



# SAINT + JAMES

## CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

#### 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.....*Receptionist*  
 Mr. Richard Morgan.....*Maintenance*  
 Mr. Matt Keck.....*Maintenance*

### St. James Catholic School

For information or tours 355-3132

8412 Whitefield Avenue ~ Savannah, GA

[www.stjameschargers.com](http://www.stjameschargers.com)

#### 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 1ST, 2024

# HOPE

*Be vigilant at all times...*

Lk 21:36



### 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.stjamesav.com](http://www.stjamesav.com)

## PASTOR'S CORNER 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

I hope that you and your family and friends had a Happy Thanksgiving with lots of good food, fellowship, and fun! This weekend and every day may our hearts swell with gratitude for the many blessings we receive!

I was in Augusta for Thanksgiving and we had a mass for my parents' 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary followed by a reception with many of their friends! It was a magnificent celebration! How grateful I am to their wonderful witness of married love through all these years! The Lord has blessed them in a myriad of ways and abundantly blessed us – their children, family, friends, and the Church – through them! I am honored to call Michael and Beverly Firmin my father and mother!

### BLESSED ADVENT!

Advent begins today! I hope that you have your wreaths out and your Advent Calendars hanging in your homes! We begin this Sunday a period of anxious anticipation of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We prepare by getting our hearts and souls clean. We prepare by resisting the rush and busyness of the month and purposefully entering into some stillness and quiet time with the Lord Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. How will you prepare?

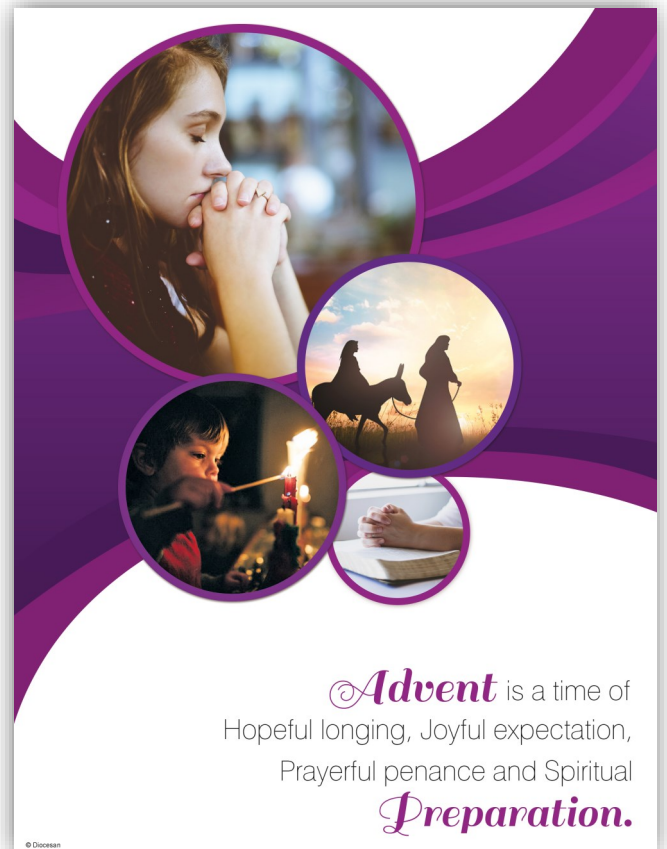
We have ordered some Advent Companions from Magnificat publications. This can be a resource and tool for you to take advantage of this beautiful season of Advent. There is a limited supply, but you can also order one at [www.magnificat.com](http://www.magnificat.com).

Mark your calendars: Christmas Masses on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> are 5:00 PM in the Parish Center/Gym and 5:00 PM in the School Cafeteria, 7:00 PM in the Parish Center/Gym, and 9:00 PM in the Parish Center/Gym, 10:00 PM at the Chapel of Our Lady of Good Hope, and on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center/Gym (one of the most beautiful masses of the year in my opinion!).

