

General Parish Information

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

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	
Mr. Charles Ancheta	Music Director & Organist
Mr. Mark Kolbush	Director of Finance
Mrs. Susanna Powers	
Mr. Richard Morgan	Maintenance
Mr. Matt Keck	Maintenance

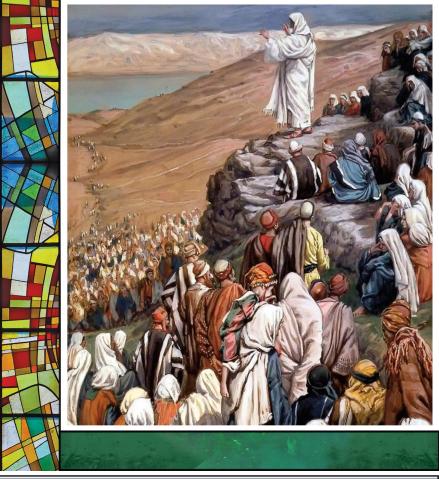
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Mass Schedule
Sunday:7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 am (Nursery available)
Vigil:5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)
WeekdaysMonday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am; Saturday 9am Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm
Isle of Hope:8:00 am - First Sunday only
Holy Days of Obligation:TBA
Pro-Life Holy Hour:Tuesdays 5:00-6:00pm
(Rosary, Adoration and Benediction)
Sacraments
Reconciliation: 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:
emergency, please call the parish office.
Marriage:Please contact a parish priest
Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel

AUGUST 11TH, 2024

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Jn 6:51



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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St. Maximilian Kolbe Drive for assistance with the St. James Prison Ministry



Today, **Deacon Lou Santore**, St James Parish Leader of our Prison Ministry will speak briefly after each Mass. Through our parishioners' support, progress continues to be achieved in prison ministry. The spirituality outreach for the St James Prison Ministry has expanded significantly over the last 5 years. The current scope includes Spirituality and Communion services on-site at Coastal State Prison; spiritual material development for the incarcerated; monthly rosary prayer service here on the church premises; and supplying basic hygiene products and non-RX reading glasses to those with no access to funds.

For this ministry to continue, assistance is needed in the forms of time, talent, and funds. Your time and talent are needed to attend on-site services at Coastal State Prison, provide content for spiritual materials, assemble Christmas card-cookie gift sets, and participate in the monthly rosary prayer service here at St James. Funds are needed to procure and supply the spiritual educational resources and hygiene products and reading glasses. There are examples of St. James Prison Ministry's work on display in the Narthex. We are prayerful and grateful for the talent and funds supporting this ministry.

St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

The next food pantry will be on August 17th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

If anyone needs food assistance during July, please call the church office at 912-355-1523.

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





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. Michael's Church, Tybee Island on Tuesday, August 13th at 5 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.

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

8/11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51
- 7:30 am + Mary Lou Johnson ~ Fr. Firmin 9:00 am + Hazel Shockley, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. King
- 11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Firmin **James Holloway, Daniel Ihunnia, Gordian Iwuji, Francisco Gamboa
- | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

8/12 Monday

- Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27
- 7:00 am Special Intention, Eleanor Farkas ~ Fr. King 8:30 am + Hazel Shockley ~ Fr. Gabriel ~ Fr. King
- ** John Johnson, Solomon Kaanan, Adam Kasela Michael Kavanaugh | Deacon Kevin Braski | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

8/13 Tuesday St. Pontian, Pope & Martyr & St. Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr

Ez 2:8 -3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

7:00 am

Fr. Firmin 8:30 am + Leo Stawiarski ~ Fr. King

**Donal Keohane, Robert Keffer, Mike Kerin, Inshik Kim, Lewis King | Deacon Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

8/14 Wednesday St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

7:00 am	Fr. King
8:30 am	Special Intention Joshua ~ Fr. Firmin
5:30 pm	+ Arturo Santos ~ Fr. King

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

8/15 Thursday Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary A Holy Day of Obligation

Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab;Ps 45:10,11,12,16;1 Cor 15:20-27;Lk 1:39-56

- 7:00 am Tatyana Taura ~ Fr. Firmin
- 8:30 am + Gordon Whelan ~ Fr. King
- 5:30pm
- **Dawid Kwiatkowski, Brian LaBurt, Peter Lanshima, Andrew Larkin | Noah Pace

