General Parish Information

Directory	
Church Office:	
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Early Learning Center:	
Convent:	
Email:general@stjamessav.com	
Website:www.stjamessav.com	
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs.: 9am-5pm; Fri.: 9am-1:00pm	
2nd & 4th Sunday: 8:30am-12:30pm	

Staff

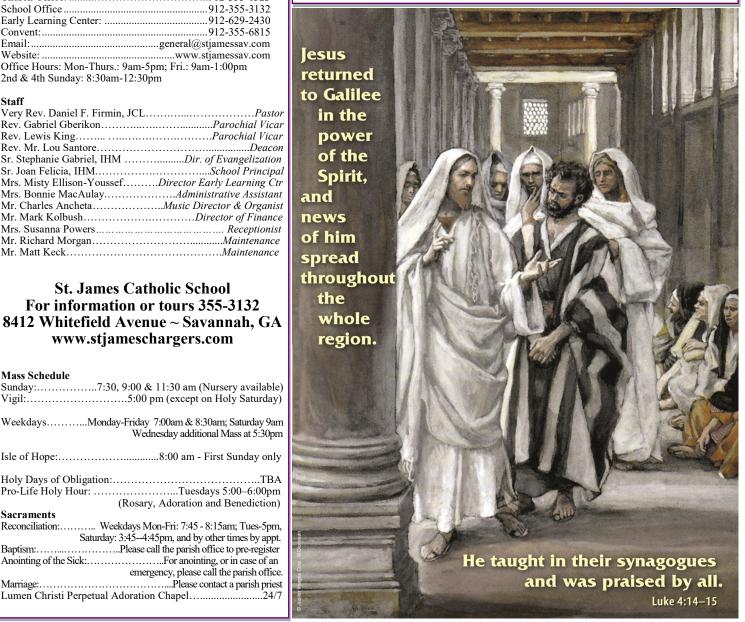
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Rev. Gabriel Gberikon	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Lewis King	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Lou Santore	Deacon
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Sr. Joan Felicia, IHM	School Principal
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Mrs. Bonnie MacAulay	
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Mr. Mark Kolbush	Director of Finance
Mrs. Susanna Powers	Receptionist
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Mass Schedule

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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:
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:
Lumen Christi Perpetual Adoration Chapel24/7

January 26, 2025 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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PASTOR'S CORNER 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1ST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to all our young men and women who received the mercy of God and the forgiveness of sins in the Sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation! What a beautiful evening it was!

2025 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday begins our 2025 Catholic Schools Week! St. James Catholic School began in 1956 under the leadership of the IHM Sisters and continues strong even today! Our mission is the same now as it was then – to help parents form disciples of Jesus Christ and good citizens of our country. This ministry continues as an integral part of our Parish.

Please help us celebrate the tradition of Catholic Education and help us invest in the future of our St. James Catholic School by supporting our Capital Campaign! The Lord has entrusted this school to us to ensure a solid foundation for students today and our future students. What a blessing the school has been and is to our families and to our Savannah community!

St. James the Less, pray for us May the Lord Jesus bless each of you and your families this week!

~ Fr. Daniel Firmin





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.

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.



EVERY FRIDAY, 8:30 AM

Planned Parenthood 720 E. 71st Street, Savannah



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."

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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

1/26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30

7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. Firmin 9:00 am + Mary Dimock ~ Fr. Gabriel

11:30 am Special Intention, Michale & Josie Williams ~ Fr. Firmin

**John Quang, Gerald Ragan, Carlos Rivero, Luis Rosado, Mark Ross | Matthew Aondofa Nyikwagh | Samantha Scharf

1/27 Monday

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30

7:00 a.m. Special Intention, Powers Family ~ Fr. Gabriel

8:30 am + Jack Kouvel ~ Fr. Gabriel

**Rudy Roxas, Christopher Schreck, J. Gerard Schreck, Jude Shayo, Deacon Lou Santore | Samuel Imoter Terkura | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

