

General Parish Information

Directory

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Church Office:		
School Office		
Church Office: School Office Early Learning Center:		
Convent:		
Email:g	eneral@stjamessav.com	
Website:	www.stjamessav.com	
Convent:		
2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm	1	

Staff

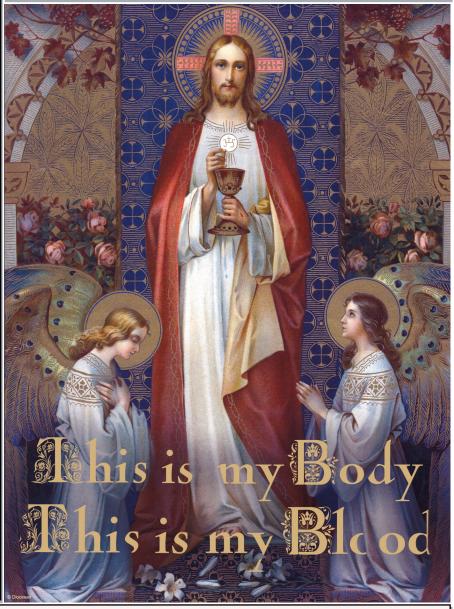
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Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmi	n, JCLPastor
Rev. Peter Lanshima	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Lewis King	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Lou Santore	Deacon
Sr. Stephanie Gabriel, IHN	ADir. of Evangelization
Sr. Joan Felicia, IHM	School Principal
Mrs. Misty Ellison-Yousse	efDirector 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

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Sunday: 7:30, 9:00* & 11:30* am (*Nursery available)		
Vigil:		
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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: 3:45-4:45pm, and by other times by appt.		
Baptism:Please call the parish office to pre-register		
Anointing of the Sick:		
emergency, please call the parish office.		
Marriage:Please contact a parish priest		
Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel24/7		

CORPUS CHRISTI JUNE 2ND, 2024



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.stjamessav.com

20th

CAnniversary of Ordination Celebration

for

THE VERY REVEREND DANIEL F. FIRMIN, JCL

JOIN US IN CELEBRATION

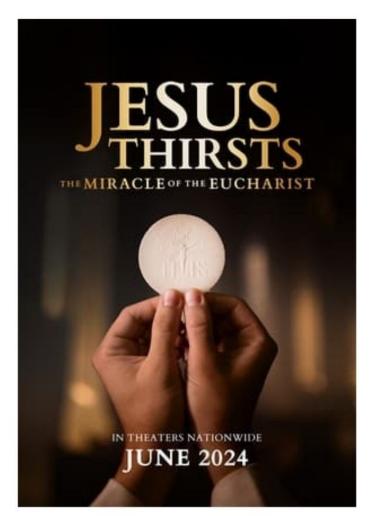
COME JOIN US IN CELEBRATION

Wednesday June 5th, 2024

Mass at 5:30 PM with a reception to follow in the Parish Center

Please RSVP by June 3rd Parishlife@stjamessav.com

In theaters: June 4-6 **"Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist"**



Parish group being organized for Tuesday, June 4 at 7 p.m.

Purchase through the parish & pay **\$10/ticket** (\$14 at the door)

Run time: 1 hour, 55 minutes

Register online at

www.stjamessav.com/adult-faith-formation/

Registration assistance available from the Parish Office. Checks payable to St. James Church. Questions? Sr. Stephanie at SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153.

Pastor's Corner Corpus Christi Sunday

CORPUS CHRISI

Celebrating the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we rejoice because we are loved so much by Almighty God that He gives us His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity to give us strength and to deepen our union with Him! This feast began in the Diocese of Liége in the 13th century and spread through the Catholic world to become a universal feast in 1371 by a papal bull of Pope John XXII. On Holy Thursday we focus on the institution of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the washing of the disciples' feet, and the agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. A feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist was needed. What a gift we have been given! What love we have received! Jesus Christ truly present in the form of bread and wine!

ANNIVERSARIES

Tomorrow, June 3rd, is Fr. King's First Anniversary of Priestly Ordination! What a blessing his priestly presence and ministry have been to St. James and to the whole Church! His gifts and wisdom build up our parish in so many different ways from his homilies to his book club, from his singing and music ability to his love for the tradition of the Church, from his humor to his deep philosophical thought! Thank you for saying "Yes" to God's call to serve Him and to serve His people as a priest of Jesus Christ!

