

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ascension Sunday



“I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one.” -Jn 17:22-23a

PARISH CONTACTS

STAFF

Tim Mitchell	<i>Business Manager</i>	ext. 102
Diane Scarbrough	<i>Music Director</i>	ext. 104
Sandy Major	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>	ext. 101
Channy O’Meara	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>	ext. 101
Amy Gordineer	<i>Parish Secretary</i>	ext. 100
Tasha Quinn	<i>Accountant</i>	ext. 120
Jim Zakutansky	<i>Maintenance Coord.</i>	ext. 202
Don Deweese	<i>Liturgical Assistant</i>	
Angela Bonilla	<i>Bulletin Editor</i>	See p. 6

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Eric Bridwell	<i>Director</i>	ext. 108
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PARISH INFO

Clergy

Rev. Liam Coyne  
**Pastor** ext. 105  
Rev. Mr. Charles Iner  
**Deacon** ext. 201  
Msgr. Terry Young  
**Retired in residence**

Parish Office

Monday—Thursday 9:00—4:00  
Phone: (770) 957-5441  
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

## Father's Day Novena

Father's Day Novena Cards are available in the Parish Hall from May 24-June 5!

Enroll the fathers in your life—living or deceased—in a novena of Masses from June 7-15.

Honor your biological, adoptive, and spiritual fathers with the gift of prayer.



## Mass Intentions Week of June 1st

### Monday

8:30 am George Holmes+ *by Joan Holmes*

### Tuesday

8:30 am Walter Smith+  
*by Knights of Columbus #7601*

### Wednesday

8:30 am Joe Linzey+ *by The Linzey Family*  
6:30 pm Charles Lott+  
*by Knights of Columbus #7601*

### Thursday

8:30 am Mike Stapleton+  
*by The Bridwell & Stapleton Families*

### Friday

8:30 am Johnny Gorman *by The Rafferty Family*

### Saturday

4:00 pm Father's Day Novena

### Sunday

8:30 am Father's Day Novena  
11:00am Father's Day Novena  
5:00 pm Father's Day Novena



## 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 online 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 and second 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.

### Adult Confirmation/OCIA

For Adult Confirmation and Sacraments of Initiation, 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.



When: June 2nd - 6th, 2025  
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Registration is now open!



## Now Hiring!

Teacher and Teacher's Aide positions are available for the 2025-2026 School Year!

Please visit our website to submit an application:  
[www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool](http://www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool)

Also, email your resume to the Director:  
[vspieth@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:vspieth@stjamesapostle.com)



## 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.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool](http://www.stjamesapostleatholicchurch.com/preschool)



## The Pope's Intentions

*That the world might grow in compassion*

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



## Readings & Observances Week of June 1st

### Monday

Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs  
Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

### Tuesday

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs  
Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

### Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

### Thursday

St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr  
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

### Friday

St. Norbert, Bishop  
Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

### Saturday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

### Sunday

Pentecost Sunday  
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



## Thank you!

Thank you to all who came to the **Sacred Music Concert**. It was an amazing outpouring of talent and beauty. The generosity of our parish family is unmatched. We now have an additional \$938 to invest in the youth of our parish. Thank you, Charles and Kendra!

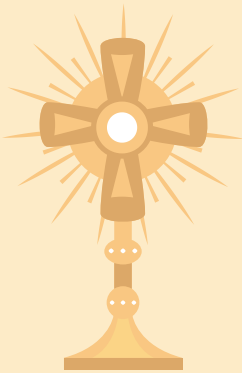
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(800) 276-1562.



# Ministry Spotlight

## First Friday Devotion

The First Friday Devotion is a cherished Catholic tradition honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus, inspired by private revelations to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. Jesus asked the faithful to make acts of reparation for the indifference and ingratitude shown to His love, especially in the Eucharist. First Fridays are a time to offer our love in return through prayer, penance, and the sacraments. One special way to do this is through Eucharistic Adoration. This is a quiet time spent with Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. In Adoration, we can rest in His love, offer our thanks, or simply sit in silence with Him. It is a time of peace, healing, and grace.



First Friday is this week! Come pray for an hour or sign up as a **Guardian**. For more information, please contact Mary Byram at [diva@theatrestage.com](mailto:diva@theatrestage.com).

