



St. James the Apostle

Catholic Church | McDonough, Georgia



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“All things are possible for God.”
- Mk 10:27

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October 13, 2024 | Twenty-Seventh 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

Mass Intentions | Week of October 13

Monday	8:30am Glen Soafer by Jaime & Julie Gonzalez
Tuesday	8:30am Louis Elie+ by Shirley Mexil
Wednesday	8:30am Kenneth James Castille+ by Marilyn Castille 6:30pm David E. Jayne+ by Knights of Columbus
Thursday	8:30am Katherine & Gloria L. McCoy+ by Thomas & Lauren Robinson
Friday	8:30am Fr. Liam Intentions
Saturday	4:00pm Liz Kenon+ by The St. James Council of Catholic Women
Sunday	8:30am Robert & Doris Farrell+ by Al Florez 11:00am Eulalie Walcott+ by Joan Holmes 5:00pm Our Parishioners

Calendar of Events

Monday

8:30 am | Mass
9:00—11:00 am | Divine Mercy Group | Quad Room

Tuesday

8:30 am | Mass
7:00—9:00 pm | Boy Scouts | Parish Hall & Pavilion
7:15—8:45 | RCIA/OCIA | Room 210/211

Wednesday

8:30 am | Mass
5:00—5:45 pm | Holy Innocents Children's Choir | Music Room
6—8:00 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
7:00—8:00 pm | CCW Meeting | Room 210
7:15—8:30 pm | St. James Men's Fellowship | Room 210

Thursday

8:30 am | Mass
6:00—7:00 pm | Girl Scouts | Parish Hall
6:00—7:00 pm | Sacred Beat Rehearsal
6:30—8:00 pm | Girl Scouts | Double Room & Pavilion

Friday

8:30 am | Mass
9:00 am—8:00 pm | First Friday Adoration | Church
9:30—11:30 am | Little Flower Women's Bible Study | Quad Room

Saturday

9:00—10:00 am | Confessions | Church
4:00 pm | Mass
5:00—8:00 pm | Young at Heart | Parish Hall

Sunday

8:30 am | Mass
9:45 am | Religious Ed
11:00 am | Mass
12:00—1:30 pm | EDGE
3:30—4:30 pm | Sacred Beat Rehearsal
5:00 pm | Mass
6:00—8:00 pm | Youth Ministry | Room 212

Coming Month

October 26—Fall Festival / Trunk or Treat
October 1-30—All Souls Novena Available
November 16—HollyDaze Craft Show

Financial Report 2023-2024

Dear Parish Family:

Your commitment and generosity have allowed our parish to remain operational so that we may proclaim the Lord's Gospel through our various ministries and to live our lives according to His teachings. As demonstrated by our parish's financial report, we have continued to meet our financial obligations during the fiscal year of 2023-2024. We ask for your continued support of the parish and the building fund so we can maintain our facilities.

Archdiocesan Appeal Update. Your pledge payments have enabled us to reach 90% of our Archdiocesan Appeal pledge of \$74,900.00. Thank you for your pledge and for your payments towards your pledge amount. Your continued support of the Archdiocesan Appeals is appreciated by those who are assisted with this fund.

Phase III Update. Your Phase III pledged payments allow us to commence completion of the parish's Chapel within the next 30 days or so. In addition, we are striving to reach the goal of replacing our sound system in the church by Christmas.

Listed below is an explanation of the various assessments that affect our parish.

On behalf of the members of this parish, our staff, and myself, I offer you a heartfelt thank you for all that you are giving and have given to your parish both in time, talent, and treasure.

May our Lord Jesus bless you and your family and protect you from evil and harm.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Liam A. Coyne

Assessments: Each year the Archdiocese requires all parishes to provide financial support to the various Archdiocesan operations. The amount of the parish financial support is determined by the Archdiocese based on the parish's prior fiscal year's income and calculated according to a prescribed formula. Upon determining the amount of financial support, the Archdiocese will notify the parish. The assessed amount must be paid by the parish during the fiscal year.

