SAINTHJAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

Directory

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

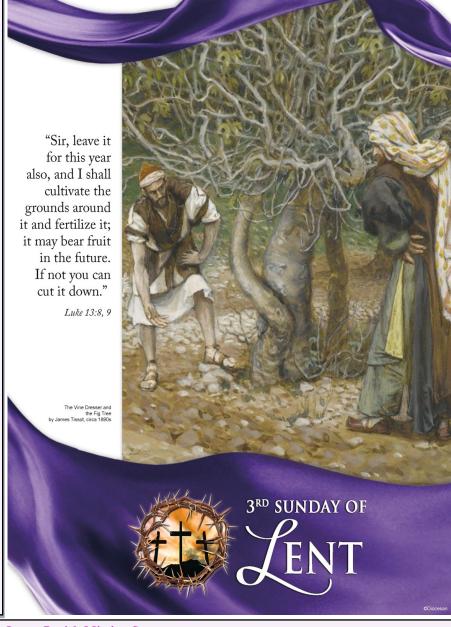
Staff

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Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL	Pastor
Rev. Gabriel Gberikon	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)
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:

March 23, 2025 Third Sunday of Lent



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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The 2025 Gala of Giving, benefiting St. James Catholic School, will be held Saturday, March 29th at the American Legion Ballroom on Bull Street!

While the event is sold out, the silent auction is open to all! Scan the QR code below to create an account. The silent auction will open on Friday, March 28th!

Listed below are some of our exciting silent auction items!

- Deep Sea Fishing Charter
- Gone Crabbin' Experience
- Catholic Schools St. Patrick's Day Float 2026
- Honorary BC Football Captain
- Honorary BC Cheer Captain
- Jack Nicklaus Signed Memorabilia from '86 Masters
- Men's Sartorial Bourbon Basket
- Room Refresh Package
 - Home Design Basket
- Megan Maroney Knoxville Concert Tickets
- Women's Wellness Basket
 - Oh My Mahjong! Party

Scan the QR code to register for the silent auction!



Event is black tie optional

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH FISH Hosted by the St. James Men's Club SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH 6:00 PM **\$17 / PERSON** IN THE ST. JAMES **CHILDREN 5 & UNDER EAT FREE** SCHOOL CAFETERIA Please RSVP to the church office or via the QR code above by Monday, April 7th. St. James Fish Fry - Please RSVP by April 7th! Family Name: _ # of Adults: ______ # of Children (5 & Under): _____ Email Address: Amount Enclosed: _____ I Would Like to Help: _____ Phone Number:

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

3/23 Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

7:30 amFor the People9:00 am+ Scott Johnston11:30 am+ Louise Wright

**Brian O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Otor, Peter Oyenugba, Ronald Pachence | Gilbert Ofori Mensah | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

3/24 Monday

- 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- 7:00 am Special Intention, Sophia Buttimer
- 8:30 am + Jose Tagle

**Francis Patterson, Steven Patti, Steven Pavignano, Saimel Perdomo | Benjamin Aler | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

3/25 Tuesday Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

7:00 am 8:30 am + Gail Jenkins

**Thomas Peyton, Robert Phillips, Carlos Pinzon, Stephen Pontzer | Benjamin Harper | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

3/26 Wednesday

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

7:00 am	+ Kate Filson
8:30 am	Special Intention, Fr. Mark Ross
5:30 pm	Special Intention, The Whisenhunt Family

**John Quang, Gerald Ragan, Carlos Rivero, Luis Rosado, Mark Ross | Matthew Aondofa Nyikwagh | Samantha Scharf

3/27 Thursday

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

7:00 am

8:30 am + Cheryl Dejno

**Rudy Roxas, Christopher Schreck, J. Gerard Schreck, Jude Shayo, Deacon Lou Santore | Samuel Imoter Terkura | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

3/28 Friday

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

7:00 am + Brian Dascall 8:30 am + Bobby Boyden

**Joseph Smith, Finbarr Stanton, Nathaniel Swann, Vincente Terrazas | Ethan Heusel | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

3/29 Saturday

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

9:00 am	+ Ralph Schilly
5:00 pm	+ John Kouvel

**John Reynolds Ha Tran, Mark Van Alstine, Gregory Visca | Robert Sadowski | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

3/30 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a,	10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 1	1-32
7:30 am	+ Linda Broderick	

- 7:30 am + Linda Broderick 9:00 am + Patrick Casey
- 11:30 am For the People
- The respective temple
- **Vincent Vodjogbe, J. Scott Winchel, John Wright, Frank Ziemkiewicz | John Paul Brockman | Samantha Scharf

The Nursery is available for children 4 and under during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. 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 Amen.

