sunscreen	Fans	Long Socks	Hats	Water Bottles
First Aid Kits	Ear Protection	Bug Spray	Pots/Pans	Plastic Storage
English/Spanish Dictionaries				

FOOD:

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

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



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

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



PARISH FISH FRY

Hosted by the St. James Men's Club

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND



\$15/PERSON
CHILDREN 5 &
UNDER EAT FREE

Stations of the Cross at
5:30 PM, dinner to follow
in the Parish Center

Please RSVP to the church office
or via the QR code above by
Friday, March 15th.

St. James Fish Fry - Please RSVP by March 15th!

Family Name: _____

How Many Attending: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

6:00 PM - St. James Parish Center

Join us for a festive St. Patrick's Day dinner, with corned beef, cabbage, & potatoes!

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

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

Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert if you can.

Please RSVP by Thursday, March 7th!

Sláinte!



St. Patrick's Day Dinner - March 13, 2024 - Please RSVP by March 7th!

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

Name _____

How Many Attending? _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Will you bring a side, salad, or dessert? _____

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



SCAN HERE TO
RSVP ONLINE!

Real Presence, Gift of God



PARISH MISSION
for
St. James the Less
Savannah, Georgia

6:30 - 8:30 PM
March 18th - March 20th, 2024

See reverse
& brochures in
narthex for
additional details!



Fr. Jim Wallace, C.Ss.R.



Fr. Francis Gargani, C.Ss.R.



Fr. Philip Dabney, C.Ss.R.

PARISH MISSION AT A GLANCE

Marian Prayer Service to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

**Sunday, March 17
4 p.m.**

*Join us for prayers & devotions to
Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help.*

Anointing of the Sick

**Tuesday, March 19
Immediately following
8:30 a.m. Mass**

*Anyone facing surgery, coping with
long-term or chronic illness, the elderly,
etc. are welcome to approach the
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.*

Spiritual Direction/Conversation

Monday-Wednesday, March 18-20

By appointment only ~ 20 minute meetings

*Everyone is welcome to sign up for a meeting with one of our parish mission preachers.
Each 20-minute appointment slot is an opportunity for spiritual direction/conversation
and/or the Sacrament of Reconciliation.*

**Sign up online at stjamesav.com or on paper in the Parish Office.
Appointments REQUIRED.**

Main Mission Sessions

**Monday-Wednesday, March 18-20
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

*Everyone is invited to attend one or more of the Main Mission Sessions, held in Church
each night. Every night's topic will be different, and each night will include a special ritual
in which all in attendance will be invited to participate.*

Tuesday evening will conclude with a **Penance Service**.

Wednesday evening will be a **Mass to close the Mission**.

Childcare will be available all three evenings. No registration required.
Children should be dropped off in Classroom #2 no later than 6:45 p.m.

PASTOR'S CORNER

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On Wednesday, March 6th, 56 of our 8th graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from the Holy Spirit through the prayer and imposition of hands of Bishop Parkes! What a joyful evening it will be! These young men and women will receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit – Fear of the Lord, Piety, Knowledge, Fortitude, Counsel, Understanding, and Wisdom. An outpouring of the Holy Spirit will be upon them.

These gifts are given to us in Confirmation to help us become better disciples of Jesus Christ. They help us deepen our faith, strengthen our hope, and enliven our charity. Without them, we cannot be the people the Lord calls us to be and live the abundant life he gives us. This week these young men and women remind us all of the gifts we have received and motivate us to pray for a new outpouring of these gifts in our lives.

Please pray for them as they receive this Sacrament from Almighty God!

PARISH MISSION

Our St. James Parish Mission will be March 18 – 20th. The theme is Eucharist and we will have three Redemptorist priests leading us through the Mission. Their apostolate is giving parish missions, so we are expecting a lot from them! This is a chance for us as a parish community to take a few days and reflect on the beauty of the Eucharist and the amazing gift we receive from our Lord – His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity! I hope to see you there!

GRAND MARSHAL

Congratulations to our St. James parishioner, John Forbes, who has been elected as the Grand Marshal of the 2024 St. Patrick's Day Parade! This will be the 200th parade here in Savannah! We are proud of John, Jennifer, and their family! May the Lord bless you abundantly as we celebrate the missionary St. Patrick! May his prayers and example help us to become better disciples of Jesus Christ, better Catholics!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To all who have contributed to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, thank you! 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 by being the Presence of Jesus to those 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

Our Lady of Good Hope Chapel 150th Anniversary

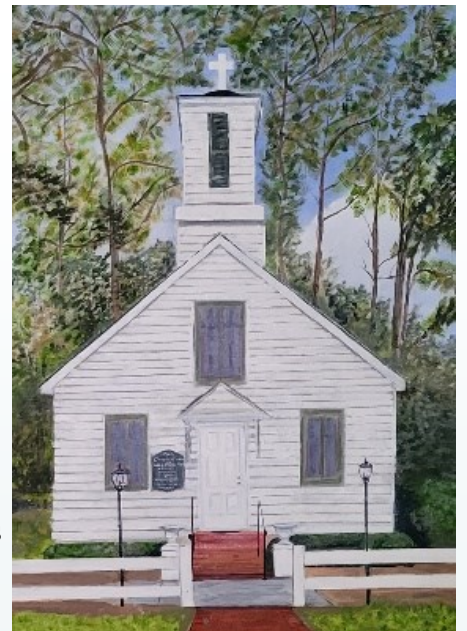
Our Lady of Good Hope Chapel, located on the Isle of Hope, will celebrate its 150th anniversary in May 2024.

