CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

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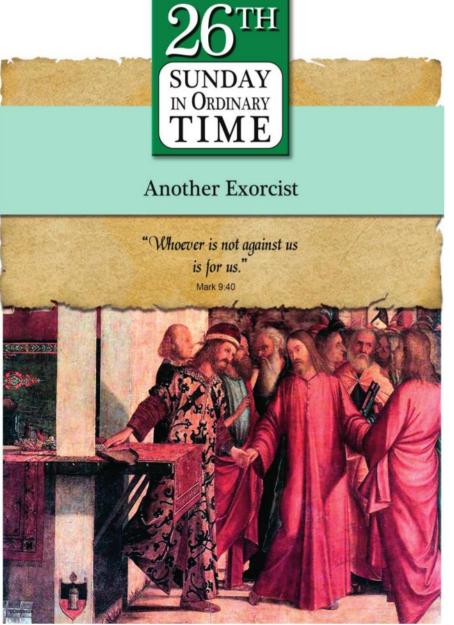
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Website:	www.stjamessav.com
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm	
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Staff

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	Administrative Assistant
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
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: 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



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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SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024

A TALK ON CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY



SEEK IN READING & YOU WILL FIND IN MEDITATION

St. John of the Cross & The Prayer of Loving Attention

Fr. Daniel F. Firmin, OCDS Member of and Spiritual Assistant to the Discalced Carmelite Secular Community of Savannah

Sunday, October 13 at 6:30 PM St. James Catholic Church, Mercy Conference Room

RSVP BY TEXT TO 912-441-1452

KNOCK IN PRAYER & IT WILL BE OPENED TO YOU IN CONTEMPLATION



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

9/29 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- 7:30 am + Amalia Cassillas ~ Fr. Gabriel
- 9:00 am + Susan Tadayon ~ Fr. Firmin
- 11:30 amFor the People \sim Fr. King

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

9/30 Monday St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

- 7:00 am + Al McElroy ~ Fr. King
- 8:30 am + Barbara Duran, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Gabriel
- ** Vincent Vodjogbe, J. Scott Winchel, John Wright, Frank Ziemkiewicz | John Paul Brockman | Samantha Scharf

10/1 Tuesday St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Lk 9:51-56

- 7:00 am + Elizabeth Jacobi ~ Fr. Firmin
- 8:30 am + Robert Walden ~ Fr. King

**Bishops Stephen Parkes | Deacon Kevin Braski | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

10/2 Wednesday Holy Guardian Angels

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11. 12-13, 14-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10

7:00 am	Tim Athey ~ Fr. King
8:30 am	+ Marie Orvin, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Gabriel
5:30 pm	+ Jennifer Dufrain Farris ~ Fr. Firmin

**J. Kevin Boland | Deacon Ziemowit Janaszek |Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

10/3 Thursday

Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

- 7:00 am + Margie Dobson ~ Fr. Firmin 8:30 am + Victoria Klem ~ Fr. King
- **Jason Adams, Theodore Agba, Jacob Almeter, Fredy Angel | Jared Miller | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

10/4 Friday St. Francis of Assisi

Jb 38:1. 12-21; 40:3-5: Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

7:00 am+ Joe & Eleanor Foley ~ Fr. Gabriel8:30 amSpecial Intention, Mark Kolbush ~ Fr. Firmin

**Samuel Aniekwe, Emmanuel Antwi, John Ariko, David Arnoldt | Justin Motes | Samantha Scharf

10/5 Saturday Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

9:00 amSpecial Intention, O'Raila Herra ~ Fr. Gabriel5:00 pm+ Robin Molella ~ Fr. King

**Christopher Awiliba, Tomas Beroch, Godfred Boachie-Yiadom | Noah Pace | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

10/6Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary TimeGn 2:18-24;Ps128:1-2, 3,4-5,6; Heb 2:9-11;Mk 10:2-16 or Mk 10:2-12

7:30 amSpecial Intention, Mary Lou Johnson8:00 am (IOH)Special Intention for the healing of victims of abuse and for the purification of the Church9:00 am+ Gary Pippin

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**Brett Brannen, Joey Buencamino, Anthony Phong Bui, Juan Carlos Castillo | Fred Williams | 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.

