

General Parish Information

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

Staff

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Parochial Vicar
Deacon
Dir. of Evangelization
School Principal
Director Early Learning Ctr
Administrative Assistant
Music Director & Organist
Director of Finance
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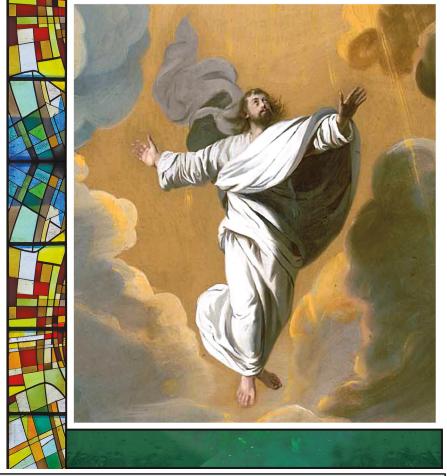
St. James Catholic School For information or tours 355-3132 8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, GA www.stjameschargers.com

Mass Schedule
Sunday:
Vigil:5:00 pm (except on Holy Saturday)
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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:
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

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory... MR 1326



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





Calling All Bakers CCW Bake Sale November 23 & 24

Help make the annual St. James CCW Bake Sale a huge success. We need your cakes, pies, cookies, brownies and other treats.

Please drop off your desserts to the Mercy Conference Room prior to Mass.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

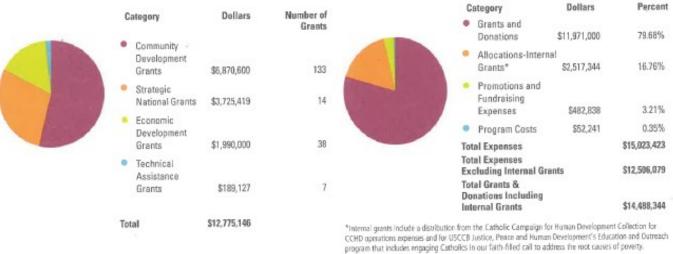
The Catholic Church teaches the fundamental importance of paying workers a living wage that allows them to meet their basic needs. Cooperative businesses are co-owned by the employees, which gives workers greater say in how the business is run, including the wages and salaries that workers earn. Those principles animate the work of the organizations creating opportunities and fighting poverty with support from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

Seed Commons is a New York City-based national network of community loan funds that make cooperative businesses easier to start and less expensive than obtaining bank loans. Based on a "nonextractive" model, Seed Commons does not require borrowers to make payments on interest or principal until they can cover operating expenses, including market-rate salaries. With support from CCHD, Seed Commons helps workers become cooperative owners who earn living wages at companies like a Chicago-based window manufacturer, which pays \$2/hour more than it did before it became a cooperative. The employee-owners now earn not only higher wages but profit-sharing checks as well.

Your support of CCHD helps workers become worker-owners who earn living wages and establish economic roots in communities that badly need greater employment and earning opportunities. When you give to the CCHD collection, you help not only national networks like Seed Commons but also organizations working to end poverty within your diocese, where 25% of your contribution stays to create opportunities in your own neighborhood.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