Activities being planned include:

April 13th - Boat Cruise to Skidaway Island with a tour of the ruins of the historic mission of the Benedictine Monks

May 5th – Anniversary Mass at Our Lady of Good Hope Chapel

A Planning Committee consisting of members of the Benedictine Community, the Catholic Diocese of Savannah, St. James Catholic Church, and the Isle of Hope Community is gathering historical information about the chapel, including photographs of the chapel or chapel events, as well as stories or recollections of ceremonies or celebrations at the chapel. If you have any items or information to share, please contact Susanna Powers at spowers@stjamesav.com or call St. James Church at 912-355-1523. Your help in making this celebration a success is greatly appreciated.



Artist: Sally Welsh

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

3/3 Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

7:30 am Special Intention, Mary Lou Johnson ~ Fr. Firmin

8:00 a.m. (IOH) For the People

*9:00 am + Sean Ryan ~ Fr. Peter

*11:30 am Fr. King

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

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

3/4 Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

7:00 am + Margaret Aliotta

8:30 am + Dixie Akers, 17th Anniversary

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

3/5 Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

7:00 am + John McElroy

8:30 am + Mitsue Miyagi

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

3/6 Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

7:00 am + Tom Brennan, Anniversary

8:30 am + Mary & Edward O'Malley

No 5:30 pm 8th Grade Confirmation

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

3/7 Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

7:00 am

8:30 am + William & Mary Murdock

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

3/8 Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

7:00 am

8:30 am + Paul Hirschak

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

3/9 Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

9:00 am Special Intention, Rosemarie Burns

5:00 pm + Janet Messina

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

3/10 Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

7:30 am For the People

*9:00 am + Lara Wingo

*11:30 am + Jean Lamson

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

***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, Phin Michael, Bob Tarjan, Josie Lee, Paul Baldwin, Joe Harty, Susan Reyes, Jody Moran, Brian DeRouen, Tyra McKinley, 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:

Cephise Harty, Daniel Gonzales, Edmund Coulson, Jean Lamson, Rose Tootle, Evelyn Vasquez, and all our deceased family and friends.



Welcome to our new members:

Bill & Jane Beckley

Sharon O'Neill

St. James Weekly Calendar

3/3 Third Sunday of Lent

8:30-9:00am SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm
 10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS
 10:15am Baptism-Church-Fr. Firmin
 12:45-2:00pm Confirmation Practice-Church
 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

3/4 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
 1:15-2:00pm Confirmation Practice-Church
 6:30-8:00pm CCW Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm

3/5 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room
 1:15-2:15pm SJS Confessions-Church
 3:15-5:00pm SJS Faculty Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm
 5:00-6:00pm Pro-life Rosary Holy Hour-Church
 5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church
 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Room

3/6 Wednesday

6:20-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym
 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room
 9:30-11:00am Adult Bible Study-Mercy Conference Room
 1:15-2:15pm SJS Confessions-Church
 6:00pm Confirmation-Church

3/7 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room
 10:00am-12pm Capital Campaign Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm
 11:00-11:30am SJS Living Stations Practice-Church
 11:30-2:30pm SJS Adoration-Church
 3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-Church
 3:15-5:00pm ELC-Mercy Conference Rm

3/8 Friday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room
 10:30-11:30am SJS Kindergarten Stations-Church
 2:00pm SJS Stations of the Cross-Church
 5:30pm Stations of the Cross-Church
 6:00pm Lenten Soup and Salad Dinner-PC/gym

3/9 Saturday

7:30am-2:00pm Disalced Secular Carmelite Mtg-Mercy Conf. Rm
 8:30am Rosary-Church
 9:00am-1:00pm Catechist Workshop-SJS Computer Rm
 9:00-10:30am Exodus Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm
 10:00-11:30am SJS Food Pantry-SJS Cafeteria
 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

Don't forget to spring forward for Daylight Saving Time!

3/10 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:15-10:00am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm
 9:00am RCIA Second Scrutiny-Church
 10:15-11:15am PREP-Stations of the Cross-Church
 12:45pm Baptism-Church-Fr. King
 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 25, 2024 \$27,721.60

YTD Offertory: July 1st through February 25th

2022-23 Actual	\$1,042,803.85
2023-24 Budget	\$1,074,240.21
2023-24 Actual	\$1,062,483.37

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.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, bjkennedy616@gmail.com.

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.