We pray for the sick of our Parish Community: Pope Francis, Fr. Daniel Firmin, Josie Lee, JoAnn Faust, Hope Fuller, Jim McBride, Ed Carey, Vicky Reyes, Fran Kane, Dick Buchner, Brian DeRouen, Monica & Pamela De Guzman, those listed in the book of the sick and all caregivers 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 **A**men.

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Doris Aiklin, Louise Basso, Barbara White, Brian Dascall, Patrick Fier, Kathy Beckman, and all our deceased family and friends.



Welcome to our new members:

Andy and Anne Willis & Family

St. James Weekly Calendar

3/23 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00-11:15am SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm 8:30am-12:30pm Church office open 10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS Please join us for the Rosary for Fr. Firmin and his continued healing daily after the 8:30am 3/24 Monday Church office, SJS, ELC closed

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. Gabriel-Office 9:00am Rosary-PC/gym 1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-MCR 3/25 Tuesday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. King Office 9:00am **Rosarv-MCR** 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-MCR 3/26 Wednesday 6:20-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym 7:45-8:15am Confessions-TBD-Office 9:00am **Rosary-MCR** 9:45-11:15am Bible Study-MCR 3/27 Thursday 7:45-8:15pm Confessions-Fr. King Office 9:00am **Rosary-MCR** 12:00-2:30pm SJS Adoration-MCR 3:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-MCR 3/28 Friday 7:45-8:15pm Confessions-TBD-Office 9:00am **Rosary-MCR** 3:00pm Mass Setup-PC/gym Stations of the Cross 5:30pm 3/29 Saturday 9:30-10:30am Exodus Bible Study-ELC Rm 2 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-TBD-Office 3/30 Fourth Sunday of Lent 8:00-11:15am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm 10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS



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

Our next meeting will be April 7, 2025 at 6:30 P.M. Please come and join us as we do the Stations of Mary. It's a beautiful way to prepare for Easter. Hope to see you all there.

ABUSE HOTLINE

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PROTECT To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline at 888-357-5330 or the Office for Protection of Children & Young people at 912-201-4073. To read the policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to

www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday March 16, 2025 \$29,666.10 YTD Offertory: July 1st through March 9th 2023-24 Actual \$1,138,394,78 2024-25 Budget \$1.146.463.82 2024-25 Actual \$1,085,414.63

2024 ACA Final Report as of 1/10/2025

Thank you to all who gave to last year's Appeal! Total Given & Pledged \$195,058.21 ACA Parish Goal: \$134,000 % *Participation*: 29.16

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal will kick off after August 1 and more information will be shared later this year. See Bishop Parkes' latest video on the diocesan or parish Facebook page more information.

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.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Discalced Carmelite Seculars of Savannah invite you to send them your prayer requests for the sick and dying or for other concerns.

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS) is a religious association of the Roman Catholic Church composed of lay persons and

ordained diocesan priests and deacons. The intense prayer life of Seculars is intended to flow over into many apostolic endeavors, demonstrating how it is possible to seek intimate union with God even in the midst of worldly concerns. For more prayer requests or more information, please see: SavannahOCDS.org



Ways to give at St. James Catholic Church:







Envelope

Online



Create a Pushpay account & manage your giving throughout the year!

- Manage payment methods and account security.
- Edit your profile details.
- View your giving history and giving statements.
- Make a one-time or recurring gift.

Here's how to create a new account from the Pushpay website:

- 1. Navigate to the St. James giving page (<u>https://pushpay.com/g/stjamessav</u>) and complete the required fields (if you choose, "Set up recurring," there will be a few more details than shown below). Once complete, click "Next."
- Enter your mobile number and click "Next."
 *If you do not have a mobile number, you can use a landline number and receive your security code via voice call instead. To receive your code via a voice call:
 - a. Input your landline number and click "Need help?" located below the field for your number.
 - b. A pop-up window will appear. Click "Send code via voice call."
 - c. You will be redirected to the "Verify Your Mobile Number" screen, where you will then click "Send code."
 - d. You will receive a phone call with your code.
- 1. Enter the security code sent to your phone and click "Confirm."
- 2. Complete the form and click "Next."
- 3. Fill in your payment details and click "Next."
- 4. Choose the payment method and click "Give \$____'
- 5. A confirmation screen will appear, and you will receive an email to complete your account creation.

Accessing your account (no password required!)

- 1. Navigate to https://pushpay.com/login and click "Sign in."
- 2. Enter your mobile number and click "next" for a 6-digit security code to be sent to your mobile phone via text message. If you aren't able to receive a text message on your mobile phone and you had previously set up a password, you can log in with your email address and password by clicking on "Sign in via email and password" instead, located above the "mobile" field.
- 3. Enter the security code you receive, click "sign in," and you will be logged into your account immediately.

Need more help? Please call the parish office at (912) 355-1523.

