SAINTHJAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

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Church Office:	
School Office	
Early Learning Center:	
Church Office: School Office Early Learning Center: Convent: Email: Website: Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5	
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Website:	www.stjamessav.com
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5	pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm
2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30	pm

Staff

Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL.	Pastor
Rev. Gabriel Gberikon	
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	
Mr. Charles Ancheta	Music Director & Organist
Mr. Mark Kolbush	Director of Finance
Mrs. Susanna Powers	Receptionist
Mr. Richard Morgan	Maintenance
Mr. Matt Keck	Maintenance

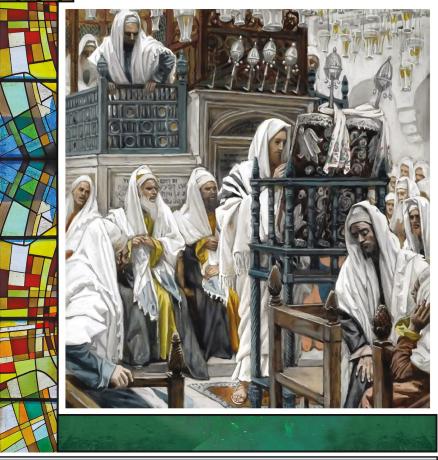
St. James Catholic School For information or tours 355-3132 8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, GA www.stjameschargers.com

Mass Schedul Sunday:
Vigil:5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)
WeekdaysMonday-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: 3:454:45pm, 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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 7TH, 2024

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."



Saint James 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.

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Pastor's Corner 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME, FR. GABRIEL!

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Gabriel to St. James! He is from the same diocese in Nigeria as Fr. Peter, the Diocese of Gboko, and has been ordained a priest for 32 years. We are receiving a seasoned pastor! He comes to us from St. Teresa of Avila in Grovetown, GA where Fr. Peter is going. I think they passed each other on the road going to and from Savannah on July 1st! We look forward to the many blessings the Lord will bestow upon our St. James community through the priestly ministry of Fr. Gabriel! Please join me in giving him a warm welcome!

RETREAT AND FAMILY VACATION

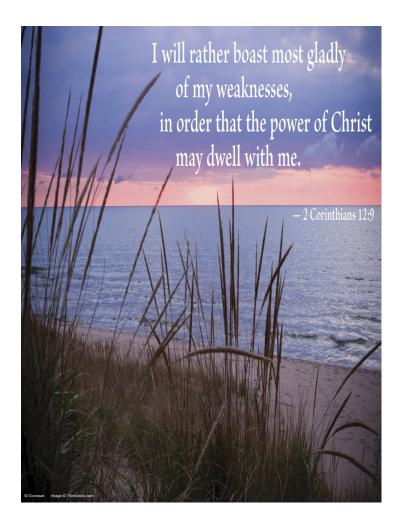
I will be out of town the next couple of weeks on retreat at the Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky and then on family vacation up at Lake Oconee! I will pray for you, your families, and your intentions while on retreat. Please pray for me this week.

My parents are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July20th! The whole family will be getting together in one unbelievably large house on Lake Oconee. The house sleeps, it says on VRBO, 28. We will be 23! So, there will be plenty of room! It will be a fun (though exhausting) vacation and celebration of family life and married love! Whatever happens, it will be an adventure! Please pray for my parents as they celebrate their 50 years of married life!

I hope all of you had an enjoyable July 4th celebration and weekend!

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

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American summer is officially underway, and people are on the move. Signs of hospitality are everywhere. In today's Gospel, Jesus' visit home is hardly marked by hospitality. He goes up to the *bema*, the elevated place for solemn public reading of the Torah, and his message is poorly received. Today, we read from the descendant of the *bema*, the ambo, almost an "altar of the Word of God." Many ancient ambos are preserved in Italy, decorated with marble, ivory, precious metal, and jewels. Six hundred years ago, the pulpit came into use, meant for preaching rather than proclamation of scripture. Before microphone systems, pulpits were often located halfway down the church, amid the gathered people, and not so clearly associated with the altar.