8/16 Friday St. Stephen of Hungary

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

7:00 am Fr. Firmin 8:30 am Fr. Firmin

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

8/17 Saturday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

9:00 am Special Intention, Fr. Daniel Firmin ~ Fr. Firmin 5:00 pm Special Intention, Fr. Daniel Firmin ~ Fr. King

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

8/18 **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

7:30 am + Monique De Cicco-Jones, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. King 9:00 am + Nancy Bachner ~ Fr. Firmin 11:30 am For the People **Nicholas Mansell, John Markĥam, Allan McDonald, William McIntyre | Gilbert Ofori Mensah | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

The Nursery is available for children 4 and under during the 9 AM & 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, Phin Michael, Josie Lee, Paul Baldwin, Elsie Coursey, Donna Katula, Sandy Ramirez, Maria Polito, Grady Pace, Vicky and Susan Reyes, Dick Buchner, Frank Phillip, 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 Amen.

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Elizabeth Jacobi, Larry Saunders, Mike Farmer, Helen Dubberly, Victoria Parker, Joanne Sheils, and all our deceased family and friends.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION Thursday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate the Assumption of our Blessed Mother .Our masses will be at 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, and 5:30 PM.

St. James Weekly Calendar

8/11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection is for Latin America St. Maximilian Kolbe Drive-Narthex 8:00-11:15am SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm 2:00-5:00pm Virtus Training-Mercy Conference Rm Please join us for the Rosary for Fr. Firmin and his continued healing daily after the 8:30am 8/12 Mondau 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 11:30-12:30pm Book Study-Mercy Conference Rm-Fr. King 3:30-5:00 SJS VB practice-PC/gym 5:30-6:30pm Capital Campaign Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm 8/13 Tuesday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church 3:30-5:00 SJS VB practice-PC/gym 5:00-6:00pm Prolife Holy Hour-Church 8/14 Wednesday 6:20-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room Choir Practice-Church 6:30-8:00pm 8/15 Thursday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church Rosary-Cry Room 9:00am 2:00-2:45pm School Mass Rehearsal-Church 3:30-5:00pm SJS VB practice-PC/gym 4:00-6:00pm Financial Meeting-Mercy Conference Rm 8/16 Friday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church Rosary-Cry Room 9:00am 4:00-5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal 8/17 Saturday 8:30am Rosary-Church 9:30am-1:00pm RCIA Team Retreat/Planning Mtg-MCR 10:00-11:30am SJC Food Pantry-SJS Cafeteria 1:00-2:00pm Wedding-Church-Fr. Firmin 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church 8/18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00-11:15am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm 2:00-3:00pm Baptism-Church-Deacon Lou

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

YTD Offertory: July 1st through	n August 4th
2023-24 Actual	\$129,645.38
2024-25 Budget	\$130,564.32
2024-25 Actual	\$117,133.71

2024 ACA Progress Report as of 8/1/2024

Total Given & Pledged	\$163,931.79
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.

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.



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...**ALSO**, a \$9.00 additional donation for shipping fee is needed. 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 <u>and</u> note "Box of Joy" on the MEMO line in your check. Place you check in the collection basket. Thank you!!!

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!

Registration is almost closed for our Parish Religious Education Program. Children not currently attending a Catholic school are encouraged to attend PREP classes on Sundays from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15. Classes are available for children in grades PreK through 8, as well as students catching up on sacraments. PREP classes begin on Sunday, September 8. For questions, please contact Sr. Stephanie.

ST. JAMES PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Attention all alumni of RCIA! Please join us for a reunion on Thursday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mercy Conference Room for all those who have entered the Catholic Church through the RCIA process within the last five years. Family members and sponsors are welcome. If you or someone you know are considering beginning RCIA this year, you are also welcome to join us to meet parishioners who have walked in your shoes! RCIA meetings for this year begin September 17.



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

"Be A Swaddling Angel" 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: <u>Newborns</u> 33"x 33" or larger and <u>Neonates</u> 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!!!

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN!

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The St. James Council of Catholic Women is ready to kick off the year, with fresh, new activities in store!

Join us for the opening festivities, and meet our new President, Kelley Miller! Bishop Parkes will also be in attendance!

Wear your best cowboy attire! CCW WELCOME DINNER AUGUST 26TH, 2024 - 6:30 PM PARISH CENTER

> Please RSVP to Kelley at kmiller291@aol.com by August 19th!

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