 \sim Through Christ our Lord. \sim Amen.

We pray for the sick of our Parish Community: Fr. Daniel Firmin, Josie Lee, Paul Baldwin, Maria Polito, Julia Strickland, Vicky and Susan Reyes, Dick Buchner, Jean, Nick & Thomas Turchiano, Brian DeRouen, Noelle Franklin, Carlos Vindel, Sean McGahey, 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:

Ralph Schilly, Elsie Coursey, Keith Like, Julia Kerley, Margaret Huber, and all our deceased family and friends.



St. James Weekly Calendar 9/29 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00-11:15am SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm 10:15-11:15am PREP Parent Meeting-SJS Please join us for the Rosary for Fr. Firmin and his continued healing daily after the 8:30am 9/30 Monday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Gabriel 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room Contemplative Prayer Group-MCR 1:00-2:30pm SJSVB -PC/gym 3:00-8:00pm 10/1 Tuesdau 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 3:00~5:00pm SJS Faculty Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm 3:30-5:00 SJS VB -PC/gym 5:00-6:00pm Confessions-Church-Fr. King 5:00-6:00pm Prolife Holy Hour-Church 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm 10/2 Wednesday 6:20-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin 9:00am Rosary-Cry Room 9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Mercy Conference Rm 3:00-8:00pm SJSVB -PC/gym 10/3 Thursday 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. King Rosary-Cry Room 9:00am 3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-Church 3:00-8:00pm SJS VB -PC/gym 6:00-8:00pm DOI Mtg-Mercy Conference Rm 10/4 Fridau 7:45-8:15am Confessions-Church-Fr. Firmin 9:00am Rosaru-Cru Room 4:00-5:00pm IOH Wedding-Fr. Gabriel 10/5 Saturday 8:30am Rosary-Church Blessing of the Pets-Church Entrance 9:30am 11:00am IOH Wedding-Fr. Peter 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Church-Fr. King 10/6 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00-11:15am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm 10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS 2:30–3:30am Chain for Life–Daffin Park along Victory Dr



During the month of October, there will be a Book of Remembrance in the narthex for you to write the names of any loved ones who have passed away in the last year. These souls will be remembered at the Vigil Mass on November 2nd.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

September 22, 2024 \$21,090.22 VTD Offertory July 1st through September 22nd

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2023-24 Actual	\$323,868.30		
2024-25 Budget	\$326,163.91		
2024-25 Actual	\$324,042.13		
2nd Collection Misson Coop Appeal \$4,269.00			
2024 ACA Progress Report as of 9/19/2024			
Total Given & Pledged	\$170,873.99		
ACA Parish Goal:	\$134,000		
% Participation:	22.20		

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@stiamessay.com

Blessing of the Pets

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, bring your pets for a blessing on Saturday, October 5th at 9:30 AM at the front entrance to the church!!







Members of the legal community and all public officials are cordially invited to join Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, Bishop of Savannah, in prayer and fellowship for those responsible for the administration of justice.

Open to people of all faith traditions.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024 at 12 PM CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Reception to follow. Please RSVP to Maggie Blanc at mblanc@diosav.org or 912-201-4126

ST. JAMES PARISH FAITH FORMATION



Save the Date!

JANUARY 25, 2025 9 AM TO 4 PM

BENEDICTINE MILITARY SCHOOL SAVANNAH, GA

> National Speakers: Lisa Cotter & Danielle Bean



Registration opens in October 2024!

Save the Date!! Fall Festival 2024! Join us on Sunday October 20th Ipm -4pm

GAMES, BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD AND MORE!



Look for more info about bracelet and ticket pre-sales

School cafe and McBride Field!

St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

The next food pantry will be on October 19th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. If anyone needs food assistance, please call the

Food Pantry line at 912-800-9006.

The food pantry is still greatly in need of non- perishable food or monetary donations to stock our pantry. We thank you for your generous donations that continue to help so many 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

Kids Corner



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St. James Athletic Association Presents ST. JAMES CHARGER CLASSIC

THE LANDINGS GOLF CLUB MARSHWOOD & MAGNOLIA GOLF COURSES

FEB 21 2025 || 1:30 SHOTGUN



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.



