



# St. James the Apostle

Catholic Church | McDonough, Georgia



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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July 21, 2024 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1000 Decatur Rd McDonough GA | 770-957-5441

### Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00—4:00  
parishoffice@stjamesapostle.com  
<http://www.stjamesapostle.com>

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekdays

Monday—Friday 8:30 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pm

#### Weekends

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am | 11:00 am | 5:00 pm

### Confession Schedule

**Wednesday** 7:00—8:00 pm

**Saturday** 9:00—10:00 am

Or by appointment

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday** 7:00—8:00 pm

**First Fridays** 9:00 am—8:00 pm



Register as a St. James  
the Apostle parishioner by  
scanning the QR code!

### Mass Intentions | Week of July 21

Monday	8:30am Jim Schlottman+ by Maggie Schlottman
Tuesday	8:30am Sylvester & Christine Schmidt+ by Donna Waggoner
Wednesday	8:30am Earl Joseph Roberts+ by Diane Scarbrough 6:30pm Robert A. Fitzmoyer+ by Knights of Columbus
Thursday	8:30am Lemuel Waggoner+ by Donna Waggoner
Friday	8:30am Katherine Williams+ by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Williams & Eve Higginbotham-Williams
Saturday	4:00pm Frederick Roser+ by Nancy Brumback
Sunday	8:30am Edwin & Carmen Nunez+ by The Nunez Family 11:00am Jamie Galindo+ by Maria Gomez 5:00pm Our Parishioners



### Calendar of Events

#### Monday

8:30 am | Mass

#### Tuesday

8:30 am | Mass  
6:30—8:30 pm | Grief-  
Share | Room 210

#### Wednesday

8:30 am | Mass  
6—7:30 pm | High School  
Pizza & Prayer | Room 212  
6:30—8:00 pm | Mass,  
Adoration, & Confessions  
| Church  
7:00—8:30 pm | Prayer  
Group | Room 214  
7:15—8:30 pm | St. James  
Men's Fellowship | Room  
210

#### Thursday

8:30 am | Mass  
9:30—11:30 am | Grief-  
Share | Room 210  
6:00—7:00 pm | Sacred  
Beat Rehearsal

## Weekly Reflection

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, “Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while.” For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there’s more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. “Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!” And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn’t more vacation time. It’s experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

— *Father John Muir*  
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## Readings & Observances Week of July 21

### Monday:

St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

### Tuesday:

St. Bridget, Religious

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

### Wednesday:

St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/  
Mt 13:1-9

### Thursday:

St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/  
Mt 20:20-28

### Friday:

Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

### Saturday:

Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

### Sunday:

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2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/  
Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

### Friday

8:30 am Mass

### Saturday

9:00—10:00 am | Confessions | Church

10:00—11:00 am | Ministry Leader Meeting | Parish Hall

St. Vincent de Paul—Ticket Sales for International Dinner after Masses

4:00 pm | Mass

5:00 pm | Young at Heart Bungo | Parish Hall

### Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul—Ticket Sales for International Dinner after Masses

8:30 am | Mass

11:00 am | Mass

3:30—4:30 pm | Sacred Beat Rehearsal

5:00 pm | Mass

### Coming Month

**August 2** — First Friday Adoration

**August 4** — Knights of Columbus Rosary, Meal, & Meeting

**August 17**—Knights of Columbus Installation Banquet

**August 24**—St. Vincent de Paul International Dinner



### Young Adult Ministry

If you are a young adult between the ages of 18-30, we would like to invite you to be part of our Young Adults ministry. We meet two Wednesdays each month from 7-8:30 for Formation and Pizza in the Parish Hall. We also build community by meeting for social activities, and service throughout the month. Community dates are TBD.

Our next July Formation date will be the 24th. For more information, feel free to email Bill Renje at [wjrenje@att.net](mailto:wjrenje@att.net)

### CURSILLO

Cursillo is a three-day, grace filled spiritual encounter with Jesus Christ held at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA.

For information contact Julie Gonzlez: 678-628-3322 or Claude Gaw 505-946-7012

### Ultreya Meetings

The next Ultreya Meetings will take place on Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9am – 10am in Room 212. These meetings are for all those who have made or are interested in making a Cursillo, and they are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

### Grief Share

All adults are welcome Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM or Thursdays 9:30 -11:30 am in Room 210. The cost is \$20 for workbook. To register, go to [griefshare.org/findagroup](http://griefshare.org/findagroup) and search for St James Catholic Church

Any questions, contact Joe Blankenship 770-914-2341  
GriefShare Grief Support Group

No matter what the circumstances, grief is a painful, confusing process. At this 13-week support group program, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way.

At each weekly meeting, you will view a video featuring respected counselors, pastors, and healthcare professionals on grief-related topics, followed by a small-group discussion.



### RCIA / OCIA

Whether you have been Catholic your entire life or are new to the faith, you are invited to find out

more about the Catholic faith through the **Rite (Order) of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**.