Today, the ambo (the plural is "ambone"!) is an expected feature of our worship spaces because the Word is once again proclaimed to the people. Before 1964, typically the readings were done quietly by the priest at the altar in Latin, and optionally repeated in English from the pulpit. With the restored place of scripture in our worship, a beautiful and worthy ambo, related in design to the altar table, has once again become a prominent and familiar feature of Catholic architecture.—Rev. James Field

**Please	Mass Schedule & Intentions pray daily for our Priests, Seminarians & IHM Sisters	A PRAYER FO Father, your on					
7/7 Ez 2·2-5· Ps 123	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time :1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6	sufferings and His passion and					
7:30 am	Special Intention, Richard Morgan	be brought out					
8:00 pm (IOH)	e healing of victims of abuse and for the purification of the Church + Ali Kassamali For the People	and sisters who pain, may they both body and s					
	ngs, Benjamin Dallas, Matthew Ericksen, Rafael Estrada oseph Vuong Sr. Stephanie Gabriel	promised to the to health.					
7/8 Monday		~ Through Chri					
	3, 21-22, Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26	We pray for th					
7:00 am 8:30 am	+ Charles & Elizabeth Stappenbeck Special Intention, Liz Nazareth	Fr. Daniel Firm Clark, Phin Mic					
	gwu, Eric Filmer, Daniel Firmin, Luis Fonseca, Fuks Gilbert Ofori Mensah Sr. Joan O'Reilly	Coursey, Donn Ramirez, Vicky					
7/9 Tuesday	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs	Dick Buchner, Turchiano, Cor					
	; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38	& Pamela De					
7:00 am 8:30 am	+ Shirley Buerkle + Cherry Taulbee	book of the sick					
	on, Stephen Giorno, George Gonzalez, Alfonso Gutierrez Owusu Dwamena Sr. Catherine McElroy	In order for a list, an immedi					
7/10 Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8,	7 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7	church office listed here for					
7:00 am 8:30 am 5:30 pm	Special Intention, John Alvarez	Book of the Sic otherwise.					
	hristopher Hassel, Thomas Healy, Francis Higgins iin Aler Sr. Virginia Scirocco	A PRAYER FO Father, source through the in					
	/ 11 Thursday St. Benedict, Abbot Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15						
7:00 am 8:30 am	Special Intention, Eleanor Farkas Souls in Purgatory	friends, and ber world, may con					
	y, Daniel Ihunnia, Gordian Iwuji, Fr. Francisco Gamboa anda Marie Russell	the communion ~ Through Chri					
7/12 Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps	51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 10:16-23	We pray for th Deacon Greg B					
7:00 am 8:30 am	Special Intention, Marie O'Connor	New, Carolyn N					
	olomon Kaanan, Adam Kasela, Michael Kavanaugh n Kevin Braski Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill	deceased family					
7/13 Saturday Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1a	St. Henry ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33						
9:00 am 5:00 pm	+ Mary Thomas + Robin Molella						
	Robert Keffer, Mike Kerin, Inshik Kim, Lewis King Ziemowit Janaszek Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso						
7/14	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time :9 -10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13	Welcon					
7:30 am 9:00 am 11:30 am	Special Intention, Mary Lou Johnson + Michelle Negron For the People						
**David Klecker,	Vernon Knight, David Koetter, Xavier Kumbalaparampil Ailler Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew						

The Nursery is available for children 4 and under during the 9 AM and 11:30 AM Sunday Masses. The Nursery is located in the Early Learning Center, Classroom #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.

 \sim Through Christ our Lord. \sim **A**men.

We pray for the sick of our Parish Community:

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Deacon Bob Fritts, Deacon Jerry Clark, Phin Michael, Josie Lee, Paul Baldwin, Elsie Coursey, Donna Katula, Victoria Parker, Sandy Ramirez, Vicky and Susan Reyes, Frank Phillip, Dick Buchner, Spyros Root, Nick & Thomas Turchiano, Connie Tyler, Brian DeRouen, Monica & 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.

 \sim Through Christ our Lord. \sim Amen.

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Deacon Greg Bernard, Deacon Paul Worth, Ike New, Carolyn Mueller, Jody Moran, and all our deceased family and friends.



