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@stjamessav.com
Website:	www.stjamessav.com
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm	
2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm	

Staff

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Parochial Vicar
Deacon
Dir. of Evangelization
School Principal
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Sunday:.....7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 am (Nursery available)

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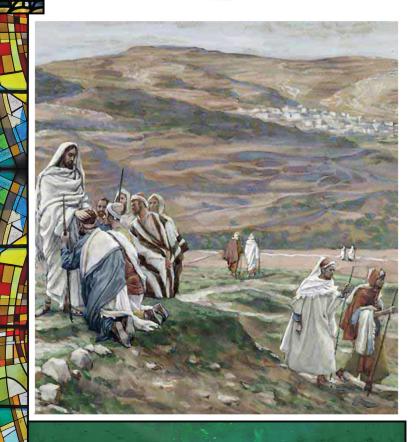
Vigil:5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)
WeekdaysMonday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am; Saturday 9am Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm
Isle of Hope:8:00 am - First Sunday only
Holy Days of Obligation:
Reconciliation: Weekdays Mon-Fri: 7:45 - 8:15am; Tues-5pm,
Saturday: 3:45-4:45pm, and by other times by appt.
Baptism:Please call the parish office to pre-register
Anointing of the Sick:
Marriage:
Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel24/7
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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 14TH, 2024

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

Tik 6:7



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.

8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, Georgia 31406 ~ 912.355.1523 ~ website: www.stjamessav.com

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

7/14 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

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

9:00 am + Michelle Negron ~ Fr. King 11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Gabriel

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

7/15 Monday St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34-11:1

7:00 am Special Intention, Eleanor Farkas ~ Fr. King

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. Gabriel

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

7/16 Tuesday Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

7:00 am + Jody Moran ~ Fr. Gabriel 8:30 am + Tatyana Taura ~ Fr. King

** William Leahy, Raymond Levreault, Michael Lubinsky, Louis Lussier | Fred Wiliams

7/17 Wednesday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

7:00 am Special Intention, Elizabeth Jacobi ~ Fr. Gabriel

8:30 am + Robin Molella ~ Fr. King 5:30 pm + Carolyn Mueller ~ Fr. Gabriel

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

7/18 Thursday St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Is 26:7-9, 12,16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21;Mt 11:28-30

7:00 am + Thomas R. Frank Fr. King 8:30 am + Jody Moran ~ Fr. King

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

7/19 Friday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

7:00 am Fr. Gabriel

8:30 am + Fr. Chidi ~ Fr. Gabriel

**Timothy McKeown, Odel Medina, Pablo Migone, Richard Minch | Stephen Owusu Dwamena | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

7/20 Saturday

Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

9:00 am + Tom Madison, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. King

5:00 pm + Rosy Devasagam ~ Fr. Gabriel

**Thomas Murphy, Thomas Nellis, Kim Son Nguyen, Martino Nguyen | Benjamin Aler | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

7/21 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

7:30 am For the People \sim Fr. King

9:00 am Special Intention, Su Maria Sanders ~ Fr. Gabriel

11:30 am + John Francis Thompson ~ Fr. Firmin

**Peter Hung Nguyen, Fred Nijem, Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell

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, Elizabeth Jacobi, Paul Baldwin, Elsie Coursey, Donna Katula, Victoria Parker, Sandy Ramirez, Vicky and Susan Reyes, Frank Phillip, Dick Buchner, Spyros Root, Nick & Thomas Turchiano, 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:

Deacon Greg Bernard, Mary Ann Walters, Connie Tyler, Ike New, Carolyn Mueller, and all our deceased family and friends.



Welcome to our new members:

Michael & Willa Volpe & Family

Council of Catholic Women

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

WE WERE GREETED WITH JOY AND APPRECIATION!



The Catholic Deanery of Savannah, has completed the second "Be A Swaddling Angel" Baby Blanket Project, which started September 2023. We collected a total of 300 blankets with 120 blankets being contributed by St. James ladies. Volunteers met at St. James to wrap each blanket with a ribbon and a card attached saying: "God bless you. The Catholic Deanery of Savannah, Ga." The blankets were taken to Memorial Children's Hospital, with blankets for preemies, newborns and children in the hospital/cancer patients, and to Telfair Hospital for preemies and newborns as well as two centers: the Living Vine and Savannah Cares.

Thanks to all who participated. The next project will be collected in December 2024.

Please participate by choosing to:

Donate YOUR CREATIVE crocheted, knitted, OR non-tie baby blankets.

Finished sizes: Newborns 33"x 33" or larger and Neonates 22"x 22

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 contact Anita Smith at anitarsmith122@gmail.com THANK YOU!!!

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.



Every year, thousands of poor children experience a Christmas without hope. Burdened by poverty, their parents are simply too poor to provide anything but the most basis necessities.