1/28 Tuesday St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

7:00 am Fr. Gabriel

8:30 am Special Intention, Patrick Lynch \sim Fr. Firmin

**Joseph Smith, Finbarr Stanton, Nathaniel Swann, Vincente Terrazas | Ethan Heusel | Sr. Megan Elizabeth Capurso

1/29 Wednesday

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

7:00 a.m. + John Broderick ~ Fr. Firmin

8:30 a.m. + Rose Tootle, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Gabriel

5:30 p.m. + Dennis Burns ~ Fr. Gabriel

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

1/30 Thursday

Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

7:00 am Fr. Firmin

8:30 am + Leichia Redanz ~ Fr. Firmin

**Vincent Vodjogbe, J. Scott Winchel, John Wright, Frank Ziemkiewicz | John Paul Brockman | Samantha Scharf

1/31 Friday St. John Bosco, Priest

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

7:00 am Fr. Gabriel

8:30 am Special Intention, Michael & Patricia Tracy ~ Fr. Firmin

**All deceased priests

2/1 Saturday

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

9:00 am + Walter O'Leary ~ Fr. Gabriel

Special Intention, Bonnie MacAulay

5:00 pm + Danny Gonzales ~ Fr. Firmin

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

2/2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

7:30 am + Harlan Batanian

8:00 am (IOH)

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

9:00 am + Joyce Egan 11:30 am For the People

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

The Nursery is available for children 4 and under during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. 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 **A**men.

We pray for the sick of our Parish Community:

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Josie Lee, JoAnn Faust, Hope Fuller, Anthony Viola, Nathan Walker, Vicky Reyes, Dick Buchner, Leo Zurkuhlen, Maria Polito, 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:

Joseph Billotto, Leo Zurkuhlen, Michelle Ansley, John Broderick, Dominador Monterola, and all our deceased family and friends.



Welcome to our new members:

Chris Anthony and Sheryl Batenga & Family

St. James Weekly Calendar

1/26 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic School Week Begins**

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

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

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

1/27 Monday

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

9:00am Rosary-PC/gym

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

1/28 **Tuesday**

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

9:00am Rosary-MCR 6:30-8:00pm RCIA-MCR

Wednesday 1/29

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

9:00am Rosary-MCR 9:45-11:15am Bible Study-MCR

Thursday 1/30

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

9:00am Rosary-MCR

3:00pm SJS Children's Rosary-MCR

3:00pm DOI -Setup-PC/gym 6:00-8:00pm DOI General Mtg-PC/gym

1/31 **Friday**

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

Rosary-MCR 9:00am 12:00pm SJS Dismissal Mass Setup-PC/gym 12:00pm

2/1 Saturday

8:30am Rosary-MCR

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

2/2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

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

Rite of Welcome-OCIA 9:00am

10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee



The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee is currently seeking all children ages 8-18 to participate in the Flags of Ireland Unit for the 2025 St. Patrick's Day Parade and other activities.

Space is limited so to reserve your spot, or if you have any questions, please contact Jake Roberts 912-659-3146 or flag unit@ savannahsaintpatricksday.com

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for Sunday

January 19, 2025 \$15,431.32 YTD Offertory: July 1st through January 19th 2023-24 Actual \$858,963.10 2024-25 Budget \$865,051.51 2024-25 Actual \$802,996.20

2024 ACA Final Report as of 1/10/2025

Thank you to all who gave to last year's Appeal! Total Given & Pledged \$195,058.21 ACA Parish Goal: \$134,000 % Participation: 29.16

> 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



Benefiting St. James Catholic School

The American Legion Ballroom March 29, 2025 • 6:30 PM Tíckets on Sale Now!







Council of Catholic Women

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

There will not be a January meeting. We will resume February 3 at 6:30 PM. Karen Dills will show us how to make a flower arrangement.







TEN VIRTUES of MARY

The Blessed Mother is our perfect example of what it is to be a woman in love with the Lord. Saint Louis de Montfort defined ten virtues that Mary exhibited that define her life. These virtues are challenging, but they are not impossible. This season will shed light on each of these virtues while offering a roadmap to holiness. Each session provides a practical framework so you can deepen your prayer life, improve your relationships, and enrich your family life.



