

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday



[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”-Jn 20:22-23

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. 2

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Eric Bridwell	<i>Director</i>	ext. 108
Tracy Howard	<i>Assistant</i>	ext. 109
Vickie Spieth	<i>Preschool Director</i>	ext. 121
Michelle Fallon	<i>Youth Minister</i>	ext. 110

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



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

Also, email your resume to the Director:
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



Mass Intentions Week of June 8th

Monday

8:30 am Father's Day Novena

Tuesday

8:30 am Father's Day Novena

Wednesday

8:30 am Father's Day Novena

6:30 pm Father's Day Novena

Thursday

8:30 am Father's Day Novena

Friday

8:30 am Father's Day Novena

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. 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 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.

Parish Endowment Fund

Gifts from a Retirement Account: Designating a percentage of a retirement account to the parish endowment fund in your will is simple and will help the parish forever. This is easy to do by requesting a change of beneficiary form from your plan provider. For details contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.

St. Anthony of Padua

"Dear St. Anthony, please come around! Something is lost that needs to be found!" Did you learn this rhyme in childhood? St. Anthony of Padua is more than the patron saint of lost items. By his life, he shows a special interest in lost souls. St. Anthony was born to noble parents, but he preferred a simple life of faith to the riches of his childhood. He joined the Franciscan order in 1220. He quickly became known for his eloquence in preaching. He had a way of reaching all sorts, from nobles to clergy to those who had fallen away from the Catholic faith.

In addition to preaching, St. Anthony organized supplies for the poor and negotiated release for prisoners of war between Italian city-states. However you or your loved ones feel lost this week, pray for St. Anthony's intercession!



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.



Send your bulletin submissions to:

abonilla@stjamesapostle.com

Readings & Observances Week of June 8th

Monday

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

St. Barnabas, Apostle
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 5:20-26

Friday

St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37

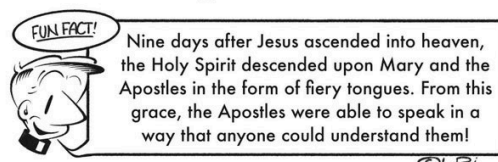
Sunday

The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day
Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

"What did the Apostles receive after eating spicy food?"



"Tongues of fire!"



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.

Ministry & More



Eucharistic Procession

Please join us on **Sunday, June 22**, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass for **"The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Solemn Procession with the Blessed Sacrament."**

The procession begins in the church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Participants will process out of the church and into the parking lot, returning to the church for Benediction. Please join us for this beautiful event!

New Beginnings

Thanks to your generous support, we were recently able to assist a woman—a survivor of human trafficking—with a week of emergency shelter in a hotel. She was just days away from moving into her own apartment and beginning a new life. Connecting Henry requested our help, and your kindness made it possible.

Mark your calendar!

New Beginnings will host a 3-hour orientation and introduction to our many food programs and our emergency housing services on **Saturday, July 26**, from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. Come learn more about what we do, who we serve, and how you can get involved!

Also, join us tomorrow!

On **Monday, June 9 at 10:00 AM** in the Parish Hall, we'll be assembling special **Father's Day Grace Bags** for the homeless. Each bag will include a new or gently used baseball cap. Come lend a hand—and if you have an extra cap or two to donate, bring them along!



Ministry Contacts

Adult Formation

OCIA

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!**



**COME, HOLY
SPIRIT! FILL THE
HEARTS OF
YOUR FAITHFUL.**

Religious Education (PreK—8th grades)

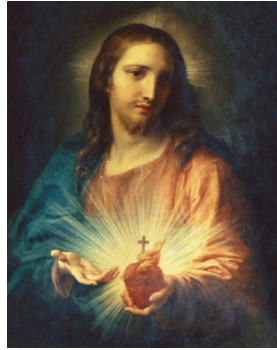
Religious Ed classes have ended for the year!
We hope you had a great year, and we hope you have a wonderful summer ahead!
See you again in August!