St. James the Less, pray for us

May you and your families know the abundant love of God this Advent Season!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin





## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

### THEOLOGY ON TAP: DECEMBER 11TH

All young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to join us for our next Theology on Tap on Wednesday, December 11th. We will meet in Regina Coeli Hall at the Cathedral to celebrate the Vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The hall opens at 7:30 PM and our guest speaker will begin at 8:00 PM. Beverages and snacks will be provided. To learn more, follow us on Instagram at [theologyontapsavannah](#)) or email us at [ToTSavannah@gmail.com](mailto:ToTSavannah@gmail.com).

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary will be prayed at Sacred Heart Church on Bull Street on Friday, December 13th, at 5:00 pm. At our Blessed Mother's request we will pray for the conversion of sinners and peace in our world.

# 2025 NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

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

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**REGISTER BY DECEMBER 20**

[diosav.org/march-for-life](https://diosav.org/march-for-life)



# Next weekend's 2nd Collection is for Religious Retirement



"In the quiet corners of service, women and men religious have dedicated their lives to others. Your donations help us honor their lifelong devotion with the care they so richly deserve."

Sister Olivia Bellegante, OSF, 92, center

## Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

**Our aging religious need your help.** Like those pictured here, more than 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually, for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation is crucial and can help bridge this gap, providing critical support for their essential care, medicine, and daily needs. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

From left:  
Father Maury Smith, OFM, 87;  
Sister Olivia Bellegante, OSF, 92;  
Sister M. Stephanie Belgeri, FSGM, 72.  
Visit [retiredreligious.org/2024photos](http://retiredreligious.org/2024photos)  
to meet the religious pictured.

[retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org)

**To give at your parish:** Make your check payable to your parish. (Write RFR on the memo line.)

**To donate by mail:** Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

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# Brunch *with* St. Nicholas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH  
12:30 PM \* SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Please RSVP using the form or  
QR code below, or visit  
[stjamesav.com/event-rsvp/](http://stjamesav.com/event-rsvp/), by  
Tuesday, December 3rd!



SCAN HERE TO  
RSVP ONLINE!

THERE IS NO COST  
FOR THIS EVENT!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF ADULTS: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF KIDS: \_\_\_\_\_

I CAN ASSIST WITH: SETUP SERVING CLEANUP





# Celebrating the *Feminine Genius*

**January 25, 2025**

**9 am to 4 pm**

**Benedictine Military School  
Savannah, GA**

National Speakers



Lisa Cotter



Danielle Bean

**Early Bird Registration open till November 25!**

# Our Speakers

## Danielle Bean

Danielle Bean is creator and host of Girlfriends, an award-winning podcast that supports and encourages Catholic women from all walks of life. She is author of ten books, including *You Are Enough*, *Giving Thanks and Letting Go*, and *Whisper: Finding God in the Everyday*. Danielle has a special heart for families, and she encourages others to find humor in daily challenges and the joy God intends for every one of us. It is in her primary vocation to marriage and motherhood that Danielle finds the inspiration for all of her work.

## Lisa Cotter

Lisa Cotter is a Catholic speaker and author known for her practical insights on relationships, femininity, and living life with excellence. Lisa is the author of *Reveal the Gift: Living the Feminine Genius and Dating Detox: 40 Days of Perfecting Love in an Imperfect World*. Her work has been featured on Ascension Presents, the *Hallow App*, EWTN, *Formed.org*, Steubenville Youth Conferences, the SEEK Conference, and numerous other outlets.

## Day Includes



Mass celebrated by Bishop Parkes  
Four (4) talks  
Adoration & confession  
Light breakfast & lunch provided\*  
Local vendors



\*Vegetarian & gluten-free options available.

## 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/](http://StJamesSav.com/womens-conference/)
- Scan the QR code at right ~or~ use the form below



## Women's Conference Registration

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to St. James Church.





## Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

### 12/1 First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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

8:00 am (IOH) Bishop Boland

**Special Intention for the healing of victims of abuse and for the purification of the Church**

9:00 am For the People ~ Fr. King

11:30 am Special Intention, Stephanie Painter ~ Fr. Gabriel

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

### 12/2 Monday

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

7:00 am + Thomas Hipp ~ Fr. King

8:30 am + Dennis Burns ~ Fr. Gabriel

\*\**J. Kevin Boland | Deacon Ziemowit Janaszek*

| *Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso*

### 12/3 Tuesday St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

7:00 am + David Bradley ~ Fr. Gabriel

8:30 am + Claire Youmans ~ Fr. King

\*\**Jason Adams, Theodore Agba, Jacob Almeter, Fredy Angel | Jared Miller*

| *Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson*

### 12/4 Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

7:00 am + Frank Miriello ~ Fr. King

8:30 am Special Intention, Louise Kaufman ~ Fr. Gabriel

5:30 pm + Gordon Ennis ~ Fr. Firmin

\*\**Samuel Aniekwe, Emmanuel Antwi, John Ariko, David Arnoldt*

| *Justin Motes | Samantha Scharf*

### 12/5 Thursday

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

7:00 am + Gumersinda Rodriguez ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Jack Kouvel ~ Fr. King

\*\**Christopher Awiliba, Tomas Beroch, Godfred Boachie-Yiadom*

| *Noah Pace | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill*

### 12/6 Friday

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

7:00 am + Joe & Eleanor Foley ~ Fr. Gabriel

8:30 am + Ed & Kate Filson ~ Fr. Firmin

\*\**Brett Brannen, Joey Buencamino, Anthony Phong Bui, Juan Carlos Castillo*

| *Fred Williams | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso*

### 12/7 Saturday St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

9:00 am Special Intention, Bonnie MacAulay ~ Fr. Gabriel

5:00 pm + Larry Crawford ~ Fr. King

\*\**Michael Cerrone Robert Chaney, Douglas Clark, Casey Cole,*

*William Cook | Stephen Owusu Dwamena | Sr. Rachael Elizabeth Wilson*

### 12/8 Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Gabriel

9:00 am + Frances DeWitt ~ Fr. King

11:30 am + Julia Kerley ~ Fr. Gabriel

\*\**Gabriel Cummings, Benjamin Dallas, Matthew Ericksen, Rafael Estrada*

| *Gilbert Ofori Mensah | Sr. Stephanie Gabriel*

## 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, Josie Lee, JoAnn Faust, Paul Baldwin, John Broderick, Nathan Walker, Delores Flemming, George Gay, Vicky Reyes, Dick Buchner, Maria Polito, 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:**

Jack Kasun, Barrie Bell, Jack Kouvel, Ann Remmert, George Messenger 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

12/1 First Sunday of Advent

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

No PREP

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

12/2 Monday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. Gabriel -Office