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Give one tin

Every month

Memo (optional)

Feb 25, 2025 (Today)

Frequency

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St. James the Less Celebrates Jubilee Year 2025: Pilgrims of Hope



Join our St. James Parish family this year and be a pilgrim of hope! Visit Our Lady of Good Hope Chapel on Isle of Hope to pray and visit one of several special jubilee sites in the Diocese of Savannah.

The 150-year-old chapel was founded by Benedictine monks, and the community formed the nucleus of what became St. James the Less Parish. Through trials and setbacks, the community held on to hope that their community would survive and share the Faith with future generations. Today, Mass is celebrated at the chapel on the first Sunday of each month.

Schedule for the Jubilee

March 2025 ~ January 2026

<u>1st Sundays</u> Mass at 8 a.m. 2nd & 4th Saturdays Mass at 10 a.m. Open for prayer: 10 a.m.~1 p.m. Docents will be available to answer questions

<u>3rd Sundays</u> Holy Hour & Vespers at 4 p.m. Mass for Hope at 5 p.m.

Note: Chapel will be closed March 22, April 12 and April 20



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

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St. James Lenten Fish Fry will be Saturday, April 12th at 6:00 PM in the St. James School Cafeteria. More details to come soon!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025 Due to pending construction taking place at St. James School, we will not be able to offer Vacation Bible School this summer. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause! We encourage families to contact neighboring Catholic parishes in Savannah for details about their VBS plans this summer - St. Frances Cabrini and Blessed Sacrament are great places to start!

Vacation Bible School will return to St. James as soon as construction conditions permit!

ROSARY RALLY FOR THE PRE-BORN

EVERY FRIDAY, 8:30 AM

Planned Parenthood 720 E. 71st Street, Savannah



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."

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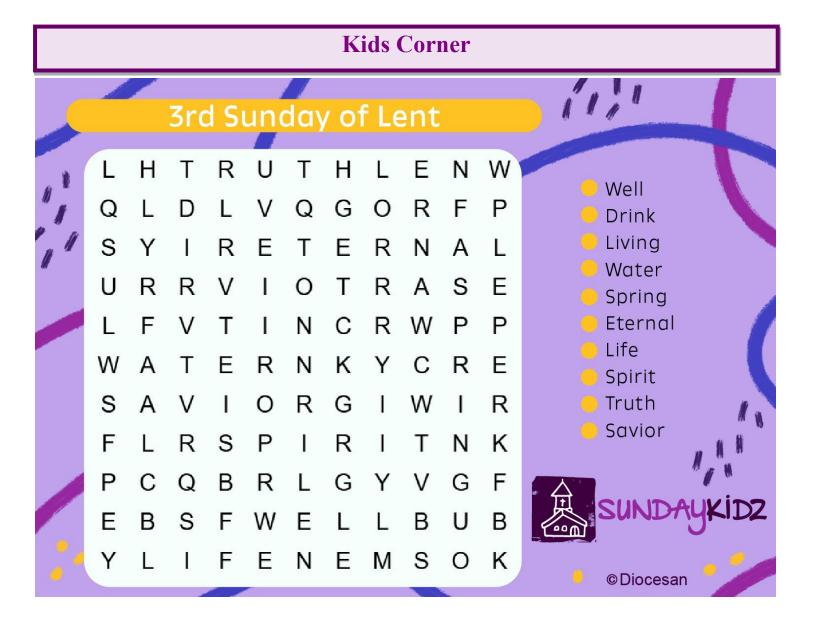
movies. This is a wonderful resource for personal faith formation. To sign up FREE visit formed.org and click on "sign up" and then click "Sign up as a parishioner" then enter Parish **Code: NHNFN2 or St. James Savannah. Enter** your email and create a password (You will use this to login later). You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



Start each day off right!

Receive brief reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina every morning. Sign-up at: <u>TheDivineMercy.org/</u> dmdsignup





St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry

Our next food pantry has been moved to April 12th from 10:00 am – 11:30 am. For more information, please call the Food Pantry line at 912-800-9006. We would like to thank our parishioners for the generous donations that have helped so many families who are experiencing food insufficiency in our community. This month we are collecting the following items to restock our shelves.

White and Brown RiceJellyBreakfast CerealLaundry DetergeOatmealSoap/ShampooPancake Mix & SyrupKleenexShelf Stable MilkAdult Diapers (vacCanned FruitCrackersHealthy snacks including nuts, granola & granola bars

Jelly Laundry Detergent (small bottles or pods) Soap/Shampoo Kleenex Adult Diapers (various sizes) Crackers la & granola bars

If you prefer to make a <u>monetary</u> donation, please make the check out to St. James Catholic Church and place in the memo line – "SJC Food Pantry"

Our Food Pantry is every third Saturday of the month in the school cafeteria from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. If you would like to volunteer, please email Mary Lisicia at <u>marylisicia@yahoo.com</u>.



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