

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday of Lent



“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” -Jn. 7:8

PARISH CONTACTS

STAFF

Tim Mitchell	Business Manager	ext. 102
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Michelle Fallon	Youth Minister	ext. 110

PARISH INFO

Clergy

Fr. Liam Coyne

**Pastor** ext. 105

Deacon Charles Iner

**Deacon** ext. 201

Monsignor Terry Young

**Retired in residence**

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00—4:00

parishoffice@stjamesapostle.com

stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com

Mass Times

Monday—Friday 8:30 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm

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

Confession

Wednesday 7:00—8:00 pm

Saturday 9:00—10:00 am

Or by appointment

Adoration

Monday—Thursday

9:00 am—10:00 pm

In the chapel

Wednesday 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

First Fridays 9:00 am—8:00 pm

In the church

## LENTEN FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

Sponsored by – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
Council 7601



5:00pm-7:30pm

### Menu

Choice of Baked or Fried Fish, Coleslaw,  
French Fries, Hushpuppies & Drink

*(Grilled Cheese also available by request)*

Adults: \$10.00

Children 5-12: \$7.00

Under 5: Free

**\*\*Family Price \$35.00 - Eat in  
Only\*\***



### Adoration Opportunities

Please join us in prayer in the new  
Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel!

The chapel is now open Monday through  
Thursday from 9 AM to 10 PM. We are  
currently looking for guardians for **Fridays in  
Lent** from **9 am-6 pm**. There is a sign-up  
sheet at the back of the church.

**For access to the chapel after 4 PM,**  
an access code is required. To obtain  
one, please visit the parish office or  
email your full name, address, and  
driver's license number to  
[parishoffice@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:parishoffice@stjamesapostle.com).



The St. James **Council of Catholic Women (CCW)**  
is offering scholarships to graduating high school  
seniors! Applications are available in the parish  
hall, parish office, or from our High School Youth  
Minister, Michelle Fallon. The deadline to apply is  
Thursday, April 24, by 4 PM. Don't miss this  
opportunity—apply today!

## Mass Intentions Week of April 6th

### Monday

8:30 am Skip Layton+  
by Kimberly Layton

### Tuesday

8:30 am Examine & Isnara Elyse  
by Raquel Gentillon

### Wednesday

8:30 am The Perkins Family+  
by Bette Perkins

6:30 pm Veronica Buchana  
by Veronica Buchanan

### Thursday

8:30 am Irmgard Sandel-Paris+  
by Pierre & Michelle Saint-Clair

### Friday

8:30 am Bob Daly+  
by Frances Reyes

### Saturday

4:00 pm Fr. Liam's Intentions

### Sunday

8:30 am Brian Belanger+  
by Helen Belanger

11:00am Victoria Ononiwu+  
by Felicia Okwuosa

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

## Stewardship Report

### Offertory

March 16 Offertory	\$11,273
March 23 Offertory	\$15,522
YTD	\$660,759
YTD Budget	\$396,596
Percent Online Giving	35%
Easter Remembrance	\$1,654

### Building Fund

March 16	\$175
March 23	\$3,889
YTD Actual	\$73,331

### Pending Projects:

Parish Hall Lighting  
Carpeting in Quad, Parish Office Conference  
Room, Work Room, & Vesting Room  
Upgrading Security Cameras  
Upgrading Computers





## Now Enrolling for the 2025-2026 School Year!!

Our Preschool classes are for children ages 1-5 years old. Registration forms and information are available on our website: [www.stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com/pre-school](http://www.stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com/pre-school)



### SAVE THE DATE

**VBS** is right around the corner! Mark your calendars for **June 2nd-6th!** More details to follow.



## Readings & Observances Week of April 6th

### Monday

St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest  
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

### Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

### Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

### Friday

St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr  
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

### Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/  
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

## 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. 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 [stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.com](http://stjamesapostlecatholicchurch.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](mailto:ciner@stjamesapostle.com) or 770-957-5441 ext. 201

### Marriage

Couples considering marriage must contact the parish office at least six months before the projected date and must attend a pre-marriage program.

### Anointing of the Sick

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.