2022-2023 GRANTS



2022 EXPENSES

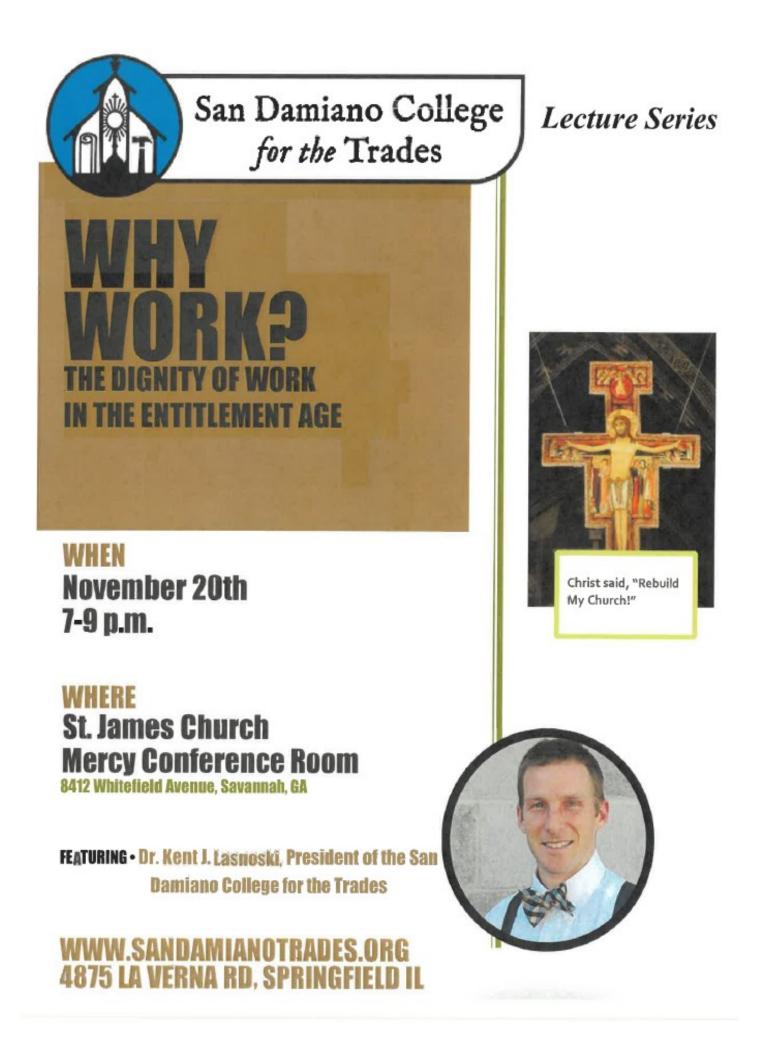
LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.



Office of National Collections

3211 Fourth Street NE • Washington, DC 20017-1194 • 202-541-3346 • www.usccb.org/cchd • www.povertyusa.org

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PASTOR'S CORNER 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

HEALTH UPDATE

I received some good news on my cancer journey front this past week – NO new disease and NO progression of the disease! Everything is stable! Thank you, Jesus! So, the treatment will remain unchanged – prayer and chemotherapy.

Thank you for the continued prayers, love, and support! This strengthens and encourages me to put my trust in the Lord and keep putting one foot in front of another. I am blessed with little to non-existent side effects and I continue to have energy to carry out daily tasks and fulfill my vocation. God is so very good! To Him give praise and glory!

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Demolition is progressing in the church and things should be ready for the scaffolding to be erected in early December. I cannot believe the progress made in just a few weeks! For the school, a new access road in the back needs to be built. Taking up the existing road and cutting some trees began that part of the project and they are well on their way. Thank you, students, faculty, and staff, for your flexibility as your recess and playground are interrupted! Y'all are troopers!

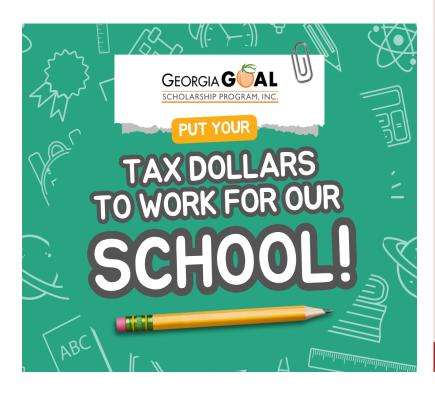
ENDING OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR

Next weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe which is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. At the end of the cycle, we are reminded by the Church that Jesus Christ is in control. Let's keep our eyes fixed on Him. This week, perhaps we ought to reflect on this previous year. Where have I grown in my faith? Has my prayer life increased and deepened? Is my relationship with Jesus and with the Church stronger? What events, celebrations, or situations shaped me this year?

The following week, we celebrate Thanksgiving to round out the liturgical year and begin the new one on December 1st, the First Sunday of Advent! It is hard to believe that we are here!

St. James the Less, pray for us and all our endeavors and plans! May the Lord Jesus bless you and your families abundantly this week!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin



2025 NATIONAL

January 23–24, 2024

Join Bishop Parkes and the Diocese of Savannah for the 2025 March for Life in Washington, DC!