There are three Archdiocesan assessments levied or charged against the parish offertory income:

- 1) Archdiocesan General Assessment funds the general operations of the archdiocese
- 2) Financial Assistance Assessment funds a reduction in school bond debt; and
- 3) Archdiocesan Annual Appeal monies are used for clergy formation and support, evangelization, Catholic Charities and Pastoral Outreach.

Fiscal year	2024-2025
General Assessment	\$120,130
Financial Assistance Assessment	\$ 18,925
Subtotal	\$139,255 10.8% of projected offertory income of \$1,295,000

The parish is obligated to use offertory funds if pledge payments do not meet our financial obligation to the Archdiocese.

2023-2024	FISCAL YEAR END		
Income	Expenses		
Offertory	\$906,604	Liturgy/Music/Evangelization	\$136,400
Other Donations	\$218,058	Admin/Clergy Payroll & Benefits	\$244,337
Bequest	\$5,565	Utilities/Maintenance/Grounds	\$526,132
Faith Formation	\$17,908	Archdiocesan Assesments	\$87,503
Preschool	\$126,074	School Subsidry	\$12,729
AAA Refund	\$20,650	Religious Education	\$158,132
Gain on Endowment	\$3,874	Pre-School	\$120,644
Building Fund	\$110,484		
General Operating Total	\$1,409,216	General Operating Total	\$1,285,876
Total Income	\$1,409,216	Total Expense	\$1,285,876
		NET INCOME/LOSS	\$123,340

Annual Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat

If you'd like to decorate a trunk or donate candy, contact Eric Bridwell or Michelle Fallon. Please, no evil, sinister, or scary trunks.

There will be food, games, a bounce house, a huge slide, face-painting, and a dunk tank. Come and see what St. James the Apostle Catholic Church has to offer!

Dunk the Deacon At the Fall Festival

One Ticket - Two Throws

One Canned Good - Two Throws

One Package of Dry Goods - Two Throws

All Proceeds Benefit New Beginnings Ministry

Council of Catholic Women

Our next CCW meeting will be **Wednesday, October 16** at 7 pm in Room 210. All ladies of the parish are invited. Please join us.

CURSILLO

Cursillo is a three-day, grace filled spiritual encounter with Jesus Christ held at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers, GA. It's an opportunity to grow closer to God. For information contact Julie Gonzlez: 678-628-3322 or Claude Gaw 505-946-7012

Knights of Columbus 22nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Join us for the annual Golf Tournament on Monday, October 14, 2024. This year's beneficiaries are the Henry County Veterans Support Group and The Bridge Wellness South.

Food for Families

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting canned foods and dry goods to feed the hungry. Donations will go to New Beginnings Homeless Ministry for distribution in our community. Bags will be distributed the weekend of November 2-3 and collected the following weekend. Please give generously.



St. James the Apostle Blood Drive

Sunday, October 20 | 9:00 am —2:00 pm

All Donors will receive a special t-shirt.

Scan for appointment.

Give your deceased loved ones the gift of your prayers.



All Souls' Novenas are available in the Parish Hall October 1st - 30th.

For a donation of \$10, your loved ones will be remembered at all Masses from November 2nd - November 10th.

Oktoberfest Dinner Fundraiser



Join us for our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Annual Oktoberfest Fundraiser on Saturday, October 12th from 5:00-7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Bavarian-style pretzels, Hot Dogs, Apple Strudel, German Music and more! Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children between 5 and 10, children under 5 are free. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on September 28th and 29th and again on October 5th and 6th. Thank you for your continued support! Guten Appetit!!

October is the Month of the Rosary

Please join us in prayer and or host the statue of the Blessed Mother Mary over night in your home. Each day the Blessed Mother travels from home to home. We gather around mid day and say one rosary in each home; just for the month of October. If you are interested please text or call to sign up. Julie Gonzalez 678-628-3322.



Honoring our St. James Veterans

You are invited to honor our parish's Veterans on Saturday, November 9 following the 4:00 pm Mass. Be on the lookout for the sign up table during weekend Masses from October 19—November 3. Get your tickets early as we are limited in how many can attend. We will need to conclude ticket sales once we reach 100 attendees.