BOX OF JOY DRIVE

St. James Parish is sponsoring the annual Box of Joy in August. Our parishioners have blessed so many children in need with JOY for the past 10 years. Last year 200 gift boxes were donated. No target is set this year; our Parish will accept any donation, a gift box or monetary donation to ensure sharing our JOY of CHRISTMAS to others.

1st option: Obtain a gift box (with instructions inside) located in the narthex. Please understand that the total donation is \$29.00...gift items you purchase should be at least \$20.00. A \$9.00 additional donation for shipping fee is needed also. You or your family can enjoy choosing the gift items for the box.

2nd option: Donate \$29:00...and/or additional boxes to the "Box of Joy" section in our Parish website "Online Giving".

3rd option: For those comfortable with personal checks, make your donation to St. James Parish and note "Box of Joy" on the MEMO line in your check. Place you check in the collection basket.

St. James Weekly Calendar

7/14 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00-11:15am SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

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

Please join us for the Rosary for Fr. Firmin and his continued healing daily after the 8:30am

7/15 Monday

7:45–8:15am Confessions–Church 9:00am Rosary–Cry Room

7/16 Tuesday

7:45–8:15am Confessions–Church
9:00am Rosary–Cry Room
5:00–6:00pm Confessions–Church
5:30–7:00pm SJS VB practice–PC/gym
5:00–6:00pm Prolife Holy Hour–Church

7/17 Wednesday

6:20-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym
7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
9:00am Rosary-Cry Room
5:30-7:00pm SJS VB practice-PC/gym

6:30-8:00pm Women's +50 Meeting-Mercy Conf. Rm

6:30-8:00pm Choir Practice-Church

7/18 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room

5:30-7:00pm SJS VB practice-PC/gym

7/19 Friday

7:45–8:15am Confessions–Church 9:00am Rosary–Cry Room

7/20 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-Church 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

7/21 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00-11:15am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Does the scene of the disciples being sent out two by two bring to mind any other scripture? After the flood, Noah opens the door of the ark and sends his passengers out to renew the face of the earth. Certainly, Jesus has the same purpose. The purpose is fulfilled in your communion in the Body of Christ today, and in your being sent from the Eucharist into the world. The sending is so important that our word "Mass" derives from it. In Latin, the last words of worship are *Ite, missa est*, which means "Go, you are sent." From that, people began to call Catholic worship the *missa*, or in English, the "Mass." Our English words dismissal, missal, emissary, and mission are all related. We are not sent into the workaday world alone, but in relationship to one another.

Some people have acquired the unhappy habit of leaving worship as soon as they receive Communion and therefore miss the prayer, the dismissal, and the solemn blessing that are essential parts of the Mass. The dismissal is a seal on our Communion and reveals its purpose. Thanks be to God!

-Rev. James Field

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

July 7, 2024 \$24,062.06

 YTD Offertory: July 1st through July 7th

 2023-24 Actual
 \$25,914.84

 2024-25 Budget
 \$26,098.53

 2024-25 Actual
 \$24,062.06

 2nd Collection Peters Pence
 \$165.00

2024 ACA Progress Report as of 6/27/2024

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

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.

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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



Catechists Urgently Needed!

St. James Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) needs catechists (teachers) and aides.

Needs in Grades 1-8. Sundays 10:15 a.m. to 11:15.

Training, mentoring and all materials are provided.

Questions? Sr. Stephanie (direct & text) 912-600-2153 SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com

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(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.

Learn more about RCIA

Contact Sr. Stephanie for an overview of the process, ask questions and discern next steps.

RCIA meets weekly on Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. to 8. Mercy Conference Room

Meetings begin Sept. 17, 2024
An interview with Sr. Stephanie is requested prior to attending an RCIA meeting.

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

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 &

ADDITIONAL ITEMS ALWAYS NEEDED

Oatmeal Breakfast cereal
Canned chicken Canned fruits
Tuna fish Kleenex
Jelly & Peanut Toilet paper
butter Low sodium soups &
Dry macaroni Veg
Spaghetti sauce
Breakfast bars

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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.



WOMEN SHARING THE FAITH JOURNEY

A ministry for women 50+ reflecting on life transitions

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EVENING MEETING:
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17
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Questions? Call Linda Stroyne 602-524-9570



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



"And other seed fell on the good soil and yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.

He who has ears, let him hear." Mt 13:8-9

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Savannah Bananas vs. Party Animals

September 26, 2024, 7 pm Grayson Stadium, Savannah Gates open at 5:30 pm

diosav.org/bananas
Ticket link will be released on July 15 at 8 am



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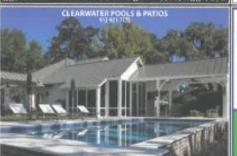
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