# Ministry Spotlight

## Young Adult Ministry

Oftentimes, the young adult years can be a time of wandering in a spiritual desert. For those who've grown up in the church- who are here because your parents are here- it's a time of discovery in developing your own faith journey. For those who've grown up without a solid, faith-based upbringing, it's a time of trying to carve out an original identity in this world.



These years in your life are necessary for developing solid spiritual roots that will produce fruit for the rest of your life. In this time, you will discover the spiritual gifts, talents, and abilities given to you by God to glorify Him. That's why it is so important to establish a community and relationships that will support you in your journey. Here at St. James the Apostle, we provide an opportunity for young adults like you to come together and experience formation and spiritual community. Young adults (18-30) are invited to come together every other Wednesday of the month from 7-8:30pm. The first Wednesday is in the parish hall for formation, and the other will be at a coffee house or restaurant for fellowship. Dates can be found on the parish website calendar. For more information, email Bill Renje at [wjrenje@att.net](mailto:wjrenje@att.net).

## Ministry Contacts

### Adult Formation

Adult Ed / RCIA  
Dcn. Charles Iner | 770-957-5441 x201

### Liturgical

Lectors/EMHC Scheduling  
Michelle Harada | 404-680-3710  
Music Ministry  
Diane Scarbrough | 770-318-2577

### Prayer & Fellowship

Cursillo  
Julie Gonzalez | 678-628-3322  
Divine Mercy Group  
Kathy Cowin | 678-601-4517  
First Friday Devotion  
Mary Byram | 678-228-3391  
Little Flower Women's Bible Study  
Diane Scarbrough | 770-318-2577  
Prayer Group  
Anna Cheverino | 770-320-8393  
St. James Men's Fellowship  
Mike Martin—404-557-0083 &  
Tommy Patterson—678-549-7382  
Ultreya  
Tom & Pam Jablonski | 404-451-8118  
Young Adults  
Bill Renje | 813-416-2356  
Young at Heart  
JoAnn Senger | 678-756-2951

### Service

Council of Catholic Women  
Polly Crozier | 678-697-7690  
Knights of Columbus  
Shawn J. Doucette | 678-580-9431  
Ministry to the Sick  
Dcn. Charles Iner | 770-957-5441x201  
New Beginnings  
Joel Walker | 470-771-2039  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Linda Berkowitz | 404-987-2843  
Welcome Ministry  
Leticia Richards | 770-507-7377  
St. Zita Sanctuary Ministry  
Diane Scarbrough | 770-318-2577

### Scouts of America

Boy Scouts  
Ray Lightner | 678-231-2490  
Cub Scouts  
Chelsea Castro | 720-210-3628  
Girl Scouts  
Susan McCurdy - 770-957-1863 &  
Ingrid Zabala - 678-583-0616  
Daisies Girl Scouts  
Jennifer Tadrzak | 404-969-8661

**For scheduling information  
visit our website!**



St. Stanislaus  
April 11

## Religious Education (PreK—8th grades)

Sacramental Prep for the sacrament of First Holy Communion has begun! Please keep our First Holy Communicants in your prayers as they begin their journey to receive Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, & Divinity for the first time on April 27th!



**First Holy Communion**  
will take place on  
Sunday, April 27th  
at 12:45pm



**Confirmation**  
will take place on  
Wednesday, May  
7th at 6pm.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

### 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)**.

There will be no meeting this week due to Spring Break. We will meet again on April 14th for the Easter Vigil rehearsal at 7:15 in Room 210.

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

### The Council of Catholic Women

is sponsoring their annual  
**Springdaze Arts and Crafts Festival**  
on Saturday April 26 from 9am to  
2:30pm!

We'll have a bake sale, a raffle, and a food truck outside.

Please come visit us and  
get some Spring shopping done!  
See you there!



### New Beginnings

Our ongoing school programs – Breakfast Blessings and Weekend Backpacks – need individual-sized chips, soup cups, peanut butter crackers, breakfast items (oatmeal, grits), fruit cups, Pop-Tarts, and granola bars. Your love and generosity make a difference for food-insecure children in Henry County.

If you would like to consider donating specific items for one of our ongoing programs but aren't sure what or how often we need certain items, contact us at [nbasjtacc@gmail.com](mailto:nbasjtacc@gmail.com) or call 470-771-2039.