Classes will resume on August 20 with a Welcome meeting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact Deacon Charles Iner at [ciner@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:ciner@stjamesapostle.com)

### New Beginnings

During the month of July we are requesting school supplies for the Family and Student Support Services of Henry County Schools. There is a surprising and sad number of homeless children that go to school in Henry County. Please place your donations in the New Beginnings' bin in the back of the Parish Hall.

We continue to have an extremely busy summer helping families and individuals in need with emergency housing, spending the entire amount we budgeted for these needs since May 1. In June we had to turn away twice as many as we helped.

Your donations of food and financial support are greatly needed and appreciated.



Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Council 7601

### Installation Banquet

**Saturday, August 17, 2024 from 5 to 9 pm**

Adults \$15 / Children under 12 years old \$8

Tickets available July 20, 21, August 3, and 10

*Dinner catered by Pasta Max*



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### St. Zita Sanctuary Ministry

Our mission is to properly maintain and clean and polished sanctuary within St. James The Apostle. We meet in the church every other Thursday from 4-5 p.m. We have teams of 3 -4 volunteers and sign ups are done on our website. If interested, please sign up on our website or contact Diane Scarbrough at (770) 957-5441, x104 or [dscarbrough@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:dscarbrough@stjamesapostle.com)

### St James Men's Fellowship

All men 18 and over are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 in room 210 to watch the week's video and participate in the discussion afterwards. No workbooks or pre-registration required. For questions, contact Mike Martin at (404) 557-0083.

### REQUIRED

**Ministry Leader Meeting**

**Saturday, July 27, 2024**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Parish Hall**



## Religious Education (PreK—8th grades)

Registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Education year is now available online! For any questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education. Classes start August 11th!

## Youth Ministry (9-12th grades)

VIRTUS trained adults are needed to assist with chaperoning our weekly Wednesday night Pizza & Prayer events. Contact Eric Bridwell at [ebidwell@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:ebidwell@stjamesapostle.com) if you are able to help out.



### Now Enrolling for the 2024-2025 School Year!!

Our Preschool classes are for children ages 1-5 years old. Registration forms and information are available on our website:

[www.stjamesapostlechurch.com/preschool](http://www.stjamesapostlechurch.com/preschool)

For more information, please call (770) 957-5441 Ext. 121 or email the Director at [vspieth@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:vspieth@stjamesapostle.com)



## PRAYER GROUP

Meets Wednesdays at 7pm in Room 214. Please contact Anna Cheverino at 770-320-8393 for more details.

## Prayer Chain

Contact Anna Cheverino 770-320-8393.

## The Holy Innocents Children's Choir

We meet on Wednesdays from 5-5:40 pm in the Music Room. Children in 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible and welcome. Registration is available on our website or at rehearsal. Contact Diane Scarbrough with questions.

## Endowment Fund

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" - Psalm 116:12 A simple way is naming the parish endowment fund as a partial or full beneficiary of your 401K or retirement account. This is easy and costs you nothing during your lifetime. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at [jgreco@cfnga.org](mailto:jgreco@cfnga.org) or 404.497.9440, or visit [cfnga.org](http://cfnga.org).

## Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2024

### All Things are Made New

**Thank you** to all who have made a gift or a pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. You can still make a pledge by visiting [www.archatl.com/appeal](http://www.archatl.com/appeal) or contact the Office of Stewardship at [annualappeal@archatl.com](mailto:annualappeal@archatl.com). Each contributor makes a very real difference in the ability of the archdiocese to provide ministries and services. We are grateful for your support!



At St. Mary's Academy PK-12 Catholic school, we strive to make Catholic education affordable for all families. We offer a comprehensive STEM curriculum and rigorous learning environment where each student can thrive in academics, leadership and faith. Space is limited. Apply today!



## Now Hiring!

Teacher's Aide positions are available for the 2024-2025 School Year!

Teaching experience preferred, but not required.

Please visit our website to submit an application:

<https://stjamesapostlechurch.com/preschool/forms/>

Also, email your resume to the Director:

[vspieth@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:vspieth@stjamesapostle.com)

St. James Preschool—1000 GA Hwy 155 N—McDonough, GA

## CCW is Sponsoring their Annual Hollydaze Arts & Crafts Festival

On Saturday November 16 from 9 am to 2:30 pm

If you are interested in being a vendor please contact Polly Crozier at 678-697-7690 or [pollyfaye@gmail.com](mailto:pollyfaye@gmail.com)



## The Gift of Prayer

If you would like to give a loved one the gift of a Mass Intention, please visit the parish office Tuesday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

## Clergy & Staff

Pastor	Rev. Liam A. Coyne	ext. 105	
Deacon	Rev. Mr. Charles Iner	ext. 201	ciner@stjamesapostle.com
Msgr. Terry W. Young, Retired in Residence			
Business Manager	Tim Mitchell	ext. 102	tmitchell@stjamesapostle.com
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Director	Eric Bridwell	ext. 108	ebridwell@stjamesapostle.com
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Preschool Director	Vickie Spieth	ext. 121	vspieth@stjamesapostle.com
Youth Minister		ext. 110	

