SAINTHJAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

General Parish Information

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

Staff

Stall	
Very Rev. Daniel F. Firmin, JCL	Pastor
Rev. Gabriel Gberikon	
Rev. Lewis King	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Lou Santore	
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	
Mrs. Susanna Powers	
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

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
Reconciliation:

February 9 , 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." Luke 5:10



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

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

2/9Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11 7:30 am For the People ~ Fr. King 9:00 am + Gloria Mullins ~ Fr. Gabriel 11:30 am + Sebastian Nazareth ~ Fr. King **Romanus Ezeugwu, Eric Filmer, Daniel Firmin, Luis Fonseca, Mariusz Fuks | Benjamin Aler | Sr. Joan O'Reilly St. Scholastica, Virgin 2/10 Monday Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56 7:00 am + Carol Schafstein ~ Fr. King 8:30 am + Jacintha Mary Thomas ~ Fr. Gabriel

- 9:30 am (School) + Dominador Monterola ~ Fr. King
- **Francisco Gamboa, Gabriel Gberikon, George Gonzalez, Alfonso Gutierrez | Benjamin Harper | Sr. Catherine McElroy

2/11 Tuesday

Gen 1-20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

7:00 am Fr. Gabriel

8:30 am + Rita Costrini Norgal ~ Fr. Firmin

**Richard Hart, Christopher Hassel, Thomas Healy, Francis Higgins | Matthew Aondofa Nyikwagh | Sr. Virginia Scirocco

2/12 Wednesday

- Gen 2:4b-9; 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
- 7:00 a.m. Fr. King
- 8:30 a.m.+ Jean Lamson, 1st Anniversary ~ Fr. Gabriel5:30 p.m.Fr. Firmin
- **Gordian Iwuji, John Johnson, Solomon Kaanan, Adam Kasela | Samuel Imoter Terkura | Sr. Amanda Marie Russell

2/13 Thursday

- Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 7:24-30
- 7:00 am Fr. Firmin 8:30 am Special Intention, Mary Knox ~ Fr. King
- **Michael Kavanaugh, Donal Keohane, Robert Keffer, Mike Kerin | Ethan Heusel | Sr. Elizabeth Anne Bartholomew

2/14 Friday Saints Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

- Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
- 7:00 am Fr. Gabriel
- 8:30 am + James Fitzpatrick ~ Fr. Firmin
- **Inshik Kim, Lewis King, David Klecker, Vernon Knight, David Koetter | Robert Sadowski | Samantha Scharf

2/15 Saturday

Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

9:00 am	+ Alfred Heffernan ~ Fr. Firmin

- 5:00 pm + Robert Rohland ~ Fr. King
- **Dawid Kwiatkowski, Brian LaBurt, Peter Lanshima, Andrew Larkin | John Paul Brockman | Sr. Alexis Karen Reavill

2/16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
- 7:30 am For the People \sim Fr. King
- 9:00 am + George Heinz ~ Fr. Firmin
- 11:30 am Fr. Gabriel
- **William Leahy, Raymond Levreault, Michael Lubinsky, Louis Lussier | Deacon Kevin Braski | 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 Amen.

We pray for the sick of our Parish Community:

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Josie Lee, JoAnn Faust, Hope Fuller, Anthony Viola, Kathleen Zurkuhlen, Vicky Reyes, Dick Buchner, Maria Polito, Brian DeRouen, Monica & Pamela De Guzman, those listed in the book of the sick and all caregivers 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:

Thomas Murphy, Leonard Michael Knight, Joseph Billotto, Leo Zurkuhlen, Michelle Ansley, and all our deceased family and friends.



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St. James Weekly Calendar

2/9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time
8:00-11:15am SJC Choir-Mercy Conference Rm
8:30am-12:30pm Church office open
10:15-11:15am PREP-SJS

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

2/10 Monday

7:45-8:15amConfessions-Fr. Gabriel -Office9:00amRosary-PC/gym1:00-2:30pmContemplative Prayer Group-MCR300-8:30pmSJS BB-PC/gym5:30pmCapital Campaign Mtg-MCR

2/11 Tuesday

7:45-8:15amConfessions-Fr. Firmin-Office9:00amRosary-MCR300-8:30pmSJS BB-PC/gym5:00-6:00pmLiturgical Committee Mtg-MCR6:30-8:00pmRCIA-MCR

2/12 Wednesday

6:20-7:30amTMIY-PC/gym7:45-8:15amConfessions-Fr. Gabriel-Office9:00amRosary-MCR9:45-11:15amBible Study-MCR300-8:30pmSJS BB-PC/gym6:00-7:30pmParent/Child FHC Retreat Night-SJS

2/13 Thursday

7:45-8:15pmConfessions-Fr. King-Office9:00amRosary-MCR2:00pmWedding-IOH Chapel-Fr. Firmin3:00pmSJS Children's Rosary-MCR300-8:30pmSJS BB-PC/gym6:30-8:00pmParish Council Mtg-MCR

2/14 Friday

7:45-8:15pmConfessions-Fr. Firmin-Office9:00amRosary-MCR11:00am-2:00pmHomebound Ministry-Kitchen3:00pmMass Setup-PC/gym