Welcome to our new members:

Aaron Beers

Erin McIlravy

St. James Weekly Calendar

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7/7 8:00-11:15am <mark>4:00-5:00pm</mark> 5:00-7:00pm	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Church Chosen and Cheesesteak-Mercy Conf. Rm							
Please join us for the the 8:30am	Rosary for Fr. Firmin and his continued healing daily after							
7/8 Monday	1							
7:45-8:15am	Confessions-Church							
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room							
7/9 Tuesday								
7:45-8:15am	Confessions-Church							
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room							
5:00-6:00pm	Confessions-Church							
5:00-6:00pm	Prolife Holy Hour-Church							
7/10 Wednes	sday							
6:20-7:30am	TMIY-PC/gym							
7:45 -8 :15am	Confessions-Church							
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room							
6:30-8:00pm	Choir Practice-Church							
7/11 Thursda	uy .							
7:45-8:15am	Confessions-Church							
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room							
7/12 Friday								
7:45-8:15am	Confessions-Church							
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room							
7/13 Saturda								
8:30am	Rosary-Church							
3:45-4:45pm	Confessions-Church							
7/14	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time							
8:00-11:15am	SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm							
,	n Church Office Open							
4:00-5:00pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Church							

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. As a parish, we collected \$3,954. Our Contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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. Peter the Apostle Church on Saturday, July 13th, 5:00 PM. All are welcome to join us in prayer to Our Blessed Mother! We pray, as always, for the conversion of sinners and peace in our world. Please join us in this special devotion.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

June 30,

YTD Offertory: July 1st through June 30th						
2022-23 Actual	\$1,541,468.64					
2023-24 Budget	\$1,587,833.00					
2023-24 Actual	\$1,652,646.30					
2nd Collection Peter's Pence	\$3,954.00					

2024 ACA Progress Report as of 6/27/2024

Total Given & Pledged \$158,015.19 ACA Parish Goal: \$134,000 22.05 % Participation:

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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE.

Stewardship is determined by:

- * Being registered and active for at least 3 months
- * Faithful participation at Sunday & Holy Day liturgies

* Regular and identifiable support of the parish, use of parish envelopes. Even if you can't make a donation, please use your envelopes.

These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for: Sponsorship, participation in sacraments, education, pastoral and social ministries, and Catholic School verification.

FORMED.ORG

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To sign up FREE visit formed.org and click on "sign up" and then click "Sign up as a parishioner" then enter Parish Code: NHNFN2 or St. James Savannah. Enter your email and create a password (You will use this to login later). You can get Formed on your phone, tablet, Roku, Amazon Firestick, AppleTV.

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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.

ST. JAMES PARISH FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN SHARING THE FAITH JOURNEY

A ministry for women 50+ reflecting on life transitions

(empty nest, retirement, loss of spouse, aging, etc.)

EVENING MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 6:30 P.M. TO 8 P.M. MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

TOPIC: THE GIFT OF LISTENING

Emotional or physical isolation can leave us feeling empty & alone Engage in conversation about the healing power of listening.

JOIN US FOR PRAYER, REFLECTION & FELLOWSHIP. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Questions? Call Linda Stroyne 602-524-9570 What are you looking for? Come and see. (Jn. 1:38-39)

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA is for those who are not baptized, or those who have been baptized in another Christian tradition who are interested in becoming Catholic Christians.

Summer Inquiry Sessions

<u>Thursday, July 11</u> 6:30 p.m. virtually via Zoom RSVP required to attend virtual session

Please email Sr. Stephanie to RSVP

for the July Virtual Session. Respondents will receive a Zoom link.

Get an overview of the process Q&A Family members welcome No commitment required

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



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

There will <u>not</u> be a Food Pantry the month of July.

The next food pantry will be on August 17th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. <u>If anyone needs food assistance during July, please call the church office at 912-355-1523.</u>

The food pantry is still greatly in need of non- perishable food or monetary donations to stock our pantry during the summer months. We thank you for your generous donations that continue to help so may families in our community.

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, pancake mix, canned pork & beans, shelf stable milk, toothpaste & toothbrushes, laundry detergent.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

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

REGISTER TODAY!

St. James Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)

Catholic religious education for children in grades PreK through 8 not enrolled in Catholic school. Sacramental preparation in grades 1-2 and 7-8. Catch-up classes also available for students missing sacraments.

Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in St. James School

Tuition: \$65 for one child \$100 for two \$135 for three + Register by Aug. 1 to save a spot!

To register and pay online, visit https://tinyurl.com/PREP2025. Registration assistance available in the Parish Office. Formulario de inscripción en español disponible le en la oficina parroquial.

Questions? Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153. Small class sizes! Opportunities for family prayer! Seasonal celebrations!



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