St. James Veterans eat free, while other adult parishioners pay \$10. Children 12 and under eat at a reduced price or are free.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

The Divine Mercy Group has restarted their weekly meetings in the cry room immediately following the 8:30 am Mass on Mondays. All are welcome to attend!

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)**. On September 24 the topic will be **Christian Prayer**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com

Religious Education (PreK—8th grades)

Classes have resumed their regularly scheduled times.

Youth Ministry (9-12th grades)



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.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool

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



Help Raise Funds for St. James Preschool



Spirit Night is Thursday, October 24th from 5:00—8:00 pm at Union Grove Crossroads Chick Fil A.

All purchases must be made on the Chick-fil-A app to qualify for donations to St. James Preschool.

Little Flower Women's Bible Study

Little Flower Women's Bible Study has begun their Fall 2024 study, "Angels In The Bible" by Fr. George Smiga (Little Rock Scripture Study). This six week course will conclude on October 18. We meet Friday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m. All women are invited. Books are \$14/each. Please contact Diane Scarbrough for more information at dscarbrough@stjamesapostle.com or (770) 957-5441, x104.

Holy Innocents Children's Choir

The St. James "Holy Innocents Children's Choir" has resumed. Rehearsals are 5-5:40 pm in the Music Room. Children 1st grade through 7th grade are welcome. Please contact Music Director, Diane Scarbrough for more information: (770) 957-5441, X104 or dscarbrough@stjamesapostle.com

CCW is hosting a Fall Dinner

All Senior Citizens in our Parish are invited. Please join us on Tuesday Oct 29th from 5 till 7pm for ham, turkey, and all the fixin's. We'll play BINGO after dinner for cool prizes. No RSVP is needed. Come for dinner, fellowship, and fun!

Prayer Chain

Contact Anna Cheverino 770-320-8393.

Readings & Observances Week of October 13

Monday:

Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

St. John XXIII, Pope
Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday:

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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. Our next October Formation date will be the 23rd. Community dates are TBD. For more information, feel free to email Bill Renje at wjrenje@att.net.

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 and search for St James Catholic Church. At each weekly meeting, you will view a video, followed by a small-group discussion. Any questions, contact Joe Blankenship 770-914-2341

PRAYER GROUP

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

Clergy & Staff

Pastor	Rev. Liam A. Coyne	ext. 105	
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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
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Cursillo	Julie Gonzalez 678-628-3322	
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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	Shawn J. Doucette 678-580-9431	
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Little Flower Women's Bible Study	Diane Scarbrough 770-318-2577	dscarbrough@stjamesapostle.com
Ministry to the Sick	Dcn. Charles Iner 770-957-5441x201	
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Prayer Group	Anna Cheverino 770-320-8393	
St. James Men's Fellowship	Mike Martin—404-557-0083 Tommy Patterson—678-549-7382	
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Young Adults	Bill Renje 813-416-2356	
Young at Heart	JoAnn Senger 678-756-2951	
St. Zita Sanctuary Ministry	Diane Scarbrough 770-318-2577	dscarbrough@stjamesapostle.com

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. 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.

ANOINTING 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

Due to bulletin deadlines, the collection will be reported next week.

If you have been away from Church for a while, please allow us to say WELCOME HOME! We welcome everyone, as God welcomes all into his home. Please don't be shy! If you have any questions at all, reach out to the office staff. We are here to help!

Parish Offices | 770-957-5441



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

Sign up for **FLOCKNOTE** to receive updates on all happenings here at St. James the Apostle!

Text **SJACC** to 84576 to sign up for FLOCKNOTE.

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 | Mary Binkley | Linda Leix | Peggy Woffard | Katie Cawley | Mary Wagner | Jim O'Connor | Patti Eckels | Micah Carroll | Howie DeWolf | Chris Belback | Mike & Caroline Lanasa | Hector Jordan Sr. | Nela Jordan | Terry Scardasis | Susan Fuller | Michael & Caroline Lanasa | Claire Bassenberg | Tom Jablonski

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.

St. Mary's Academy Open House

Save the Date for the St. Mary's Academy Open House on Saturday, October 26 from 9:00—11:00 am.

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.