COST \$250/hotel room

LODGING

Hilton Washington DC National Mall The Wharf (480 L'Enfant Plaza SW). Two nights included (1/23–1/25) for 1-4 people. **Limited space available.**

TRAVEL

The L'Enfant Metro station is located below the hotel. Travel to DC is NOT included.

MEALS

A light breakfast the day of the March is included.



EVENTS

Life Fest Rally January 24, before the March. Hosted by the Sisters of Life.

March for Life January 24. The March for Life Rally begins at 12 pm, followed by the March for Life at 1 pm.

There will be time to explore the city.

QUESTIONS ptunnell@diosav.org 912.201.4068



diosav.org/march-for-life

EGISTER BY DECEMBER 20

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

11/17 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
- 7:30 am For the People \sim Fr. Gabriel
- 9:00 am + Douglas Dalrymple ~ Fr. Firmin
- 11:30 am + James Rekowski ~ Fr. King

**John Lyons, Anthony Madanu, John R. Madden, Esteban Mallar | Deacon Ziemowit Janaszek | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

11/18 Monday Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles & Memorial of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43

7:00 am + Sr. Marian Leo Morris ~ Fr. King

8:30 am + James Rekowski ~ Fr. Gabriel

**Nicholas Mansell, John Markham, Allan McDonald, Timothy McKeown | Jared Miller | Samantha Scharf

11/19 Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

7:00 amSpecial Intention, Eleanor Farkas ~ Fr. Gabriel8:30 am+ Jose Tagle ~ Fr. Firmin

**Odel Medina, Pablo Migone, Richard Minch, Thomas Murphy | Justin Motes | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

11/20 Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

7:00 am	+ Sr. Diane Richner \sim	Fr. Firmir
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- 8:30 am + Brandee Schnarr~ Fr. Gabriel
- 5:30 pm Souls in Purgatory ~ Fr. King

**Thomas Nellis, Kim Son Nguyen, Martino Nguyen, Peter Hung Nguyen | Noah Pace | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

11/21 Thursday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44

7:00 am + Sr. John Christi D'Alessandro ~ Fr. Firmin 8:30 am + Joyce Egan ~ Fr. King

**Fred Nijem, Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Connell, Paul O'Connell | Fred Williams | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson

11/22 Friday St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-4	18
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7:00 am + Thomas Moran ~ Fr. Gabriel

8:30 am + Darius Zurek ~ Fr. Firmin

**Kevin O'Keefe, Paulinus Okpala, Keith O'Neill, Barnabas O'Reilly | Stephen Owusu Dwamena | Samantha Scharf

11/23 Saturday Saints Clement I, Pope & Martyr & St. Columban, Abbott & Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest & Martyr Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

KV 11.4-12, 15 144.1, 2, 9-10, LK 20.27-40

9:00 am + Lisa Nicol ~ Fr. Firmin 5:00 pm + Joseph Patscher ~ Fr. King

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**Brian O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Otor, Peter Oyenugba, Ronald Pachence | Gilbert Ofori Mensah | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

11/24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37

- 7:30 am + John Stawiarski ~ Fr. King
- 9:00 am + Jennifer St. Jean~ Fr. Gabriel
- 11:30 am For the People \sim Fr. Firmin

**Francis Patterson, Steven Patti, Steven Pavignano ,Saimel Perdomo | Benjamin Aler | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

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, Julia Strickland, Leigh Nelson, Vicky Reyes, Dick Buchner, Maria Polito, 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.

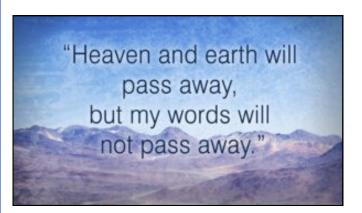
A PRAYER FOR THE DEAD

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.

 \sim Through Christ our Lord. \sim Amen.

We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Barrie Bell, Jack Kouvel, Joe Morgan, Jr., Joe Harty, Nick Turchiano, Joyce Egan, Robert Murphy, and all our deceased family and friends.



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.

