

ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Most Holy Trinity



“But when he comes, the Spirit of Truth, he will guide you to all truth.”-Jn 16:13a

PARISH CONTACTS

STAFF

| | | |
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| 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

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| 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 15th

Monday

8:30 am Raymond Harris+ By Viola Harris

Tuesday

8:30 am The Perkins Family+ By Bette Perkins

Wednesday

8:30 am Joseph Smith+

By Knights of Columbus 7601

6:30 pm Anthony Lotti+

By Knights of Columbus 7601

Thursday

8:30 am John Gavel+ By Emelia Gavel

Friday

8:30 am Al & Marilyn Allor+

By Tony & Suzie Aruffo

Saturday

4:00 pm Joan Holmes By Joan Holmes

Sunday

8:30 am Alirio & Emperatriz Robio+

By Al Florez

11:00am Anthony Green

By Keith & Leticia Richards

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

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

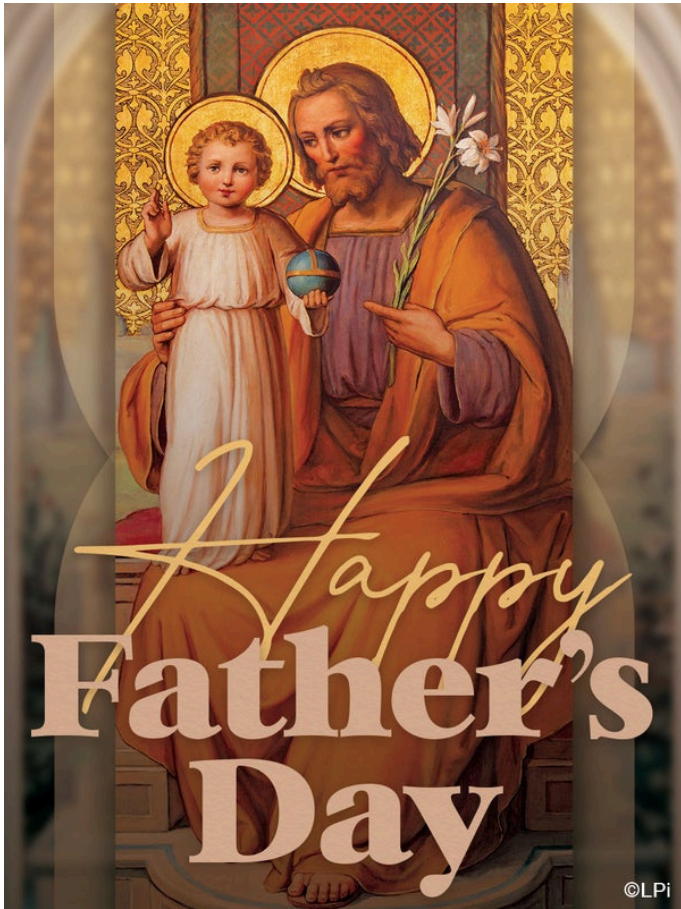
Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. If this is an emergency situation after hours, please call the Parish Office and press "1" for a sacramental emergency.

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

Use Your IRA to Support Your Parish: You can use an IRA distribution to create a charitable gift annuity, guaranteeing you quarterly payments for life and providing a donation to your parish. Contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation (404.497.9440 or jgreco@cfnga.org) for more information on this charitable opportunity.

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 15th

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

St. Romuald, Abbot

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



Stewardship Report

Registered Parishioners 1756

Offertory

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| May 25 | \$11,968 |
| June 1 | \$17,414 |
| YTD Actual | \$842,825 |
| YTD Budget | \$849,216 |
| Percent Online Giving | 12% |
| Holy Land | \$1,139 |
| Archbishop's Appeal Goal | \$74,500 |
| Received | \$40,606* |
| Donors | 166* |

Building Fund

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| May 25 | \$170 |
| June 1 | \$3,599 |
| YTD Actual | \$91,846 |
| YTD Budget | \$137,501 |

See next week's bulletin for updates to "Pending Projects" and the Archbishop's Annual appeal.

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

As of today, we will begin our annual School Supply Drive for children in need in the Henry County School District. This includes items for all grades from Kindergarten through 12th grade: notebooks, binders, paper, pens and pencils, book bags, as well as other items. Please place your donations in our bin in the far alcove in the Parish Hall. We will be delivering items to Henry County Schools on July 18.

Our monthly meeting is Monday, June 16 in rooms 212-213. All are welcome.

Mark your calendar!

Are you interested in getting involved with New Beginnings, but don't know where to start?

New Beginnings Homeless Ministry 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 find out what we do, who we serve, and how you can get involved!

HELP *the*
HOMELESS

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!**





Disciple Dispatch

Unfiltered facts of the Faith.

God is not lonely.

Before the world began, before there was anything else, there was relationship: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Three Persons. One God. Eternally loving, eternally united. That's the Holy Trinity.