My 20th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination is on Wednesday, June 5th! I cannot believe it has already been 20 years! These two decades have been a wonderful, life- giving, and fascinating adventure! I love being a priest, bringing Jesus to people and people to Jesus! I am always amazed at how the Lord uses me to build His kingdom and serve and lead His people. Please come celebrate with me on Wednesday, June 5th, at the 5:30 PM mass followed by a reception in the Parish Center!

Please continue to pray for me and Fr. King. May we be the priests you need and deserve! May we be holy, happy, and healthy all the days of our lives!

May the peace, joy, and hope of our Risen Lord Jesus be with you and your families!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin



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

- **6/2** Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
- 7:30 am Special Intention, Mary Lou Johnson ~ Fr. King
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 8:00 am (IOH)
 Fr. Firmin

 Special Intention for the healing of victims of abuse and for the purification of the Church
- 9:00 am + Cayden Robbins ~ Fr. Peter
- 11:30 am For the People \sim Fr. Peter

**Jason Adams, Theodore Agba, Jacob Almeter, Fredy Angel, Samuel Aniekwe | Kevin Braski | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

6/3 Monday St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12

7:00 am + Crawford Auchterlone ~ Fr. King

8:30 am Special Intention, Gary & Ceil Traut ~ Fr. Peter

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

6/4 Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Mk 12:13-17

7:00 am Special Intention, Bobbie Merkel ~ Fr. Peter

8:30 am + Monica Witt, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Firmin

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

6/5 Wednesday St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27

7:00 am+ Ermezilda Nazareth ~ Fr. King8:30 amSpecial Intention, Fr. Daniel Firmin ~ Fr. Peter5:30 pmFr. Firmin

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

6/6 Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34

7:00 am Special Intention, Connie Taylor ~ Fr. King

8:30 am Special Intention, Sr. Catherine McElroy ~ Fr. King

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

6/7 Friday Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

7:00 amSpecial Intention, Ana Montoya ~ Fr. Peter8:30 am+ Joe & Eleanor Foley ~ Fr. Peter

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

6/8 Saturday Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Lk 2:41-51

- 9:00 am Special Intention, Fr. Lewis King ~ Fr. Peter 5:00 pm + Julita Shallal ~ Fr. King
- **Romanus Ezeugwu, Eric Filmer, Daniel Firmin, Luis Fonseca, Mariusz Fuks | Gilbert Ofori Mensah | Sr. Joan O'Reilly

6/9 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

7:30 amSpecial Intention, Bonnie MacAulay ~ Fr. Peter9:00 amSpecial Intention, Stephen & Kaitie Hotard ~ Fr. King11:20 amFranka Branka Fr. Ditar

11:30 amFor the People \sim Fr. Peter

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

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 Amen.

We pray for the sick of our Parish Community:

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Deacon Bob Fritz, Deacon Jerry Clark, Phin Michael, Sandy Ramirez, Mary Anne Walters, Donna Katula, Marjorie Waters, Nick & Thomas Turchiano, Connie Tyler, Spyros Root, Kathleen Kennedy, Paul Baldwin, 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 **A**men.

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Jacob Collins, Joe Boggs, Joseph Verwiel, Bruce Nyberg, Carlos Guzman, and all our deceased family and friends.



St. James Weekly Calendar				
6/2 Sunday	Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)			
8:00-11:15am	SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm			
4:00-5:00pm	Eucharistic Holy Hour with Vespers-Church			
5:00~7:00pm	Chosen and Cheesesteak-Mercy Conf. Rm			
Please join us for the Ro	wary for Fr. Firmin and his continued healing daily after the 8:30am			
6/3 Monday	_			
7:45 -8 :15am	Confessions-Church			
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room			
6/4 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			
6/5 Wednes	day			
7:45-8:15am	Confessions-Church			
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room			
5:30pm	Mass $\&$ 20th Ordination Anniversary Celebration			
	for Fr. Firmin with reception to follow in the PC/gym			
6:30-8:00pm	Choir Practice-Church			
6/6 Thursday)			
7:45-8:15am	Confessions-Church			
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room			
6/7 Friday				
7:45-8:15am	Confessions-Church			
9:00am	Rosary-Cry Room			
11:30am	Memorial Mass-Church-Fr. Peter			
6/8 Saturday)			
8:30pm	Rosary-Church			
10:00am	Baptism-Church-Fr. Joe Smith			
10:00am-2:00pm				
3:45-4:45pm	Confessions-Church			
6/9	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:00-11:15am	SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm			
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MASS LIVE STREAMED - 9:00 a.m.