	St. James Weekly Calendar	
11/17 Thirty	-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Bethlehem Chi	ristians Wood Carvers ~SJS Cafe	
8:00-11:15am	SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm	
10:15-11:15am	PREP-SJS	
10:30am	Baptism-IOH Chapel-Fr. Firmin	
Please join us fo	or the Rosary for Fr. Firmin and his continued	
healing daily	y after the 8:30am	
11/18 Monda	y	
7:45 - 8:15am	Confessions-Fr. Gabriel -Office	
9:00am	Rosary-PC/gym	
1:00-2:30pm	Contemplative Prayer Group-MCR	
	SJSBB-PC/gym	
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11/19 Tuesda	u	
7:45 -8 :15am	Confessions-Fr. Firmin-Office	
9:00am	Rosary-MCR	
3:30-5:00pm	SJSBB-PC/gym	
6:30-8:00pm	RCIA-Mercy Conference Rm	
11/20 Wedne	5	
6:20-7:30am	TMIY-PC/ _{8ym}	
7:45-8:15am	Confessions-Fr. Gabriel- Office	
9:00am	Rosary-MCR	
9:30-11:00am	Bible Study–Mercy Conference Rm	
3:00-8:00pm	SJS BB -PC/gym	
7:00-9:00pm	Dignity of Work Lecture-MCR	
11/21 Thursda	U	
7:45-8:15am	Confessions–Fr. King– Office	
9:00am	Rosary-MCR	
3:00-4:00pm	SJS Children's Rosary-MCR	
3:00-8:00pm	SJS BB -PC/gym	
11/22 Friday	000 DD -1 C/ 89m	
7:45-8:15pm	Confessions-Fr. Gabriel -Office	
9:00am	Rosary-MCR	
2:15pm	SJS Thanksgiving Prayer Service-SJS	
3:00pm	Mass Setup-PC/gym	
11/23 Saturda		
8:30am	Rosary-MCR	
	Confessions-Fr. Firmin- Office	
11/24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 2nd Collection is for the CCHD		
CCW Bake Sale-Mercy Conference Room		
SJS Science Fair – SJS Cafeteria		
8:00-11:15am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm		
10:15-11:15am		
10:13-11:13am		

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for SundayNovember 10, 2024\$25,112.13YTD Offertory: July 1st through November 10th2023-24 Actual\$512,160.122024-25 Budget\$515,790.362024-25 Actual\$498,828.44

2024 ACA Progress Report as of 11/01/2024

Total Given & Pledged ACA Parish Goal: % Participation:

\$175,962.64 \$134,000 22.27

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

St. James Catholic School

Science Fair Judges Needed!

(Science background preferred)

Judging will be held

Thursday, Nov 21 from 3:30-6 PM & Friday, Nov 22 from 7:30 AM-3 PM

Judges may come at any time during one of those windows.

Please contact Stephen Hotard at stephenho@sjcs-savannahga.org if you would like to judge some projects!



The Bethlehem Christians is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem, the Holy Land, and make their living as wood carvers. The Little Bethlehem group represented by the Alahouri family will be in the school cafeteria This weekend <u>November</u> <u>16th & 17th</u> to display and sell a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items. By purchasing the items you are helping your brothers and sisters stay attached to their roots and keep their churches open. The profit goes to support Christianity in the land of Christ. *Please visit the website, www.little-bethlehem.org. Sincerely in Christ, Ghassan & Siham Alahouri*



National Speakers

Celebrating the Feminine







Danielle Bean

January 25, 2025 9 am to 4 pm Benedictine Military School Savannah, GA

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Day Includes

Mass with Bishop Parkes; Four talks; Adoration & confession; Light breakfast & lunch; Local vendors

Registration

\$45 per person until Nov. 25\$50 per person Nov. 26 - Jan. 25

Three (3) ways to sign up!

- Online at StJamesSav.com/womens-conference/
- Scan the QR code at right ~or~ paper forms in Parish Office

Questions? Call the St. James Parish Office at 912-355-1523.



PRIVATE PRAYER DURING RENOVATIONS

During church renovations, everyone is welcome to use the Adoration Chapel for private prayer. The Chapel is **open to the public** on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Access for those with scheduled adoration hours at other times of day remains the same.

