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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

Directory

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

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Mass Schedule

Sunday:.....7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 am (Nursery available)
 Vigil:.....5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)

Weekdays.....Monday-Friday 7:00am & 8:30am; Saturday 9am
 Wednesday additional Mass at 5:30pm

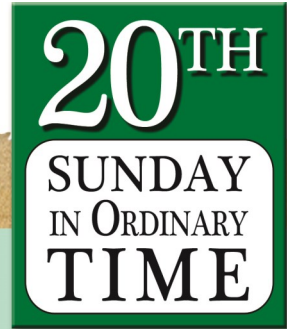
Isle of Hope:.....8:00 am - First Sunday only

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:.....For anointing, or in case of an
 emergency, please call the parish office.
 Marriage:.....Please contact a parish priest
 Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel.....24/7

AUGUST 18TH, 2024



The Bread of Life Discourse

*"I am the living bread
 that came down from heaven."*

John 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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Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

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 DeCicco-Jones, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. King
9:00 am + Nancy Bachner ~ Fr. Firmin
11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. King

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

8/19 Monday St. John Eudes, Priest

Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

7:00 am Fr. King
8:30 am + Justin Landuyt ~ Fr. King

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

8/20 Tuesday St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

7:00 am + Elizabeth McGough, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Firmin
8:30 am + Bill & Joanne Shiels ~ Fr. King

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

8/21 Wednesday St. Pius X, Pope

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20

7:00 am Special Intention, Eleanor Farkas ~ Fr. King
8:30 am + Monique DeCicco-Jones ~ Fr. Firmin
5:30 pm + Corazon Bondoy ~ Fr. Firmin

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

8/22 Thursday Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

7:00 am Special Intention, Emilia Picchiatti ~ Fr. Firmin
8:30 am + Tatyana Taura ~ Fr. King

***Paul O'Connell, Kevin O'Keefe, Paulinus Okpala | Deacon Kevin Braski*

8/23 Friday St. Rose of Lima

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

7:00 am + Delores Root ~ Fr. Firmin
8:30 am + Alfred Norton ~ Fr. Firmin

***Keith O'Neill, Barnabas O'Reilly, Brian O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Otor | Deacon Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson*

8/24 Saturday St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

9:00 am + Stephen Walsh, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. King
Special Intention, Vincent Nazareth
5:00 pm + Robert Rohland ~ Fr. Firmin

***Peter Oyenugba, Ronald Pachence, Francis Patterson, Steven Pavignano, | Jared Miller | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

8/25 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32

7:30 am Special Intention, Rosemarie Burns ~ Fr. Firmin
9:00 am + Robin Molella ~ Fr. King
11:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Firmin

***Francois Pellissier, Thomas Peyton, Robert Phillips, Carlos Pinzon | Noah Pace | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso*

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.

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~ 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, Jean & 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.

~ Through Christ our Lord. ~ Amen.

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

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



Welcome to our new members:

Scott & Beth Hamlin

Ryan Leahy

Drew & Angel McCuen

St. James Weekly Calendar

8/18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00-11:15am SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

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

8/19 Monday

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

8/20 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
9:00am Rosary-Cry Room
3:30-5:00 SJS VB practice-PC/gym
5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church
5:00-6:00pm Prolife Holy Hour-Church
6:00-7:30pm SJS Curriculum Night -PK-Grade 5-SJS

8/21 Wednesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
9:00am Rosary-Cry Room
6:00-7:30pm SJS Curriculum Night -Grades 6th-8th-SJS
6:30-8:00pm Choir Practice-Church

8/22 Thursday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church
9:00am Rosary-Cry Room
3:30-5:00pm SJS VB practice-PC/gym
6:30-8:00pm RCIA Reunion/Inquirer Picnic-Mercy Conf. Rm

8/23 Friday

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

8/24 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-Church
9:00-11:00am SJS Football Rama-SJS
9:30am-2:pm PREP Faculty Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm
11:00am Baptism-Church-Fr. Firmin
3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church

8/25 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-11:15am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

August 11, 2024 \$24,931.54

YTD Offertory: July 1st through August 11th

2023-24 Actual \$156,239.74
2024-25 Budget \$157,347.18
2024-25 Actual \$174,697.37

2nd Collection Latin America \$3,283.00

Prison Ministry \$6,348.00

2024 ACA Progress Report as of 8/9/2024

Total Given & Pledged \$165,121.34

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.stjamesav.com and select the *Online Giving* link. If you have any questions please contact Mark Kolbush at 912-355-1523 or email: Mkolbush@stjamesav.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.

PROMISE To Protect **Pledge To HEAL** **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 and note "Box of Joy" on the MEMO line in your check. Place your check in the collection basket. Thank you!!!

RCIA REUNION

Come reconnect with fellow RCIA classmates and team members, meet our newest members, and give thanks to the Lord for the blessings of the journey!

Thursday, Aug. 22 | 6:30 pm

Mercy Conference Room
St. James the Less Church

Please RSVP by **August 19** at this link:
tinyurl.com/RCIAREunion

Questions? Sr. Stephanie Gabriel
912-600-2153 (direct & text) or
SrStephanieGabriel@St.JamesSav.com



Stewardship is...



...EVERYTHING we think, say, and do after we say "I believe"

Next Weekend is

Stewardship Weekend!

Please take a few moments after Mass to stop by the display tables to sign up for the many ministries in our parish that are in need of your support!



National Alliance on Mental Illness

Savannah Georgia

Are you interested in learning more about caring for your loved ones who live with a mental health diagnosis?

NAMI Savannah is offering a free, nine week educational program on Tuesday evenings, starting September 24 from 6 to 8:30pm and ending November 19. This program is for family members, caregivers and friends of people living with mental illness. NAMI-trained family members lead the course with presentations, discussions and interactive exercises.

Contact Pam @ 912-401-2689 or Mary @ 912-308-3126 for more information and to register. Space is limited.

Council of Catholic Women

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: 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!!!



ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE DRIVE - THANK YOU!

We wish to thank everyone for the generous support of our annual St Maximilian Drive. Your contributions will permit our parish to provide the spiritual materials and hygiene products to the men at Coastal State Prison over the twelve months.

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.

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.

Kids Corner

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

J J M M Z N H B R O
 F R C A D Q B N Q O
 M A U M R F R O W M
 A I F P I E E R E F
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- Flesh
- Son
- Blood
- Raise
- Food
- Drink
- Father
- Feeds
- Life
- Bread



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