## 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

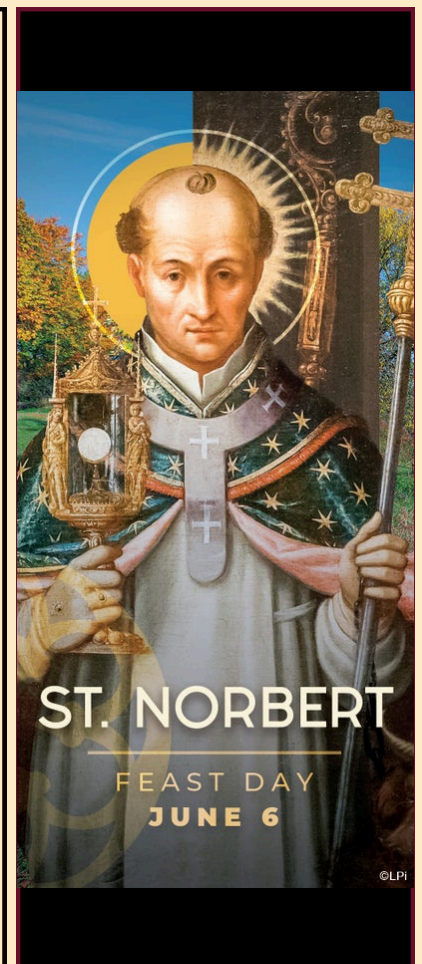
### Service

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!**



## Religious Education (PreK—8th grades)

Religious Ed classes have ended for the Year!  
We hope you had a great year, and we hope you have a wonderful Summer ahead!  
See you again in August!

## Youth Ministry (9-12th grades)

- **There will be no Wednesday evening gathering on June 4.** We will continue June 11, 18 & 25.

## New Beginnings

With the end of the school year, New Beginnings has a respite from our school programs but we will still be making food deliveries to the Veterans Support Group and Tender House, so we appreciate donations of grocery items – canned vegetables and fruit, canned meats such as chicken and Tuna, pasta and other items.

Also, mark your calendar! New Beginnings will have a 3-hour orientation and introduction to our many food programs, as well as our emergency housing program, on Saturday, July 26, 9am-12pm. Join us in the Quad room and find out what we do, who we serve, and how you can get involved!

For more information about upcoming needs, check our activity and information boards atop our bin in the left alcove off the Parish Hall.



### 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 **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**.

Classes have ended for the year, but please join us on May 27<sup>th</sup> for our End of Year Potluck!

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

## Mark your calendar!

- **VBS** - June 2nd-6th, 9am-12pm
- **Young Adult Formation Night** - June 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm
- **Ultreya** - June 14th, 9am-10am
- **New Beginnings Orientation** - July 26, 9am-12



## Ministry to the Sick – Hospital and Homebound

The Ministry to the Sick brings the love of Christ and the Eucharist to parishioners who cannot attend Mass due to illness or age. Volunteers visit Catholics at Piedmont Henry Medical Center, local nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and private homes. Along with Holy Communion, they offer prayer, kind words, and the comfort of a friendly presence. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are welcome to serve after completing training and a background check. For more information, please contact the parish office.

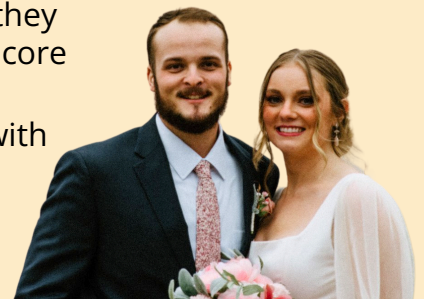
## Post-Confirmation Small Groups for Teens

All post-Confirmation teens are invited to participate in small groups two Sunday evenings a month beginning in August 2025. The other two Sundays they are invited to social or game nights with youth ministry. Noah and Ava Major will be working with the teens to choose the topics and formats they want to study.

Noah and Ava are strong, Catholic newlywed members of St. James and they live locally with their dog, Ash.

We are excited they have joined the core team!

Register in July with regular Faith Formation Registration.