Until further notice, the Chapel is the **only area** available for **private prayer**. Thank you for your patience, and for keeping our capital campaign projects in your prayers! St. James the Less, pray for us!





Savannah Care Center is in DIRE need of all size baby diapers! You can place your donations in the box provided in church office or you may drop off at Savannah Care Center, 105 E.34th St.



Access to Formed.org.

Visit formed.org 2.Click on "sign up" and

then click "Sign up as a parishioner" 3. Enter Parish Code: NHNFN2 or Parish name (St. James) 4. Enter your email and create a password (You will use this to log in later). You can get Formed on your phone, tablet, Roku, Amazon Firestick, AppleTV.

Thousands of resources available...Enjoy!

ROSARY RALLY FOR THE PRE-BORN

EVERY FRIDAY, 8:30 AM

Planned Parenthood 720 E. 71st Street, Savannah



Questions?

Contact Peter Crawford falfan52@gmail.com

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah Savannah Deanery Respect Life



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Come join the ladies of our CCW on Monday, December 2, 2024. We will be making a Christmas craft with Tina Blackston. Our meeting starts at 6:30 in the Mercy Conference Room. Please, no food or drinks in our temporary daily chapel. There is no meeting in January. Our next meeting will be February 3, 2025, with Karen Dill showing us how to make a flower arrangement.





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*

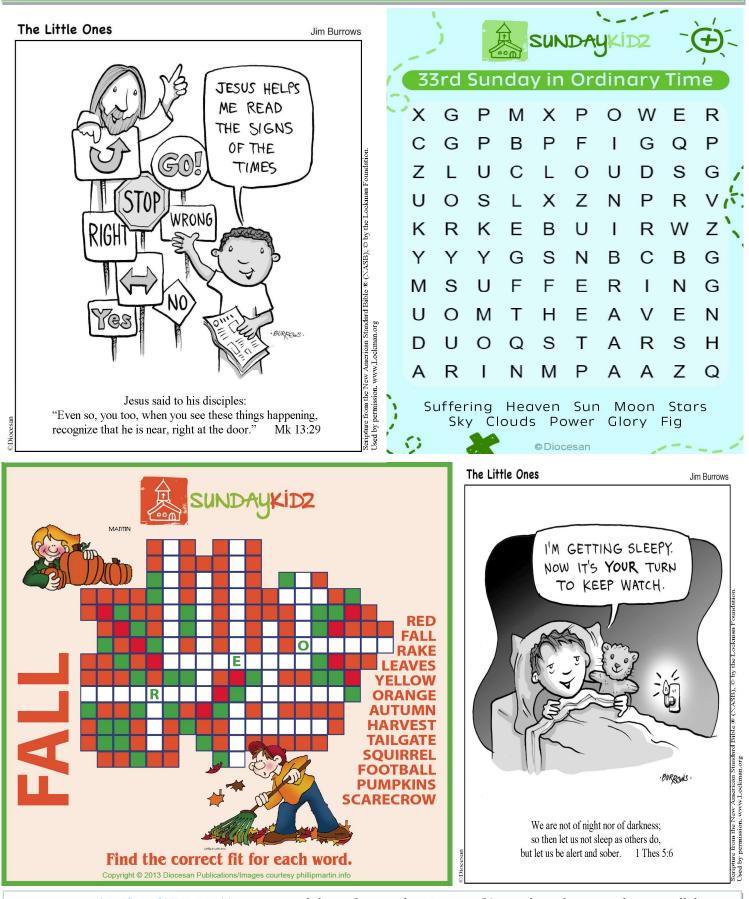
CREATIVE crocheted, knitted, OR non-tie baby blankets. Finished sizes: <u>Newborns</u> 33"x 33" or larger and <u>Neonates</u> 22"x 22. Any donation of 1-2

yards of flannel / cotton fabrics are also appreciated. Please

place your donation in the special hamper in the office breezeway. For any questions, please contact Anita Smith at anitarsmith122@gmail.com Thank you!!!



Kids Corner



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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.



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