9:00am Rosary-PC/gym

1:00-2:30pm Contemplative Prayer Group-MCR

3:00-8:00pm SJS BB -PC/gym

6:30-8:00pm CCW Meeting-MCR

12/3 Tuesday

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. Firmin-Office

9:00am Rosary-MCR

3:15-5:00pm SJS Faculty Mtg-SJS

3:30-5:00pm SJS BB -PC/gym

6:30-8:00pm RCIA-MCR

12/4 Wednesday

6:20-7:30am TMIY-PC/gym

7:45-8:15am Confessions-Fr. Gabriel- Office

9:00am Rosary-MCR

9:30-11:00am Bible Study-MCR

3:00-8:00pm SJS BB Games-PC/gym

12/5 Thursday

7:45-8:15pm Confessions-Fr. Gabriel -Office

9:00am Rosary-MCR

3:00-4:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-MCR

3:00-5:30pm SJS Girl Scouts -Kitchen

3:00-8:00pm SJS BB Practice

12/6 Friday

7:45-8:15pm Confessions-Fr. Gabriel -Office

9:00am Rosary-MCR

10:00am CCW Project-MCR

12/7 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-MCR

9:00am-12pm RCIA Retreat-IOH Chapel

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Fr. Firmin- Office

12/8 Second Sunday of Advent

**2nd Collection is for Religious Retirement**

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

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

11:30am Rite of Welcome-PC/gym

12:30pm Brunch with St. Nicholas SJS Cafeteria

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Offertory for Sunday

November 17, 2024 \$24,707.58

### YTD Offertory: July 1st through November 17th

2023-24 Actual \$537,304.35

2024-25 Budget \$541,112.81

2024-25 Actual \$523,536.02

### 2024 ACA Progress Report as of 11/01/2024

Total Given & Pledged \$175,962.64

ACA Parish Goal: \$134,000

% Participation: 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.stjamesav.com](http://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](mailto:Mkolbush@stjamesav.com)



### Cursillo Weekend Encounter

#### What is Cursillo?

*It is a movement of the Catholic Church that makes it possible for people to live what is fundamental to being a Catholic Christian. It helps people discover and fulfill their personal vocation, and promotes the creation of core groups of Christians who transform their environment through living the Gospel.* It is for you if you feel called to a deeper commitment to your faith and are looking for a way to sustain your Christian journey. There will be a Cursillo weekend encounter in Collins, GA on Thurs, Jan 30 – Sun, Feb 2 for women and on Thurs, Feb 13 – Sun, Feb 16 for men. For more information, contact Sally Arman [sallyarman@comcast.net](mailto:sallyarman@comcast.net) 912-598-2177 or Chuck Medlock [chuckmedlock@aol.com](mailto:chuckmedlock@aol.com) 912-661-3962.

### ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKLETS

A limited amount of Advent Reflection booklets from Magnificat and Word Among Us will be available on the table in the rear of the gym during weekend Masses as long as supplies last. These booklets are free -- first come, first served. Please take one as a prayer resource for the Advent season.



**The Christmas Sharing Tree** is in place and decorated with 300 ornaments for 5 different LOCAL organizations to receive gifts this Christmas. These organizations consist of the St. Mary's Health Center, The Good Samaritan Clinic, Greenbriar Children's Center, senior citizens at Williams Court Apartments, The Savannah Care Center, and adults with special needs. **We ask that you please follow the directions on each ornament.** Please return your gifts as soon as possible and place them around the tree or return to church office. The deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup>. We MUST have gifts by this date or some recipients may be left out.



### *Immaculate Conception*

#### A Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, Dec 9th-Mass Times  
7:00am, 8:30am, and 5:30pm

# TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR TAXES

**Redirect the Georgia Income Taxes You Already Pay to Provide Scholarships**

Through the Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program, you can make a difference by contributing funds that directly support deserving students' access to our school, and you will receive a 100% Georgia income tax credit in exchange for your contribution!

**Follow these Five Easy Steps to Secure a 100% State Income Tax Credit:**



## Tax Credit Limits Based on Filing Status:

Single Filer	\$2,500
Married Separate Filer	\$2,500
Married Joint Filer	\$5,000
Individual Pass-Through Owner	\$25,000
C Corp, Trust, or Electing Pass-Through	75% of annual tax liability





**SAVANNAH CARE CENTER**  
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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.

## ROSARY RALLY FOR THE PRE-BORN

**EVERY FRIDAY, 8:30 AM**

Planned Parenthood  
720 E. 71<sup>st</sup> Street, Savannah



### Questions?

Contact Peter Crawford  
falfan52@gmail.com

 The Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah  
Savannah Deanery Respect Life



**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 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 in the office breezeway. For any questions, please contact Anita Smith at [anitarsmith122@gmail.com](mailto:anitarsmith122@gmail.com)  
Thank you!!!