Adult Ed / RCIA	Dcn. Charles Iner   770-957-5441 x201	ciner@stjamesapostle.com
Boy Scouts	Ray Lightner   678-231-2490	ray.lightner@gmail.com
Council of Catholic Women	Polly Crozier   678-697-7690	pollyfaye@gmail.com
Cub Scouts	Brooke Greene   770-851-6696	greene783@gmail.com
Daisies Girl Scouts	Jennifer Tadrzak   404-969-8661	
Divine Mercy Group	Kathy Cowin   678-601-4517	
First Friday Devotion	Mary Byram   678-228-3391	
Girl Scouts	Susan McCurdy - 770-957-1863   Ingrid Zabala - 678-583-0616	
Knights of Columbus	Shane Persaud   678-699-0020	
Lectors/EMHC Scheduling	Michelle Harada   404-680-3710	
Little Flower Women's Bible Study	Diane Scarbrough   770-318-2577	dscarbrough@stjamesapostle.com
Ministry to the Sick	Dcn. Charles Iner   770-957-5441x201	
Music Ministry	Diane Scarbrough   770-318-2577	dscarbrough@stjamesapostle.com
New Beginnings	Joel Walker   470-771-2039	nbasjtacc@gmail.com
Prayer Group	Anna Cheverino   770-320-8393	
St. James Men's Fellowship	Mike Martin—404-557-0083   Tommy Patterson—678-549-7382	
St. Vincent de Paul	Jackie Coy   770-896-1661	jamrockjc@aol.com
Ultreya	Cliff Monteau   404-625-2167	
Welcome Ministry	Leticia Richards   770-507-7377	skrldr1@gmail.com
Young Adults	Bill Renje   813-416-2356	
Young at Heart	JoAnn Senger   678-756-2951	

## Sacramental Preparation & Information

**INFANT BAPTISM** Parents must be members of St. James for at least 3 months or have the pastor's permission, and must complete the Belonging online course through Ascension Press as preparation. The cost is \$9.95. Both parents and Godparents are required to take the on-line course. For any questions, please refer to our St. James the Apostle website at [stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com](http://stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com). Baptisms are normally celebrated on the **first Saturday** of the month at 10:30am.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Children in the second grade, and active in the Faith Formation program for two consecutive years, are eligible to enroll in the sacramental preparation program. Special preparation sessions are held throughout the year before the reception of these sacraments. Contact the Faith Formation office 770-957-5441 ext.108.

**CONFIRMATION** Youth in the 10th grade or older, and active in the teen program of the parish for at least two consecutive years, will be eligible to register for Confirmation. Contact the Youth Ministry office at 770-957-5441 ext. 110 for more information. For Adult Confirmation preparation, contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com or 770-957-5441 ext. 201.

**MARRIAGE** Couples considering marriage must contact a priest or deacon **at least six months before** the projected date and must attend a pre-marriage program.

**ANOIDING OF THE SICK** Celebrated the second Saturday of the month following the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, or contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. **If this is an emergency situation after hours, please call the Parish Office and press "1" for a sacramental emergency.**

**HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK** If you or a loved one is in the hospital or in an assisted living situation, either temporarily or long term, please call the Parish Office Monday-Thursday to arrange a visit. This must be arranged prior to any weekend Mass.

**MASS INTENTIONS** Please contact the Parish Office. **Suggested donation is \$15.**

## Weekly Collection

June 30 Offertory	\$19,840
YTD	\$905,361
YTD Over	\$942,686
Percent Online Giving	24 %
Peter's Pence	\$1,353
Archbishop's Appeal 2024 Goal:	\$74,900
Archbishop's Appeal Received:	\$46,186
Donors:	270
Renovations: Phase III	
Sound System Goal:	\$170,000
Sound System Received:	\$97,769
Sound System Expenditures:	\$15,769
Chapel Goal	\$70,000
Chapel Received:	\$58,579
Chapel Donors:	197
Building Fund June 23	\$379
Pending Building Fund Projects:	
Repainting Fire Lane	
Repair HVAC Motor	
Parish Hall Lighting	

## Sick List

In order to keep current the published names of those for whom prayers have been requested, we will remove the names at the end of each two-month period. Please call the parish office at the end of each two-month period if you wish to have the name reposted.

### Please Pray For...

Tim Mitchell | Maureen Richardson | Kim Stapleton | Cathy Moeller | Gary Simmons | Mary Binkley | Linda Leix | Peggy Woffard | Katie Cawley | Mary Wagner | Jim O'Connor | Patti Eckels | Micah Carroll | Howie DeWolf | Chris Belback | Liz Kenon | Mike & Caroline Lanasa | Rosann Medlar | Hector Jordan Sr. | Nela Jordan | Terry Scardasis

*If you or a loved one is in the hospital, hospice, homebound or in an assisted living situation, please call our Sick Ministry at 770-957-5441 x118 to notify us.*

## ARCHDIOCESE ABUSE REPORTING

We are Here to Listen and Take Action

Archdiocesan 24 hour Abuse Reporting Hotline

1-888-437-0764

Abuse hotline for bishops only:

<https://reportbishopabuse.org> or call (800) 276-1562.