MIGRANT FARMWORKER COLLECTION

During the month of <u>October</u> we will be collecting personal clothing and food items to help the Migrant Farmworkers.

Please donate only the items on this list. We are **unable** to accept any **glass or porcelain** items.

Most Needed Items:

Fungus Cream Sunscreen First Aid Kits Safety Glasses Fans Ear Protection Work Gloves Long Socks Bug Spray Microwaves Hats Pots/Pans Boots/Work Shoes Water Bottles Plastic Storage

English/Spanish Dictionaries

FOOD:

Maseca (corn flour to make tortillas) Rice Oil Pasta Spaghetti Sauce Canned Beans Canned Tomatoes Baby Food / Formula Canned Jalapenos Cereal / Granola / Nuts Canned Tuna & Chicken Peanut Butter & Jelly (plastic jars) Oatmeal Tomato Sauce Powdered Electrolyte Packets



CLOTHES: clothing for men only (women and children's clothing are not needed)

*Only items that are wash and wear are accepted. Please do not donate suits, silk or dress shoes

Sweaters and Coats (any size) Button Up Shirts T- Shirts-(sizes S-M-L) Underwear (new) Tennis Shoes Long Sleeved Shirts (most needed) Flip Fops (for showering) Jeans & Pants (size 32-34-36)

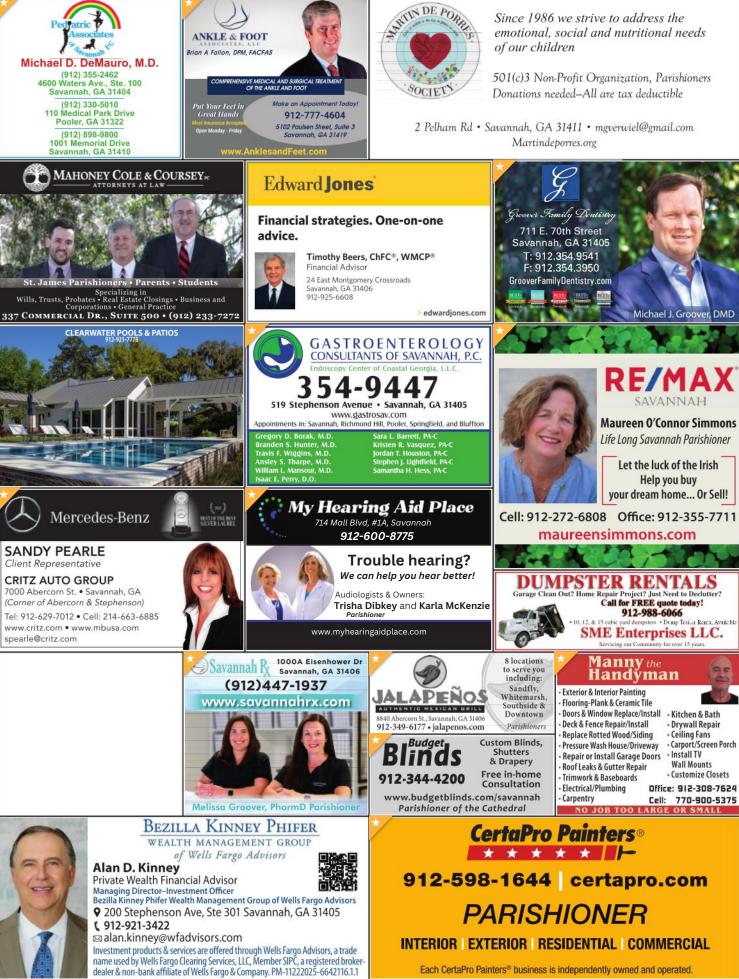


PERSONAL SUPPLIES:

- Soap Toothbrushes & Paste Shampoos Blankets Towels Combs
- Deodorant Water Bottles Flip Flops Sheets Hats/Caps Sunglasses
- Razors/Shaving Cream Book Bags/Suit Cases Pony Tail Holders Combs Pony Tail Holders Bandanas







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