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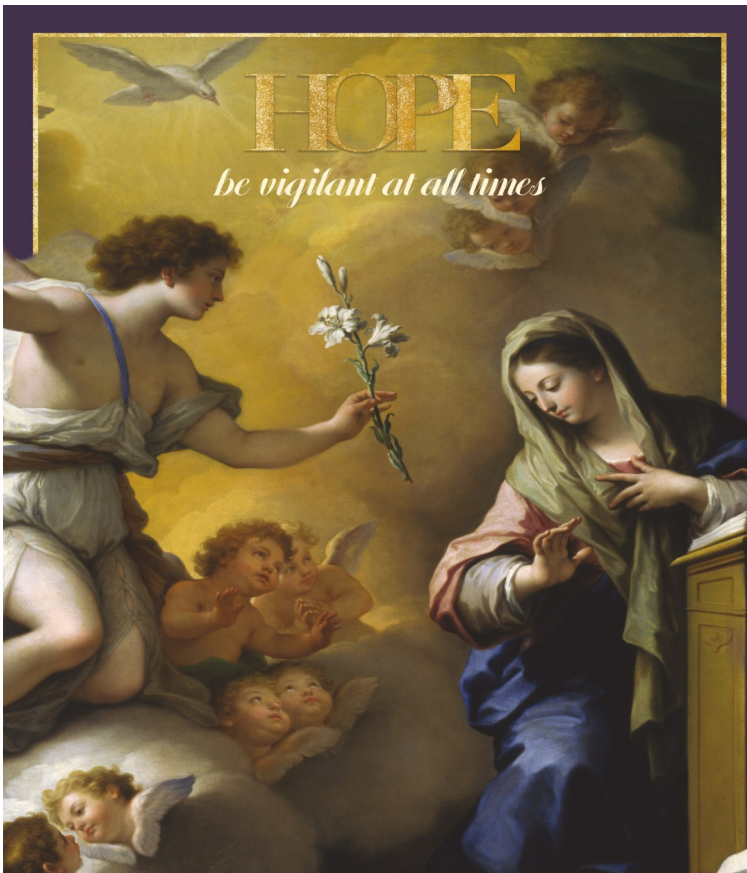
**Access to Formed.org.**

1. Visit [formed.org](http://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!**

### Daily Prayer for the Unborn Child

*“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted Who is in danger of abortion.”*



## ST. JAMES CHURCH FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY THANKS YOU!

The Food Pantry Ministry would like to thank all our parishioners who made donations to the Thanksgiving Food Drive. With your generous donations we were able to provide Thanksgiving grocery items to over 60 families! Your donations truly made a difference in the lives of those we serve and allowed us to bring glory to God through this ministry.

Our next Food Pantry is December 21<sup>st</sup> and with your continued generosity we hope to provide Christmas dinner to more families experiencing food insufficiency in our community. We are in need of the following non-perishable and paper items to restock our pantry. *If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make the check out to St. James Catholic Church and place in the memo line – “SJC Food Pantry” or you can donate online at our website: [www.stjamesav.com](http://www.stjamesav.com)*

Rice	Canned Chicken & Tuna
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Dry Macaroni	Oatmeal
Breakfast Cereal	Canned Spaghetti Sauce
Beef Stew	Baby and Adult Diapers/Wipes
Canned Pasta Meals	Toilet Paper
Shelf Stable Milk	Kleenex
Canned Fruit	Laundry Detergent
Pancake Mix & Syrup	Deodorant
<b>Low Sodium</b> Canned Vegetables & Soup	Toothpaste, Toothbrush & Soap
<b>Healthy Snacks</b> Including Nuts & Granola bars	

The Food Pantry is every third Saturday of the month in the school cafeteria from 10:00 am – 11:30 am. For more information, please call the Food Pantry line at 912-800-9006. If you would like to volunteer, please email Mary Liscia at [maryliscia@yahoo.com](mailto:maryliscia@yahoo.com) or call the church office at 912-355-1523.

## Kids Corner

### The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to his disciples: “Take heed, keep on the alert; for you do not know when the appointed time will come.” Mk 13:33

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## ADVENT



### WORDSEARCH

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