Like us on Facebook for access:

https://www.facebook.com/stjamessavcatholicchurch/

For your relatives and neighbors who don't have Facebook, tell them they can go right to our website at https:// www.stjamessav.com/livestream.

SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

We continue to pray together each Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We conclude with Evening Prayer. Please join us so that you can experience a beautiful hour of intimacy with our Lord!

PRO-LIFE ROSARY HOLY HOUR

Join us every Tuesday at 5:00pm in the church as we recite the rosary for the protection of all life with adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

LUMEN CHRISTI PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Spend time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration is an essential way to search for and maintain peace in the midst of our personal hardships and everyday life. If you would like to commit to a time to stay with Jesus during Adoration, please contact church office.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

May 26, 2024

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2024 ACA Progress Report as of 5/23/2024

Total Given & Pledged \$148,324.09 ACA Parish Goal: \$134,000 % Participation: 21.52

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

A revolutionary online platform featuring some of the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and 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.

Pledge

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

What are you looking for? Come and see.

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

Sunday, June 23_ 10:15 a.m. in Mercy Conference Room Drop-in; no RSVP needed

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

Meet the team & other inquirers Listen to testimonies 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.

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 + Small class sizes! Opportunities for family prayer! Seasonal celebrations!

To register and pay online, visit https://tinyurl.com/PREP2025.

Formulario de inscripción en español disponible le en la oficina parroquial.

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

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, JUNE 12 6:30 P.M. TO 8 P.M. MERCY CONFERENCE ROOM

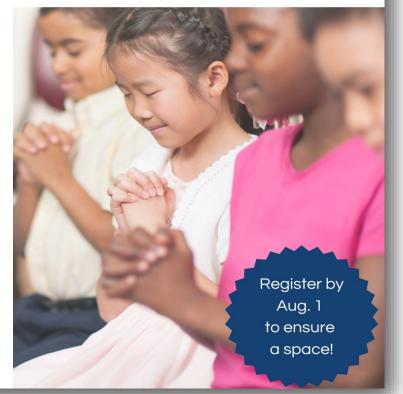
TOPIC: FINDING GOD IN LIFE TRANSITIONS

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

Questions? Call Linda Stroyne 602-524-9570

registration now open!







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

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Cheesesteaks

Sundays

May 19 - June 9

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Mercy Conference Room

Sign up online at

StJamesSav.com/

adult-faith-formation/

or scan the code below.

Paper registration available

in the Narthex or Parish Office.

Our next Food Pantry **will be June 15th** 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, pancake mix, canned pork & beans, shelf stable milk, toothpaste & toothbrushes, laundry detergent.

RSVP

REQUIRED

TO ENSURE

ENOUGH

SANDWICHES!

Season 4

Episodes 1-4

additional dates

will be added,

pending release of

episodes

Regular

cheesesteak

or turkey &

provolone available

Questions?

Contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at

SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com

or 912-600-2153

Freewill

offering for

sandwiches

requested

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

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 want my parish family to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, that I might build the Church through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Start each day off right! Receive brief reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina every morning. Sign-up at <u>TheDivineMercy.org/dmdsignup</u>



You Are Cordially Invited To Attend Our Sixth Annual Jazz Benefit Concert In Support Of Camp Lighthouse



Sponsored by The Martin de Porres Society And Congregation Mickve Israel

Dr. George L. and Mrs. Yolanda F. Negron, Founders

Presenting Teddy Adams and Sextet Featuring Huxsie Scott





Save The Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024 Congregation Mickve Israel 20 East Gordon Street, Savannah, GA 31401 4:00 P. M.

Tickets are now available for purchase in Saint James' Church Office and the Saint and Shamrocks Store.

> Adults: \$50.00 Dress 4

50.00 Youth and College Students: \$20.00 Dress Attire: Semi- Formal

Gail Brown, Chairperson, (912) 358-8887 gailbro2@yahoo.com Rabbi Robert Haas, Co- Chairperson, rabbihaas@mickveisrael.org (912) 233-1547

Proceeds from this event will further assist us in providing positive summer camp learning experiences for youth from underserved areas of our community.



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