Youth Ministry (9-12th grades)

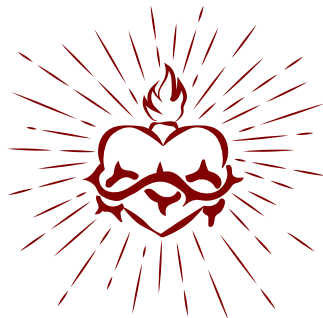
Through prayer and discernment, we've decided to pause our Pizza and Prayer gatherings for the summer. We look forward to resuming this time of faith and fellowship when the new school year begins. Thank you for your understanding, and please keep one another in prayer during the break!

Honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home!

Knights of Columbus Holy Trinity Council 7601 is pleased to host a traveling icon of the Sacred Heart. The icon will be on display in the sanctuary the weekend of June 28-29. The particular image chosen for the Pilgrim Icon is the most famous depiction of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome—the mother church of the Society of Jesus, which evokes the Jesuits' longstanding resolve "to practice, promote and propagate devotion to His most divine Heart." The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services.



St James the Apostle Prayer Service will be held on June 29th after the 11:00 am mass with a complimentary Pizza Lunch to follow. All are welcome.



Mark your calendar!

- **Ultreya** - June 14th, 9am-10am
- **New Beginnings Grace Bags** - June 9, 10 am
- **New Beginnings Orientation** - July 26, 9am-12
- **SVdP Meeting** - August 13, 7 pm



SVdP

We will not hold our monthly SVdP meetings during June and July. Regular meetings will resume on Tuesday, August 13, at 7:00 PM. While our meetings pause for the summer, our mission does not. We continue to serve our Henry County Neighbors in need every month of the year, because the need is there every day.

Thank you for helping us provide support that goes beyond financial assistance. Your generosity helps prevent homelessness and utility shut-offs, while also allowing us to offer spiritual guidance, kindness, and hope to those we serve. God bless you for being part of this work.

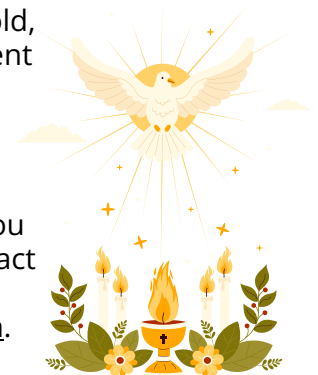
Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist

Are you feeling a call to serve Our Lord in the Eucharist? Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist have the profound privilege of distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to their fellow parishioners during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It is a ministry of reverence, humility, and love.

To serve in this role, you must be at least 18 years old, have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and complete a short training session.

If you feel called to this sacred service, we invite you to learn more. Please contact Deacon Charles Iner at ciner@stjamesapostle.com.



Weekly Reflection

Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do?

The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or "Pentecost" in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening in Jerusalem for the celebration.

It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples—and every baptized person—receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God.

©LPi



Come, Holy Spirit,

*fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be
created, and you shall renew the face
of the earth.*

Let us pray.

*O God, who by the light of the Holy
Spirit did instruct the hearts of the
faithful, grant that in the same
Spirit we may be truly wise and
ever rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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 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...

Patti Eckels
Micah Carroll
Mike & Caroline Lanasa
Hector Jordan Sr.
Terry Scardasis
Susan Fuller
Roger Hallam

Christian Kleb
Jeffery Sweetser
Maureen Richardson
John Virag
Peggy Woffard
Chris Willis

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



Pentecost • John 14:15-16, 23b-26



Apply to St. Mary's Academy today!

We are offering rolling admissions for all grades as space is available.

Apply at SMASCHOOL.ORG or scan the QR code below for more information.

St. Mary's Academy Catholic school offers a comprehensive STEM curriculum and rigorous learning environment where

students can thrive in academics, leadership, and faith. Call 770-461-2202 to schedule a tour.

Go Bobcats!



"For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God." -Romans 8:14