You were made from that love—and for that love.

Mission Moment:

When you make the Sign of the Cross this week, slow down. Think of the Father who made you, the Son who saved you, and the Spirit who lives in you. That's your identity.

Reminder:

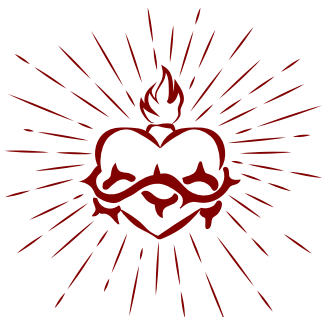
Pizza & Prayer
is canceled until
school resumes.

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!

- **Eucharistic Procession** - June 22, 12pm*
- **New Beginnings Orientation** - July 26, 9am-12
- **KoC Sacred Heart Display** - July 28-29
- **KoC Prayer Service** - July 29, 12pm*
- **SVdP Meeting** - August 13, 7 pm

**After 11am Mass*



SVdP: Shop with purpose!

Did you know your everyday grocery shopping can help those in need without spending an extra penny?

When you link your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card to SVdP McDonough, GA through the Kroger Community Rewards program, a portion of every purchase goes directly to helping our neighbors in Henry County! Don't have a Shopper's Card? Pick one up at your local Kroger. To enroll, visit kroger.com/communityrewards and search for SVdP McDonough, GA. Need help? The customer service desk can guide you through the process.

Once you're set up, just scan your card each time you shop—it's that easy to make a difference!

St. James Youth Ministry

St. James Youth Ministry offers creative, faith-rooted programs for teens, including:

- **Life Nights** – Fun, faith-filled evenings with Scripture, games, and small group discussions
- **Pizza & Prayer** – Weekly hangouts with food, devotions, and fellowship
- **Adoration Nights** – Praise and worship, quiet reflection, and Eucharistic Adoration
- **Retreats** – Themed weekends to grow in faith, friendship, and love of the Christ
- **Service Outreach** – Opportunities to serve the parish and wider community
- **Leadership Roles** – Teens lead and grow as disciples of Christ

Registration begins next month! Keep your eye on the bulletin for more information!

Weekly Reflection

June 15th, 2025

The Significance of the Sign of the Cross

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." These familiar words, accompanied by a simple hand gesture, are among the first prayers we learn as Catholics. But the Sign of the Cross is much more than a routine—it is a rich and powerful profession of faith.

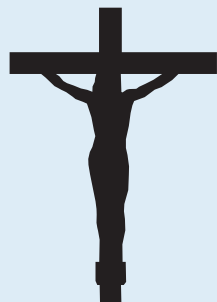
Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we proclaim the central mystery of Christianity: the Holy Trinity. We acknowledge our belief in one God in three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This foundational truth is at the heart of our faith, and the Sign of the Cross boldly declares it with both word and action.

The gesture itself, tracing a cross over our bodies from forehead to chest and shoulder to shoulder, reminds us of Christ's sacrifice on Calvary. It marks us with the Cross, the sign of our salvation. It is a physical expression of our identity as followers of Christ, sealed by His love and redeemed by His blood.

The Sign of the Cross is also an invocation of God's protection and grace. The early Church Fathers taught that it was a shield against evil and a way of sanctifying the moments of daily life. Whether we are beginning prayer, entering a church, facing a challenge, or preparing for sleep, the Sign of the Cross turns our hearts to God and invites His presence into whatever we're doing.

This gesture connects us to the moment of our baptism, when we were first claimed for Christ. Every Sign of the Cross is a reminder that we belong to God and are called to live as His children. It unites our minds, hearts, and bodies in a brief but profound prayer. So let us never make the Sign of the Cross carelessly or hurriedly.

Let it be slow, intentional, and full of faith. In this simple sign is great power—an outward expression of the deep mystery of God's love.



-Deacon Charles Iner



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:

- Monday - 9:00am and 6:00pm
- Tuesday - 4:00pm
- Wednesday - 10:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm, 4:00pm and 8:00pm
- Thursday - 2:00pm

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



HERITAGE®

offering a sacred destination of faith, history, and beauty.

Do you know a young adult looking for a year of service, discernment, and spiritual growth? The Ministry & Service Ambassador (MSA) Program at Heritage is a one-year mission and internship experience for young adults to live in community, serve guests, and grow in their faith. We are recruiting for September 1, 2025 - August 30, 2026 year.

- Housing & monthly stipend provided
- No fundraising required
- Hands-on experience in hospitality, events, and ministry
- Daily prayer, community life, and time for personal discernment

Learn more: email Kathy McCormick at MSA@heritagega.org or visit heritagega.org/msa.

Mission Opportunity for Young Adults!

(Ages 21–26)

Heritage is a revitalized Catholic settlement, two hours east of Atlanta,



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