PROMISE To Protect  **Pledge To HEAL**

Thank you for your
generous support of



***Remember March 8th is the deadline to
finalize your donation!***



Little Dresses for Africa



St. James will be sponsoring "Little Dresses for Africa" this year and we are looking for your help in sewing dresses or donating supplies from March 1 - 31. In some villages little girls are the last to eat or be clothed. By making a dress for these girls it helps to let the girls know how important they are and that they are loved. These dresses are made out of pillow cases. All sizes are good! We have several examples in the Narthex to look at and the information on how to make them will be on the table near the dress. There will be a box for you in which to leave the dresses and we will make sure they are sent to our contact and to these beautiful young ladies. Please, if you cannot sew, consider donating pillowcases or monetary funds so we can get the products we need. For additional information on this project, visit <https://littledressesforafrica.org>.

Please note: There are FREE pillowcases available if needed. Please contact Kelley Miller via email at kmiller291@aol.com.

Thank you all for your support! May God continue to bless you all.



INSPIRING QUOTES FROM CATHOLIC SAINTS

Good Works

*"I know well that the greater and more beautiful the work is,
the more terrible will be the storms that rage against it." ~ St. Faustina*

Mercy

*"Let not one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night,
God's mercy is stronger than our misery." ~ St. Faustina*



Council of Catholic Women

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

Please join us for our CCW business meeting, Lenten Soup Supper, and Mary's Way of the Cross

**Monday, March 4th at 6:30 PM
in the Mercy Conference Room.**

SWADDLING ANGELS...

Thank you again to St. James Swaddling Angels for gifting 135 baby blankets to our local hospitals, Living Vine, and Savannah Cares last Christmas. NOW we are welcoming anyone to participate again to donate crocheted, sewn, or quilted baby blankets to donate this Spring! Neonate blanket: 22x22 size. Newborn blanket 35x35. Cotton flannel /fabric. Any donation of 1-2 yards of flannel / cotton fabrics are also appreciated. Please place your donation in the special hamper at the Narthex.

For any questions, please email JOSIE LEE at sisipot@comcast.net. **THANK YOU!**



SAVANNAH CARE Pregnancy Resource CENTER
Affirming life



Savannah Care Center is in DIRE need of all size baby 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.



MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA
ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE & MARIAN CONSECRATION

Join the Savannah MI Village!

The Militia of the Immaculata (MI) is a worldwide evangelization movement founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917 that encourages total consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary as a means of spiritual renewal for individuals and society. The MI movement is open to all Catholics over 7 years old. It employs prayer as the main tool in the spiritual battle with evil. Members of the MI also immerse themselves in apostolic initiatives throughout society, either individually or in groups, to deepen the knowledge of the Gospel and our Catholic Faith and to spread devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

www.militiaoftheimmaculata.com

Contact Kira King at thehomesteadkings@gmail.com for more information.



Calling All 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@stjamesav.com.

This is always a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the various cultures of our parishioners!

Please be on the lookout for RSVP forms as the dinner gets closer!



St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News



Due to St. Patrick Day Weekend our Food Pantry for the month of March will be on **March 9th** in the school cafeteria from 10:00 am – 11:30 am. 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

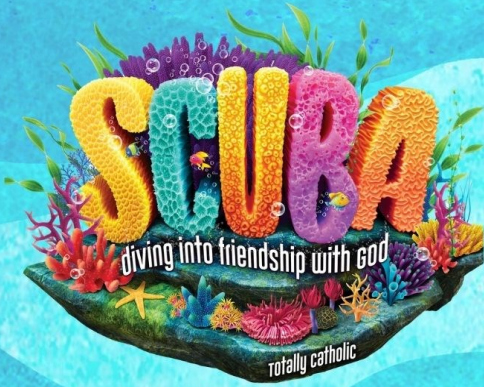
ST. JAMES PARISH FAITH FORMATION

RCIA Update: Scrutiny Rites for the Elect

Beginning this weekend and continuing for the next three weeks, our parish family will celebrate the Scrutiny Rites with the Elect. The Elect are those among us who are preparing to be baptized at Easter. As part of their final preparation for the sacraments, special prayers are offered for the Elect that they will have the help of God in their fight against sin in their lives, and the grace to respond to God's invitation to new life through baptism. The First Scrutiny will be celebrated Saturday, March 2 at 5 p.m. Mass. The Second Scrutiny will be celebrated Sunday, March 10 at 9 a.m. Mass, and the Third Scrutiny will be celebrated Sunday, March 17 at 11:30 a.m. Mass.

At the conclusion of each Scrutiny, the Elect are dismissed from Mass for a time of reflection on the Sunday Gospel. The dismissal of the Elect highlights for them that they are not yet able to fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist and helps them develop a longing and an expectation for the day when they will join us all around the Eucharistic table. The Candidates – those already baptized Christians seeking full communion with the Catholic Church – join them in this time of reflection and preparation.

Please pray for all those preparing for the Easter sacraments!



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

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



SCAN ME



Pray the Fatima Rosary with us...

You are invited to join a group from St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to pray the Fatima Rosary at St. James Church at our Blessed Mother Shrine in front of the school on March 13 at 5:00pm.

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

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