SARAH SWAFFORD Speaker & Founder Emotional Virtue Ministries



ALICIA HERNON

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She Shall Be Called Woman



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Nine Engaging Sessions

- 1 ANGELIC SWEETNESS KATIE HARTFIEL
- 2 BLIND OBEDIENCE LISA COTTER
- 3 DIVINE WISDOM SR., ALEXIA ZALVIDAR
- 4 ARDENT CHARITY
 SARAH SWAFFORD
- 5 Profound Humility & Universal Mortification Jordan Langdon

- 6 LIVELY FAITH
- 7 Surpassing Purity SR. ALEXIA ZALDIVAR
- 8 HEROIC PATIENCE ALICIIA HERNON
- 9 UNCEASING PRAYER



SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

Paradisus Dei^a

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Multiple Days of the Week Different times of day Hosted in parishioners' homes

SCHEDULE:

30 minutes of fellowship 20-30 minute video 30 minute discussion Groups begin the week of Feb. 3, 2025!

REGISTRATION:

To register, scan the QR code, or visit stjamessav.com. For help registering, please call the Parish office at 912-355-1523.



GALENTINE'S DAY Handbag Bingo

Come play bingo with your best gals & try to win a fabulous bag!

Friday, February 7th, 2025 in the Parish Center / Gym

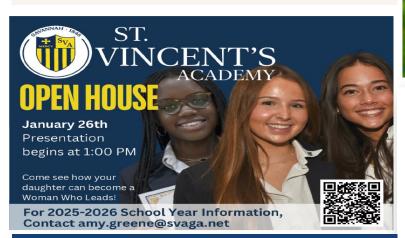
Doors open at 6:15, games start at 7:00

\$30 per ticket or \$200 for a table of 8 Includes 3 cards for 10 games

50/50 and basket raffle tickets available at the event - cash only!

BYO snacks and beverages! Table decorating is encouraged! Scan QR code to sign up!







Saint James Catholic School is looking to fill the following positions. Applicants must have clearances and Virtus training. If you or someone you know might be interested and qualified, please send a cover letter and resume with pertinent information to the contact person listed below.

<u>Substitute teachers</u> - Please contact Ms. Erika Minnis at <u>erikami@sjcs-savannahga.org</u> or 912-355-3132.

<u>Part-time staff for after school care</u> - Regular hours are 2:30 – 6 p.m. up to five days a week. Competitive hourly rate. Please contact Sister Joan at <u>srjoan@sjcs-savannahga.org</u>.



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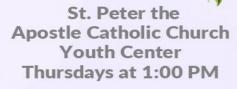


Come join us as we begin the TMIY Spring 2025 Semester of "Apostles of the New Springtime", beginning Wednesday, February 5. Program will run for 13 consecutive

Wednesdays from 6:20 - 7:30 am. This is our 10th year of the TMIY (That Man is You) Catholic Men's program. Come grow in your Catholic faith and become part of our TMIY brotherhood. Call Brian Kennedy, cell 912 661-0546 or Paul Lambert, cell 912 484-4670 for more information.

"Walking Through Grief"

A support program to cope with grief & loss



The 9 week program begins Thursday, February 13th

For more information or to sign up to participate contact:

Diane Farthing dgfarthing@aol.com 770-309-2019

Sheila Lowe miloga89@gmail.com 912-656-9109

Kids Corner



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Narrative Witness Teachings Returned Region Synagogue Sabbath Scroll Anointed Hearing

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There will NOT BE a Food Pantry for the month of January. Our next Food Pantry is February 8th.

For more information, please call the Food Pantry line at 912-800-9006. If you would like to volunteer, please email Mary Lisicia at marylisicia@yahoo.com or call the church office at 912-355-1523. 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.stjamessav.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

Low Sodium Canned Vegetables &

Toothpaste, Toothbrush & Soap Healthy Snacks 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 Lisicia at marylisicia@yahoo.com or call the church office at 912-355-1523.

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