2/15 Saturday 3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Fr (

3:45-4:45pm Confessions-Fr. Gabriel-Office2/16 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00-11:15am SJS Choir-Mercy Conference Rm No PREP-SJS 10:30am Baptism-IOH Chapel-Fr. Firmin

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for SundayFebruary 2, 2025\$24,321.80YTD Offertory: July 1st through January 31st2023-24 Actual\$935,360.032024-25 Budget\$941,989.942024-25 Actual\$872,641.29

2024 ACA Final Report as of 1/10/2025

Thank you to all who gave to last year's Appeal!Total Given & Pledged\$195,058.21ACA 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 *Tickets on Sale Now!*

For more information, contact Marcia Larner (407) 625-8840 or sjsgala@sjcs-savannahga.org





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



Congratulations to our Candidates

On Sunday, February 2, St. James welcomed four adults who are preparing for entrance into full communion with the Catholic Church through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). All of these Candidates have been baptized in other Christian denominations and are now seeking to make a profession of faith and receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist in the Catholic Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they continue to discern God's call in their lives: Beth Britt, Manny Flores, Derek Wangai and Irene Wangai.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of discernment and formation for unbaptized individuals interested in becoming Christian, as well as for baptized Christians from other denominations interested in becoming Catholic. We also invite baptized Catholics who need to finish one or more of the sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and/or Eucharist) to participate in this process as well.

If you or someone you know fit one of those descriptions, and are interested in more information about the OCIA process, please contact Sr. Stephanie Gabriel at SrStephanieGabriel@StJamesSav.com or 912-600-2153 (direct & text).



PRAYER REQUESTS

The Discalced Carmelite Seculars of Savannah invite you to send them your prayer requests for the sick and dying or for other concerns.

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS) is a religious association of the Roman Catholic Church composed of lay persons and ordained diocesan priests and deacons. The intense prayer life of Seculars is intended to flow over into many apostolic endeavors, demonstrating how it is possible to seek intimate union with God even in the midst of worldly concerns. For more prayer requests or more information, please see: SavannahOCDS.org





HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS TEACHER OPENING: Email your resume to dawn.odom@svaga.net

- *Must have at minimum, Bachelor's Degree in **Mathematics**
- *Teaching experience is REQUIRED but students teaching is acceptable from an accredited University.
- *Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- *Willing to do whatever it takes to ensure students success
- *Flexible

Email your resume to Dawn.odom@svaga.net

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTANT

The Catholic Diocese of Savannah has an immediate opening for an Administrative Accountant. Reporting to the Chief Financial Officer, this position will be responsible for a variety of financial administrative functions: logging checks, monthly statements, and/or posting of AP, AR and general ledger transactions. Risk and Property Management tasks will include point of contact for property, and vehicle insurance claims and tracking property inventory.

Knowledge and Experience required includes:

- Two years of formal accounting education and/ or 5+ years experience
- Knowledge of a CRM accounting software such as SAGE or Quickbooks Online

High level of confidentiality and professionalism Ability to Manage priorities and multi-task. Excellent written and oral communication skills Understanding of the Mission of the Catholic Church

To make application send a resume and cover letter to: jgreen@diosav.org.



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>.

Bright Eye-Deas Low Vision Group

For our February meeting, our presenter will come to us via Zoom from Florida. Please join us in learning about the services offered for the visually impaired by Benjamin Keeley of Wisdom 4 The Blind from Ft. Lauderdale, FL. This organization provides information regarding services and opportunities for the visually impaired across the United States. He works with children, veterans and seniors. All the resources he provides are free and range from book clubs to travel. You are invited to join us for this interesting presentation on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the Skidaway Island Methodist Church on Diamond Causeway from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. As always, all who have visual limitations and their supportive friends are welcome. If you would like to join us for lunch following the meeting, please call Anne Jeanblanc at 912-598-0879. If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Kay Higby at 248-227-1800.

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.diosay.org/childyouthprotection.** St. James Athletic Association Presents the Annual

ST. JAMES Charger classic



FEB 21 2025 || 1:30 SHOTGUN

19TH HOLE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW 7 - 10 PM SUNSET PAVILION AT DELEGAL MARINA ALL ARE INVITED! SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS

ST.PETER THE APOSTLE 2ND ANNUAL DEANERY DANCE



CRADES GTH-8TH SPONSORED BY LIFE TEEN

WHERE? SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH CENTER HOW MUCH? 10 DOLLARS PER STUDENT WHERE ARE THE PROCEEDS GOING? SAINT PETERS HIGH SCHOOL LIFE TEEN

DATE CHANCE MARCH 28 6:30-8:30





Come join TMIY Spring 2025 Semester of "Apostles of the New Springtime" This is our 10th year of the TMIY (That Man is You) Catholic Men's Program. Meetings

are held on Wednesdays from 6:20 - 7:30am in the PC/ gym. 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



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Youth Center Thursdays at 1:00 PM

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

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St. James Church Food Pantry Ministry News

Our next Food Pantry is March 15th.For more information, please call the Food Pantry line at 912-800-9006. If you would like to volunteer, please email Mary Lisicia at <u>marylisicia@yahoo.com</u> or call the church office at 912-355-1523. If you prefer to make a <u>monetary</u> 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: <u>www.stjamessav.com</u>

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

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 <u>marylisicia@yahoo.com</u> or call the church office at 912-355-1523.



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