## Weekly Reflection

### The Descent of the Holy Ghost Upon the Apostles.

Many have wished that Our Blessed Lord had remained on earth, that we might have heard His voice, seen His compassionate eyes, and brought our children to be blessed by His hands. But He said 'I can say truly that it is better for you I should go away; He who is to befriend you will not come to you unless I do go, but if only I make my way there, I will send Him to you.' If our Lord remained on earth, He would have been only a symbol to be copied – not a life to be lived. By returning to his heavenly Father, He could then send both from the Father and Himself the Holy Spirit that would make Him live on earth in His new Body, which is the Church. The human body is made up of millions of cells, and yet is one because vivified by one soul, presided over by a visible head, and governed by an invisible mind. So on Pentecost, the Apostles, who were like the cells of a body, became Christ's Mystical Body, because vivified by His Holy Spirit, governed by one visible head, Peter, and presided over by one invisible head, Christ in heaven. Our glorious Church is not an organization, but an organism. As our Lord once thought, governed, and sanctified through a human body, which He took from the womb of His blessed Mother, so now he teaches, governs, and sanctifies through his Mystical Body, the Church, which He took from the womb of humanity overshadowed by His Holy Spirit. Christ was infallible when He talked through a human body; He is still infallible when he teaches through a mystical Body. Christ sanctified when he forgave sins with human lips; He sanctifies still when he forgives sins through the power of His priests. Christ governed through His human Body, and he governs still. 'He that heareth you, heareth Me.' As a drop of blood can live in the body, but the drop of blood cannot live apart from the body, so neither can any of us live the fullness of the Christ Life except in His Mystical Body, the Church."

– Venerable Fulton Sheen  
(*The Fifteen Mysteries*)

## Prayer Corner



### Adoration Notice

Spend a quiet hour with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel. Be present with the Lord and ensure He is never alone.

We need **guardians** for:

- Mondays at 9am and 3pm
- Tuesdays at 4pm and 5pm
- Wednesdays at 10am, 1pm, 4pm, and 8pm

If interested, email [sjadoration25@gmail.com](mailto:sjadoration25@gmail.com) or call the parish office at (770) 957-5441.

### Sick List

To maintain an up-to-date prayer list, names will be removed at the end of each two-month period. If you would like a name to remain on the list, please contact the parish office at that time to request reposting.



### Please Pray For...

<i>Patti Eckels</i>	<i>Christian Kleb</i>
<i>Micah Carroll</i>	<i>Jeffery Sweetser</i>
<i>Mike &amp; Caroline Lanasa</i>	<i>Maureen Richardson</i>
<i>Hector Jordan Sr.</i>	<i>John Virag</i>
<i>Terry Scardasis</i>	<i>Dean McEachern</i>
<i>Susan Fuller</i>	<i>Peggy Woffard</i>
<i>Roger Hallam</i>	<i>Chris Willis</i>

***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.



## News & More

### Stewardship Report

Registered Parishioners 1756

#### **Offertory**

May 18	\$20,319
YTD Actual	\$813,443
YTD Budget	\$813,832
Percent Online Giving	34%
Catholic Comm	\$1,302

Archbishop's Appeal Goal  
*See update in next bulletin*

#### **Building Fund**

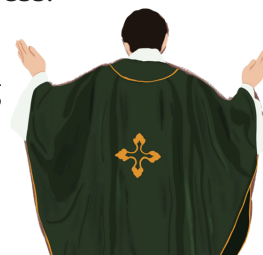
May 18	\$1,677
YTD Actual	\$88,077
YTD Budget	\$137,501

Pending Projects:  
Parish Hall Lighting  
Repair Playground

### Spiritual Adoption of Priests

Make a powerful difference—spiritually adopt a priest! As a spiritual mother or father, you'll lift up a specific priest in prayer, supporting his vocation, ministry, and journey to holiness.

Imagine the impact if every priest in the Archdiocese of Atlanta had someone praying for him by name. Be that someone. To join, contact Marta Duran at [martaduran@gmail.com](mailto:martaduran@gmail.com) or 404-210-7216.



To make a submission to the bulletin, please email Angela at [abonilla@stjamesapostle.com](mailto:abonilla@stjamesapostle.com) at least two weeks prior to your requested publication date.



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“As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.” -*Luke 24:50-53*

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