### St. James Preschool

St. James Preschool is an outreach ministry of St. James the Apostle Catholic Church and a non-profit program. We teach about the Love of God through our faith, and we believe in fostering the development of each child in a nurturing and creative learning environment. Children learn through play to grow spiritually, emotionally, physically, and academically to prepare for Kindergarten. We are one of the only preschools in Henry County to offer STREAM curriculum - Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Math. Our Preschool offers programs for children from 12 months to 5 years old.



### Mark your calendar!

- CCW Meeting -- April 16th, 7:00 pm



## Weekly Reflection

### A Strong Spiritual Life

Cultivating a strong spiritual life is essential for living a faithful Catholic life and growing in communion with God. A vibrant spiritual life anchors us in God's love, strengthens us in times of trial, and enables us to live out our faith with integrity and purpose. It nurtures our relationship with God, deepens our understanding of His will, and empowers us to reflect Christ's love in the world.

At the heart of a strong spiritual life is prayer, which is both a personal dialogue with God and an expression of our dependence on Him. Regular prayer, whether formal or spontaneous, allows us to draw closer to God, express gratitude, seek forgiveness, and find guidance. The Mass, as the highest form of prayer, is especially important. Through the Eucharist, we encounter Christ in a profound and transformative way, receiving the grace to grow in holiness.

Scripture and spiritual reading are also vital. The Word of God reveals His truth and invites us into His plan of salvation. By meditating on Scripture and the writings of saints, we gain wisdom and inspiration to live out our faith. The sacraments play a central role in cultivating a spiritual life. Reconciliation offers forgiveness and renewal, while the Eucharist strengthens our union with Christ. Frequent participation in these sacraments fills us with grace and deepens our spiritual journey.

Practicing the virtues—especially humility, charity, and patience—shapes our spiritual lives. These virtues help us to love God and neighbor, aligning our actions with His will. Finally, building a spiritual life involves community. The Church offers fellowship and support, reminding us that faith is not lived in isolation. Joining prayer groups, serving others, or participating in parish activities can deepen our connection to the Body of Christ. Cultivating a strong spiritual life requires effort, discipline, and openness to God's grace. In doing so, we grow in holiness, fulfill our calling to love and serve, and prepare for eternal life. As St. Paul reminds us, "Train yourself in godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way" (1 Timothy 4:7-8). By prioritizing our spiritual life, we align ourselves with God's will and grow in the peace and joy that only He can provide.

—Deacon Charles Iner

## Prayer Corner

### 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...

*Jim O'Connor*

*Patti Eckels*

*Micah Carroll*

*Mike & Caroline Lanasa*

*Hector Jordan Sr.*

*Nela Jordan*

*Terry Scardasis*

*Susan Fuller*

*Claire Bassenberg*

*Tom Jablonski*

*Roger Hallam*

*Christian Kleb*

*Jeffery Sweetser*

*Maureen Richardson*

*John Virag*

*Dean McEachern*

*Peggy Woffard*

***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.***

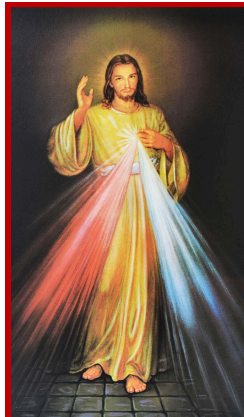
### Prayer Chain

Do you have prayer intention on your heart? Contact Anna Cheverino at 770-320-8393 to have it added to the prayer chain!



### Pray the Rosary

Please join us in saying the rosary every Tuesday at 8 am in the church.



### Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated here at St. James the Apostle at 3:00 pm on April 27. The Divine Mercy Group will have a table set up in the hall with the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska for sale. There is need to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy and to bring as many souls as possible to Him on that day.

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." — Jn 8:10-11

## News & Events



### Pilgrimage Sites for the Jubilee of Hope

This year, the Jubilee of Hope, is a time of renewal, mercy, and pilgrimage. Archbishop Gregory J. Hartmayer has designated

several churches in the Archdiocese of Atlanta as local pilgrimage sites, so you can deepen your faith and receive a plenary indulgence. For details about where and when you can visit one of these sites, scan 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.



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.

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“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”     *-Matthew 28:19-20*

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